

**BUXBAUM FAMILY PAPERS, 1910-1945**  
**2017.482.1**

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**Descriptive summary**

Title: Buxbaum family papers

Dates: 1910-1945

Accession number: 2017.482.1

Creator: Buxbaum (Family : Essen, Germany)

Extent: .5 linear feet (9 folders)

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Abstract: The collection documents the pre-war lives of Max and Anna Buxbaum and their daughter Inge (later Inge Rosenbaum) in Essen, Germany, and their immigration to the United States in 1939 on board the *SS Manhattan*. Included are biographical materials such as birth certificates, vaccination certificates, passports, marriage certificates, naturalization certificates, and Max's German Army book (*Militärpak*). Also included are a postcard and list of passengers from the *SS Manhattan*. Photographs include engagement and wedding photographs of Max and Anna, Anna's mother Rosa Lazarus, Inge, and a photograph depicting Rosa, Anna, Inge, and Inge's great-grandmother Regina Cahn.

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.

Related archival material: Inge Rosenbaum also donated the papers of her husband Kurt Rosenwald's uncle, Sigmund Neuberger (2017.435.1).

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**

Inge Buxbaum (later Inge Rosenbaum) was born on 24 November 1932 in Essen, Germany to Max and Anna Buxbaum. Her father, Max (1896-1966), was born on 23 March 1896 in Allendorf, Germany to Heinemann and Jettchen (née Stern) Buxbaum. Her mother, Anna (née Lazarus), was born on 27 February 1903 in Essen. Anna's mother, Rosa Lazarus (née Cahn, 1876-1961), and her family owned a haberdashery called Hermann & Froitzheim in Essen. Max and Anna married in Essen in 1932.

On the night of Kristallnacht, Max was arrested and only released after he promised to leave Germany. The family, plus Anna's mother Rosa, crossed the border into Geleen, Netherlands to begin preparations for emigration. From there they travelled to England and then arrived in the United States onboard the *SS Manhattan* on 27 April 1939. Inge later married Kurt Rosenbaum.

### **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.

### **Indexing terms**

Person:

Rosenbaum, Inge.

Buxbaum, Max, 1896-1966.

Buxbaum, Anna, 1903-1986.

Lazarus, Rosa, 1876-1961.

Topical Subject:

Jews--Germany--Essen.

World War, 1914-1918, Participation, Jewish.

Geography:

Essen (Germany)

United States--Emigration and immigration.

Genre/Form:

Photographs.

## CONTAINER LIST

Folder	Title
1 of 9	Buxbaum, Anna, 1910
2 of 9	Buxbaum, Inge, 1932-1937
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7 of 9	Photographs, 1918-circa 1937
8 of 9	Postcard of Hermann & Froitzheim, Essen, Germany, undated
9 of 9	<i>SS Manhattan</i> postcard and list of passengers, 1939