

**JACK MOSES PAPERS, 1897-1983 (bulk 1915-1947)
1993.43**

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Descriptive summary

Title: Jack Moses papers

Dates: 1897-1983 (bulk 1915-1947)

Accession number: 1993.43

Creator: Moses, Jack, 1915-1996

Extent: 1.0 linear foot (1 box and 1 oversize box)

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Abstract: The Jack Moses papers consist of correspondence, identification papers, and photographs documenting Jack Moses, his family's immigration to the United States, his military service during and after World War II, and the fate of relatives who remained behind in Europe. The bulk of the collection is comprised of Nazi-era newspapers and booklets. The collection also includes an SS membership booklet and a Nazi Party membership booklet for unrelated men.

Languages: German, English

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.

Reproduction and use: Collection is available for use. Material may be protected by copyright. Please contact reference staff for further information.

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Acquisition information: Jack Moses donated the Jack Moses papers to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1993 in memory of his relatives who perished during the Hitler Era in

concentration camps of Poland and Germany. The collection previously cataloged as accession 1995.A.0281 has been incorporated into this collection.

Related archival materials: Jack Moses also donated a copy of *Wegen Vorbereitung zum Hochverrat hingerichtet* by Friedrich Schlotterbeck to the Museum, and it can be found in the Library.

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

Processing history: Julie Schweitzer, February 2014

Biographical note

Jack Moses (1915-1996) was born in Burg bei Magdeburg, Germany to Julius Moses (1875-1956) and Louise (Liesbeth) Moses (1876-1968). He immigrated to the United States in 1934. His brother, Henry (1902-1991), followed in 1937, their parents arrived in 1939, and their sister, Martha (1904-1983), joined them in 1941. He served with the United States Army Counter Intelligence Corps from 1944 to 1946, spending one year in occupied Germany. Seventeen relatives perished in the Holocaust, most of them from his mother's side of the family.

Scope and content of collection

The Jack Moses papers consist of correspondence, identification papers, photographs, and printed materials documenting Jack Moses, his family's immigration to the United States, his military service during and after World War II, and the fate of relatives who remained behind in Europe. The bulk of the collection is comprised of Nazi-era newspapers and booklets. The collection also includes a Nazi Party membership booklet and an SS membership booklet for unrelated men.

Correspondence files include a letter Julius Moses received denying him advertising space in a newspaper because he was Jewish, correspondence with Congressman Carl Vinson and the State Department documenting Jack's efforts to help his parents and sister immigrate, a few letters and telegrams exchanged with relatives who remained in Europe, including a letter describing the Holocaust experiences and fates of several family members, and a letter Jack Moses sent home from Germany during his military service.

Identification papers primarily consist of military papers, passports, and German and immigrant identification cards for the Moses family. This series also includes an SS membership booklet and a Nazi Party membership booklet for unrelated men.

The collection includes a Nazi Party membership booklet and an SS membership booklet for two men unrelated to the Moses family.

Photographs primarily consist of images from Jack Moses' military service in Germany and document a desecrated Jewish cemetery in Schwäbisch Hall and a mass grave near Stuttgart. This series also includes a World War I photograph of Julius Moses.

Printed materials include Nazi-era booklets and newspapers documenting Nazi anti-Semitism and propaganda, two Nazi-era clippings about Julius and Martha Moses, and two later clippings about the *Holocaust* miniseries and Martin Gilbert's *Atlas of the Holocaust*.

System of arrangement

The Jack Moses papers are arranged as five series:

- Series 1: Correspondence, 1933-1945
- Series 2: Identification papers, 1897-1939
- Series 3: Nazi Party and SS membership booklets, 1934-1939
- Series 4: Photographic materials, 1915-1946
- Series 5: Printed materials, 1937-1983 (bulk 1937-1947)

Indexing terms

Jews--Germany--Burg bei Magdeburg.

Nazi propaganda--Germany.

World War, 1939-1945--Participation, Jewish.

Burg bei Magdeburg (Germany)

Photographs.

CONTAINER LIST

Series 1: Correspondence, 1933-1945

Box	Folder	Title
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1	2	Moses, Julius, 1933
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Series 2: Identification papers, 1897-1939

Box	Folder	Title
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Series 3: Nazi Party and SS membership booklets, 1934-1939

Box	Folder	Title
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1	10	Lang, Heinrich, Nazi Party membership booklet, 1939

Series 4: Photographs, 1915-1946

Box	Folder	Title
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Series 5: Printed materials, 1937-1983 (bulk 1937-1947)

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1	17	<i>Aufbau Reconstruction</i> , February 1947 (see Box 2, folder 1)
1	18	<i>The Augusta Herald</i> , with article about Martha Moses, 1940 (see Box 2, folder 2)
1	19	Brochure, <i>Heinrich Hoffmann, Reichsbildberichterstatte der NSDAP. Bild-Dokumente vom Führer</i> , approximately 1939 (see Box 2, folder 3)
1	20	Clippings, 1978, 1983 (see Box 2, folder 4)
1	21	<i>Dachau</i> , 1945
1	22	<i>Gutes Blut – ewiger Quell!</i> , 1943
1	23	<i>Hitler Baut Grossdeutschland im Triumph von Königsberg nach Wien</i> , by Heinrich Hoffmann, 1938
1	24	<i>Illustrierter Beobachter, Sondernummer Frankreichs Schuld</i> , 1940 (see Box 2, folder 5)
1	25	<i>Jerichower Land</i> , photocopy of an article about Julius Moses, 1939
1	26	<i>Katholische Aktion im Angriff auf Deutschland</i> , by Ludwig F. Gengler, 1937
1	27	<i>Kocher- und Nationalzeitung</i> , April 1945 (see Box 2, folder 6)
1	28	"Let Soft Peace Boys Hold Their Tongues, Writes Catholic G.I.," in <i>Jewish Advocate</i> , April 1946
1	29	<i>N.Y. Staats-Zeitung und Herold</i> , March 1941
1	30	<i>Rassenpolitik</i> , 1943
1	31	<i>Sonntagsblatt Staats-Zeitung und Herold</i> , September 1945 (see Box 2, folder 7)
1	32	<i>SS Leitheft</i> , 9. Jahrgang, Heft 7, 1943
1	33	<i>SS Leitheft</i> , 9. Jahrgang, Heft 8, 1943
1	34	<i>SS-Mann und Blutsfrage</i> , 1942
1	35	<i>Stuttgarter NS-Kurier</i> , March 1945 (see Box 2, folder 8)
1	36	<i>Tageblatt für die Kreise Jerichow – Burger Zeitung</i> , April 1939 (see Box 2, folder 9)

Oversize materials

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