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Summary Information

**Repository:** Shevchenko Scientific Society Archives

**Title:** Ivan Kostiuk collection of World War II photographs

**Identifier:** 007

**Date:** Creation: Likely 1940s

**Physical Description:** 497 Photographic Prints

**Language of Materials:** German

Description Control

The title of this collection was changed from "Ivan Kostiuk papers" to "Ivan Kostiuk collection of World War II photographs" by Michael Andrec in 2023.

Conditions Governing Access

Collection has no access restrictions. Patrons must use gloves when handling unsleeved photographs.

Biographical / Historical

Ivan Kostiuk was a lawyer, community activist, and journalist. He was born on August 6, 1913, in Lviv, and died on March 28, 1985, in Trenton, New Jersey. He graduated from a branch of the Ukrainian Academic Gymnasium in Lviv in 1931 and earned a master's degree in law from Lviv University. He emigrated to Germany and later settled in Trenton, New Jersey, in 1949. There, he became actively involved in community and journalistic activities, serving as the head of the local branch of the Ukrainian Congress Committe of America, the local branch of the Plast scouting organization, and was an organizer of the "Cherche" leisure community. Kostiuk contributed widely to the Ukrainian-language press in North America, particularly focusing on the life of the community in Trenton. Additionally, he served on the editorial board of the collection "Jubilee Book of the Ukrainian Academic Gymnasium in Lviv" (volume 1, 1978).

Conditions Governing Use

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains photographs of Ukraine during World War II. Most have the stamp "Archiv der Bildstelle/Propaganda-Abteilung Ostland" on the reverse, and some have descriptive material in German.
Administrative Information

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