

GEORGE LAUER PAPERS, 1942
1996.33.11

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Descriptive summary

Title: George Lauer papers

Dates: 1942

Accession number: 1996.33.11

Creator: Lauer, George, 1907-1996

Extent: 0.1 linear foot (1 folder)

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Abstract: The George Lauer papers include three postcards from Liselotte Schulz (cousin of Edith Lauer) and Alfred and Anette Kornfeld (parents of Edith Lauer) while they were imprisoned at Theresienstadt. Alfred Kornfeld died in Theresienstadt, Anette Kornfeld was transferred to Warsaw and perished in unknown circumstances, and Liselotte Schulz is believed to have been killed in one of the death camps.

Languages: German

Administrative Information

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Acquisition information: Nicholas Lauer donated the George Lauer papers to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1996.

Related materials: Nicholas Lauer also donated thirteen pieces of Theresienstadt ghetto scrip (1996.12.1 through 1996.12.6 and 1996.33.4 through 1996.33.10) to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. The Museum also holds an oral history interview conducted with George Lauer on August 8, 1989 (1990.8.17).

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Biographical note

George Lauer (1907-1996) was born in Hamburg to Paul and Mathilde Lauer, trained as a chemist in Germany and Czechoslovakia, married Edith Kornfeld (d. 1993) in Usti, Czechoslovakia, and fled with her to Prague following the the annexation of the Sudetenland. George and Edith were transported to Theresienstadt in March 1943 and were liberated by the Russians in May 1945. They accompanied a group of 300 orphaned children from Terezín to England, and they immigrated to the United States in November 1946. Edith's father died at Theresienstadt and her mother perished elsewhere.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The George Lauer papers are arranged as a single series:

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Indexing terms

Theresienstadt (Concentration camp)

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Jews--Czech Republic--Nejdek.

Jews--Czech Republic--Prague.

Concentration camps--Czech Republic--Terezín (Ústecký kraj)--Correspondence.

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