

Guide to the Frank Stiffel Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1756

CREATOR: Stiffel, Frank

TITLE: Frank Stiffel papers

DATES: 1946-1999

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 linear foot

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of the unpublished autobiography of Frank Stiffel, "Frank: Prewar, War and Postwar," beginning with his childhood and concluding with his arrival in the United States.

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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

Gift of Frank Stiffel, 1999.

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Preferred Citation

Frank Stiffel Papers (MS 1756). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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

The papers consist of the unpublished autobiography of Frank Stiffel, "Franek: Prewar, War and Postwar," beginning with his childhood and concluding with his arrival in the United States.

Collection Contents

"Frank: Prewar, War and Postwar" [autobiography of Frank Stiffel]1946-1999

b. 1, f. 1-4 "Prewar"
English

b. 1, f. 5-6 "War"
English

b. 2, f. 7-9 "War" (cont.)
English

b. 2, f. 10-12 "Postwar"
English

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, Jewish (1939-1945) -- Personal narratives
Holocaust survivors
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)
Treblinka (Concentration camp)