

**FRIEDRICH AND RUTH FRANKENTHAL PAPERS, approximately 1875-2002  
1988.26.2**

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**Descriptive summary**

Title: Friedrich and Ruth Frankenthal papers

Dates: approximately 1875-2002

Accession number: 1988.26.2

Creator: Frankenthal, Friedrich, 1889-1963

Additional creator: Frankenthal, Ruth, 1899-1959

Additional creator: Frankenthal, Robert, 1930-

Extent: 0.8 linear foot (3 folders and 1 flat box)

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Abstract: The Friedrich and Ruth Frankenthal papers consist of birth, marriage, and American naturalization certificates for Fred and Ruth Frankenthal, a German passport (stamped with a "J") for Fred and Robert Frankenthal, and a photograph album with photographs and family trees tracing the Frankenthal family, tracing their Frankenthal, Herz, and Ephraim ancestors from Moisling, Braunschweig, and Hamburg back to the beginning of the 19th century, and tracing their Leon ancestors from Hagenow back to 17th century rabbi Abraham Abele Gombiner.

Languages: German, English

**Administrative Information**

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### **Biographical note**

Friedrich (Fred) Joseph Frankenthal (1889-1963) was born in Hamburg to Jacob and Helene Frankenthal. Ruth Frankenthal (1899-1959) was born in Braunschweig to Hugo and Betti Herz. The couple were married in Berlin in 1924, and their son Robert was born in 1930. The family immigrated to the United States in 1938 and settled in New York.

### **Scope and content of collection**

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### **System of arrangement**

The Friedrich and Ruth Frankenthal papers are arranged as two series:

- Series 1: Biographical materials, 1900-1944
- Series 2: Photograph album, approximately 1875-2002

### **Indexing terms**

Jews--Germany--Berlin.

Jewish families--Germany--Genealogy.

Jewish refugees--New York (State).

United States--Emigration and Immigration--History--20<sup>th</sup> century.

Berlin (Germany)

Moisling (Lübeck, Germany)

Braunschweig (Germany)

Hamburg (Germany)

Hagenow (Schwerin, Germany)

Photographs

## CONTAINER LIST

### Series 1: Biographical materials, 1930-1952

Folder	Title
1	Frankenthal, Friedrich Joseph, 1909-1944
2	Frankenthal, Ruth Herz, 1900-1944

### Series 2: Photograph album, approximately 1875-2002

Folder	Title
3	Photograph album, approximately 1875-2002 (see also flat box)

### Flat Box

Box	Title
1	Photograph album, approximately 1875-2002