

Guide to the Laurence Salzmänn Photograph Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1314

CREATOR: Salzmänn, Laurence

TITLE: Laurence Salzmänn photograph collection

DATES: 1974-1980

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 3 linear feet (3 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Seventy-three black and white photographs of the Jewish community in Radauti, Romania, taken between 1976-1978. Shown are portraits of individuals, street scenes, and photographs of Jewish ceremonial occasions. Exhibition catalogues (1978-1980) are also included.

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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 Laurence Salzmänn in 1981.

Conditions Governing Access

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Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

The Laurence Salzmänn Photograph Collection was donated to Manuscripts & Archives in 1981 by Laurence Salzmänn, the photographer. Salzmänn spent 20 months during 1974-1976 in Romania on a Fulbright grant in philosophy. The photographs in this collection originated in Salzmänn's desire to photograph what remained of Jewish life in the town of Radauti in northeast Romania.

Before World War II Radauti had a Jewish population of 8,000. The small remnant in Radauti in the mid-1970s was, for the most part, elderly Jews who preserved a traditional way of life. The photographs contain many striking portraits as well as scenes of the shops, the cemetery, a funeral, a brit milah, and other ceremonies of Jewish life. Photographs taken in the bathhouse are particularly noteworthy.

All photographs have been previously exhibited in shows of Salzmänn's work. The collection includes exhibition catalogues for "La Baie/Bath Scenes" and "The Last Jews of Radauti". The photographs are arranged by size with the exhibition catalogues placed at the end of the collection.

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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

Jews -- Romania
Jews -- Social life and customs

Geographic Names

Europe
Rădăuți (Romania)

Names

Salzmänn, Laurence