

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Finding Aid
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Small Collections

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Title: Margaret Iglauer Collection, 1937-1994 (bulk 1937-1946).

Extent: 6 folders.

Provenance: Margaret Iglauer donated this collection to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in December 1994.

Restrictions on access: No restrictions on access.

Restrictions on use: No restrictions on use.

Organization and arrangement: Thematic and chronological. The collection is organized into three series: 1. Margaret Iglauer's memoir. 2. Documents regarding Margaret and Ernest Iglauer's flight from Nazi Germany. 3. Miscellaneous documents.

Language: Dutch, German, French, and English.

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

Biographical/Historical Note: Margaret Iglauer was born on 2 Dec. 1910 in Nürnberg, Germany, and married Ernest Iglauer in 1936. She and her husband lived in Nürnberg until Nov. 1938 when the events of Kristallnacht prevented Ernest's return to Germany after a business trip abroad. After Margaret's escape from Germany in Dec. 1938, she reunited with her husband in the Netherlands, where they eventually settled in Amsterdam after a brief stay in England in 1939. Ernest Iglauer moved his hops exporting business, Gebrüder Tuchmann, to Amsterdam in 1939.

When new restrictions on Jews in the Netherlands were introduced by the Nazi occupation force in 1942, the Iglauers fled to Switzerland via Belgium and France where they were assisted by the French Underground movement. In Switzerland, the Iglauers were separated into different refugee camps. Margaret Iglauer stayed at a camp run by the Salvation Army in Lausanne for several months in 1942, and then was transferred to other refugee camps in Lausanne and then in Basel. Ernest Iglauer stayed in Lausanne where he worked for the Schweizerische Jüdische Flüchtlingshilfe, an aid organization for displaced persons. The Iglauers remained in Switzerland until 1945, when they returned to the Netherlands. After a brief stay in England, Margaret and Ernest Iglauer emigrated to the United States in Dec. 1946.

Scope and Content Note: Relates to the life of Margaret and Ernest Iglauer, who escaped Nazi Germany in 1938. The collection details the couple's sojourns in England, the Netherlands, Belgium, and France during World War II, their stay in refugee camps in Switzerland, and their subsequent emigration to the United States.

Description of Series:

1. Margaret Iglauer's memoir ("The Flight Thru Europe: The Story of the Escape of Ernest and Margaret Iglauer from Nazi Germany 1938-1945")
26 pages
2. Documents regarding Margaret and Ernest Iglauer's flight from Nazi Germany
4 folders

Sub-series 1: Iglauers' move from Nürnberg, Germany, to Amsterdam, Netherlands (1937-1939)

Sub-series 2: Iglauers' temporary stays in England (1939 and 1945)

Sub-series 3: Iglauers' residence in the Netherlands (1938-1945)

Sub-series 4: Iglauers' residence in Switzerland (1943-1946)
3. Miscellaneous documents (newspaper clipping; booklet)
1 folder

Inventory:

Series 1: Margaret Iglauer's memoir

Folder 1: RG-10.241*01

1. "The Flight Thru Europe: The Story of the Escape of Ernest and Margaret Iglauer from Nazi Germany 1938-1945". 26 pages. In English.

Series 2: Documents regarding Margaret and Ernest Iglauer's flight from Nazi Germany

Folder 2: RG-10.241*02*01

1. Traveling pass for Ernest Iglauer from Germany, 1937. In German.
2. Notarized certificate giving Ernest Iglauer power of attorney for his wife, 19 Nov. 1938. In German.
3. Letter informing customers of Ernest Iglauer's business, Gebrüder Tuchmann, about its relocation to Amsterdam, Jan. 1939. In English.
4. Photocopied page from the *Deutschen Reichsanzeiger und Breukifcher Staatsanzeiger*, 10 Apr. 1940. In German.
5. Photocopied page from the *Deutschen Reichsanzeiger und Breukifcher Staatsanzeiger*, 10 Apr. 1940. In German.
6. Photocopied page from the *Deutschen Reichsanzeiger und Breukifchen Staatsanzeiger*,

- 20 July 1940. In German.
7. Photocopied page from the *Deutschen Reichsanzeiger und Breukifchen Staatsanzeiger*, 20 July 1940. In German.
 8. Photocopied page from the *Deutschen Reichsanzeiger und Breukifchen Staatsanzeiger*, 1940. In German.
 9. Certificate from the Netherlands Security Service, 21 Jan. 1946. In Dutch and English.

Folder 3: RG-10.241*02*02

1. Certificate of Registration (Aliens Order, 1920) for Margaret Iglauer, 14 Aug. 1939. In English.
2. Certification of Registration (Aliens Order, 1920) for Ernest Iglauer, 14 Aug. 1939. In English.
3. Letter from the Home Office in London announcing that the Iglauers' passports have been amended to require them to leave the United Kingdom no later than 25 Apr. 1940. 11 Aug. 1939. In English.
4. National Registration Temporary Identity Card for Margaret Iglauer, 1946. In English.
5. Letter from the Home Office in London announcing that the Iglauers' passports have been amended to require them to leave the United Kingdom no later than 30 Sept. 1946. 7 Sept. 1946. In English.

Folder 4: RG-10.241*02*03

1. Envelope addressed to "Monsieur E. Iglauer / 11 chemin de Mornex / LAUSANNE".
2. Letter from the Hoofdbureau Van Politie Te Amsterdam concerning Ernest Iglauer, 17 Nov. 1938. In Dutch.
3. Photocopy of the letter from the Hoofdbureau Van Politie Te Amsterdam concerning Ernest Iglauer, 17 Nov. 1938. In Dutch.
4. Letter from the Hoofdbureau Van Politie Te Amsterdam concerning Ernest and Margaret Iglauer, 25 Nov. 1938. In Dutch.
5. Document terminating Gebrüder Tuchmann, 22 May 1940. On "Gebr. Tuchmann. Amsterdam" stationary. In Dutch.
6. Document terminating Gebrüder Tuchmann, 22 May 1940. On "M. Lauinger. Amsterdam" stationary. In Dutch.
7. Letter from the De Regeeringscommissaris Voor Amsterdam concerning Ernest Iglauer, 8 May 1941. In Dutch.
8. Letter from the De Regeeringscommissaris Voor Amsterdam concerning Margaret Iglauer, 8 May 1941. In Dutch.
9. Card addressed to Ernest Iglauer with "Gemeente. Amsterdam" stamp, 9 Aug. 1941. In Dutch.
10. Identity card from the Departement Van Binnenlandsche Zaken for Ernest Iglauer, 27 Aug. 1941. Marked with a large "J". In Dutch.
11. Identity card from the Departement Van Binnenlandsche Zaken for Margaret Iglauer, 26 Aug. 1941. Marked with a large "J". In Dutch.
12. Photocopy of identity card from the Departement Van Binnenlandsche Zaken for Ernest Iglauer, 27 Aug. 1941. Marked with a large "J". Notarized on verso. In Dutch.
13. Certificate concerning Ernest Iglauer, June 1942. In Dutch.

14. Identity card from the Dutch Legation in Switzerland for Margaret Iglauer, 18 Nov. 1943. In Dutch and French.
15. Identity card from the Dutch Legation in Switzerland for Ernest Iglauer, 18 Nov. 1943. In Dutch and French.
16. Letter from the Gezantschap der Nederlanden Militair-Attaché, 14 Sept. 1944. In Dutch.
17. Letter from the Gezantschap der Nederlanden Afdeeling Repatriëring, 11 Oct. 1944. In Dutch.
18. Telegram/letter from the Administratie der Directe Belaaclagen concerning Ernest Iglauer, 17 Nov. 1938. In Dutch.
19. Letter from the Politie te Amsterdam Centrale Recherche concerning Ernest Iglauer, 18 Dec. 1945. In Dutch.
20. Identity card from the Ministerie Van Buitenlandsche Zaken for Ernest Iglauer, 27 Dec. 1945. In Dutch and French.
21. Identity card from the Ministerie Van Buitenlandsche Zaken for Margaret Iglauer, 27 Dec. 1945. In Dutch and French.

Folder 5: RG-10.241*02*04

1. Leave permit from the Work Camp for Refugees for Ernest Iglauer, 21 Feb. 1943. In French and German.
2. Authorization from the Officier de Police, 31 Mar. 1943. In French.
3. Medical certificate for Margaret Iglauer from Dr. Jean Chioléro, 26 Mar. 1943. In French.
4. Leave permit for Margaret Iglauer, 24 July 1943. In French and German.
5. Letter to An die Leitung des Interniertenheim "Au Grand Air" concerning Margaret Iglauer, 14 Aug. 1943. In German.
6. Letter to Zentralleitung der Arbeitslager from the Bureau de Secours Aux Refugiés de la Communauté Israelite de Lausanne concerning Margaret Iglauer, 14 Aug. 1943. In German.
7. Letter from Mme. M. Rimathé to the Bureau de Secours Aux Refugiés de la Communauté Israelite de Lausanne concerning Margaret Iglauer, 12 Aug. 1943. In German.
8. Letter from Mme. M. Rimathé to Herr Pfarrer, 12 Aug. 1943. In German.
9. Notice of departure concerning Margaret Iglauer, 30 Oct. 1943. In French and German.
10. Declaration from the police department concerning Margaret Iglauer's residence with Mme. Rimathé in Lausanne, 12 Nov. 1943. In French.
11. Document from the police department of Lausanne concerning Ernest Iglauer's placement in a work camp, 2 May 1944. In German, French, and Italian.
12. Authorization from the police department of the Canton of Vaud concerning the Iglauers' change of housing, 5 Dec. 1944. In French.
13. Refugee booklet for Margaret Iglauer, 1943. In German, French, and Italian.
14. Refugee booklet for Ernest Iglauer, 1943. In German, French, and Italian.
15. Three sheets of statistics from the Verband-Schweiz. Jüd. Flüchtlingshilfen in Zurich, 20 Feb. 1945. In German.
16. Identity certificate from the Département Fédéral de Justice et Police for Margaret Iglauer, 30 Aug. 1945. In German, French, and Italian.
17. Identity certificate from the Département Fédéral de Justice et Police for Ernest Iglauer, 30 Aug. 1945. In German, French, and Italian.

18. Attestation of good conduct from the Armée Suisse Arrondissement Territorial for Margaret Iglauer, 11 Dec. 1945. In French.
19. Attestation of good conduct from the Armée Suisse Arrondissement Territorial for Ernest Iglauer, 11 Dec. 1945. In French.
20. Declaration of residence from the Municipalité de Lausanne for the Iglauers, 11 Dec. 1945. In French.
21. Certificate of employment and good conduct from the Bureau de Secours aux Réfugiés de la Communauté Israelite de Lausanne for Ernest Iglauer, 11 Dec. 1945. In French.
22. Letter from the Département Fédéral de Justice et Police to Ernest Iglauer, 7 Mar. 1946. In German.
23. Attestation of good conduct from the Département Fédéral de Justice et Police for Margaret Iglauer, 7 Mar. 1946. In French.
24. Copy of an attestation of good conduct from the Département Fédéral de Justice et Police for Margaret Iglauer, 7 Mar. 1946. In French.
25. Attestation of good conduct from the Département Fédéral de Justice et Police for Ernest Iglauer, 7 Mar. 1946. In French.

Folder 6: RG-10.241*03

1. Newspaper clipping of an article entitled, "Swiss Policeman Who Bent Rules To Save Jews Is Refused Pardon," by Peter Gumbel, 3 June 1994 [marked in pen]. In English.
2. Booklet entitled, "Ein Jahrzehnt Schweizerische Jüdische Flüchtlingshilfe 1933-1943," and published by Verband Schweizerischer Jüdischer Flüchtlingshilfen in Zurich, Switzerland, Mar. 1944. 64 pages. Illustrated with black and white photographs. In German.