

THERESIA BAUER PAPERS, 1926-1958
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Descriptive summary

Title: Theresia Bauer papers

Dates: 1926-1958

Accession number: 2014.423.1

Creator: Bauer, Theresia, 1923-2014

Extent: 0.5 linear foot (5 folders)

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Abstract: The Theresia Bauer papers consist of genealogical books, identification papers, and apprenticeship, military, and accounting records documenting the Bauer family of Horitschon (Austria) and the Koller family of Neckenmarkt (Austria), Theresia Bauer's participation in the Bund Deutscher Mädel, and Stefan Bauer's captivity as a Soviet POW after World War II.

Languages: German

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. Photograph negatives are kept offsite in cold storage.

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Acquisition information: Theresia Bauer donated her papers to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 2014.

Custodial history: Theresia Bauer donated the material in 2010, but a deed was not completed until 2014, and Theresia Bauer's daughter, Stefanie Osterauer, signed the deed as Bauer's heir.

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

Related material: The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum also holds an oral history interview conducted with Theresia Bauer on December 25, 2009 (2009.399).

Processing history: Julie Schweitzer, January 2017

Biographical note

Theresia Bauer (1923-2014) was born in Neckenmarkt, Austria to Josef (b. 1889) and Theresia (b. Hahn, 1896) Koller. She had two brothers, Franz and Georg Koller and one half-brother, Josef Hahn. She joined the Bund Deutscher Mädel in 1937, when it was still illegal in Austria, but hid it from her parents until the Anschluss. Her brothers had already joined. Her husband, Stefan Bauer, a friend of one of her brother's, was held as a Soviet prisoner of war from 1945 to 1947.

Scope and content of collection

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Theresia Bauer documents include a genealogical book and a picture of Theresia with other Bund Deutscher Mädel girls at a political event in the village. Stefan Bauer documents include a genealogical book, two apprenticeship diplomas, an employment book, two driver's licenses, a payroll tax card, a discharge letter from prisoner of war captivity, and a document attesting wartime injuries. Theresia Koller documents include two identification cards. The collection also includes an account book belonging to Theresia Bauer's father and a driver's license belonging to her uncle.

System of arrangement

The Theresia Bauer papers are arranged as a single series.

Indexing terms

Bund Deutscher Mädel.

Youth movements--Austria.

National socialism and youth.

National socialism and genealogy.

Austria--History--1938-1945.

World War, 1939-1945--Russia--Prisoners and prisons.

Horitschon (Austria)

Neckenmarkt (Austria)

Oberpullendorf (Austria : Politischer Bezirk)

Photographs.

CONTAINER LIST

Series 1: Theresia Bauer papers, 1926-1958

Folder	Title
1	Bauer, Stefan, 1931-1949
2	Bauer, Theresia, 1938, 1944
3	Keller, Josef, 1926-1943
4	Keller, Theresia, 1946, 1958
5	Preier, Hans, 1938