

**WALTER FEIBELMAN PAPERS, 1917-1993 (bulk 1917-1949)
1996.134.10**

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Descriptive summary

Title: Walter Feibelman papers

Dates: 1917-1993 (bulk 1917-1949)

Accession number: 1996.134.10

Creator: Feibelman, Walter A., 1925-2004

Extent: 0.5 linear foot (10 folders)

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Abstract: The Walter Feibelman papers consist of biographical materials and subject files documenting the Feibelman family's life in Berlin, immigration to the United States, and postwar search for their lost relatives. Biographical materials include military records documenting Bernhard Feibelman's World War I service, Walter's student records, his parents' passports, and tracing documents following Otto and Addi Feibelman and Emma Klein. Subject files include a photograph of the Theodor Herzl Schule, Hamburg-American Line records about the Feibelmanns' passage to America, ration tickets for bread, two empty envelopes, and Walter's personal memories of his childhood in Berlin and immigration to America, *Some Personal Recollections of the Years 1933-1941*.

Languages: English, German

Administrative Information

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Acquisition information: Walter Feibelman donated the Walter Feibelman papers to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1996, 1997, and 1998. The accessions previously numbered 1997.A.0183 and 1998.21 have been incorporated into this collection.

Related materials: Walter Feibelman also donated his father's four military medals to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Accruals: Accruals may have been received since this collection was first processed, see archives catalog at collections.ushmm.org for further information.

Processing history: Julie Schweitzer, November 2013

Biographical note

Walter Feibelman (1925-2004) was born Walter Feibelmann in Berlin to Bernhard Feibelmann (1888-?) and Dora Metzger Feibelmann (1892-1963). He immigrated to the United States with his family in 1941. His sister, Miriam Yogev, settled in Jerusalem. Walter's aunt and uncle Addi and Otto Feibelmann were deported to Łódź in 1941 and perished. His aunt Emma Feibelman Klein was deported to Majdanek in 1942 and perished. Walter became an astronomer and discovered Saturn's E Ring.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The Walter Feibelman papers are arranged as two series:

- Series 1: Biographical materials, 1917-1949
- Series 2: Subject files, 1939-1993 (bulk 1939-1941)

Indexing terms

Jews--Germany--Berlin.

World War, 1914-1918--Participation, Jewish.

World War, 1914-1918--Veterans.

Jewish refugees--United States.

Berlin (Germany)

United States--Emigration and immigration--History--20th century.

Photographs

CONTAINER LIST

Series 1: Biographical materials, 1917-1949

Folder	Title
1	Feibelmann, Bernhard, Military records, war bonds, and awards, 1917-1918, 1934-1935
2	Feibelmann, Bernhard, Passport, 1941
3	Feibelmann, Dora, Passport, 1941
4	Feibelmann, Walter, Student records and travel pass, 1939-1941
5	Klein, Emma, Feibelmann, Otto and Addi, Tracing efforts, 1946-1949

Series 2: Subject files, 1939-1993 (bulk 1939-1941)

Folder	Title
6	Envelopes, 1940
7	Hamburg-American Line, 1940-1941
8	Photograph of Theodor Herzl Schule, approximately 1939
9	Ration tickets, approximately 1941
10	<i>Some Personal Recollections of the Years 1933-1941</i> , by Walter Feibelman, 1993