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Biographical Sketch

Prior to his birth, Leon's parents migrated to Kishinev, Rumania, hoping for a better standard of living. There he was born on March 19th, 1898, the fourth child. After completing his secondary school he went back to Poland and became an apprentice tool maker. Three years later his family emigrated to the United States and settled in St. Adelbert's Parish in Chicago. During this time he attended Harrison High School to learn the English language and worked at the same time.

In 1917 he enlisted in the United States Army. His patriotism and enthusiasm were so overwhelming to his superiors that in just three months he was promoted. The major events in his life basically revolved around the Polish National Daily which was founded by John F. Smulski, President of the North-Western Trust and Savings Bank. Leon Walkowicz was also very active in organizing various literary and dramatic societies throughout Chicago. Due to his interests he began to acquire hundreds of books, letters, photos, and autographs of many famous world figures. Walkowicz co-founded the Alliance of Polish-American Veterans, which eventually merged with the Polish Legion of American Veterans-USA, and founded the Polish-American Historical Society in Chicago.

Series

Series 1: General Correspondence, 1893-1969. Boxes 1-11

Incoming correspondence, primarily thank you notes from notable European statesman. Principal correspondents are Paderewski and Sikorski of Poland. The majority of the letters are in Polish. Some translations are provided.

Series 2: Photographs

Photographs of people and events solicited by Mr. Walkowicz. Major subjects include Paderewski, Sikorski, World War II, and Poland.

Series 3: Germany File

Posters and photographs of Germany's involvement in World War II.

Subjects:

Paderewski

Sikorski

Poland

Germany

World War II

Polish Americans

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Series 3: Germany

1. Germany paper dated January 4, 1952, which contains an article on the Polish Alliance in Chicago
2. Military Government – Germany; Supreme Commander’s Area of Control. Notice: Surrender of Firearms, Ammunition, Weapons, Carrier Pigeons, and Radio Sending Equipment
3. “Off Limits: Keep Out”. A poster telling people to stay off the land that was cleared for military purposes
4. Military Government – Germany; Supreme Commander’s Area of Control. Notice: Curfew
5. Message from General Dwight D. Eisenhower to the German people in the United States zone. (August 6, 1945)
6. Poster of the 406th U.S. Infantry Regiment of the 102nd (Ozark) U.S. Infantry Division. Received by L. T. Walkowicz from Pfc. Adam J. Penar. (See also: Pfc Adam J. Penar file)
7. Military Government – Germany; Supreme Commander’s Area of control. Law No. 76 (Post, Telephone, Telegraphs, and Radio)
8. Military Government – Germany; Supreme Commander’s Area of Control. Law No. 1 (Abrogation of Nazi Law)

9. General Licenses No. 1-5: Issues pursuant to Military Government Law No. 52 (Blocking and control of property)
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11. Military Government – Germany; Supreme Commander’s Area of Control. Law No. 52 (Blocking and Control of Property). Revised text – April 19, 1945
12. Military Government – Germany; Supreme Commander’s Area of Control. Law NO. 52 (Blocking and Control of Property)
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14. Poster depicting the destruction the Germans did in WWII. (Approximate translation of the title – “Whose Guilty”)
15. Military Government – Germany; Supreme Commander’s Area of Control. Law No. 77 (Suspension of Certain Organizations and Offices concerned with Labor)
16. Military Government – Germany; Supreme Commander’s Area of Control. Notice: To Parents and Guardians
17. Poster labeled “Warning!” (To the German Soldier and to the German Civilian)