

LEWYN, BERT, 1923- Bert and Esther Lewyn family papers, 1920-2009

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Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Lewyn, Bert, 1923-
Title:	Bert and Esther Lewyn family papers, 1920-2009
Call Number:	Manuscript Collection No. 1148
Extent:	3 linear ft. (3 boxes)
Abstract:	Family papers of Bert and Esther Lewyn, consisting primarily of material relating to the publication of Bert Lewyn's Holocaust memoir, <i>On the Run in Nazi Berlin</i> , in addition to family correspondence, photographs, and printed material.
Language:	Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Collection Description**Biographical Note**

Bert (Dagobert) Lewyn was born in Berlin, Germany on April 2, 1923. In 1942, his parents were deported to a Nazi concentration camp, and Lewyn was conscripted as a slave laborer in a weapons factory. He escaped and lived underground in Berlin until World War II ended. In 1949, Lewyn emigrated to Atlanta, Georgia, where he married Esther Sloan (1925-) in 1951. The Lewyns have five children, Andrea Jo, Lawrence David, Marc Jonathon, Cynthia Jane, and Michael Evan. Bert Lewyn started the Lewyn Machinery Company in 1952, and ran the business until his retirement in 1991. In 2001, he published his memoir, *On the Run in Nazi Berlin*.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the family papers of Bert and Esther Lewyn from 1920-2009. The papers consist primarily of material relating to the publication of Bert Lewyn's Holocaust memoir, *On the Run in Nazi Berlin*, published in 2001. The collection also includes family correspondence, photographs, and printed material.

Arrangement Note

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