

**ALFRED FABIAN PAPERS, 1945-1947**  
**1995.78.11**

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**Descriptive summary**

Title: Alfred Fabian papers

Dates: 1945-1947

Accession number: 1995.78.11

Creator: Fabian, Alfred, 1910-1998

Extent: 0.2 linear foot (2 folders)

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW,  
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Abstract: The Alfred Fabian papers consist of identification papers and photographs documenting Holocaust survivor Alfred Fabian, the Buchenwald camp, family members who perished in the Holocaust, and Fabian's immigration to the United States.

Languages: English, German

**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.

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Acquisition information: Alfred Fabian donated the Alfred Fabian papers to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1995 and 1996. The accession formerly cataloged as 1996.11 has been incorporated into this collection.

Related materials: Alfred Fabian also donated pieces of Theresienstadt ghetto scrip, Buchenwald concentration camp patches, and a yellow Star of David patch to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. The Museum's library holds a set of stamps commemorating Berlin's destroyed synagogues.

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### **Biographical note**

Alfred Fabian (1910-1998) was born in Neumark, Kreis Löbau, Germany (Nowa Marchia, Poland). He lived in Berlin until he was deported to Theresienstadt in May 1942 with his wife, Ruth, daughter, Ingrid, and mother, Erna Fabian. They were transferred to Auschwitz/Birkenau, where the rest of his family was murdered. He was later transferred to the Buchenwald sub-camp at Niederorschel. He was liberated at Buchenwald in April 1945. His father- and mother-in-law survived Theresienstadt. Alfred immigrated to the United States and became an American citizen in 1952.

### **Scope and content of collection**

The Alfred Fabian papers consist of identification papers and photographs documenting Holocaust survivor Alfred Fabian, the Buchenwald camp, family members who perished in the Holocaust, and Fabian's immigration to the United States. Identification papers include Fabian's provisional identification card for civilian internees of Buchenwald and his Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society identification certificate. Photographs depict a pile of corpses at Buchenwald, Weimar citizens on a forced visit to the liberated camp, flags in front of a sign expressing the gratitude of liberated Czechoslovakian Buchenwald survivors, and a memorial stone for the Fabian family including Siegfried, Erna, Ruth, Ingrid, Siegbert, and Margot.

### **System of arrangement**

The Alfred Fabian papers are arranged as a single series:

- Series 1: Alfred Fabian papers, 1945-1947

### **Indexing terms**

Buchenwald (Concentration camp)

Jews--Poland--Nowa Marchia.

Jews--Germany--Berlin.

Holocaust survivors--Germany.

Holocaust victims--Germany.

Nowa Marchia (Poland)

Weimar (Thuringia, Germany)

United States--Emigration and immigration--History--20<sup>th</sup> century.

Photographs.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Series 1: Alfred Fabian papers, 1945-1947

Folder	
1	Identification papers, 1945, 1947
2	Photographs, approximately 1945