

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives
Finding Aid
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Small Collections

RG-10.145
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Title: Hedy Epstein papers, 1939-1956 (bulk 1939-1947)

Extent: 2 linear inches
10 microfiche

Provenance: Hedy Epstein donated the photocopies of her personal papers to the Archives in July 1994.

Biographical/Historical Note: Hedy Epstein (b. Hedwig Wachenheimer, 1924, Freiburg, Germany) fled to England on a Kindertransport in May 1939 where she remained for the duration of World War II. She returned to Germany after the war worked as a research analyst for the Office of Chief of Counsel during the International Military Tribunal and subsequent trials in Nuremberg.

Restrictions on access: No restrictions on access

Restrictions on use: No restrictions on use.

Organization and arrangement: Organized into the following file units: RG-10.145*01 through RG-10.145*03, Correspondence, 1939-1942; International Military Tribunal documents, RG-10.145*04; and Ministere des Anciens Combattants et Victimes de la Guerre, RG-10.145*05. Arrangement within file units is chronological.

Language: In German and French.

Preferred citation: Standard citation for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Collections Division, Archives Branch.

Scope and Content: Contains photocopies of correspondence (letters, postcards, telegrams, Red Cross messages, and envelopes) exchanges between Hedy Epstein (Hedwig Wachenheimer), her parents, Hugo and Ella Wachenheimer, and other members of their family from 1939 to 1942 containing information on the well being of family members in Les Milles, Gurs, and Rivesaltes concentration camps in France; various documents collected by Hedy Epstein during her employment with the Office of Chief of Counsel during the International Military Tribunal and subsequent trials in Nuremberg, Germany; and two letters from Ministere

des Anciens Combattants et Victimes de la Guerre, June 1956, confirming the death of her parents in Auschwitz in September 1942.

Inventory

10.145*01 Correspondence, 1939.

10.145*02 Correspondence, 1940-1941.

10.145*03 Correspondence, 1942.

10.145*04 International Military Tribunal documents, 1946-1947.

10.145*05 Ministere des Anciens Combattants et Victimes de la Guerre letters, 1956 June 19.