

**HOCKENHEIMER, LOEWENTHAL, FRAENKEL, AND BROCK  
FAMILIES PAPERS, 1929-1982  
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**Inventory**

**Series 1: Hockenheimer family materials, 1886-2016**

Box/Folder	Title
1.1	Photographs, 1933-1941 <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Rudi Hockenheimer school class photo, Karlsruhe, 1933-1934</li><li>2. Rudi Hockenheimer school class photo, Marseilles, 1938-1939</li><li>3. Rudi Hockenheimer in southern France (copyprint), approximately 1940-1941</li><li>4. American Friends Service Committee staff in southern France, approximately 1940-1941 (10 photos)</li></ol>
1.2	Hockenheimer family tree, 2016
1.3	Loewenthal family tree, 2016 [Lilly Loewenthal Hockenheimer]
1.4	Documents related to the extended Hockenheimer family, 1901-1997 <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Family information for Hannchen Suess Hockenheimer</li><li>2. Photographs of tombs of Isaak (1820-1889) and Hannchen Hockenheimer (1816-1883)</li><li>3. Copy of citizenship certificate for Maier Hockenheimer, 1869</li><li>4. Postcard from Maier Hockenheimer to Amalie, 1901</li><li>5. Citizenship certificate for Maier and Julius Hockenheimer, 1908</li><li>6. Birth certificate for Bella Hockenheimer, 1877, copy reproduced in 1936</li><li>7. Envelopes from Clara Hockenheimer sent from Gurs to the United States, 1941-1942</li><li>8. Letter confirming deportation of Klara and Anna Hockenheimer, 1944</li></ol>
1.5	Documents related to Julius and Lilli Loewenthal Hockenheimer, 1886-1923 <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Birth certificate for Julius Hockenheimer, 1886, reissued in 1905</li><li>2. Birth certificate for Lilli Loewenthal, 1900, issued in 1934</li><li>3. Student certificate for Julius Hockenheimer, 1905-1906</li><li>4. Vaccination certificate for Lilli Loewenthal, 1912</li><li>5. Julius Hockenheimer drivers' license, 1913</li><li>6. Letter praising Lilli Loewenthal's work with the Jewish congregation in Munich, 1921</li><li>7. Civil marriage certificate for Julius and Lilli Hockenheimer, 1923 (Photostat)</li></ol>

	8. Ketubah for Julius and Lilli Hockenheimer, 1923
1.6, OS 1	Rudi Hockenheimer school and military, 1934-1943, 1958 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Elementary school report cards, Germany, 1932-1934</li> <li>2. Primary school diploma, France, 1938 July 1</li> <li>3. School report card, France, 1938-1940</li> <li>4. Induction into US Army, 1943</li> </ol>
1.7	Documents related to the Hockenheimer's immigration, 1939-1941 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Business card for Josiah Marvel, AFSC, introducing "Rudi," undated</li> <li>2. Envelope from AFSC to Dr. Howard E. Kershner, 1940 November</li> <li>3. AFSC letter of access to US Consulate for Rudi, signed by A. Burns Chalmers, undated, approximately 1940</li> <li>4. Letter from Dr. Kershner requesting unhindered passage (<i>laisser passer</i>) from French authorities for Rudi Hockenheimer, 1940 Dec.</li> <li>5. Letter from Violet Ansermoz to Rudi, 1941 Jan. 20</li> <li>6. Safe conduct pass in lieu of passport for Rudi Hockenheimer, issued by French government, bears US Immigration Visa signed by Lee Randall, Vice Consul, 1941 April</li> <li>7. Affidavit in lieu of passport for Julius Hockenheimer, signed by Myles Standish, include exit visas, 1941 April</li> <li>8. Cable from Henry Wiens wishing luck, undated, approximately 1941</li> <li>9. Letter of introduction from Dr. Kershner for the Hockenheimers, 1941 May 2</li> <li>10. Portrait of Rudi painted by refugee, 1941 June 23</li> <li>11. Postcards from Rudi to Julia Loewenthal, 1941</li> <li>12. Envelope from Julia Loewenthal to Julius Hockenheimer in Martinique, 1941</li> <li>13. Letter from Isabel Needham, AFSC to Rudi, 1941 August 15</li> <li>14. Letter from Margaret Jones, AFSC to Rudi, 1941 Dec. 4</li> </ol>
1.8	Naturalization certificates for Julius and Lilly Hockley, 1947 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Naturalization certificate for Julius Hockley, 1947</li> <li>2. Naturalization certificate for Lilly Hockley, 1947</li> </ol>

**Series 2: Fraenkel family materials, 1873-2013**

Box/Folder	
1.9	Family tree information for the Brock family [Eva Fraenkel Hockley's maternal line]
1.10	Family tree information for the Fraenkel family
1.11-1.12, OS 2	Documents related to the extended Fraenkel family, 1894-1941 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Birth certificate for Moses Fraenkel, 1873, copy from 1894</li> <li>2. Birth certificate for Fanny David, b. 1883, copy from 1938</li> <li>3. Birth certificate for Aron Fraenkel, 1897 (copy only)</li> <li>4. Birth certificate for Max Fraenkel, 1900</li> <li>5. Morality certificate for Moses Fraenkel, 1900</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Residence certificate for Moses Fraenkel, 1900</li> <li>7. Ketubah for Moses and Fanny Fraenkel, 1903</li> <li>8. Marriage certificate for Moses and Fanny Fraenkel, 1903, issued in 1938</li> <li>9. Adolf Fraenkel identity paper, 1920</li> <li>10. Envelope used to gather documentation, approximately 1940</li> <li>11. Postcard from Jona Fraenkel, Hamburg, announcing deportation the next day, 1941</li> </ol>
1.13	<p>Documents related to Eva Fraenkel Hockley, 1936-1981</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Birth certificate for Eva Fraenkel, 1936</li> <li>2. Letter from Wilhelm Brock, London, Eva's maternal grandfather, regarding the death of Gerdi Fraenkel, age 18, Eva's brother, in England, 1939 July 25</li> <li>3. Letter from Adolf to Moses Fraenkel, 1939 July 27</li> <li>4. Medical inspection certificate for Eva Fraenkel, on the Serpa Pinto, 1941 Sept. 16</li> <li>5. Vaccination for Eva Fraenkel in Lisbon, 1941</li> <li>6. Copy of marriage certificate for Ralph and Eva Hockley, 1956</li> <li>7. US Naturalization Certificate of Eva Hockley, issued July 10, 1957, although her citizenship was gained on October 17, 1949, 1957</li> <li>8. German drivers' license (<i>Führerschein</i>) for Eva Hockley while stationed in Germany, 1969</li> <li>9. California drivers' license and US Army Europe personal vehicle operator's license for Eva Hockley, 1981</li> </ol>
1.14	Research information into the fate of Kurt Fraenkel, 2012-2013

**Series 3: Additional documentation, 1981-2015**

Box/Folder	Title
1.15, Sound cassette 1	<p>Material related to Dr. Howard E. Kershner, 1981-1990</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introductory speech about Dr. Kershner by Ralph Hockley, 1981</li> <li>2. Letter from Dr. Kershner to Ralph Hockley, 1984</li> <li>3. Letter to Ralph Hockley sending information about the AFSC, 1988</li> <li>4. Letter from the Kershner family to Ralph Hockley, 1990</li> <li>5. Obituary for Dr. Kershner, 1990</li> <li>6. Eulogy for Dr. Kershner by Ralph Hockley, 1990</li> <li>7. Memorial card for Dr. Kershner, 1990</li> <li>8. Program for Dr. Kershner's memorial service, 1990</li> <li>9. Sunset, written by Dr. Kershner in 1971 to be read at his funeral service, 1990</li> <li>10. Audiotape of the funeral of Dr. Kershner, 1990</li> </ol>
1.16	"The Fate of the Jews from Hockenheim"
Videodisc (DVD) 1	DVD: photo montage created for Ralph Hockley's 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday