

Drew University Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study Collections

Angela West Collection

Finding Aid

Creator: Angela West

Title: Angela West Collection

Dates: c. 1939-1957

Abstract: This collection contains materials compiled by Dr. Angela West, a scholar and researcher of Holocaust/genocide study, white nationalism, far-right extremism, and gender. She is currently the Coordinator for the Drew University Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study. The items in this collection focus on the topic of the American-Nazi Bund and the rise of Nazi influence in America.

Extent: 1 box, 1 linear foot

Languages: English

Repository: Drew University Library, Madison NJ

Biographical Note

Dr. Angela West earned her Ph.D. in History and Culture from Drew University Caspersen School of Graduate Studies and is currently the Coordinator for the Drew University Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study. In the process of obtaining her Ph.D., she collected the following invaluable materials relating to the Germany-American/American-Nazi Bund. Specifically, material pertaining to Helen Vooros, a young woman who testified in Brooklyn Court after quitting the German-American Bund. This collection is reflective of Dr. West's work as a scholar and researcher of Holocaust/genocide studies, white nationalism, far-right extremism, and gender.

Scope and Content Note

The Angela West collection is part of the larger group of archival collections from the Drew University Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study. The collection primarily includes pertaining to the German-American Bund and the public testimonies of a young woman, Helen Vooros, who left the German American Bund and testified to the Congressional Dies Committee. This includes *True Story* magazines with first-person essays by Helen Vooros, about the group's practices in NJ/NYC and connection to the Third Reich. However, continuing the theme of white nationalism, the collection also includes *Look Magazine* issues with articles on the 1950s and 1960s Ku Klux Klan.

Arrangement

Series I: Photographs

Series II: Magazines

Administrative Information

Acquisition

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- New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education, Trenton, NJ
- Leo Baeck Institute, New York City, NY
- Sara & Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center, Stockton University, Galloway, NJ

Index Terms

People

Helene Vooros

Organizations

German-American or American-Nazi Bund

Ku Klux Klan

Subjects

White Supremacy Movements – United States (lcsh)

Antisemitism (lcsh)

Nazism

History, 20th Century

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) (lcsh)

Nazi Holocaust (lcsh)

Nazi Propaganda (lcsh)

World War, 1939-1945 (lcsh)

Women, White (lcsh)

Document Types

Photograph

Magazines

Container List

Series I: Photos

Folder 1

Photo of Helen and Theodora Vooros, brief description on the back, c. 1939

Series II: Magazines

Folder 2:

True Story Magazine, "I Exposed Sin in The American-Nazi Bund Pt.I," Helen Vooros, c. December, 1939

Folder 3:

True Story Magazine, “I Was a Girl in a Bund Love Camp Pt.II,” Helen Vooros, c. December, 1939

Folder 4:

True Story Magazine, ““I Was a Girl in a Bund Love Camp Pt.III,” Helen Vooros, c. January, 1940

Folder 5:

Look Magazine, “How Hitler Fools America,” [Pg. 6-15] Helen Vooros, c. December 31, 1940

Also includes “Nazi Propaganda in America,” [Pg. 13] KKK at a Bund Camp in Norland, Andover, NJ

Folder 6:

Look Magazine, “Hitler Speaks: The Bund Obeys,” “If Hitler Wins...,” and “War Propaganda Begins Again,” Images and Reports on Nazi Germany (Propaganda) and the German-American Bund, c. October 10, 1939

Folder 7:

Look Magazine, “The South’s New Klan Terror” and “Klanswoman” [Pg. 59], c. April 30, 1957