

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives  
Finding Aid  
RG-28  
Restitution and Reparations

**RG-28.011**  
**Acc. 1990.283**

**Title:** Erwin Marx papers, 1937-1970.

**Extent:** 9 microfiche

**Provenance:** Ruth Kraemer, Erwin Marx's cousin, obtained the papers after his death in 1988. The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum received the papers along with a variety of artifacts in 1990 at which time the collection was split between the Archives and the Collections Department.

**Biographical Note:** Erwin Marx (b. 1895, Freiburg, Germany) was a prisoner of Dachau concentration camp from November to December 1938. He later lived as a political refugee in Shanghai, China, from 1939 to 1946. He emigrated to the United States in 1946 and resided in San Francisco, California, until his death in 1988.

**Restrictions on access:** No restrictions on access.

**Restrictions on use:** No restrictions on use.

**Organization and arrangement:** Arrangement of the letters is chronological. Arrangement for all other materials is thematic.

**Language:** German and English.

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

**Scope and Content:** This collection contains portions of a diary, and correspondence between Erwin Marx and various reparation agencies in Germany. Also contains newspaper clippings relating to reparations after World War II.

**Inventory:**

- 28.011\*01 Erwin Marx identification certificates.
- 28.011\*02 Correspondence and other records relating to restitution efforts of Erwin Marx.
- 28.011\*03 *Die Wiedergutmachung*, 1957-1959.
- 28.011\*04 *Aufbau*, 1956 Sept.-1957 Apr.