

WOLF FINKELMAN COLLECTION, 1945-1946

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Wolf Finkelman Collection Inventory

1. Photograph of a memorial service with two men standing in front of podium behind coffin draped with Israeli flag, man wearing striped prisoner uniform and armband holding flag on left, men standing on right side, Bindermichl, Austria, May 5, 1946.
2. Photograph of a man standing behind plants holding a small banner, Bindermichl, Austria, May 5, 1946.
3. Photograph of two men standing between plants and podium, coffin draped with Israeli flag in center, man wearing striped prisoner uniform and armband standing at attention on left, Bindermichl, Austria, May 5, 1946.
4. Photograph of men and women standing at attention, six white banners are a backdrop, podium with a star of David in front, two men wearing striped prisoner uniforms standing on the right, Bindermichl, Austria, May 5, 1946.
5. Photograph of six young men and women standing outside behind five young men squatting down in front of them, September 10, 1946. Verso inscribed in Yiddish; donor notes: "U.S. Com. Care European Children "Orphans" under 18 years – we are going to the U.S."
6. Identification card, provisional identification card for civilian internee of Mauthausen concentration camp, issued to Wolf Finkelman, Mauthausen, Austria, June 9, 1945; in German and English.
7. Postcard with drawing titled "Symphonia Diabolica Mauthausiensis." image of staff of music made with rope and people hanging from ropes symbolizing musical notes, conductor on left wearing SS uniform; verso: "Wohlfahrtspostkarte" printed across top; printed on left: "K.Z. Mauthausen/Anniversary of the Liberation", image of drawing of entrance to camp with "K.Z. Mauthausen/am 5.Mai 1945/...U.S. Armee [sic]" printed in upper right corner, dark red postage stamp adhered to left of drawing on right side, large circular postmark "Linz/5 Mai/1946/Anniversary of the/Liberation of K.Z. Mauthausen"; dated May 5, 1946; Linz, Austria; in German, Hebrew, Polish, French, and Russian.
8. Membership card (Mitgliedskarte) issued to Wolf Finkelman in Bindermichl, circular blue ink stamp in lower right corner of cover "S.C. Hakoh/Linz" with Star of David in center, Linz, Austria; in German.
9. Embarkation card (Einschiffungskarte) issued to Wolf Finkelman for travel on board the "Marine Flasher" sailing on November 22, 1946, additional dates include November 28, 1946 and December 9, 1946; in German and English.
10. Ticket issued to Wolf Finkelman for travel on the "Marine Flasher" schedule to sail on November 22, 1946, crossed out in red pencil, and a new ship "Marine Marlin" with the sail date November 28, 1946 stamped on; issued October 30, 1946 in Bremen, Germany; in English.

11. Certificate (Bescheinigung) on letterhead for the "United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration/U.N.R.R.A./Team 341," reading: "This is to certify that FINKELMAN WOLF has attended the full course in Auto mechanics and driving, but unfortunately owing to his departure for U.S.A. is unable to take the examination, practical and theoretical, and we recommend that when possible in U.S.A. he be given opportunity to be/examined." signed by "Jean M.B. Sherriff Welfare Officer UNRRA Team 341 Linz. Austria," September 9, 1946; in German and English.