

**SIGMUND NEUBERGER PAPERS, 1912-1946**  
**2017.435.1**

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**Descriptive summary**

Title: Sigmund Neuberger papers

Dates: 1912-1946

Accession number: 2017.435.1

Creator: Neuberger, Sigmund, 1890-1978.

Extent: 6 folders

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW,  
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Abstract: The collection documents the experiences of Sigmund Neuberger of Hainstadt, Germany as a soldier during World War I and his immigration to the United States from Zurich in 1940. Included are identification documents, a document stating that he was neither a communist nor a fascist in Zurich, immigration papers, German Army papers from World War I, German passports, and photographs. Also included are German military documents from his brother in law, Moritz Rosenbaum, also a World War I veteran.

Languages: German, English

**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.

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Acquisition information: The collection was donated to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum by Inge Rosenbaum in 2017. An accretion was also donated in 2017.

Related materials: The donor also donated a copy of *Israelitisches Gemeindeblatt: Offizielles Organ der israelitischen Gemeinden Badens badisches Gemeindeblatt*, 24 February 1937, which was transferred to the library.

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

Processing history: Adam Fielding, December 2017

### **Biographical note**

Sigmund Neuberger (1890-1978) was born on 9 December 1890 in Hainstadt, Germany to Jacob (1850-1937) and Fredericka (née Freudenstein, 1848-1912) Neuberger. He had three brothers, Berthold (1883-1965), Gerson (1877-1960), and Josef (1880-1961); and three sisters, Emma (later Emma Fischl, 1875-1965), Johanna (later Johanna David, 1878-1926), and Fanny (later Fannie Rosenbaum, 1887-1968). Sigmund served in the German Army during World War I, and received the Iron Cross. His brothers Gerson and Berthold and his sister Emma immigrated prior to the outbreak of World War II, and helped sponsor Sigmund, who lived in Zurich. He arrived in the United States on the *SS El Oriente* via Cuba in November 1940.

His sister Fannie married Moritz Rosenbaum (1885-1948). Moritz was a World War I veteran, and had a son, Kurt. Moritz was arrested during Kristallnacht, and imprisoned in the Dachau concentration camp from 16 November-7 December 1938. He immigrated to the United States around 1941.

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

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### **System of arrangement**

The collection is arranged as a single series.

Folders are arranged alphabetically and documents chronologically. Some documents include donor-supplied translation.

### **Indexing terms**

Person:

Neuberger, Sigmund, 1890-1978.

Rosenbaum, Mortiz, 1885-1948.

Topical Subject:

World War, 1914-1918, Participation, Jewish.

Jews, German.

Geography:

Zurich (Switzerland)

United States--Emigration and immigration.

Genre/Form:

Photographs.

## CONTAINER LIST

Folder	Title
1 of 6	Identification papers, 1912-1940
2 of 6	Immigration papers, 1938-1946
3 of 6	Military papers, 1916-1935
4 of 6	Passports, German, 1936, 1940
5 of 6	Photographs, circa 1918-circa 1925
6 of 6	Rosenbaum, Moritz: Military papers, 1907-1916