

NUSSBAUM FAMILY PAPERS, circa 1938-1991
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Descriptive summary

Title: Nussbaum family papers

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Creator: Nussbaum family

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Abstract: The Nussbaum family papers consist of correspondence addressed to Ingeborg and Hans Nussbaum in the United Kingdom, primarily from their parents Toni and Israel Nussbaum in Berlin, Germany, as well as restitution files documenting Ingeborg's and Hans' efforts to receive restitution for their Holocaust-era persecution and the murder of their parents.

Languages: English, German

Administrative Information

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Acquisition information: Joan Schwab donated the Nussbaum papers to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 2015, and her daughters donated additional material in 2016.

Related archival materials: The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum also holds a collection related to Joan Schwab's husband, Gerald Schwab (2002.327.25).

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Biographical note

Joan Schwab (1926-2016) was born Ingeborg Nussbaum to Toni (nee Sichel) and Israel Nussbaum. She and her twin brother Hans were sent by their parents from Berlin, Germany on a Kindertransport to the United Kingdom. They arrived separately in May (Ingeborg) and August (Hans) 1939, and lived in London with the Denham family. Their parents were deported from Berlin to Theresienstadt in July 1942 and then in October 1944 to Auschwitz, where they are presumed to have been murdered. Ingeborg immigrated to the United States in circa 1947, changed her name to Joan, and married Gerald Schwab.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The Nussbaum family papers are arranged as two series:

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