

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

RG-10.151
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Title: Joseph Dainow collection, 1945-1973.

Extent: 9 folders, 1 map; 45 x 48 cm.

Provenance: Joseph Dainow wrote the letters while stationed in Nuremberg, Germany, from September to December 1945. He collected the photograph and the map of Fürth, [Germany], during the same time. Dainow's son, J. David Dainow compiled the photocopies of the article and annotated letters. He and his sister, Keren Dainow-Rotberg donated the collection to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Oct. 1995.

Biographical/Historical Note: Joseph Dainow (b. 1906, Montreal, Canada, d. 1978, New Orleans, Louisiana) served in the Judge Advocate General's Office of the United States Army and worked in the Office of the U. S. Chief of Counsel during the International Military Tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany, from September to December 1945. He was a member of the faculty of the Louisiana State University Law School for thirty-five years, retiring in 1973.

Restrictions on access: No restrictions on access.

Restrictions on use: Restrictions on use apply. See Dainow donor file for details.

Organization and arrangement: Organized in four series: RG-10.151*01, Letters, 1945 Sept.-1945 Dec.; RG-10.151*02, "Joe Dainow : Letters from Nuremberg 1945"; RG-10.151*03, "Greetings from Nürnberg" photograph, n.d.; and RG-10.151*04, Map of Fürth, [Germany], n.d. Arrangement of letters in RG-10.151*01 is chronological.

Language: English.

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

Scope and Content: Contains letters written by Joseph Dainow from September to December 1945 describing his experiences while working in the Office of the U. S. Chief of Counsel during the International Military Tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany, and his visits to Furth, Germany, and encounters with the remaining members of the Jewish community there; "Joe Dainow: Letters from Nuremberg 1945," which contains photocopies of a 1973 article from the Louisiana Law Review describing Dainow's career at Louisiana State University and photocopies of Dainow's Nuremberg correspondence with highlighted statements and annotations added by his son, J. David Dainow; a photograph of the International Military Tribunal courtroom in

Nuremberg with the caption, "Greetings from Nurnberg"; and a map of the city of Fürth, [Germany], near Nuremberg.

Note: The map of Fürth, Germany, is stored separately from the collection in an oversized folder.

Inventory

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| RG-10.151*01 | Letters, 1945 Sept.-1945 Dec.
4 folders. |
| RG-10.151*02 | "Joe Dainow : Letters from Nuremberg 1945"
4 folders. |
| RG-10.151*03 | "Greetings from Nürnberg" photograph, n.d.
1 photograph (1 folder) |
| RG-10.151*04 | Map of Fürth, [Germany], n.d.
1 map ; 45 x 48 cm.
*Stored separately from the collection in an oversized folder. |