

IKENBERG PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION, 1932-1939
1988.159.1

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Descriptive summary

Title: Ikenberg photograph collection

Dates: 1932-1939

Accession number: 1988.159.1 (RG-10.355)

Creator: Ikenberg family.

Extent: 1 folder

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW, Washington, DC 20024-2126

Abstract: The collection consists of copyprint photographs depicting the pre-war lives of the Ikenberg family from Germany. Photographs depict the family at the beach with a Nazi flag in the background, Lothar Ikenberg, and storefronts of Kaufhaus Ikenberg stores in the 1930s. Also include is a copy of a postcard with four stamps commemorating Hitler's birthday that has the caption "Wer ein Volk retten will kann nur heroisch denken."

Languages:

Administrative Information

Access: Collection is open for use.

Reproduction and use: Collection is available for use. Material may be protected by copyright. Please contact reference staff for further information.

Preferred citation: (Identification of item), Ikenberg photograph collection (1988.159.1), United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, Washington, DC

Acquisition information: The collection was donated to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum by A. Ikenberg in 1988.

Accruals: Accruals may have been received since this collection was first processed, see archives catalog at collections.ushmm.org for further information.

Processing history: Updated by Adam Fielding, April 2020

Biographical note

The Ikenberg family lived in Germany before the Holocaust, where they owned one or more stores under the name of Kaufhaus Ikenberg. Lothar Ikenberg (1910-1979). Lothar Ikenberg likely immigrated to the United States in the mid-1930s.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The collection is arranged as a single series.

Indexing terms

Person:

Ikenberg, Lothar.

Ikenberg family.

Corporate:

Kaufhaus Ikenberg.

Topical Subject:

Jews--Germany.

Flags--German--1930-1940.

Jewish businesspeople--Germany.

Geography:

Germany.

Genre/Form:

Photographs.

CONTAINER LIST

| Folder | Title |
|---------------|---|
| 1 | Ikenberg family at beach with Nazi flag in background, 1932 |
| 1 | Postcard with stamps commemorating Hitler's birthday, 1937 |
| 1 | Luther Ikenberg |
| 1 | Kaufhaus Ikenberg |

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