

Bleiweis family papers, 1921-1941

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Descriptive summary

Title: Bleiweis family papers

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Administrative Information

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Scope and content of collection

Contains correspondence, documents and photographs related to the family of Hermann (Juda-Hersz) and Nesie (born Schwalb) Bleiweis, who lived in Gladbeck, Germany, in the 1920s and 1930s. The family emigrated to Palestine in 1937 and from there, to the United States. Includes pre-war photographs and documents of life in Gladbeck, as well as Schwalb family correspondence sent from Rozhnyatov, Poland, to the Bleiweis family in the United States from 1938-1941. Included in the correspondence is testimony of the events surrounding the expulsion of Polish-born Jews living in Germany back to Poland.

System of arrangement

Arrangement is in original order of receipt.

Inventory

Folder 1:

1. Photograph of class picture of Sol Bleiweis and his classmates, undated
2. Photograph of Sol at Summer camp by the Rhine River, August, 1931
3. Photograph of Sol at Summer camp by the Rhine River, undated
4. Business card, "Congratulations on the Day of Atonement"
5. Document in Hebrew
6. Birth Certificate in German; Gladbeck, Germany; February 25, 1924
7. Marriage Certificate in German; Gladbeck, Germany; December 12, 1923; Juda Blejwas and Nesie Schwalb (Sol Bleiweis's parents)
8. Prenuptial Agreement Document hand-written in Hebrew between Juda Blejwas and Nesie Schwalb (Sol Bleiweis's parents)
9. Photocopy of Prenuptial Agreement Document hand-written in English

Folder 2:

1. Photograph of two men standing outside smoking cigarettes, October 10, 1928
2. Postcard, Roźniatów, Poland, 1928
3. Green Card for Salomo Blajwajs, issued Jerusalem October 21, 1937
4. Postcard of street with homes, no writing
5. Photograph of Sol's mother, Nesie Schwalb (second from right) and her friends from home, prior to 1921, Bochum, Germany
6. Postcard of three men standing in coats and hats, August, 1925
7. New Year's card, from Rozniatow, circa 1938
8. Engagement Announcement Card for Nettie Schwalb and Hermann Bleiweis, Gladbeck, Germany, May 5, 1921
9. New Year's postcard, Germany, undated

10. Passport of Juda Hersz Blajwajs
11. Photograph of the family store in Gladbeck, Germany, 1931-1933, Nesie (mother) is shown far left
12. Photograph of Sol and his family in a canoe. Sol's father, Juda is holding the oars.
13. Photograph of Sol in Kindergarten class; Gladbeck, Germany; 1929-1930; Second from left lower row
14. Photograph of Sol's mother, Nesie Schwalb and a friend (unknown); Gladbeck, Germany 1930-1931
15. Photograph of Sol, his father Juda, and his sister (unknown); Gladbeck, Germany, 1930
16. Photograph of Sol's cousin, Herschi (?), April 15, 1937; originally from Rozhniativ (?); Killed in 1942 in the Forest of Dolina
17. Photograph of Sol; Gladbeck, Germany; 1930
18. Photocopies of translations in English originally in Yiddish and German of the Schwalb family letters, February 21, 1938 to August 25, 1939
19. Original handwritten letter in Hebrew

Folder 3:

1. Postcard from Frank Schwalb in Poland to Mrs. H. Bleiweiss (Nessie Schwalb) in Chicago, Illinois, 1937, Polish
2. Letter, German, October 1937
3. Letter, German, December 1937
4. Letter, German and Yiddish, 1939
5. Small letter, German, undated
6. Letter, German and Yiddish, March 3rd, year unknown
7. Letter, German, May 1938
8. Small letter, Yiddish, undated
9. Postcard from Frank Schwalb in Poland to Mrs. Bleiweiss (Nessie Schwalb) in Chicago, Illinois, July 1938
10. Letter, German, May 23, 1938
11. Small letter, German, September 23, 1938
12. Small letter, Yiddish, November 15, 1938
13. Letter, German and Yiddish, April 12, 1939
14. Letter, Yiddish, May 23, 1939
15. Letter, Yiddish, February 21, 1938
16. Letter, German and Yiddish, June 13, 1939
17. Letter, Yiddish, 1938
18. Letter, Yiddish, 1938
19. Letter, German and Yiddish, August 7, 1939
20. Letter, German and Yiddish, June 6, 1939
21. Letter, German and Yiddish, July 13, 1939

22. Letter, German and Yiddish, August 25, 1939
23. Letter, German, undated
24. Letter on Adolf Schwalb letter heading, German, November 1, 1938
25. Letter, German and Yiddish, 1938
26. Letter, German and Yiddish, August, 2, 1938
27. Letter, German and Yiddish, undated
28. Letter with drawing on back, German and Yiddish, undated
29. Letter, German, November 7, 1937
30. Letter, German, March 15, 1938
31. Letter, German and Yiddish, November 20, 1937
32. Letter, German and Yiddish, August 30, 1938
33. Letter, German, undated
34. Letter, German and Yiddish, 1938
35. Small letter, German and Yiddish, undated
36. Small letter, German and Yiddish, undated
37. Small letter, German and Yiddish, undated
38. Letter, German and Yiddish, 1938
39. Letter, German and Yiddish, April 12, 1938
40. Small letter, German, September 30, 1938
41. Small letter, Yiddish
42. Letter, German and Yiddish, July 27, 1937
43. Letter, German and Yiddish, February 1938
44. Letter, German and Yiddish, 1938
45. Letter, German, June 13, 1938
46. Envelope and small letter, German, Yiddish, and English, undated
47. Letter, German and Yiddish, October 27, 1938
48. Envelope from M. Tennenbaüm in Israel to Mr. and Mrs. Bleiweis
49. Small letter, Yiddish, undated
50. Small letter, Yiddish, undated
51. Letter, German and Yiddish, January 1, 1938
52. Letter, German, undated
53. Letter, German, undated
54. Small letter, Yiddish, 1938
55. Letter, German and Yiddish, 1938
56. Letter, Yiddish, 1938
57. Letter, German and Yiddish, September 18, 1941
58. Letter, German and Yiddish, undated
59. Letter (2 pages), Yiddish, June 24, 1951

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