

SC-327: Eleanor Must Oral History

Collection Number: SC-327

Title: Eleanor Must Oral History

Dates: 2015

Creator: Must, Eleanor Hambury, 1931-

Scope and Content:

The collection consists of a single oral history with Eleanor (Hambury) Must, primarily about growing up a German Jew, in Nazi Germany, prior to World War II, and the trials and tribulations she and her family faced not only in getting out of Germany, but also Europe; and also her immigration to the United States and how her early life took shape here. The oral history was conducted on May 15, 2015, by archivist Gino Pasi.

Quantity/Physical Description: 14.7 Gigabytes

Language(s): English

Repository:

Special Collections and Archives, Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092.

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Acquisition:

The collection was created in collaboration with archivist Gino Pasi and contributed to Special Collections and Archives, Wright State University Libraries, in May 2015.

Other Finding Aid:

The finding aid is available on the Special Collections & Archives, Wright State University Libraries web site at <https://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collectionguides/files/sc327.pdf>.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

This collection is entirely electronic and will require the use of appropriate computer hardware and software. File formats include MP4 video, MP3 and WAV audio, and DOCX and PDF/A. (Note: All DOCX files include a PDF preservation copy.)

Related Material:

[MS-469: Ray Must Collection](#)

Publication Note:

A published autobiography *What I Know Now* (2015) by Eleanor Hambury Must is available in the Special Collections and Archives reading room at call number DS 134.4 .M87 2015. The book also includes a biography of Eleanor's father.

Processed by:

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Arrangement:

The collection is arranged in a single series according to material type.

Biographical/Historical Note:

Eleanor Hambury Must was born Leonore Anna Freida Hamburger on May 22, 1931, in Hamburg, Germany, the daughter of Fritz and Elisabeth (Plaut) Hamburger. Eleanor's mother died in 1934. Eleanor's family was Jewish, and in response to rising anti-Semitism in Germany, they emigrated to Italy, then later Cuba and ultimately the United States. Upon immigration to the U.S.A. in 1940, Eleanor's father anglicized their names to Fred and Eleanor Hambury.

Eleanor attended Ohio State University, where she studied occupational therapy. There, she met Ray Must, whom she married in November 1953. Ray was an artist and founding faculty member in the Art Department at Wright State University, teaching there from 1967 to 1991. Eleanor taught young children at Dayton Public Schools, as well as being an adjunct instructor in the Early Childhood Education program at Wright State University. They had three children: Rachel, Miriam, and David.

Subject Terms:**Persons/Families**

Must, Eleanor Hambury

Places

Hamburg (Germany)

Subjects (General)

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) -- Germany -- Personal narratives
Holocaust survivors -- Ohio -- Biography

Jewish children in the Holocaust -- Biography
Jews -- Germany -- Hamburg -- Biography

Material Types

Oral history

Collection Inventory

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| Sc327_e0001 | Oral history video (MP4) | 2015 May 15 |
| Sc327_e0001 | Oral history audio (MP3 and WAV) | 2015 May 15 |
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| Sc327_e0002 | Oral history transcript (DOCX and PDF) | 2015 |