

## **MANN AND SCHWARZ FAMILIES PAPERS, approximately 1893-2018 2017.390.2**

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### **Descriptive summary**

Title: Mann and Schwarz families papers

Dates: approximately 1893-2018

Accession number: 2017.390.2

Creator: Mann, Lazar, 1902-1991

Additional creator: Schwarz, Helene, 1907-1955

Extent: 2.2 linear feet (2 boxes, 2 oversize folders, 2 oversize boxes)

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Washington, DC 20024-2126.

Abstract: The Mann and Schwarz families papers consist of two family photograph albums documenting the prewar lives of the Mann and Schwarz families in Tarnów, Poland and Vienna, Austria. The first album depicts the families of Lazar Mann and Helene Schwarz from 1817-1918 and the second from 1927-1937. Included are depictions of family life, vacations, children, relatives and friends, and Lazar and Helene's wedding in 1930. Also included are a small amount of documents, primarily copies of correspondence. The majority of the photographs are annotated by the donor and include descriptions of the fates of family and friends during the Holocaust.

Language: English, German, Polish, Hebrew

### **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.

Reproduction and use: Collection is available for use. Material may be protected by copyright. Please contact reference staff for further information.

Physical access: Negatives in the collection are kept in cold storage for preservation reasons and would require additional time for acclimatization before they could be consulted.

Preferred citation: (Identification of item), Mann and Schwarz families photograph collection (2017.390.2) United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, Washington, DC.

Acquisition information: George J. Mann donated the Mann and Schwarz families papers to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 2017 and 2018. Collections previously cataloged as accession numbers 2017.390.1 and 2018.465.1 are now included in this collection.

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

Processing history: Julie Schweitzer, March 2018, revised November 2018

### **Biographical note**

Lazar Mann (1902-1991) was born in 1902 in Tarnów, Poland to George (1873-1929) and Rosa (née Keil, 1876-1930). He had one brother, Josef, and one sister, Sabena. He married Helene Schwarz on 8 April 1930 in Tarnów. Lazar worked as a furrier. Their son George was born on 29 January 1938 in Vienna, Austria, and on 4 December 1938 the family fled Vienna for Shanghai, China. They immigrated to the United States in 1940 via the Asama Maru. Both of Lazar's siblings perished during the Holocaust.

Helene Schwarz (1907-1955) was born in 1907 in Tarnów to Joseph (1877-1936) and Maria (née Keller, 1882-1930) Schwarz. She had three siblings, Janek, Artek, and Rosa. She married Lazar Mann in 1930 in Tarnów and had son George in January 1938 in Vienna. In December 1938 the family fled to Shanghai, China, and then immigrated to the United States in 1940.

### **Scope and content of collection**

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### **System of arrangement**

The Mann and Schwarz families photograph collection are arranged as two series.

- Series 1: Album 1817-1918, approximately 1893-2018
- Series 2: Album 1927-1937, approximately 1927-2017

### **Indexing terms**

Mann, Lazar.

Mann, Helene.

Jews--Poland--Tarnów.

Jews--Austria--Vienna.

Tarnów (Poland)

Vienna (Austria)

Photographs.

Photograph albums.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Series 1: Album 1817-1918, approximately 1893-2018

Box/Folder	Title
2.1	1817-1893
2.2	1898-1904
2.3	1905-1907
2.4	1908-1913
2.5	1914-1916
2.6	1917
2.7-2.8	1918 (2 folders)
2.9	Mann family gravestones, 1990
OS 2	Maps of Tarnow, 1986-1988
2.10	Tarnow history and printed material, approximately 1970s-1990s
4	Emptied photo album

### Series 2: Album 1927-1937, approximately 1927-2017

Box/Folder	Title
1.1	1927
1.2-1.3	1928 (2 folders)
1.4-1.5	1929 (2 folders)
1.6-1.9, Negatives stored separately	1930 (4 folders) (two negatives stored separately)
1.10-1.11	1931 (2 folders)
1.12	1932
1.13	1933
1.14-1.15	1934 (2 folders)

1.16-1.17, Negative Stored separately	1935 (2 folders) (one negative stored separately)
1.18	1936
1.19-1.20	1937 (2 folders)
1.21, OS 1	Genealogical material (photocopies of cards in 2.1)
3	Emptied photo album