

**United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives**  
**Finding Aid**  
**RG-10**  
**Small Collections**

**RG-10.041**  
**1991.A.0084**

**Title:** Alfred H. Elbau papers, 1988

**Extent:** 1 linear inch  
4 microfiche

**Provenance:** Alfred Elbau completed the diary and autobiography translation in 1988. From internal evidence, the speech was written ca. 1988 or after. Elbau donated the materials to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Collections Department along with artifacts. The Collections Department transferred the manuscript portion to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives on April 9, 1990.

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Alfred Elbau was born in Frankfurt/Main in 1911. He lived in Berlin, Germany, and in Italy at different times in his youth. His family immigrated to the United States in May 1938. Elbau was able to immigrate to the United States in 1940.

**Restrictions on access:** No restrictions on access.

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**Organization and arrangement:** Arrangement is thematic.

**Language:** English and German.

**Preferred citation:** Standard citation for U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Collections Division, Archives.

**Scope and Content:** Includes originals and copies of Holocaust-related pieces written by Alfred Elbau. Among them are a speech transcript titled "Berlin's Jews - Past and Present," an autobiography by Elbau describing his life in Berlin before the Holocaust and his family's emigration to the United States, and a translation of the diary of Erich Frey. The Frey diary describes the life of a Jewish family in Berlin at the beginning of the Holocaust and their experiences of persecution. The bulk dates of the diary are 1939-1942.

**Inventory:**

10.041\*01 "Berlin's Jews - Past and Present" by Alfred H. Elbau.

10.041\*02 "Von Neu-Tempelhof in die Welt: Erinnerungen eines Berliner Juden"

10.041\*03 "The Diary of Erich Frey"