Guide to the Leon Mitkiewicz Papers

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CALL NUMBER: MS 745

CREATOR: Mitkiewicz, Leon, 1896-

TITLE: Leon Mitkiewicz papers

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 linear foot

LANGUAGE: Polish

SUMMARY: Six typed manuscripts (draft copies, with author’s corrections) comprising "Abroad with General Władysław Sikorski: Fragments of Wartime Reminiscences from the Years 1939-43” (draft of Z Gen. Sikorskim Na Obczyźnie); “Kowno Reminiscences”, 1946 (draft of Wspomnienia Kowieńskie); “At the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the Western Allies, 1943-1945” (draft of W Najwyższym Sztabie Zachodnich Aliantów 1943-1945); “At the Combined Chiefs of Staff: Wartime Reminiscences, 1943-1945” (draft of W Najwyższym Sztabie Zachodnich Aliantów 1943-1945); “Assorted Articles”.

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f. folder

Administrative Information

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Leon Mitkiewicz Papers. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical
Leon Mitkiewicz was a military and diplomatic official in World War I and World War II.

Scope and Contents
The Leon Mitkiewicz Papers consist of six volumes of typescript writings by Leon Mitkiewicz (1896-), a Polish military and diplomatic official in the First and Second World Wars. Five of the volumes are drafts of three of Mitkiewicz’s published books, but one of them (“Kowno Reminiscences”) has some material, in English, that does not appear in the printed version. The sixth volume, “Assorted Articles,” contains writings on the World Wars, United States foreign policy, and several twentieth-century Polish leaders. Some of the articles have names of Polish-language newspapers handwritten on them, which may mean that they were published there. All the Mitkiewicz Papers are in Polish except for parts of “Kowno Reminiscences.”
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Subjects
Diplomats
World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- Poland
World War, 1939-1945 -- Diplomatic history
World War, 1939-1945 -- Personal narratives, Polish
World War, 1939-1945 -- Poland

Geographic Names
Europe
Lithuania -- Foreign relations -- Poland
Poland -- Foreign relations -- Lithuania
Poland -- History -- Occupation, 1939-1945

Names
Mitkiewicz, Leon, 1896-
Sikorski, Władysław, 1881-1943

Corporate Body
Poland. Armia. Kawaleria