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## Finding aid for the Martin Jaskulski papers 6063

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**Language of Material:** German

**Contributing Institution:** USC Libraries Special Collections

**Title:** Martin Jaskulski papers

**creator:** Jaskulski, Martin

**Identifier/Call Number:** 6063

**Physical Description:** 0.42 Linear Feet1 box

**Date (inclusive):** 1932-1952

**Abstract:** This collection consists mainly of personal documents regarding Martin Jaskulski, a German Jew, and provides a snapshot of the life of a German Jew before, during, and after World War II.. Much of the documentation relates to his work history and medical insurance. Jaskulski belonged to the Vereinigung der Verfolgten des Naziregimes (Association of Persecutees of the Nazi Regime). The collection includes VVN pins and membership information. Other documents include correspondence, postcards, ephemera, and newspaper clippings.

**Storage Unit:** 1

#### **Scope and Contents**

This collection consists mainly of personal documents regarding Martin Jaskulski, a German Jew. The collection includes Jaskulski's identification card, stamped with the Star of David, and a pin indicating that he was a prisoner in Dachau. A photograph shows Jaskulski posing with Soviet soldiers. Much of the documentation relates to his work history and medical insurance. Jaskulski belonged to the Vereinigung der Verfolgten des Naziregimes (Association of Persecutees of the Nazi Regime). The collection includes VVN pins and membership information. Other documents include correspondence, postcards, newspaper clippings, and printed ephemera. The collection provides a snapshot of the life of a German Jew before, during, and after World War II.

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#### **Acquisition**

Purchased from Eric Chaim Kline, April 19, 2014.

#### **Preferred Citation**

[Box/folder no. or item name], Martin Jaskulski papers, Collection no. 6063, [Repository], Special Collections, USC Libraries, University of Southern California

#### **Biographical / Historical**

Martin Jaskulski was a German Jew living in Berlin in the 1930s and 1940s. He worked as a baggage handler up until at least 1943. A pin in the collection indicates that he may have been a prisoner at Dachau. After the war, he was a member of the Vereinigung der Verfolgten des Naziregimes (Association of Persecutees of the Nazi Regime).

#### **Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Holocaust survivors -- Germany -- Archival resources

Jews -- Persecutions -- Germany -- 20th century -- Archival resources

Clippings

Correspondence

Ephemera

Photographs

Jaskulski, Martin

Jaskulski, Martin -- Archives

Vereinigungen der Verfolgten des Naziregimes -- Archives

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Box 1, Folder 1

**Hanni Rosen Humor-Komik circa 1932**

#### **Scope and Contents**

Photographs of actress Hanni Rosen.

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- Box 1, Folder 2      **Lease agreements (2) 1935, 1945**  
    **Scope and Contents**  
    Two lease agreements; one is from 1 July 1935 to 30 September 1935; one is from 1 June 1945 to 31 May 1946.
- Box 1, Folder 3      **Wage and Labor Information 1939-1941**  
    **Scope and Contents**  
    Wage slips; letters regarding employment history and proof of employment before and during the war.
- Box 1, Folder 4      **Ausweis, Martin Jaskulski 1942-04-23**  
    **Scope and Contents**  
    Identification card with Martin Jaskulski's photograph and stamped with the Star of David.
- Box 1, Folder 5      **Acknowledgement of the conclusion of the employment contract 1943**  
    **Scope and Contents**  
    Document regarding the end of Martin Jaskulski's employment as a baggage handler.
- Box 1, Folder 6      **Personnel Questionnaire 1943-03-19**  
    **Scope and Contents**  
    Questionnaire regarding Jaskulski's personal life and living situation.
- Box 1, Folder 7      **Medical records and notes 1944-1957**  
    **Scope and Contents**  
    Most of the documents are from the Humboldt University Medical School, others are from different clinics and hospitals; some describe Martin Jaskulski's symptoms and medical history; many describe his treatment and prescriptions.
- Box 1, Folder 8      **Police reports 1945-06**  
    **Scope and Contents**  
    Two police reports from June 1945 regarding shootings by the SS; reports were made by Alfred Unger and Johann Gallas; two copies of Alfred Unger's report.
- Box 1, Folder 9      **Memoranda re: back pay 1945-07**  
    **Scope and Contents**  
    Memoranda regarding payments withheld from Martin Jaskulski and victims of the Nazis in general; the latter informs Jaskulski of the initial rejection of his claim due to the volume of claims and the lack of funds.
- Box 1, Folder 10     **Union documentation 1946**  
    **Scope and Contents**  
    This document provides information on Martin Jaskulski's union membership.
- Box 1, Folder 11     **Miscellaneous ephemera from post-war life 1947**  
    **Scope and Contents**  
    Postal receipt; broadcasting in the American Sector transmission times and wavelengths; quote in calligraphy.

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- Box 1, Folder 12      **Correspondence 1947-1957**  
    **Scope and Contents**  
    Post-war correspondence; letter regarding denazification hearings; letter from an anti-fascism group (Komitee der Antifaschistischen Widerstandskämpfer); postcards and letters with newspaper comics attached; letters regarding employment.
- Box 1, Folder 13      **Pins (3) 1940s**  
    **Scope and Contents**  
    2 Vereinigung der Verfolgten des Naziregimes (Association of Persecutees of the Nazi Regime) membership pins; 1 Dachau prisoner pin.
- Box 1, Folder 14      **Photograph of Martin Jaskulski with Soviet soldiers circa 1945**  
    **Scope and Contents**  
    Photograph of civilians posing with Soviet soldiers.
- Box 1, Folder 15      **Postcards (2) circa 1951**  
    **Scope and Contents**  
    Two blank postcards with photographs of famous spaces in Berlin; one has a picture of Alexanderplatz; one has a picture of the Bahnhof Friedrichstraße.
- Box 1, Folder 16      **Vereinigung der Verfolgten des Naziregimes membership booklet 1952-09-22**  
    **Scope and Contents**  
    Martin Jaskulski joined the Association of Persecutees of the Nazi Regime on 22 September 1952; membership booklet includes a pin, proof of dues paid, and information on the organization.
- Box 1, Folder 17      **Newspaper clippings circa 1950s**  
    **Scope and Contents**  
    Article with quotes from Holocaust survivors about unity; article with stories of Nazi terror; pictures of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and their sons, Michael and Robert.