

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives
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Title: Erich Reisfeld papers, 1936-1939.

Extent: 1 folder (17 documents)
1 microfiche.

Provenance: Erich Reisfeld collected the documents before his emigration to the United States in 1939. He donated the materials to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives in November 1988. U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives received the collection by transfer from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Collections Department in September 1995.

Biography: Erich Reisfeld (b. September 30, 1917, Vienna, Austria) emigrated from Vienna, Austria, to the United States via England in 1939.

Restrictions on access: No restrictions on access.

Restrictions on use: No restrictions on use.

Summary: Contains identification cards with photographs, membership cards, certificates, letters, and various other documents relating to Erich Reisfeld's life in Vienna, Austria, in the late 1930s, his involvement with Zionist youth organizations, and his emigration from Austria to the United States via England in 1939.

Arrangement note: Arrangement is primarily chronological.

Preferred citation: Standard citation for U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives.

Language: German with some English, Hebrew, and French.

Inventory

1. Erich Reisfeld's membership card for Berit Trumpeldor, 1936 Nov. 10. In German.
1 identification card with photograph.
2. Erich Reisfeld's membership card for the Betar Zionist youth group, 1937. In Hebrew.
1 identification card with photograph.
3. Zionistischer Jugendverband Wien Mitgliedskarte for Erich Reisfeld, 1939. In German.
1 identification card with photograph.

4. Heimatschein = Certificate of residency for Erich Reisfeld, 1938 Jan. 28. In German. 1 p.
5. Hachscharah affidavit for Erich Reisfeld, 1939 Feb. 1. In German. 1 p.
6. Zionistischer Jugendverband Wien Barak letter confirming that Erich Reisfeld is a Zionist, 1939 Feb. 15. In German. 1 p.
7. Photograph of Erich Reisfeld's Austrian drivers license, 1938 Mar. 4.
1 photoprint : b&w.
8. Document notifying Erich Reisfeld that the American Consulate in Vienna is prepared to review his request for a visa, 1939 Mar. 22. In German. 1 p.
9. Zeugnis from Auswanderungsabteilung der Israel. Kultusgemeinde stating that Erich Reisfeld has passed a photography re-certification course. 1939 May 7. In German. 1 p.
10. Account of the Anschluß, ca. 1938 / [by Erich Reisfeld]. In English. 2 p.
11. Permit to leave camp, Kitchner camp, Richborough, Kent, 1939 Sept. 7. In English. 1 p.
12. Aliens order: travel permit for Erich Reisfeld, 1939 Sept. 8. In English. 1 p. with black and white photograph attached.
13. Certificate of identity for Erich Reisfeld, 1939 July 24. In English and French. 1 p.
14. Jew's Temporary Shelter: letter to Erich Reisfeld, 1939 Aug. 25. In English. 1 p.
15. Jew's Temporary Shelter: letter to Erich Reisfeld, 1939 Aug. 30. In English. 1 p.
16. Photographic negative of an affidavit of support by Max Komack for Erich Reisfeld, 1938 Nov. 25. In English. 1 photographic negative : b&w.
17. Immigrant identification card, United States Department of Labor, for Erich Reisfeld, 1939 Sept. 16. In English.
1 identification card with black and white photograph.