

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives
Finding Aid
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Small Collections

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Acc. 1990.87

Title: Abraham Malach Papers, 1946-1950.

Extent: 34 photographs: b&w (1 folder). 6 documents (1 folder).

Provenance: Abraham Malach 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 in two series. RG-10.410*01, Folder 1: Documents; RG-10.410*02, Folder 2: Photographs.

Language: Yiddish, English, and German.

Preferred citation: Standard citation for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Collections Division, Archives Branch.

Scope and content note: The papers consist of photographs of Abraham Malach and his family and friends as well as school report cards, identification cards, and an immigration certificate for Abraham Malach.

Biographical note: Abraham Malach was born on May 12, 1935, in Zwoleân, Poland. He was the third of four children. In 1940, Abraham and his family entered the ghetto in Radom, Poland, where they remained until 1942. He spent 1942 to 1943 at work camps in Poland where he worked as a messenger boy. In 1944, Abraham was deported to Auschwitz, a concentration camp in Poland. During selection, a female Kapo removed Abraham from the group headed to the gas chambers. During his time at Auschwitz, this Kapo molested Abraham, bribing him to keep silent by giving him food for his family. During the liberation of Auschwitz, Abraham ran away to a monastery. He was eventually taken by nuns to an United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agency (UNRRA) camp. In 1946, Abraham was reunited with his parents in Hamburg, Germany. His parents then sent him to Israel to finish his high school education. Abraham emigrated to New York when he was admitted to Columbia University.

Inventory

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Folder 1

1. 3 report cards, Amberg, Germany, 1947-1949. Three report cards issued to Abraham Malach when he was a student at a Jewish school in Germany. Stamped with the seal of the Jewish Community of Amberg, region of Niederbayern and Oberpfalz.
2. Identity card, Amberg, April 24, 1946. Identity card for former Jewish concentration camp inmates and other political persecuted Jewish people issued to Abraham Malach. Black and white photograph of bearer affixed. Stamped and sealed by the Jewish community of Amberg.
3. Displaced Persons identification card, Amberg, 1946 June 24. Identity card issued to Abraham Malach by the UNRRA. Stamped with fingerprint of the bearer. Sealed with UNRRA seal.
4. Immigration certificate, Munich, (1949?). Certificate issued to Abraham Malach. It reads, "This is to certify that Malach Abram, born May 16, 1935, has handed into this office his UNDP/R. Identify Card no. 813628...in order to effect necessary documentation by the Combined Travel Board for immigration to Israel. Issued by the Jewish Agency for Palestine Immigration Office, Munich. Bears the seal of this office.

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Folder 2

1. Thirty-two black and white photographs of Abraham Malach and his family and friends.
2. Two black and white photographs of Abraham Malach with his parents and his sister, ca. 1946.