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Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1910

**CREATOR:** Davis, Andrew

**TITLE:** Andrew Davis collection on Jedwabne, Poland

**DATES:** 1981–2001

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 linear foot (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** The papers are in English, Polish, and Slovak.

**SUMMARY:** This collection consists of monographs, clippings, pamphlets, e-mail correspondence and other materials related to the city of Jedwabne, Poland, the murder of the town’s Jews in July 1941, and Jewish-Polish relations in general. Of particular interest are the materials related to a memorial ceremony on July 10, 2001, honoring the murdered Jews of Jedwabne.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:
- b. box
- f. folder

Administrative Information

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Received by the Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies from Andrew Davis, 2001, and transferred to Manuscripts and Archives, 2008.
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Preferred Citation
Andrew Davis Collection on Jedwabne, Poland (MS 1910). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical
Andrew Davis’s interest in the city of Jedwabne, Poland, stems from familial ties to the town. His grandfather emigrated to the United States from Jedwabne in 1888. However, the town is most infamous for a massacre of its Jews committed by Polish civilians in July 1941. This crime was the subject of the book Neighbors, by Jan Gross. Davis has also engaged in the study of this massacre, and over several years has collected research materials related to Jedwabne. In July 2001, Davis was invited to attend a ceremony commemorating the 60th anniversary of the massacre in Jedwabne.

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Arrangement
The collection is organized as received from the collector.
### Collection Contents

**Monographs**
Includes photocopies from several historical works that mention Jedwabne. For bibliographic records for each monograph, consult Orbis, the Yale University Library’s online catalog.

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| b. 1, f. 1 | Baka, Igor. *Zidovsky tabor v Novakoch, 1941-1944*  
In Slovak. | 2001 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Niekrasz, Lech. *Operacja “Jedwabne”: Mity i Fakty = Operation “Jedwabne”: Myths and Facts*  
In Polish, with a summary in English. | 2001 |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Nowak, Jerzy Robert. *Sto klamstw J.T. Grossa o Jedwabnym i zydwskich sasiadach*  
In Polish. | 2001 |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Schwalbova, Margita; Katarina Hradska, editor. *Zila som Zivoty Druhych (Zo spomienok lekarky na Osviencim)*  
In Slovak. | 2001 |
| b. 1, f. 7 | Gilovci, Levi a Chana. *Osudy jednej rodiny*  
In Slovak. | 2001 |
| b. 1, f. 8 | Pajak, Henryk. *Jedwabne Geszefty*  
In Polish. | 2001 |
| b. 1, f. 9 | Photocopies from historical works on Jedwabne | Circa 1981–1993 |
| b. 1, f. 10-11 | E-mail from listservs and articles relating to Jedwabne, printouts | 1996–2001 |
| b. 1, f. 12-17 | Materials related to 60th anniversary commemoration on July 10, 2001, of the massacre of Jedwabne’s Jews  
Includes invitation, clippings, and ceremony program. | 2001 |
| b. 1, f. 18 | List of former inhabitants of Jedwabne | 2001 |
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
Massacres -- Jews

Geographic Names
Jedwabne (Poland)

Names
Davis, Andrew