

SONNEBORN, STERN, AND BING FAMILIES PAPERS, 1901-1960
2011.130.1

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Sonneborn, Stern, and Bing families papers

Dates: 1901-1960

Catalog number: 2011.130.1

Creator: Sonneborn family

Additional creator: Stern family

Additional creator: Bing family

Extent: 2 boxes; 5 oversize boxes

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Abstract: The Sonneborn, Stern, and Bing families papers consists of documents, correspondence, photographs, and photograph albums related to the pre-war, wartime, and post-war experiences of the Sonneborn family, Stern family, and Bing family in the Netherlands.

Languages: German, English

Administrative Information

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Related materials: Oral history interview with Irene Hutton (2011.130.2); *Elements of Life As I Recall*, by Walter Carl Stern; *Sonneborn: The Next Generation*, by Charles Behrend Sonneborn; *Sonneborn: A Celebration of Generations*, by Charles Behrend Sonneborn.

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Scope and content of collection

The Sonneborn, Stern, and Bing families papers consists of documents related to the pre-war, wartime, and post-war experiences of the Sonneborn family, Stern family, and Bing family in the Netherlands; extensive family trees including the Warburg family; correspondence; and documents related to the Quaker school Eerde in Ommen, the Netherlands, and the forced sale of the business Firma Jonas Bing. The papers also include family photograph albums including pre-war, wartime, and post-war photographs of the Sonneborn family, Stern family, and Bing family.

System of arrangement

The Sonneborn, Stern, and Bing families papers is arranged in a single series.

Indexing terms

People:

Sonneborn family.
Stern family.
Bing family.
Warburg family.
Stern, Leo.

Corporate:

Firma Jonas Bing.

Topics:

Families.

Geography:

The Netherlands.
Ommen (The Netherlands)
Germany.

Genre / Form:

Photographs.
Photograph albums.
Correspondence.
Genealogy.

INVENTORY LIST

Box 1:

Sonneborn Family Tree
Sonneborn Sentinel
Schedules and charts
Stern Family Tree
Correspondence regarding the family tree

Box 2:

“Stamm und Nachfahrentalafeln der Familie Warburg,” 1937
“Stamm und Nachfahrentalafeln der Familie Warburg,” Index, 1937
Eerde Reunion - Quaker school in the Netherlands
Firma Jonas Bing
Family photographs of home, landscapes, and family members (loose, photograph album pages)

Additional Oversize Boxes:

Photograph albums

1. Photograph album of wartime photographs including Hans Kramer, mother's maiden name was Bing; yellow photograph album
2. Photograph album of family and vacation photographs, 1937-1959; tan photograph album with flowers
3. Photograph album of family and home photographs; brown photograph album with faux wood inlay
4. Photograph album of family photographs, 1931-1936; blue and brown plaid photograph album
5. Photograph album of Eerde photographs, 1936-1938; red and tan cloth photograph album
6. Photograph album of family photographs and Eerde photographs, 1935-1936; green plaid photograph album
7. Photograph album of World War II photograph of European destruction, landscapes, and Buchenwald concentration camp liberation photographs; turquoise photograph album
8. Photograph album with vacation photographs, 1912-1929
9. Photograph album with Bing family photographs, 1901-1911
10. Photograph of Eerde, framed
11. Photograph album of Stern family, 1914-1917
12. Photograph album of Stern-Sonneborn AG Boat “Ossag,” 1922
13. Photograph album, 1918-1925
14. Family photograph taken on Leo Stern's birthday, 1928