

# Guide to the Leon Mitkiewicz Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 745

**CREATOR:** Mitkiewicz, Leon, 1896-

**TITLE:** Leon Mitkiewicz papers

**DATES:** 1943-1965

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 linear foot

**LANGUAGE:** Polish

**SUMMARY:** Six typed manuscripts (draft copies, with author's corrections) comprising "Abroad with General Wladyslaw Sikorski: Fragments of Wartime Reminiscences from the Years 1939-43" (draft of Z Gen. Sikorskim Na Obczy´znie); "Kowno Reminiscences", 1946 (draft of Wspomnienia Kowie´nskie); "At the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the Western Allies, 1943-1945" (draft of W Najwyzszym Sztapie Zachodnich Aliantów 1943-1945); "At the Combined Chiefs of Staff: Wartime Reminiscences, 1943-1945" (draft of W Najwyzszym Sztapie Zachodnich Aliantów 1943-1945; "Assorted Articles".

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Leon Mitkiewicz, 1972.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Preferred Citation

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

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## Biographical / Historical

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

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## 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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## Collection Contents

"Abroad with General Wladyslaw Sikorski: Fragments of Wartime Reminiscences from the Years 1939-43" (draft of *Z Gen. Sikorskim Na Obczy ´nie*)

b. 1, f. 1	Part I
b. 1, f. 2	Part II
b. 1, f. 3	"Kowno Reminiscences" (draft of <i>Wspomnienia Kowie ´skie</i> )
b. 2, f. 4	At the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the Western Allies, 1943-1945 (draft of <i>W Najwyzszym Sztabie Zachodnich Aliantów 1943-1945</i> )
b. 2, f. 5	At the Combined Chiefs of Staff: Wartime Reminiscences, 1943-1945 (draft of <i>W Najwyzszym Sztabie Zachodnich Aliantów 1943-1945</i> )
b. 2, f. 6	"Assorted Articles"

## **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**

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