

**URI HIRSCHMANN PAPERS, approximately 1900-1981  
2008.305.1**

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**Descriptive summary**

Title: Uri Hirschmann papers

Dates: approximately 1900-1981

Accession number: 2008.305.1

Creator: Hirschmann, Uri, 1922-

Extent: 0.4 linear foot (4 folders)

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Abstract: The Uri Hirschmann papers include a photo album, travel pass, and Palestinian naturalization certificate documenting Hirschmann's family in Frankfurt am Main before the war and Uri Hirschmann's relocation to Palestine. Photographs depict Hirschmann's family, their home, bar mitzvah and Purim celebrations, and a kibbutz in Palestine.

Languages: Hebrew, German, English, Arabic

**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.

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Acquisition information: Uri Hirschmann donated the Uri Hirschmann papers to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum 2008.

Related archival materials: The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum also holds two oral history interviews with Uri Hirschmann's sister, Margot Lobree (1999.A.0122.341 and 2010.410).

Accruals: Accruals may have been received since this collection was first processed, see archives catalog at [collections.ushmm.org](http://collections.ushmm.org) for further information.

Processing history: Julie Schweitzer, February 2015

### **Biographical note / Administrative history**

Uri Hirschmann was born Helmut Martin Hirschmann in 1922 in Frankfurt am Main to Lazarus Hirschmann (1889-1938) and Hedwig Hirschmann (1894-approximately 1941). Lazarus Hirschmann was a World War I veteran and owned a writing materials wholesale business. Uri left Germany for Palestine in March 1939, settled on a kibbutz, and married Zahava Shapira. His sister Margot (b. 1925) left in April on a Kindertransport to England, immigrated to the United States in 1944, and married Charles David Lobree. His mother perished in the Holocaust, but the circumstances are unknown. His grandmother Emma Scheuer (1866-approximately 1942) was deported from Frankfurt in August 1942 to Theresienstadt, transferred in September to Maly Trostinec, and perished.

### **Scope and content of collection**

The Uri Hirschmann papers include a photo album, travel pass, and Palestinian naturalization certificate documenting Hirschmann's family in Frankfurt am Main before the war and his relocation to Palestine. Photographs depict Hirschmann's family, their home, bar mitzvah and Purim celebrations, and Hirschmann at a Hachschara camp in Germany, and a Youth Aliyah camp and a kibbutz in Palestine.

### **System of arrangement**

The Uri Hirschmann papers are arranged as a single series:

- Series 1: Uri Hirschmann papers, approximately 1900-1981

### **Indexing terms**

Jews--Germany--Frankfurt am Main.

Fasts and feasts--Judaism.

Jewish soldiers--Germany--20<sup>th</sup> century.

Labor Zionism--Germany.

Kibbutzim.

Frankfurt am Main (Germany)

Palestine--Emigration and immigration.

Photographs.

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