

HILDEGARD VICKTOR PAPERS, approximately 1910-2013 2015.531.1

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Descriptive summary

Title: Hildegard Vicktor papers

Dates: approximately 1910-2013

Accession number: 2015.531.1

Creator: Vicktor, Hildegard, 1909-2012

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Abstract: The Hildegard Vicktor papers consist of family trees; correspondence tracing Hilde's aunt Berthilde Kern Kohler; a history of the Jewish community of Landau in der Pfalz; photocopies of birth, marriage, and death certificates for Karl and Hilde Vicktor and Isabella Kern; two photographs of the Vicktor, Kern, and Michel families; an article about Kristallnacht in Landau; an article about Hilde's cousin Werner Michel; memorial remarks by the mayor of Landau in 1987; and Hilde's brief account of her return visits to Germany.

Languages: German, English

Administrative Information

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Biographical note

Hildegard (Hilde) Vicktor (1909-2012) was born in Böchingen, Germany, just outside Landau in der Pfalz, to wine merchant Eugene Kern (1877-1935) and his wife, Isabella (nee Michel, 1885-1950) from Edesheim. In 1933 Hilde married cattle dealer Karl Vicktor (1906-1975) from Spiesen. Their daughter Ruth was born in St. Ingbert in 1934. Hilde immigrated to the United States in 1936 with her husband, daughter, and mother-in-law (Klara Vicktor, 1878-1955) and settled in Brooklyn. Hilde's mother joined them later that year.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The Hildegard Vicktor papers are arranged as a single series:

- Series 1: Hildegard Vicktor papers, approximately 1910-2013

Indexing terms

Jews--Germany--Landau in der Pfalz.

Jewish refugees--New York (State)--New York.

Jews--Genealogy.

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Germany--Landau in der Pfalz.

Böchingen (Germany)

Landau in der Pfalz (Germany)

Sankt Ingbert (Germany)

Spiesen (Spiesen-Elversberg, Germany)

Photographs

CONTAINER LIST

Series 1: Hildegard Vicktor papers, approximately 1910-2013

Folder	
1	Genealogy and tracing materials, 1996-2003
2	<i>Die Landauer Judengemeinde: Ein Abriß ihrer Geschichte</i> , 1969
3	Photocopies of birth, marriage, and naturalization certificates (1933-1968), approximately 2013
4	Photographs, approximately 1910, 1926
5	Printed materials, 1987, 2003
6	Remarks by mayor of Landau, 1987
7	"A Very Happy Welcome," by Hildegard Vicktor, 1972, 2000