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Title: Ruth Wanderer Biheller collection, 1946-1948.

Extent: 1 identification card; 8 photoprints (black and white)

Provenance: Ruth Wanderer Biheller collected the photographs and her mothers identification card during her time in Aschau displaced persons camp in Germany. She donated the collection to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives in December 1998.

Biographical Note: Ruth Wanderer Biheller and other members of her family survived the Holocaust in hiding in Brzezany, Poland (Bereezihany, Ukraine). After liberation by the Russian Army in the Summer of 1944, the family made an unsuccessful attempt to emigrate to Palestine. The family entered Aschau displaced persons camp near Munich, Germany, ca. September 1945 and finally immigrated to the United States in June 1951.

Restrictions on access: No restrictions on access.

Restrictions on use: No restrictions on use.

Language: German, English.

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

Scope and Content: This collection contains eight black and white photographs of scenes in Aschau displaced persons camp and an identification card (Kennkarte) for Gutti Wanderer. The photographs depict scenes of the ORT training school in Aschau, and an Israel independence parade. The identification card is dated August 14, 1946. The photographs date from 1946 to 1948.

Inventory

1. U.N.R.R.A. identification card (Kennkarte) for Gutti Wanderer, 1946 Aug. 14. Issued by U.N.R.R.A. Team 154 Mühldorf, for Gutti Wanderer, mother of Ruth Wanderer Biheller, for Aschau displaced persons camp in Germany. In English and German.
1 identification card with black and white photograph.
2. Wanderer family photograph, ca. 1946-1947. From left to right: Lea Hochberg (cousin of Wanderer family), Issac Wanderer (father), Rena Wanderer (sister), Gusta Wanderer (mother), and Ruth Wanderer. No caption.

- 1 photoprint : b&w ; 14 x 9 cm.
3. Camp Aschau ORT school class, ca. 1948. Rena Wanderer is first on the left side and Ruth Wanderer is third from the left. Mrs. Spiegel, a seamstress instructor is seated at the right. No caption.
1 photoprint : b&w ; 9 x 14 cm.
 4. Rena and Ruth Wanderer and Mrs. Lauber in front of the [Aschau] school building, 1947. No caption.
1 photoprint : b&w ; 7 x 10 cm.
 5. Rena and Ruth Wanderer and Mrs. Lauber in front of the [Aschau] school building, 1947. No caption.
1 photoprint : b&w ; 7 x 10 cm.
 6. Parade in [Aschau] celebrating Israel's independence, 1948 May 15. Adela Alkon carries an Israeli flag. Ruth and Rena Wanderer march on her left and right. No caption.
1 photoprint : b&w ; 8 x 6.5 cm.
 7. Parade in [Aschau] celebrating Israel's independence, [1948 May 15]. Adela Alkon carries an Israeli flag. Ruth and Rena Wanderer march on her left and right. A group of women marches behind them. No caption.
1 photoprint : b&w ; 8 x 6.5 cm.
 8. Adela Alkon carrying an Israeli flag during an Israel independence celebration, 1948 May 15. Adela Alkon, with the flag, with Ruth and Rena Wanderer at her left and right. No caption.
1 photoprint : b&w ; 8 x 6.5 cm.
 9. ORT class in Munich, n.d. Caption: "Ruth, Damenschneiderei 4."
1 photoprint : b&w ; 10 x 14 cm.