

Oral history interview with Leo Okin, 1983

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Okin, Leo, 1923-
Title	Oral history interview with Leo Okin
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Summary	Tape recorded interview of Seattle Jewish community member
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Languages	English

Biographical Note

Leo Okin was born 1923 in Riga, Latvia. He came to the U.S. in 1929 and grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was in the army for three years, then while working at the summer day camp for the Brooklyn YMHA was introduced to social work. He traces his interest in Jewish people and Zionism to the pride his family felt for his uncle, Rabbi Reines, the founder of Mizrachi Zionism. He attended the Columbia School of Social Work and worked with street gangs. He earned his M.A. in Social Work in 1949.

Content Description

Tape recorded interview conducted by Howard Droker on 16 Aug 1983.

Use of the Collection

Alternative Forms Available

[Listen to the audio recording and view the transcript](#) of this interview on the Libraries Digital Collections site.

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Personal Names :

Okin, Leo, 1923---Interviews

Corporate Names :

Jewish Community Center of Greater Seattle

National Jewish Welfare Board

Other Creators :

Personal Names :

Droker, Howard

(interviewer)

Corporate Names :

Washington State Jewish Archives (University of Washington)

(creator)

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