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Title: Maurice Raynor Family Papers, 1930-1945.

Extent: 1 folder

Provenance: Maurice Raynor donated the papers to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1990.

Restrictions on access: No restrictions on access.

Restrictions on use: No restrictions on use.

Organization and arrangement: Arrangement is thematic.

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Scope and content note: Contains Red Cross papers, family photographs, and school photographs pertaining to the Holocaust experiences of Isaac and Sientje Rabbie (later Raynor) and their children, Maurice and Helena. Includes photographs depicting the family in pre-war Amsterdam, wartime correspondence with family, and post-war photographs and documents, including a photograph of Helena Rabbie shortly after her liberation from Bergen-Belsen. She perished a few days later at the age of eleven.

Inventory

1. Red Cross document sent from Sientje (Cissie) Rabbie (Raynor), Maurice's mother, in Amsterdam to Rebecca Rabbie (Sientje's mother) in London, England bearing news that the family is ok and hoping that all is well in England. Official stamp in Amsterdam, 20 March 1943, passed in England 5 May 1943, and received 21 June 1943, 1943.
2. Red Cross document sent from Isaac Rabbie, Maurice's father in Amsterdam to Rebecca Rabbie in London, England, bearing news that the family is ok and hoping that all is well in England. Official stamp in Amsterdam 17 February 1943, passed in England, March 1943, and received 28 May 1943, 1943.
3. Red Cross document sent from Sientje Rabbie in Hooghalen, Holland to Rebecca Rabbie in London, England, bearing news that the family is ok and hoping that all

- is well in England. Official stamp in Holland September 1943, passed in England 10 February 1944 and received in England 27 October 1948, 1943.
4. Document from the National Register of Amsterdam stating that the family Raynor lived in this city before the war, stamped 1945 June 14.
 5. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of Helena Rabbie (Maurice's sister) born in Amsterdam 8 September 1933, taken on her deathbed in Bergen Belsen where she died on 24 April 1945, after other family members were liberated on 1945 Apr. 14.
 6. DP registration record document of Maurice Raynor from his arrival back in Holland directly from Bergen Belsen, 1945 June 3.
 7. 2 photoprints: b&w. 2 photographs of Cissie (Sientje) Rabbie, Maurice's mother, and Maurice and his sister Helena, who died in Bergen Belsen, taken possibly in England on a visit to grandmother Rebecca Rabbie, ca. 1930s.
 8. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of Rabbie family taken in Holland. From left to right, Cissie Rabbie, Isaac Rabbie, Isaac Rabbie's cousin Isaac Leeuwin and wife who survived being underground on farms in Holland and the wife of Isaac's father's brother who also perished, ca. 1930s.
 9. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of Rabbie family, taken in Holland from left to right, Phoebe Rabbie, wife of Maurice's grandfather's brother, Lena Rabbi, Maurice's grandmother, Maurice's aunt Jetta. His father's sister, Cissie Rabbie, Isaac Rabbie, and a cousin of Maurice's father Isaac and his two children, ca. 1930s.
 10. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of a class of school children at Jewish school in Amsterdam, Holland. Maurice Raynor is in the first row, the third child from the left, holding a shovel in an upright position, 1937.
 11. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of a class of school children and teachers shoveling dirt. Maurice Raynor's sister is in the front, left, holding a shovel. She perished at age eleven in Belsen, one week after liberation. Jewish school, Amsterdam, Holland, ca. 1930s.
 12. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of a class of school children, dressed up for Purim. Maurice Raynor's sister, Helen, is in the second row, the fifth child from right in the tiara. Maurice Raynor's cousin, Siegfried, is in the second row, the fourth child from the right in the turban. Helen died in Belsen and Siegfried died in Auschwitz. Amsterdam, Holland, ca. 1930s.
 13. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of a class of schoolchildren and teacher, dressed for Purim. Maurice Raynor's sister, Helen, is in the first row, the third child from

- the right, in the vest. Maurice Raynor's cousin, Siegfried Jet Van Thijn, is in the second row, the first child, dressed in a clown outfit. Helen died in Belsen and Siegfried died in Auschwitz. Amsterdam, Holland, ca. 1930s.
14. Newspaper clipping with picture of the "Angel of Belsen" arriving in New York with hand raised, waving. The "Angel of Belsen," Sucher Frydrych, was so named due to her special services and care at camp Bergen Belsen for 65 Dutch children who were afflicted with Typhus. This is the camp where Maurice Raynor's sister died, n.d.
 15. Document bearing several Nazi stamps issued in Holland during WWII. Used by the underground during Nazi occupation to falsify papers to give help mostly to non-Jewish resistance workers, n.d.