

HANS WEIL PAPERS, 1923-1939
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Descriptive summary

Title: Hans Weil papers

Dates: 1923-1939

Accession number: 1995.A.0479.1

Creator: Weil, Hans, 1898-1972

Extent: 0.4 linear foot (3 folders and 1 oversize folder)

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Abstract: The Hans Weil papers consist of biographical materials, photographs, and printed materials documenting German educator Hans Weil, his relocation to Italy following his dismissal from teaching at Goethe University, and the school, Schule am Mittelmeer, that he established for German emigrant children in Recco, Italy.

Languages: German, Italian

Administrative Information

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Biographical note

Hans Weil (1898-1972) was a German educator born in Saarbrücken to Karl and Emma (Lehrberger) Weil. He was dismissed from teaching at Goethe University in Frankfurt in 1933 after the Nazis came to power. He tried unsuccessfully to establish a school for half-Jewish children in Germany and then fled to Italy with his non-Jewish wife, Senta (1898-1988) and their children Anselm (Kurt, b. 1928) and Constanze (b. 1933). He first worked at the Landschulheim in Florence before founding his own school, Schule am Mittelmeer, which opened in March 1934 at the Villa Palma in Recco. The Italian racial laws of 1938 forced the school to close. Weil's wife and children immigrated to the United States in 1939, and he followed after a year in Great Britain.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The Hans Weil papers are arranged as a single series:

- Series 1: Hans Weil papers, 1923-1939

Indexing terms

Jews--Germany--Frankfurt am Main.

Jewish educators--Germany--Frankfurt am Main.

Jewish refugees--Italy--Recco.

Schools, German--Italy.

Recco (Italy)

Photographs.

CONTAINER LIST

Series 1: Hans Weil papers, 1923-1939

Folder	
1 and OS 1	Hans Weil biographical materials, 1923-1930, 1936-1937

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2	Photographs, approximately 1934-1939
3	Schule am Mittelmeer materials, approximately 1934-1939