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Title	Podayko Family Collection	Year Range	1913-2010
Location	Archives Building: A		



Description Podayko Family Collection. This collection contains Passports, immigration records, family records, photographs, and museum objects related to the Podayko family. All of the passports and many of the other documents relate directly to Frank Podayko. This collection would be of interest to anyone researching Frank Podayko or his immediate family.

Identity Statement & Context

Name of Creator

Reference Code

Other Creators

Creator Added

Entry

Dates of Creation

**Administrative
Biographical
History**

Frank Podayko was a Russian immigrant who initially moved to America in the 1910s and fought as part of the U.S. Army during World War I. Frank Podayko would eventually meet Lukeria (Lucy) Lozowska and the pair were married in Dywin, Poland in 1921, when Frank was 26 and Lucy was 18. They were married under the names of Jewrem (Frank) Podajko and Lukeria (Lucy) Lozowska. The ceremony was presided over by the Reverend Mikolaj Pietrowski and Cantor Nina Zukowska. In 1922, after the birth of their first child, John Podayko, in Dywin, Poland the couple moved to the United States. The Podaykos had their second child, Irene Podayko, in New York in 1929, and finally settled in Hunterdon County, New Jersey in 1930. John Podayko died in 1979, leaving behind both his surviving parents and younger sister, Irene. Frank Podayko died in

September 1989; his wife Lucy followed him 3 months later passing away in December of 1989. Irene Podayko passed away at the Hunterdon Medical Center on February 25th, 2010.

Dates of Accumulation

Extent and Medium of The Unit of Description

1 box; .25 linear feet

Site

Additional Sites

Archival History

Event

Structure & Conditions of Access

Appraisal Destruction & Scheduling Information

Accruals

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System of Arrangement

By Subject

Disposition date

Disposition

Physical Characteristics & Technical Requirements

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Language

English

Finding Aids

In Vertical File

Allied Materials & Description Control

Existence and Location of Originals

Existence and Location of Copies

Archivist's Name Robinson, David

Archivist's Notes

Related Units of Description in this Repository

Associated Materials in other Repositories

Rules or Conventions

Date(s) of Descriptions

May to June 2023

Container List

Location	Container	Folder	Title	Description	Date
A	01	01	Podayko Family Legal Documents	Birth and Marriage certificates pertaining to Podayko family, Frank Podayko naturalization papers and hunting licenses. Additional paperwork in Russian and Polish.	1917-1929
A	01	02	Frank Podayko Passports	United States Passports for Frank Podayko, one Polish passport	1913-1974
A	01	03	Frank Podayko Military Records	Enlistment and Honorable Discharge papers for Frank Podayko.	1918-1936
A	01	04	Frank Podayko financial documents and business cards	Money orders, receipts, invoices, belonging to Frank Podayko.	1921-1957
A	01	05	Ellis Island Certificates	Certificates and letters sent from Ellis Island to Irene Podayko.	1989
A	01	06	Funeral cards, obituaries and condolences	Obituaries and funeral cards for Podayko family, as well as funeral cards for assumed relatives and associates.	1961-2010
A	01	07	Photograph of Children	Photograph of young boy and infant, likely related to Podayko family.	n.d.
A	01	08	Ornamental framed photo 1	Two photos of individual men dressed in military garb, fixed within same oval shaped decorative frame.	n.d.
A	01	09	Ornamental framed photo 2	Family picture featuring one woman, one man, and an infant. Fixed upon an oval ornamental frame.	n.d.
V1MC2	Drawer 10	10	Irene Podayko	Two copies of 1948 photo portrait of Irene Podayko.	1948

Condition

Condition

Condition date

Display Value

General Condition

Notes

Maintenance interval Never

Maintenance Start Date 04/11/2011

Maintenance Due Invalid date

Maintenance Notes

People, Subjects, Classification, Search Terms

People Podayko, Irene; Podayko, John; Podayko, Lucy; Podayko, Frank

Classification No Data

Subjects Immigrants; Armed forces; Legal documents; Photographs; Families

Search Terms No Data

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