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SAMMLUNG MOSES SCHAIN – P 275

A collection of letters to Moshe-Noah Sheinin (who changed his name in America to Moses Schain) in Seattle, from his relatives and friends in Belorussia (the villages of Kanevo, Senno, Vitebsk) and in the Ukraine (Krivoi Rog, Ekaterinoslav / Dnepropetrovsk, Odessa, Poltava, Nikopol) etc., 1916-1960.

Letter from relatives in Belorussia

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| 1 | Letters and postcards from M. Sheinin's parents, his sister Ida and Genia, the wife of his brother Abram, from the village of Kanevo and the small towns of Senno and of Beshenkovichi
Russian, Yiddish | 52 letters | 1917 - 1933 |
| 2 | Letters of M. Sheinin's brother, Abram and his wife, Genia from Vitebsk
Russian | 5 letters | 1932 - 1933 |

Letter from Sheinin's sisters and their families in Krivoi Rog (Ukraine)

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| 3 | Letters and postcards (34) from Riva Karasik and Moshe-Aron, from Lia, from Tsiva and from her future husband, Grisha Fainstein, from Benia and Kreina Akselrod
Russian | 34 items | 1916 - 1917 |
| 4 | Letters (44) from Tsiva and Grisha Fainstein; from Benia and Kreina Akselrod and their children Itsa, Haia, Fira, from Lia and Slava
Russian | 44 letters | 1921 - 1924,
1928 - 1931 |
| 5 | Letters from Ida, from Lia, from Tsiva and Grisha Fainstein and their children Emanuel and Tamara, and a photo of their family; from Riva and Moshe-Aron Karasik; from Slava, his mother Rokha-Freida, from Benia Akselrod, and from his cousin Matlia-Hana Sheinin
Russian, Yiddish | 24 letters & envelopes | 1932 – 1937 |
| 6 | Letters and postcards from Slava Sheinin in Ekaterinoslav / Dnepropetrovsk
Russian | 9 items | 1917 - 1922,
1928, 1932 |

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| 7 | Letters and postcards from Riva and Moshe-Aron Karasik in Odessa (1921-1922), Minsk (1922) and Koidanovo (1923)
Russian | 17 items | 1921 - 1923 |
| 8 | Letters from Kreina and Benia Akselrod and their daughter Haia in Nikopol
Russian, Yiddish | 2 letters | 1923 - 1924 |

Letter from Sheinin's enlarged family and friends

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| 9 | - Letters from M. Sheinin's oldest brother's widow Beila, their children and her sister Alta
- Requests of M. Sheinin's sister Lia and Rabbi Grinpress of Poltava for help to Beila's family
Russian, Yiddish, Hebrew | 22 letters | 1917 - 1932 |
| 10 | Letters from M. Sheinin's uncle and his wife in Poltava
Yiddish | 7 letters | 1917 - 1922 |
| 11 | Letters from M. Sheinin's uncle, Haim Maisel in Gorodok (gub. Vitebsk) and Petrograd
Russian | 3 letters | 1917 - 1921 |
| 13 | Postcard from the cousins Basia and Genia in the Jewish colony Efinger
Russian | 1 card | 1917 |
| 12 | Letter from M. Sheinin's aunt Rivka Khanin in Beshenkovichi
Russian, Yiddish | 1 letter | 1922 |
| 13 | Letters from friends of the Sheinin family (the sisters Klempert) in the Jewish colony Dolinskaia
Russian | 7 letters | 1922 |

Letter from the period during and after WW II

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| 14 | Letters from M. Sheinin's relatives:
- his sister, Tsiva in Kazakhstan, 1943
- his sisters, Ida and Riva in Krivoi Rog, 1945
- his sisters, Ida and Tsiva and Beila Sheinin (his brother's widow) in Krivoi Rog, 1958
- his nephew, Aron-Nisan Sheinin in Moscow, 1958
- Beila Sheinin, [ca. end 1950ies/ begin. 1960ies]
Russian, Yiddish | 5 letters | 1943 –
1960ies |
| 15 | Letters from M. Sheinin's cousin, Samuel Furman in Stockholm
Russian | 3 letters | 1917, 1949 |
| 16 | Letters from various people, including M. Sheinin's cousin, Naum Maisel in Atlanta, Georgia
Russian, Yiddish | 11 letters | 1917 - 1960,
no date |

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| 17 | Letters from Moses Schain in Seattle to his relatives in Russia, including the ones in Poltava, and to Yakov Solomonovich, the friend of his sister Slava Russian | 2 letters | 1917, 1922 |
| 18 | Letters to M. Sheinin's wife, Eida (Adel) Sheinin (Blazberg) from her relatives and friends Russian, Yiddish | 7 letters | 1909, 1922,
no date |
| 19 | Official Purchaser's Receipts on food remittances to Russia (Odessa, Poltava, Ekaterinoslav, Krivoi Rog, etc.)
Russian, English | 14 items | 1921 - 1922 |
| 20 | Letter from Sylvia Schain Goldenberg, Moses Schain's daughter, to the Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People regarding the family and the collection | 1 letter | Feb. 2009 |