

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

**RG-10.087**  
**1994.A.0029**

**Title:** Karl Rosenthal family papers, 1898-1950.

**Extent:** 10 folders  
4 microfiche

**Provenance:** The Archives of Spertus College of Judaica donated the Karl Rosenthal family papers to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives in July 1993.

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Karl Rosenthal was born in Germany. Before the Holocaust, he was president of some B'nai B'rith lodges and a leader of the Centralverein Deutscher Staatsburger Judischen Glaubens. He was also a member of the association for German Jewish War Veterans as well as a rabbi of Berlin's reformed Jewish congregation. During the Holocaust, he was imprisoned by the Nazis, his wife, Gertrude, was held in Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, and his youngest son, Siegfried, was apparently shot and killed at Mauthausen concentration camp. He and his surviving family eventually immigrated to the United States. In time, he became the rabbi of the Temple of Israel (reformed) synagogue of Wilmington, North Carolina.

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

**Restrictions on use:** No restrictions on use.

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

**Language:** German.

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

**Scope and Content:** Contains information about the life and experiences of the Karl Rosenthal family in Berlin, Germany; the fate of family members during the Holocaust; and Karl Rosenthal's work as an educator in Germany and Rabbi of the Temple of Israel congregation in Wilmington, North Carolina. Also includes a collection of poetry written by Karl Rosenthal.

## **Inventory**

### Folder 1

Rosenthal family correspondence, 1939-1950.

Folder 2

Poetry and notes, 1898-1937.

Folder 3

Eulogies for Bertha Schuster and Karl Rosenthal.

Folder 4

Photo album, 1936 Apr. 12.

Folder 5

Photo album, n.d.

Folder 6

Photo album, 1937 Summer.

Folder 7

Photo album, ca. 1943.

Folder 8

Photo album of Temple of Israel, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Folder 9

Unidentified and undated photographs.

Folder 10

Unidentified and undated photographs.