

# Guide to the Oscar Roth Papers

MS 1692



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1692

**CREATOR:** Roth, Oscar, 1910-

**TITLE:** Oscar Roth papers

**DATES:** 1945

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of photocopies of a scrapbook and other materials which relate to Oscar Roth's military service during World War II. The scrapbook contains photographs taken after the liberation of the Mauthausen concentration camp. Selected photoprints of them are included in the papers as is a copy of Roth's translation into English of the confession given by the camp's commandant Franz Ziereis. Oscar Roth was educated at the University of Vienna and was a United States Army medical officer during World War II. He was in an advance party which entered the Mauthausen concentration camp in Austria soon after the camp was liberated. After leaving the army Roth returned to New Haven, Connecticut, where he practiced medicine.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Stefanie Roth, 1995.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Conditions Governing Use

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### Preferred Citation

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### Existence and Location of Originals

The original materials were retained by the donor.

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b. 1, f. 1	Scrapbook [photocopies of pages and of loose inserts]	1945
b. 1, f. 2-8	<a href="#">Photoprints from scrapbook</a>	1945
b. 1, f. 9	Toss (?), Heinz [photocopy of poem about the <i>muselman</i> ] The poem, written in German, was dedicated to Roth.	undated
b. 1, f. 10	Ziereis, Franz [photocopy of confession]	1945

## **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**

World War, 1939-1945 -- Concentration camps  
-- Austria

### **Names**

Roth, Oscar, 1910-

### **Corporate Body**

Mauthausen (Concentration camp)