

Eliška Junková papers, 1924-1994

Archival Collection 15

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**Title:** Eliška Junková papers, 1924-1994

**Creator:** Junková-Khásová, Eliška, 1900-

**Call Number:** Archival Collection 15

**Quantity:** 4 cubic feet (3 flat boxes)

**Abstract:** The Eliška Junková papers contain correspondence, drawings, excerpts, photographic prints and negatives, and other material from the estate of race car driver Eliška Junková. The collection also includes documents related to Junková's first husband, race car driver Čeněk Junek; a scrapbook containing photos from Junková's memorial service; and a camera bag with Junková's name on it.

**Language:** Materials are in English, Czech, German, and French.

**Biography:** Eliška Junková (1900-1994) was a Czechoslovakian race car driver. She began racing Bugattis in the early 1920s, first as a co-driver with her husband Čeněk Junek and later by herself. Competing in races throughout Europe, she garnered several wins and finished fifth in the 1928 Targa Florio. Following her husband's death in a racing accident at the 1928 German Grand Prix, Junková retired from racing, but she remained involved in the auto world through motoring organizations, events, and writings. After World War II, she married motoring journalist Ladislav Khás. Nicknamed in the press the "queen of the steering wheel," Junková is known as one of the greatest female Grand Prix drivers in racing history.

**Acquisition Note:** The Miles C. Collier Collection acquired the Eliška Junková papers in 2010 (2010-006).

**Access Restrictions:** The Eliška Junková papers are open for research.

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**LC Name Authority for Eliška Junková:** <https://lcn.loc.gov/n94058222>

**Virtual International Authority File for Eliška Junková:** <http://viaf.org/viaf/13107300>

**Finding aid completion date:** Revised, September 2016.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>
1	1	Correspondence, 1924-1927
1	2	Correspondence, 1928-1929
1	3	Correspondence, 1930
1	4	Correspondence, 1931-32
1	5	Correspondence, 1933-1935
1	6	Correspondence, 1936-1940
1	7	Correspondence, 1941-1946
1	8	Correspondence, 1949-1990
1	9	Correspondence from Ernst Hellmut Baumann, 1927-1938
1	10	Correspondence, undated
1	11	Telegrams, postcards, envelopes, etc.
1	12	Drawings
1	13	Financial accounts of Cének Junkova
1	14	Excerpts and miscellaneous
2	1	Scrapbook containing photos of Eliska Junkova home and memorial
2	2-3	Photographs (unsorted)
3	1	Camera bag

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