

**HENRY F. KAHN COLLECTION OF HOLOCAUST-ERA MAIL,  
approximately 1932-1985 (bulk 1934-1945)  
1990.183.64**

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**Descriptive summary**

Title: Henry F. Kahn collection of Holocaust-era mail

Dates: approximately 1932-1985 (bulk 1934-1945)

Accession number: 1990.183.64

Creator: Kahn, Henry F.

Extent: 1.1 linear feet (2 boxes, 1 oversize folder)

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Abstract: The Henry F. Kahn collection of Holocaust-era mail primarily consists of envelopes, letters, postcards, and philatelic materials Kahn collected between approximately 1945 and 1985. The materials document mail systems in and around Holocaust-era ghettos and concentration camps and, by extension, the survivors and victims who passed through them or perished in them. Kahn arranged the materials in three annotated scrapbooks, providing context and history for the ghettos, camps, and mail systems. Most of the materials date from the 1930s and 1940s while the reproductions and commentary date from Kahn's collecting period. Particularly well-documented individuals in the collection include Hedwig Kahn, Emil Cohn, Alfred Schwarzbaum, Lina Pereles, and Albert Christel. Particularly well-documented camps include Auschwitz, Buchenwald, Dachau, Ferramonti, Sachsenhausen, Theresienstadt, and Westerbork. Particularly well-documented ghettos include Będzin, Łódź, Theresienstadt, and Warsaw.

Languages: German, English, French, Italian, Polish, Czech, Dutch, Portuguese

**Administrative Information**

Access: Collection is open for use, but is stored offsite. Please contact the Reference Desk more than seven days prior to visit in order to request access.

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Acquisition information: Henry F. Kahn donated the Henry F. Kahn collection of Holocaust-era mail to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1990, 1991, and 1992. Accessions previously cataloged as 1990.183.1 through 1990.183.63, 1991.127.1 through 1991.127.23, 1991.225.1 through 1991.225.191, and 1992.48 have been incorporated into this collection.

Custodial history: Henry F. Kahn developed his collection over forty years, purchasing nearly all the items at auctions, from dealers, and from survivors. He received the Emil Cohn materials directly from Emil Cohn.

Related materials: Henry F. Kahn also donated a demitasse spoon (1992.022.01) from the *SS St. Louis* to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1992. In 2012, Hal and Robyn Klein donated a Red Cross letter addressed to Henry F. Kahn dated December 9, 1965 to the Museum.

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

Processing history: Julie Schweitzer, March 2014

### **Biographical note**

Henry F. Kahn (1925-2013) lived in Munich with his parents, Paul and Mimi Kahn. The morning following Kristallnacht, the family drove to Stuttgart to obtain visas from the American Consulate. They left for America in January 1939. Kahn served in the United States Army near the end of World War II. His paternal grandmother, Hedwig Kahn (1862-1943), remained in Germany and perished at Theresienstadt.

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

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The "Concentration camp mail" scrapbook consists primarily of correspondence and envelopes documenting mail systems and prisoners at Buchenwald, Dachau, Oranienburg, and Sachsenhausen from 1934 to 1945. This series also includes a postcard sent from the donor's uncle, Ferdinand Kahn, at Dachau to the donor's grandmother, Hedwig Kahn; a Gestapo summons issued to Ferdinand Kahn; and a post-period picture postcard of Auschwitz. Additional Buchenwald, Oranienburg, and Sachsenhausen materials can be found in Series 2.

The “Ghetto and camp mail” scrapbook consists primarily of correspondence and envelopes documenting mail systems and prisoners in ghettos and camps in Germany, Poland, France, Italy, the Netherlands, and Czechoslovakia. This series also includes scrip from the Łódź ghetto and the camps at Buchenwald, Theresienstadt, and Westerbork; postal notes and postage stamps from the Warsaw ghetto; and a ration ticket, lunch ticket, and two medicine bottle labels from the Łódź ghetto. This series further includes a portion of an original letter signed by Otto Frank, two facsimiles of Anne Frank diary entries, and an Anne Frank memorial postage stamp. Additional Buchenwald, Oranienburg, and Sachsenhausen materials can be found in Series 1. Additional Warsaw ghetto and Theresienstadt materials can be found in Series 3.

The “Warsaw ghetto and Theresienstadt materials” scrapbook primarily consists of correspondence and envelopes documenting mail systems and prisoners in the Warsaw ghetto and Theresienstadt. This series also includes a photograph of Hedwig Kahn; copy prints and photocopied images of the Warsaw ghetto and its residents; a copy of a map of the Theresienstadt ghetto; identification cards, ration cards, and certificates documenting Emil Cohn's internment in Theresienstadt; tickets for recreational activities in Theresienstadt; and photocopies of Theresienstadt cremation lists. The donor dedicated these materials to the memory of his grandmother, Hedwig Kahn, who perished at Theresienstadt. Additional Warsaw ghetto and Theresienstadt materials can be found in Series 2.

The fourth series consists of a single 1939 document of exclusion that was not included in the scrapbooks. This document was issued to Emil Cohn and barred him from German military participation. Additional Emil Cohn materials can be found in all three series above.

Printed materials include the November 8, 1938 copy of the *Münchner Neuste Nachrichten* and two 1961-1962 clippings about the Eichmann trial.

The Red Cross letter is dated December 9, 1965 and addressed to Henry Kahn.

### **System of arrangement**

The Henry F. Kahn collection of Holocaust-era mail is arranged as four series:

- Series 1: Concentration camp mail, approximately 1934-1985 (bulk 1934-1945)
- Series 2: Ghetto and camp mail, approximately 1938-1985 (bulk 1938-1945)
- Series 3: Warsaw ghetto and Theresienstadt materials, approximately 1932-1985 (bulk 1940-1945)
- Series 4: Document of exclusion, 1939
- Series 5: Printed materials, 1938-1962
- Series 6: Red Cross letter, 1965

Each series retains the donor's original order and page headings. Item level descriptions combine information provided by the donor with information provided by the documents themselves.

### **Indexing terms**

Kahn, Hedwig.

Cohn, Emil.

Schwarzbaum, Alfred.

Pereles, Lina.  
Christel, Albert.

Auschwitz (Concentration camp)  
Buchenwald (Concentration camp)  
Dachau (Concentration camp)  
Ferramonti (Concentration camp)  
Oranienburg (Concentration camp)  
Sachsenhausen (Concentration camp)  
Theresienstadt (Concentration camp)  
Westerbork (Concentration camp)

World War, 1939-1945--Europe--Postal service.  
Postmarks--Europe--20<sup>th</sup> century.  
Postage stamps--Europe--20<sup>th</sup> century.  
Concentration camps--Europe.  
Jewish ghettos--Europe.  
Jewish ghettos--Czech Republic--Terezín (Ústecký kraj)  
Jewish ghettos--Poland--Warsaw.  
Jewish ghettos--Poland--Będzin.  
Jewish ghettos--Poland--Łódź.  
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)

Austria  
Czechoslovakia  
France  
Germany  
Hungary  
Italy  
Latvia  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands  
Poland  
Switzerland

Photographs.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Series 1: Concentration camp mail, approximately 1934-1985 (bulk 1934-1945)

Box	Folder	Title	Items
1	1	Concentration Camp Mail, 1934-1940	Postcard picturing Auschwitz fences, approximately 1980s Postcard sent from Maier Schloss at Dachau to Ilse Schloss. Postmarked October 30, 1934

- Postcard send from Ferdinand Kahn at Dachau to Hedwig Kahn.  
Dated December 3, 1938
- Postcard sent from Eugen Cerfas at Dachau to Kristina Cerfas.  
Postmarked July 18, 1940
- Letter sent from Josef Zuckermann at Dachau. Dated July 31, 1938
- Summons from the Office of Adolf Eichmann [correction: Gildemeester Auswanderungs-Hilfsaktion], 1938
- Summons notice to Alfred Kohn to report to the office of Adolf Eichmann [correction: Gildemeester Auswanderungs-Hilfsaktion]. Postmarked October 24, 1938\
- 1      2      Gestapo Summons – Concentration Camp Dachau, approximately 1938-1985  
Summons notice to Ferdinand Kahn from the Gestapo issued January 30, 1939  
Identification pass for Gustav Mach for the April 10, 1938 Reichstag elections  
Envelope cover from Tadeus Lesniewski at Dachau to Stanislaw Lesniewski. Postmarked June 23, 1942  
Letter from Anton Czerczek in Arbeitslager C at Friedrichshafen to Jadwiga Czerczek. Postmarked July 14, 1943  
Red Cross letter from Ferdinand Simon to Morris Mayer. Postmarked August 6, 1942.
- 1      3      Concentration Camp Sachsenhausen, approximately 1938-1985  
Cover envelope from Emil Cohn in Sachsenhausen to Therese Cohn. Postmarked January 6, 1939.  
Letter from Ernst Cahen-Brach in Sachsenhausen to his parents. Dated July 17, 1938.  
Envelope cover from Eugen Goldschmidt in Sachsenhausen-Oranienburg to Maria Schmidt. Postmarked February 3, 1940  
Cover envelope from Joseph Kusters in Sachsenhausen to G. Kusters-Bakker. Dated July 11, 1941.
- 1      4      Concentration Camp Oranienburg – Concentration Camp Buchenwald, approximately 1938-1985  
Cover envelope from Joseph Kusters in Oranienburg to G. Kusters-Bakker. Postmarked November 7, 1941.  
Cover envelope from Josef Paclt in Oranienburg to Jan Paclt. Postmarked June 28, 1940 and sent to the Protectorate including letter dated June 23, 1940.  
Letter sheet from Josef Paclt in Sachsenhausen to his parents. Postmarked September 25, 1942.  
Folded cardboard letter sheet from Z. Milke in Oranienburg to Helene Milke. Postmarked September 25, 1945.  
Portion of a money order sent to an inmate of Sachsenhausen. Postmarked at Oranienburg August 2, 1941.  
Cover envelope from Fritz Mayer at Buchenwald to Alice Mayer. Postmarked December 10, 1938.

**Series 2: Ghetto and camp mail, approximately 1938-1985 (bulk 1938-1945)**

Box	Folder	Title	Items
1	5	1941 covers from Alsace and Luxembourg – Cover from a slave labor camp, approximately 1941-1985	<p>Envelope from the firm Fürderer Jaegler &amp; Ko., postmarked 1941.</p> <p>Envelope from the firm, Escher Eisenwarenhandlung A.G. vorm. Jul. Sichel &amp; Cie. Esch an der Alzette (Luxbg.). Postmarked September 23, 1941.</p> <p>Envelope addressed to the firm Hch. Bertrams A. - /G., Blechroehrenwerke in Siegen, Westfalen. Return address from the firm Simon Loeb in Strassbourg, Alsace. Postmarked on August 18, 1941.</p> <p>Envelope addressed to the firm Bertram in Siegen, Germany. Sent by the firm Simon Loeb in Kolmar, Alsace, France. Postmarked August 22, 1941.</p> <p>Business envelope addressed to the firm Hans Klosterberg on Marka Street in 33 Krakow, Poland from the firm, Lederfabrik - F. Lewenzon" in Radom, Poland. Postmarked on March 2, 1942.</p> <p>Postcard addressed to Richard Bauman in Camp 1 of the Salaspils concentration camp from J. Bauman in Riga, Latvia.</p> <p>Envelope addressed to God. J. Baumanis in Riga, Latvia from the camp administration at the Salaspils concentration camp in Latvia. Postmarked May 3, 1943.</p> <p>Envelope addressed to the German Labor Office in Riga, Latvia from the Riga Ghetto. Sent by the administration of the Ghetto. Postmarked December 8, 1941.</p> <p>Envelope addressed to the district commissioner of Vilna, Poland from the administration of the Vilna Ghetto. Postmarked 1942.</p> <p>Postcard to a G. Knoll, an S.S. guard at the concentration camp Stutthof, Poland from Vienna, Austria. Postmarked February 15, 1942.</p> <p>Postcard addressed to Switzerland, from Baja concentration camp in Hungary. Sent by Andrzej Cywinski. Postmarked April 1944.</p> <p>Money order sent to an inmate in Dundaga concentration camp in Latvia, May 5, 1944.</p> <p>Envelope addressed to the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland from an internment camp for Jews in Hungary. Postmarked May 14.</p> <p>Envelope addressed to an individual in Wuppertal-Barmen, Germany from Camp Viktor. Postmarked June 29, 1943.</p>
1	6	Concentration Camp Ferramonti, approximately 1941-1985	<p>Special civilian internee form addressed to Lina Pereles in Villa Elsa, Laurana, Italy from her husband in Ferramonti Concentration Camp, Italy. August 12, 1943.</p> <p>Special civilian internee letter from Ferramonti concentration camp in Italy. Sent to Lina Pereles, in Villa Elsa, Laurana, Italy by her husband. Postmarked August 8, 1943.</p> <p>Envelope addressed to Lina Pereles, Villa Elsa, Laurana, Italy. Sent by her husband in Ferramonti Concentration Camp, Italy. Postmarked</p>

January 29, 1943.

Envelope addressed to Lina Pereles, Villa Elsa, Laurana, Italy. Sent by her husband in Ferramonti Concentration Camp, Italy. Postmarked February 24, 1943.

Postcard addressed to Lina Pereles, Villa Elsa, Laurana, Italy. Sent by her husband in Ferramonti Concentration Camp, Italy. Postmarked February 19, 1943.

Postcard addressed to Lina Pereles, Villa Elsa, Laurana, Italy. Sent by her husband in Ferramonti Concentration Camp, Italy. Postmarked March 5, 1943.

Postcard addressed to Lina Pereles, Villa Elsa, Laurana, Italy. Sent by her husband in Ferramonti Concentration Camp, Italy. Postmarked December 4, 1941.

Envelope addressed to D. Kaurich in Rimini, from Ferramonti Concentration Camp, Italy. Postmarked May 13, 1943.

1        7        Internment Camps in France – Camp de Rieucros, approximately 1939-1985

Envelope addressed to Jacques Sterblitch in Los Angeles, California, USA. Sent by Louis Heilbronner at the St. Louis Hospital in Perpignan, France. Postmarked 1940.

Envelope addressed to Ernst Schuster in Trenton, New Jersey, USA. Sent by Herbert Bergmann in Camp Argelès, France. Postmarked January 5, 1941.

Envelope addressed to Rose Friedmann in Poisy, France. Sent by Friedmann in Damigny, France. Postmarked December 13, 1939.

Envelope addressed to the International Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland. Sent by Karl Bilbel in a camp in France. Postmarked July 7, 1942.

Envelope addressed to the International Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland. Sent by Karoline David in Recebedou, France. Postmarked August 12, 1941.

Postcard addressed to the Comité pour l'Assistance à la population juive frappée par la guerre in Geneva from L. Koenigshoefer in Camp de Septfonds, France.

Envelope addressed to Paula Kahn in Brooklyn, New York. Sent by Emanuel Kahn in Camp de Noé, France.

Envelope addressed to Clara Herrmann in Marseille, France. Sent by an inmate at the Camp de Noé in France. Postmarked 1942.

Envelope addressed to Klara Herrmann at Camp de Noé, France. Postmarked April 1941.

Envelope addressed to S. Bayer from S. Goldschmidt in Camp de Rieucros, France. Postmarked December 1939.

Envelope addressed to Joji Bayer in Bucharest, Romania. Sent by S. Goldschmidt in Camp de Rieucros, France. Postmarked May 18, 1940.

Envelope addressed to S. Bayer in St. Cloud, France. Sent by S. Goldschmidt in Camp de Rieucros, France. Postmarked March 27, 1940.

1        8        Camp Les Milles – Camp de Gurs, approximately 1939-1985

Envelope addressed to Mrs. Emma Del Moro in Italy. Sent by Josef Zuckermann in Camp Les Milles in France. Postmarked December 20,

1939.

Envelope addressed to Erwin Ornstein in New Rochelle, New York, USA. Sent by Dr. Jean Ernst in the Camp Les Milles in France. Postmarked August 7, 1941.

Envelope addressed to the International Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland. Sent by Julak Huebner in Camp du Vernet, France. Postmarked October 24, 1941.

Envelope addressed to the Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland. Sent by an individual in Camp du Vernet, France. Postmarked November 12, 1941.

Envelope addressed to the Committee of the International Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland. Sent by Emma Larbi Ben Matti in Camp de Rivesaltes, France. Postmarked August 8, 1941.

Postcard addressed to the Comité pour l'Assistance à la population juive frappée par la guerre in Geneva, Switzerland. Sent by Raphael Lion in Camp de Rivesaltes, France. Postmarked September 2, 1941.

Envelope addressed to Forward in New York. Sent by F. Godlewitz in Camp de Rivesaltes, France. Postmarked March 29, 1941.

Envelope addressed to the Committee of the International Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland. Sent by Luis Eileve in Camp de Rivesaltes. Postmarked April 29, 1941.

Envelope addressed to R. Bordier, Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland. Sent by the Interior Minister of Camp de Gurs, France. Postmarked December 1941.

Postcard addressed to Ernst Blumka in Engelberg, Switzerland. Sent by Em. Glück in Camp de Gurs, France. Postmarked December 4, 1940.

Envelope addressed to Alexander Hanau in New Orleans, Louisiana. From Camp de Gurs, France. Postmarked September 5, 1941.

Envelope addressed to Ernest Friedmann in Ferndale, New York. Sent by Frédéric Ruziella in Camp de Gurs, France. Postmarked January 30, 1941.

Envelope addressed to the Committee of the International Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland. Sent by Max Posner in Camp de Gurs in the province of Basses de Pyrenees, France. Has cachet of censor. Postmarked March 3, 1942.

1      9      Izbica Camp – Tarnow Ghetto, approximately 1940-1985

Postcard addressed to Dr. Otto Benisch in Weisskirchen, Austria. Sent by Wolf in Camp Izbica, Poland. Postmarked July 31, 1942.

Postcard addressed to Dr. Pereles in Laurana, Fiume, Italy. From Lidie Mayer in Camp Izbica, Poland. Postmarked May 29, 1942.

Postcard addressed to Comité "RELICO" from Hela Silberfeld in the Tarnow ghetto. Postmarked January 15, 1942.

Postcard sent to Comité pour l'Assistance à la population juive frappée par la guerre by Oskar Grunwald in Opole Ghetto

Postcard addressed to the Elder of the Jews in the Łódź ghetto. Sent by the Secretary of the Council of Jewish Elders in the Belchatow ghetto, Poland. Postmarked October 24, 1941.

Postcard addressed to Simon Zanger from Otwock Ghetto. Postmarked August



8, 1940.

Postcard addressed to Comité "RELICO." Sent by M. Dykerman in Konski ghetto, Poland. Sent by the Jewish Council of the ghetto to acknowledge the receipt of three packages. Postmarked August 15, 1942.

Postcard addressed to T. Gryzewski in Warsaw, Poland. Sent by Ch. Fuks in the Opatow Ghetto, Poland. Postmarked October 8, 1942.

Postcard addressed to Comité "RELICO." Sent by Otto Pick in the Modliborzyce Ghetto, Poland. Postmarked January 14, 1942.

Postcard addressed to Alfred Schwarzbaum in Lausanne, Switzerland. Sent by H. L. Zytnicki in the Częstochowa ghetto, Poland. Postmarked July 16, 1942.

Postcard addressed to Alfred Schwarzbaum in Lausanne, Switzerland. Sent by Edzia Zytnicka in the Częstochowa ghetto, Poland. Postmarked September 3, 1942.

Postcard sent to Leo Leib Rosner in China by Dora Rosner in Tarnow Ghetto. Written on March 30, 1941.

1      10      Posen Ghetto – Dombrowa Ghetto, 1941-1985

Postcard addressed to Adolphe Dessauer in Courbevoie, France. Sent by Rudolf Dessauer in the Posen Ghetto, Poland. Postmarked July 24, 1942.

Souvenir card from the Lemberg (Lwow) ghetto with the Jewish Council Lemberg cancellation. Dated June 8, 1943.

Souvenir card from the Krakow ghetto with the cancellation in Hebrew. Dated June 26, 1941.

Postcard addressed to Comité "RELICO." Sent by Salomon Silbiger in the Krakow ghetto, Poland. Postmarked February 4, 1942.

Envelope addressed to Josef Checko in Baden, Germany. Sent by Checko in the Krakow Ghetto, Poland. Postmarked March 18, 1941.

Envelope addressed to Alfred Schwarzbaum in Lausanne, Switzerland. Sent by B. Robuer in the Sosnowiec Ghetto, Poland. Postmarked February 23, 1943.

Postcard addressed to Alfred Schwarzbaum in Lausanne, Switzerland. Sent by Brauna Goldwasser in the Sosnowiec Ghetto, Poland. Postmarked May 6, 1943.

Envelope addressed to A. Früchtgarten in Lausanne, Switzerland. Sent by Sofie Roza Sara Katz in the Sosnowiec Ghetto, Poland. Postmarked March 23, 1943.

Postcard addressed to Alfred Schwarzbaum in Lausanne, Switzerland. Sent by Chaskiel Israel Spiegelman in the Sosnowiec Ghetto, Poland. Postmarked September 2, 1941.

Envelope addressed to Alfred Schwarzbaum in Lausanne, Switzerland. Sent by Jache-- Sara Wajnryb in Dombrowa Ghetto, Poland. Postmarked September 2, 1943.

1      11      Bendsburg Ghetto, approximately 1941-1985

Envelope addressed to Alfred Szwarcbaum in Lausanne, Switzerland. Sent by the Council of Jewish Elders in the Będzin (Bendsburg) ghetto. Postmarked January 7, 1942.

Postcard addressed to the Schwarzbaum family in Lausanne, Switzerland. Sent by Siegmund Fleissig in the Będzin ghetto. Postmarked February 3, 1943.

Postcard addressed to A. Szwarcbaum in Lausanne, Switzerland. Sent by D. Weinzieher in the Będzin ghetto. Postmarked November 3, 1941.

Envelope addressed to Irene Schwarzbaum in Lausanne, Switzerland. Sent by Hirsch Lustiger in the Będzin ghetto. Postmarked May 18, 1943.

Envelope addressed to Irka Szwarcbaum in Lausanne, Switzerland. Sent by Chana Rotenberg in the Będzin ghetto. Postmarked April 20, 1943.

Envelope addressed to Alfred Schwarzbaum in Lausanne, Switzerland. Sent by N. Aleksandrowicz in the Będzin ghetto. It arrived in Lausanne on May 12, 1943.

1      12      Concentration Camp Theresienstadt, approximately 1944-1985

Postcard addressed to Bozka Kroutilova from Vendrag Kroutil in Theresienstadt, dated December 3, 1944

Postcard addressed to Louis Falkenstein in Zurich, Switzerland; sent by Philipp Falkenstein in Theresienstadt. Postmarked August 31, 1944.

Postcard addressed to Wladimir Justic in Theresienstadt. Sent by Luise Justic in Prague.

Souvenir postage stamp sheet from Theresienstadt. (The donor maintains that it is a forgery.)

Form letter which accompanied a parcel admission stamp in Theresienstadt from Hugo Gänslar to Dr. Otto Benisch. Dated June 10, 1944.

Theresienstadt ghetto-labor camp scrip, 1 krone note, 1943

Theresienstadt ghetto-labor camp scrip, 2 kronen note, 1943

Theresienstadt ghetto-labor camp scrip, 5 kronen note, 1943

Theresienstadt ghetto-labor camp scrip, 10 kronen note, 1943

Theresienstadt ghetto-labor camp scrip, 20 kronen note, 1943

Theresienstadt ghetto-labor camp scrip, 50 kronen note, 1943

Theresienstadt ghetto-labor camp scrip, 100 kronen note, 1943

1      13      Łódź Ghetto, approximately 1940-1985

Łódź ghetto-labor camp scrip, 20 mark note, 1940

Łódź ghetto scrip, 50 pfennig note, 1940

Łódź ghetto scrip, 1 mark note, 1940

Łódź ghetto scrip, 2 mark note, 1940

Łódź ghetto scrip, 5 mark note, 1940

Łódź ghetto scrip, 10 mark note, 1940

Łódź ghetto scrip, 20 mark note, 1940

Łódź ghetto scrip, 50 mark note, 1940

1      14      Concentration Camp Buchenwald, approximately 1938-1985

Letter from Joseph Zinkermann in Buchenwald to Emma and his parents. Dated October 16, 1938.

Postcard addressed to Edith Schamest in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Sent by Robert Schamest in Buchenwald. Postmarked in Weimar on November 22, 1938.

Postcard addressed to Moritz Mayer in Bingen am Rhine. Sent by Moritz Mayer in Buchenwald. Postmarked November 24, 1938.

Envelope addressed to Frantiska Skripkova in Moravia. Sent by Frantisek

- Skripec in Buchenwald.  
Buchenwald concentration camp scrip, 50 pfennig note, approximately 1938  
Buchenwald concentration camp scrip, 1 mark note, approximately 1938  
Buchenwald concentration camp scrip, 50 pfennig note, approximately 1938  
Buchenwald concentration camp scrip, 2 mark note, approximately 1938  
Buchenwald concentration camp scrip, 2 mark note, approximately 1938  
Buchenwald concentration camp scrip, 2 mark note, approximately 1938
- 1      15      Concentration Camp Lichtenburg – Concentration Camp Stutthof, approximately 1938-1985
- Envelope addressed to the Gestapo headquarters in Vienna, Austria, from the concentration camp Lichtenburg, in Germany. Postmarked October 19, 1938.
- Envelope addressed to Wladislaw Stefaniszyn in Neulander, from Josefa Stefaniszyn in the concentration camp Ravensbrück, in Germany. Postmarked May 20, 1943.
- Envelope addressed to Josef Kechner, from Maria Krakova in the concentration camp Ravensbrück. Postmarked August 3, 1944.
- Envelope addressed to the First Savings Bank in Vienna, Austria, from the concentration camp Ravensbrück. Postmarked June 2, 1944.
- Envelope addressed to Sophie Staskiewicz in Gdynia. Sent by Leo Staskiewicz in Stutthof concentration camp. Postmarked July 24, 1943.
- Letter addressed to Zosia (Sophie Staskiewicz). Sent by Leo Staskiewicz in Stutthof concentration camp. Dated July 24, 1943.
- 1      16      Concentration Camp Neuengamme – Concentration Camp Gross-Rosen, approximately 1940-1985
- Envelope addressed to Mrs. Kristine Cerfas in Sosnowiec in Upper Silesia. Sent by Eugen Cerfas in Neuengamme concentration camp. Postmarked on October 31, 1940.
- Letter from the Hamburg-Neuengamme concentration camp. Written on June 7, 1942.
- Package receipt from M. Osinski in Nakel (Netze) to Stefan Osinski in Neuengamme. Postmarked April 26, 1944
- Letter sent by Albert Christel in Flossenbürg concentration camp. Written on July 14, 1941.
- Envelope addressed to the Christel family in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Sent by Albert Christel in Flossenbürg concentration camp. Postmarked July 18, 1941.
- Envelope addressed to the Christel family in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Sent by Albert Christel in the Flossenbürg concentration camp. Postmarked May 1, 1942.
- Envelope addressed to the Christel family in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Sent by Albert Christel in Flossenbürg concentration camp. Postmarked November 10, 1940 (?).
- Package receipt sent by Anna Jelinkova in Budyne to Franz Jelinek in Flossenbürg. Postmarked October 21, 1943.
- Letter addressed to Wladyslawa Bieniek in Lubartow-Lublin, in Poland. Sent by Feliks Bieniek in Gross-Rosen concentration camp. Written August 17, 1943.

- 1      17      Concentration Camp Mauthausen – Concentration Camp Majdanek, approximately 1941-1985
- Letter addressed Leo Golebniak in Posen, Poland. Sent by Jerzy Golebniak in Mauthausen concentration camp. Written November 8, 1942.
  - Letter addressed to Mrs. Kaczmarek. Sent by Kaczmarek Johann in concentration camp at Mauthausen. Postmarked September 23, 1944.
  - Envelope addressed to Erwin Przytarski at Mauthausen. Sent by Krystyna Zubinska in Radom, Poland. Postmarked January 21, 1941.
  - Letter addressed to Barbara Turowska on Adolf Hitler Street in Kempers in Poland. Sent by Czeslaus Turowski in concentration camp Gusen. Postmarked November 1, 1944.
  - Letter addressed to Sofie Misoski. Sent by Johann Misoski in concentration camp Gusen, satellite camp of the Mauthausen camp. Postmarked on August 1, 1941.
  - Package receipt for Stanislaus Nogaj in Mauthausen, from Else Nogaj. Postmarked March 2, 1943.
  - Postcard from Mieczyslaw Winiarski in Lublin camp to Wanda Winiarska. Postmarked January 212, 1944.
- 1      18      Concentration Camp Auschwitz, approximately 1942-1985
- Envelope addressed to Johann Pózimski, sent by Georg Pózimski in Auschwitz concentration camp. Postmarked February 12, 1942.
  - Letter addressed to Mrs. Hertel in Sosnowiec in Upper Silesia; sent by Alexander Hertel at Auschwitz concentration camp. Dated July 4, 1943.
  - Postcard addressed to Teodor Kenin in Warsaw, Poland; sent by Zofia Kenin at Auschwitz concentration camp. Postmarked June 13, 1942.
  - Postcard addressed to Johann Zaleski in Warsaw, Poland; sent by Richard Zaleski at Auschwitz concentration camp.
  - Letter addressed to Teodor Kenin, Warsaw, Poland from Zofia Kenin at Auschwitz concentration camp. Postmarked February 26, 1943.
  - Letter addressed to Marta Schwarz, Breslau, Germany; sent by Hans Schwarz at Auschwitz concentration camp. Dated July 9, 1944.
- 1      19      Dutch Underground Leaflet – Concentration Camp Westerbork, approximately 1942-1985
- Dutch underground leaflet, approximately 1942.
  - Letter to Mr. Polack in Amsterdam, Holland. Sent by Simon Eiser in Westerbork concentration camp. Postmarked December 16, 1943.
  - Postcard addressed by rubber stamp to Jewish Council in Amsterdam. Sent by S. and N. Blumenfeld-Kampler in Westerbork concentration camp. Postmarked September 6, 1943.
  - Postcard addressed to Mr. H. Hirsch in Gouda, Netherlands. Sent by E. Weis at Westerbork concentration camp. Postmarked June 9, 1943.
  - Postcard addressed to Mrs. Flora v. Leer in Lausanne, Switzerland. Sent by Rose Frenkel in Westerbork concentration camp.

- 1      20      Concentration Camp Westerbork – Concentration Camp Hertogenbosch, approximately 1942-1985
- Envelope addressed to Mr. A. Jacobs in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Sent by Alex S. Jacobs in Westerbork concentration camp. Postmarked July 2, 1943.
  - Package receipt to Harry Juras in Westerbork camp. Postmarked September 20, 1943
  - Westerbork concentration camp scrip, 25 cent, 1944
  - Westerbork concentration camp scrip, 25 cent, 1944
  - Westerbork concentration camp scrip, 100 cent, 1944
  - Westerbork concentration camp scrip, 10 cent, 1944
  - Westerbork concentration camp scrip, 25 cent, 1944
  - Westerbork concentration camp scrip, 50 cent, 1944
  - Portion of a letter signed by Otto Frank, the father of Anne Frank. In the letter he asks that the reader understand that he is unwilling to "damage her writings by cutting a part out." Instead, he includes two facsimiles.
  - Facsimile of the first entry of Anne Frank in her diary, dated June 12, 1942.
  - Sixty pfennig postage stamp with Anne Frank on the front. German Federal Post. 1979.
  - Facsimile of an entry in Anne Frank's diary February 12, 1944.
  - Envelope addressed to the Director of the Distribution Service in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Sent from Hertogenbosch concentration camp in Holland. Postmarked January 13, 1944.
- 1      21      A Simplified Form of Stationery: Concentration Camp Gross-Rosen – Concentration Camp Sachsenhausen, approximately 1943-1985
- Letter addressed to Christel family in Frankfurt am Main. Sent by Albert Christel in Sachsenhausen concentration camp. Written March 26, 1944.
  - Letter addressed to Bieniek Wladyslawa in Lobartow near Lublin, Poland. Sent by Feliks Bieniek in Gross-Rosen concentration camp. Postmarked at Gross-Rosen February 8, 1944.
  - Letter addressed to Sophie Staskiewicz in Gdynia, Poland. Sent by Leo Staskiewicz in the Stutthof concentration camp. Postmarked December 12, 1943.
  - Letter addressed to Zofia Staskiewicz in Gdynia, Poland. Sent by Leo Staskiewicz in the Stutthof concentration camp. Postmarked April 29, 1944.
  - Letter addressed to Liese Victor in Hamburg, Germany. Sent by Heinz Victor in Buchenwald concentration camp. Postmarked January 11, 1945.
  - Letter addressed to the Christel family in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Sent by Albert Christel in the Sachsenhausen concentration camp. Dated October 17, 1943, postmarked October 29, 1943.

- 1      22      Association of Jews in the German Reich – Official Police Permit, approximately 1941-1985
- Envelope addressed to Mr. Hans Israel Hirschberg in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. Sent by Rudolf Dymak in Berlin, Germany. Postmarked September 16, 1941.
- Lebenzeichen postcard from Fritz Abraham to Charlotte Abraham, dated January 28, 1944.
- Lebenzeichen postcard addressed to Kurt Siegfried Schrader, dated October 9, 1944.
- Postcard addressed to Emil Guerinjean in Weismes bei Renard. Sent by Liesel Derichs in Aachen, Germany. Sent February 18, 1943.
- Postcard addressed to Alfred Schwarcbbaum in Lausanne, Switzerland. Sent by Leon Milgrom in concentration camp Poniatow, Poland. Postmarked in Berlin on October 9, 1943.
- Postcard addressed to Mr. A. Jacobs in Amsterdam, Holland. Sent by C. Dekker in Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.
- Official police permit allowing Emil Cohn to use trolleys and elevated trains in Hamburg. Issued January 8, 1945.
- 1      23      The Warsaw Ghetto – The Łódź Ghetto, approximately 1940-1985
- Ghetto postage stamp from the Warsaw ghetto. Star of David, "RZWW" and "SPDZ" with a "5."
- Ghetto postage stamp from the Warsaw ghetto. Star of David, "RZWW" and "SPDZ" with a "20."
- Ghetto postal note from the Warsaw ghetto. "Rada Żydów w Warszawie," Star of David, "25," and "Skladnica Pocztaowa Dzielnicy Żydowskiej"
- Ghetto postage stamp from the Warsaw ghetto. Star of David, "RZWW" and "SPDZ" with a "10."
- Ghetto postage stamp from the Warsaw ghetto. Star of David, "RZWW" and "SPDZ" with a "15."
- Ghetto postal note from the Warsaw ghetto. Star of David, "RZWW" and "SPDZ" with a "50."
- Envelope with a special souvenir cancellation which states: "Auf Befehl des Führers heisst diese Stadt ghetto Litzmannstadt." April 11, 1940.
- Postcard addressed to Mr. R. Wertheimer in Köln am Rhein, Germany. Sent by Hedwig Stern in Łódź ghetto, in Poland.
- Postcard addressed to Martha Bernstein in Köln am Rhein, Germany. Sent by Jacob Simons in the Łódź ghetto. Written December 30, 1941.
- Postcard addressed to Dr. M. Glass in Brooklyn, New York, USA. Sent by B. Lipman in the Łódź ghetto. Postmarked December 23, 1940.
- Postcard addressed to Zelda Fidel in Brooklyn, New York, USA. Sent by E. Berlinski in the Łódź ghetto. Postmarked February 11, 1941.
- 1      24      The Łódź Ghetto, approximately 1940-1985
- Postcard addressed to the administration of the Lublin ghetto, from the administration of the Łódź ghetto. Postmarked August 23, 1940.
- Postcard addressed to Franz Vogel in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Sent by Adolf Arthur Fischer in the Łódź ghetto.

- Postcard addressed to Emil Cohn in Hamburg, Germany. Sent by the family of Fritz Cohn in the Łódź ghetto. Postmarked April 4, 1942.
- Postcard addressed to Dr. Karl Rosenbaum in Weisskirchen, Austria. Sent by an individual or family in the Łódź ghetto.
- Postal receipt from Fritz Cohn in Łódź ghetto, postmarked December 6, 1941.
- Postcard addressed to Emil Cohn in Hamburg, Germany. Sent by Fritz Cohn in the Łódź ghetto. Postmarked December 30, 1941.
- 1      25      The Łódź Ghetto, approximately 1941-1985
- Official confirmation document by the Jewish police of the Łódź ghetto that Josefa Sichel is alive. Dated December 20, 1941.
- Postcard addressed Madam Mihygelbojm in Miedzeszyn near Warsaw, Poland. Sent by Ch. Rosen in the Łódź ghetto.
- Money order sent to Josef Beir in the Łódź ghetto. Received in August 17, 1942.
- Notification of mail arrival for Łódź ghetto, 1941.
- Notification of mail arrival for Łódź ghetto.
- Postal receipt for Hinda Laja Chmieluicka at Łódź, May 1, 1941.
- Ration ticket for an additional lunch. Łódź ghetto.
- Lunch ticket for representatives in the Łódź ghetto.
- Medicine bottle label from pharmacy VII. Łódź ghetto.
- Medicine label from pharmacy VI in Łódź.

### Series 3: Warsaw ghetto and Theresienstadt materials, approximately 1932-1985 (bulk 1940-1945)

Box	Folder	Title	Items
2	1	The Warsaw Ghetto, approximately 1932-1985	<p>Black and white photograph of Hedwig Kahn (nee Klein). Approximately 1932.</p> <p>Black and white copy print of the wall that surrounded the Warsaw ghetto, n.d.</p> <p>Newsprint copy of a map of the Warsaw ghetto, n.d.</p> <p>Black and white copy print of the bridge that joined two sections of the Warsaw ghetto, n.d.</p> <p>Photocopy of two Jews mailing postcards in the Warsaw ghetto, n.d.</p> <p>Postcard addressed to Henry Krauschar in New York from Kazimierz Grosman in Warsaw. Postmarked January 20, 1940.</p> <p>Postcard addressed to Leo Rosenthal in Berlin from Selma and Marian Brückmann in Warsaw. Postmarked February 29, 1940.</p> <p>Clipping from <i>Linn's Weekly Stamp News</i> depicting a postcard postmarked in 1941 in Warsaw. February 6, 1961.</p> <p>Postcard addressed to M. Rabinowitz in Philadelphia from Masza Cukierman in Warsaw. Postmarked September 8, 1941. Original postcard featured in <i>Linn's Weekly Stamp News</i> article above.</p> <p>Black and white copy print of the wall surrounding the Warsaw ghetto, n.d.</p> <p>Black and white copy print of the entrance to the Warsaw ghetto, n.d.</p> <p>Black and white copy print of the Jewish ghetto police, Warsaw, n.d.</p>

- Photocopy of a mail censor in the Warsaw ghetto, n.d.  
Photocopy of a mail censor in the Warsaw ghetto, n.d.
- 2      2      The Warsaw Ghetto, approximately 1940-1985  
Postcard addressed to Alfred Schwarzbaum in Lausanne from Wiktor Scherer in Warsaw. Postmarked February 10, 1942.  
Postcard addressed to Alfred Schwarzbaum in Lausanne from Wiktor Scherer in Warsaw. Postmarked June 5, 1942.  
Postcard addressed to Alfred Schwarzbaum in Lausanne from Wiktor Scherer in Warsaw. Postmarked, July 3, 1942.  
Black and white copy print of residents of the Warsaw ghetto bartering in the streets, n.d.  
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Black and white copy print of "Hilfsaktion" soup kitchen in the Warsaw ghetto, n.d.  
Postcard addressed to HICEM in Shanghai from the Warsaw Ghetto self help committee. Postmarked June 24, 1941.  
Postcard addressed to M. Rabinowitz in Philadelphia from Masza Cukierman in Warsaw. Postmarked May 19, 1941.  
Black and white copy print of Ghetto workshop, Warsaw, n.d.  
Package receipt for parcel from M. Kohn in Glowna, Poland, to M. Petschoft in the Warsaw ghetto. Postmarked December 21, 1940.  
Package receipt for parcel from B. Feldmos to Ber Frydman in the Warsaw ghetto. Postmarked July 10, 1941.  
Package receipt for parcel from I. Szpiro to Fiszal Szpiro in the Warsaw ghetto. Postmarked May 12, 1941.  
Black and white copy print of the contagious disease ward, Warsaw ghetto, n.d.  
Black and white copy print of the ruins of the Warsaw ghetto, with the caption, "There exists no Jewish quarter in Warsaw anymore, n.d."
- 2      3      Theresienstadt Ghetto, approximately 1941-1985  
Copy of a map of the Theresienstadt ghetto. The self-government building and the main gate and railroad are marked in red, n.d.  
Envelope addressed to Richard Vogel in New York from the Jüdische Kultusgemeinde in Prague. Postmarked August 7, 1941.  
Unsent souvenir postcard, Theresienstadt. Printed January 1942.  
Postcard addressed to Lilly Kren in Prague from Basil Jarmila in Theresienstadt. Dated September 12, 1944.  
Postcard addressed to Gustav Herzig at Theresienstadt from Landmann in Prague. Arrived October 13, 1942.
- 2      4      Theresienstadt Ghetto, approximately 1943-1985  
Postcard addressed to Hans Heidenheim in Düsseldorf from Werner Heidenheim in Theresienstadt. Postmarked December 15, 1943.  
Postcard addressed to Leopold Alois Kuhn in Theresienstadt from Mizzi Kuhn in Linz. Postmarked August 1, 1944.  
Postcard addressed to Paula Landsmann in Theresienstadt from Vienna. Postmarked August 26, 1944. Postmarked August 26, 1944.  
Copy of a 1941 portrait of Jacob Edelstein by David Friedman, used to



- announce a 1952 meeting of Zionists.  
Package card addressed to Moci Kohn in Theresienstadt from the CPAJR in Lisbon. Postmarked May 25, 1944.  
Postcard acknowledging receipt of package addressed to Familie Geistlich in Hamburg from Astra Geistlich in Theresienstadt. Postmarked October 23, 1943.  
Postcard acknowledging receipt of package addressed to Familie Rudolf Katzing from Hertha Webel. Postmarked October 11, 1944.
- 2      5      Theresienstadt Ghetto, approximately 1944-1985  
Unused postcard acknowledging shipment and receipt of package. 1944.  
Labor identity card for Emil Cohn, 1945.  
Health record for Emil Cohn, approximately 1945.  
Photocopy of May 22, 1944 Theresienstadt cremation list including Auguste Kahn.  
Worker's pass issued to Emil Cohn allowing him to leave the Theresienstadt ghetto for kitchen duty, April 14, 1945-May 14, 1945.  
Pass from the ghetto economy section issued to Emil Cohn allowing him into one of the Theresienstadt ghetto kitchens as a kitchen helper, April 14, 1945.  
Photocopy of July 5, 1943 Theresienstadt cremation list including Franziska Pfeffer and attaching photocopy of Pfeffer's transport control slip.  
Partially used Theresienstadt ration card issued to Emil Cohn, 1945.  
Photocopy of October 7, 1944 transport notice.  
Partially used Theresienstadt ration card issued to Emil Cohn, approximately 1945.  
Supplementary ration card for hard laborers, approximately 1945.  
Photocopy of October 7, 1944 transport notice.
- 2      6      Theresienstadt Ghetto – Concentration Camp Theresienstadt, approximately 1943-1985  
Medical certificate attesting to a worker's temporary inability to perform his duties because of second degree burns, 1945.  
Certificate by chief cook stating that Emil Cohn is unable to perform additional duties to his assigned kitchen duties, 1945.  
Tickets for admission to the Theresienstadt ghetto coffee house, 1945.  
Ticket for standing room at Alice Sommer Kerz and opera evening events at Theresienstadt Freizeitgestaltung, 1945.  
Ticket for ghetto recreational facilities, Theresienstadt, 1945. Standing room ticket for "Idle Time Productions" which consisted of plays and operas.  
Medical report for Rosa Grohs (Rosa Gross), Theresienstadt, October 1943.  
Curfew pass issued to Emil Cohen after his liberation from the Theresienstadt ghetto, May 16, 1945.  
Immunization document issued to Emil Cohn after he was liberated from the Theresienstadt ghetto, 1945.  
Certificate issued to Emil Cohn stating that no case of typhoid fever occurred in his room, June 6, 1945.  
Portion of a money order which was mailed from the Little Fortress at Theresienstadt to Kolin, Czechoslovakia. Postmarked 1942 April 17.  
Color photograph of the entrance to the Little Fortress of Theresienstadt. Photographed by Dr. Henry F. Kahn, July 14, 1983.

**Series 4: Document of exclusion, 1939**

Box	Folder	Title
2	7	Document of exclusion barring Emil Cohn from military participation, 1939

**Series 5: Printed materials, 1938-1962**

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1 of 1	Printed materials, 1938-1962

**Series 6: Red Cross letter, 1965**

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2	8	Red Cross letter addressed to Henry Kahn, December 9, 1965