Oral history interview with Harry Policar, 1972

Overview of the Collection

Creator  
Policar, Harry

Title  
Oral history interview with Harry Policar

Dates  
1972 (inclusive)

Quantity  
1 sound cassette (30 minutes), 1 transcript.

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Summary  
Tape-recorded interview of a Turkish American discussing her father's immigration to the United States, his bakery business and Jewish activities in Seattle

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Languages  
English

Content Description

Tape-recorded interview conducted by Karyl Winn, with transcript.

Born in 1902 in Marmara, Mr. Policar was a child when his father Marco came to Seattle in 1909 to improve his circumstances. His father, a baker, returned after 2 years of working in bakery and a sawmill. After the World War the Sephardic population of the island largely moved to Istanbul. Harry Policar immigrated to Seattle in 1920 and continued his career in the bakery business. He also mentions the families who established Ahavath Ahim synagogue and reasons for its subsequent merger with Bikur Holim.

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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Acquisition Information

Harry Policar, 1972-02-22

Names and Subjects

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Policar, Marco
Winn, Karyl, 1942-

**Corporate Names:**
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New York Bakery (Seattle, Wash.)

**Other Creators:**
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