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b.  box  
f.  folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition  
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Associated Materials

Frank S. Holocaust testimony (HVT-532), Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies, Yale University Library.

Edward S. And Frank S. Holocaust testimony [with friend] (HVT-642), Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

Frank Stiﬀel was born in Boryslav, Poland in 1916. He pursued medical studies in Italy, France, and Belgium before returning to Poland in 1939 to assist in student resistance movements. Following German occupation, he moved with his parents, brother, and sister-in-law to the Warsaw ghetto. The entire family was eventually deported to Treblinka, where his parents and sister-in-law were killed. He and his brother escaped to Poland, and then to Warsaw, aiding Jews in illegal immigration to Palestine. Stiﬀel was arrested and sent to Auschwitz. He emigrated to the United States in 1950 and is a retired counselor for the New York State Department of Labor.

Scope and Contents

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Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library’s online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects
Holocaust survivors
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) -- Personal narratives
Jewish ghettos
World War, 1939-1945 -- Personal narratives, Jewish

Geographic Names
Bologna (Italy)
Boryslav (Ukraine)
Drohobych (Ukraine)
L’viv (Ukraine)
Modena (Italy)
Poland -- Ethnic relations
Pszczyna (Poland)
Rome (Italy)
Stoczek Lukowski (Poland)

Names
Stiffel, Frank

Corporate Bodies
Auschwitz (Concentration camp)
Treblinika (Concentration camp)