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Guide to the JCA: Sol Panush Papers UP002622

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Summary Information

Repository:	Walter P. Reuther Library
Creator:	Panush, Sol
Title:	JCA: Sol Panush Papers
ID:	UP002622
Date [inclusive]:	1960-1991
Physical Description:	2 Linear Feet (1 SB, 2 MB)
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Language of the Material:	Material entirely in English.
Abstract:	Sol Panush was born in 1919, in Sczuczin, Poland. In 1929, he left Poland and came to Detroit, Michigan. Panush graduated from Wayne State University with a degree in chemical engineering in 1946. He was an international expert in automotive color and held over 345 patents worldwide. He was also the inventor of MICA and Micro Ti02 in the automotive industry. Panush died in 2014. The bulk of this collection relates to Panush's work as a chemical engineer, specifically automotive coloring. As much as possible, his original order was maintained, including the numbering system he used for his inventions and patents. His binders of notes were dismantled and moved to acid-free folders, but kept in the same order as he had arranged.

Citation Style

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Biographical / Historical

Sol Panush was born on October 20, 1919, in Sczuczin, Poland. In 1929 he left Poland and came to Detroit, Michigan. Panush graduated from Wayne State University with a degree in chemical engineering in 1946. He was an international expert in automotive color and held over 345 patents worldwide. He

was also the inventor of MICA and Micro Ti02 in the automotive industry. Panush was a "Flying Tiger" in WWII, a Hebrew scholar and author of The Theology of Color, Israel-David King/Berenice Last Queen, and The Spice of Moments. On April 17, 1942, Panush married Sylvia Logan (Schmelkowitcz), and they had four children, Sharon (Hochman), Daniel, Gigi (Fried) and Illana (Greenberg). Panush died on May 6, 2014.

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Scope and Content

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Arrangement

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Access

Collection is open for research.

Acquisition

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Processing History

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Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials."

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- Automobile industry and trade
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