

**PAUL TAUCHNER DOCUMENT COLLECTION, approximately 1938-1946
1996.7.11**

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Descriptive summary

Title: Paul Tauchner document collection

Dates: approximately 1938-1946

Accession number: 1996.7.11

Creator: Tauchner, Paul

Extent: 0.5 linear foot (5 folders)

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW,
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Abstract: The Paul Tauchner document collection primarily documents restrictions on Rosa Block (1867-1942) as a Jewish woman in Germany, and it also includes photographs of Karl Hermann Frank, a postcard to someone interned at Theresienstadt, picture postcards depicting Adolf Hitler, and a form documenting Johanna Meisinger's Aryan descent.

Languages: German

Administrative Information

Access: Collection is open for use, but is stored offsite. Please contact the Reference Desk more than seven days prior to visit in order to request access.

Reproduction and use: Collection is available for use. Material may be protected by copyright. Please contact reference staff for further information.

Preferred citation: (Identification of item), Paul Tauchner document collection, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, Washington, DC

Acquisition information: Paul and Diana Tauchner donated the Paul Tauchner document collection to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1996 and 2001. The accession formerly cataloged as 2001.254 has been incorporated into this collection.

Related materials: Paul Tauchner also donated two badges (2001.254.3.1 and 2001.254.3.2) and a Russian leaflet (2001.254.8) to the Museum.

Custodial history: Paul Tauchner acquired the Paul Tauchner document collection from the Franz Meixner auction house. The Rosa Block materials are marked "Sammlung Heine."

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, January 2016

Biographical note

Paul Tauchner and his wife, Diana (née Horowicz), are children of parents who survived the Holocaust in Poland. He acquires Nazi-era collections at auction in order to keep the publicly available. He lives in Munich and works as a patent and trademark attorney in chemistry and pharmacology.

Scope and content of collection

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Rosa Block materials include an identification card, a bulletin from the Jüdische Kultusvereinigung about restrictions on movable property of Jews, a solicitation for a mandatory contribution to the Jüdische Winterhilfe, a doctor's bill, and correspondence documenting the Prussian State Bank's efforts to expropriate bank shares from her and the requirement that her heirs after her death not be Jewish.

System of arrangement

The Paul Tauchner document collection is arranged as a single series:

- Series 1: Paul Tauchner document collection, approximately 1938-1946

Indexing terms

Hitler, Adolf, 1889-1945.

Frank, Karl Hermann, 1898-1946.

Theresienstadt (Concentration camp).

Jews--Germany--Berlin.

Jewish property--Germany--Berlin.

Antisemitism--Germany.

Race--Research--Germany.

Berlin (Germany)

Photographs.

CONTAINER LIST

Series 1: Paul Tauchner document collection, approximately 1938-1946

Folder	
1	Photographs of Karl Herrmann Frank, approximately 1946
2	Postcard to A. Goldberg in Theresienstadt from son Otto, 1944
3	Postcards depicting Adolf Hitler, approximately 1938
4	Proof of Aryan descent, Johanna Meisinger, 1938
5	Rosa Block materials, 1938-1942