

RECORDS RELATING TO THE EXPERIENCES OF DANISH JEWS, 1888-2010
[Digital files]

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Descriptive summary

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Administrative Information

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Existence and location of originals:

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Scope and content of collection

Photo albums, scrapbooks and diaries relating to the experiences of Danish Jews during the war, including escape to Sweden and deportation to Theresienstadt, as well as their return home to Denmark; personal papers of Danish Jews, as well as records of the Danish Jewish Community, Danish and Jewish organizations, including: aid organizations, the Jewish Community in Malmö (Sweden), Danish press, and records of the Danish Nazi Party (1888-2008).

System of arrangement

The records are arranged in the following order: The system of arrangement of the source repository has been preserved in digital images. This collection contains digital files with mixed materials. There is no clear organization of those files. Some files may contain both format of materials: document records and sound records (Interviews). Following files are not digitized: 207B15; 207B16; 207B120; 207B121; 207B122; 275B15; JDK11A12; JDK124A1; JDK149A1; JDK166A1; JDK192A1; JDK207A45; JDK207A146; and JDK246A1.

The materials are largely listed in the order in which they are maintained at the Danish Jewish Museum, and in which order they were digitized by that organization. However, for the purposes of better access to the sound files of the interviews, this part of the collection was removed from a Archives and its inventory and transferred to the Museum Oral History Branch, interviews can be found in the Collections catalog/Oral History with numbers: **RG-50.820*0001- RG-50.820*0145.**

Indexing terms

Corporate Name:

Danmarks national socialistiske arbejder parti.
Theresienstadt (Concentration camp)

Genre/Form:

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
Correspondence.
Diaries.
Drawings.
Photograph albums.
Scrapbooks.

Geographic Name:

Denmark--History--German occupation, 1940-1945.
Malmö (Sweden)--Politics and government--20th century.
Lund (Sweden)

Personal Name:

Abrahamsen family.
Andreasen family.
Blasberg, Bengt.
Drucker family.
Fischer, Ella.
Glogauer family.
Goldstein, Harald.
Hannover family.
Langebæk, Steen.
Madsen, Thora.
Melnik, Paula.
Moritz family.
Mortensen, Paula.
Nachmann, Henry.
Nathan, Anja.
Nathansen family.
Paludan family.
Philipson family.
Ruben, Agnes.
Tikotsky, Leif.
Udsholt, Tove.
Wallach family.
Wallach family.

Topical Term:

World War, 1939-1945--Jews--Rescue--Denmark.

World War, 1939-1945--Refugees.
Jews--Denmark--History--20th century.
Jewish refugees--Denmark.
Deportation--Denmark--History--20th century.
Hidden children (Holocaust)--Denmark.
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Denmark.

CONTAINER LIST

Note: The inventory provided by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum International Programs Division.

Inventory no.: JDK207B8

Photo album from exile in Sweden 1943-1945

50 scans in color from a photo and scrapbook album made during exile in Sweden 1943-45.

The album contains i.e. many photos from the Danish School in Lund, photos of an American B-17 fly that made an emergency landing in Sweden, various Swedish chocolate wrappers, photos of everyday life in Sweden, photos from Scout Camp, newspaper clippings, cinema tickets etc. In addition, the album contains many small handwritten references to the development of the war, such as "Oct 1 Jewish persecution begins". "Oct. 6 state of emergency relaxed "og" July 20. Attack on Hitler" etc.

The album was made by a young Danish refugee, Bengt Blasberg, during his exile in Sweden 1943-45.

Subject terms: Bengt Blasberg, The Danish School in Lund, flight

Inventory no.: JDK207B11

Photo album from exile in Sweden 1943-1945.

59 digital scans of a photo album, which documents the refugee life of a Danish-Jewish family in Sweden 1943-1945. The majority of the photographs were taken in the area of Gothenburg. Steen Langebæk was a child among the Danish-Jewish refugees in Sweden. The photo album documents his own, his family's and his friends time in exile 1943-45.

Subject terms: Steen Langebæk, flight

Inventory no.: JDK207B12

Photos from the commemoration of the 65th anniversary of the revolt in the Warsaw ghetto, 2008.

78 digital photos from the commemoration of the 65th anniversary of the revolt in Warsaw at the memorial for the Polish-Jewish Holocaust victims at the Western Jewish Cemetery, Copenhagen, May 4, 2008. Photographer: Jacob Szpilman.

Subject terms: Jacob Szpilman, Western Jewish Cemetery, Warsaw, ghetto

Inventory no.: JDK207B13

Photo album from exile in Sweden 1943-1945. Digital scan of the Philipson family's photo album from exile in Sweden 1943-1945. In the album are photos from the school in Älmhult, Kai Philipson's office, the family's apartment in Helsingborg, photos from various vacations and excursions to Hindås, Kvidinge, Båstad, pictures of various family members and friends of the Philipson family, photos of the Swedish King Gustav V, playing tennis, and photos of the Danish Brigade.

Subject terms: Kai, Dora, Bent and Ole Philipson, flight

Inventory no.: JDK207B28

Photo album, "To ANJA on her 12th Birthday from GRANDMA. Alingsås, Jan. 2. 1945"
25 scans from an album with post card photos and positive photos, which illustrate a Jewish family's life in Sweden 1943- 45. On the front of the album "To ANJA on her 12th Birthday from GRANDMA. Alingsås, Jan. 2. 1945". On the title page "MEMORIES FROM SWEDEN. ARRIVAL Oct. 4, 1943". The album was given to Anja Nathan on her 12th birthday.
Subject terms: Anja Nathan, flight

Inventory no.: JDK207B46

Ella Fischer's diary, September-October 1943. Digital scan of Ella Fischer's diary in the period Sept. 29 to Oct. 6, 1943.
Subject terms: Ella Fischer, flight

Inventory no.: JDK207B47

Photo album, Tove Udsholt née Warschaffsky Mortensen. 16 digital scans of black/white positive photos from the Andreasen family's photo album. The photographs show Tove Udsholt's life in Gilleleje with her foster parents Ketty and Svend Andreasen. Tove was a hidden child 1943-45.
Subject terms: Tove Udsholt née Warschaffsky Mortensen, Ketty and Svend Andreasen, hidden child

Inventory no.: JDK207B48

Photo album from Henry Nachmann's foster family in Sverige, 1943-1945. The photo album was given to Henry Nachmann by his Swedish foster family, the Carlssons. In the album are photos from the town of Skara, where Henry Nachmann lived, and a series of class pictures. There is also a picture of a Christmas party for Danish refugee children. At the end of the album are photos from Henry Nachmann's return visit with the family in 1947. Henry Nachmann was a Danish-Jewish refugee child in Sweden 1943-1945. He lived during the exile with a Swedish foster family.
Subject terms: Henry Nachmann, Ernst and Iris Carlsson, flight, care

Inventory no.: JDK207B49

Photo album, Tove Udsholt née Warschaffsky Mortensen. 9 digital scans of black/white positive photos from a family photo album. The photographs show both photos of Tove Udsholt's early childhood with her biological parents Paula Mortensen née Warschaffsky and Orla Mortensen, and photos from Tove Udsholt's upbringing in Gilleleje with her foster parents Ketty and Svend Andreasen.
Subject terms: Tove Udsholt née Warschaffsky Mortensen, Paula Mortensen née Warschaffsky, Orla Mortensen, Ketty and Svend Andreasen, hidden child

Inventory no.: JDK207B62

Photo album from the Melnik family 24 scans from a photo album from the period 1940-1955. In the album are photos of Hanne Melnik and her mother Paula Melnik. There are also photos of the children's home where Hanne Melnik lived when her mother fled to Sweden in 1943, as well as photos taken after the war, when Hanne was reunited with her mother. The album also contains a few photos from the Caroline school in the 1950s.
Subject terms: Paula Melnik, Hanne Melnik, flight, hidden child, The Caroline School

Inventory no.: JDK207B63

Photo album from the Melnik family 20 scans from a photo album related to Paula Melnik. The album contains vacation pictures from the 1930s, pictures of children and wedding pictures.

Subject terms: Paula Melnik, flight, The Caroline School

Inventory no.: JDK207B66

Photo album from exile in Sigtuna, Sweden 1944. Scan of a photo album from the Nathansen family's life in the Swedish town of Sigtuna from 1943-1945. In the album are a series of summer photos from the town of Sigtuna and photographs from the intellectual circles in the town. In addition scans of personal papers with reference to Bent Nathansen. The album was a gift to professor of philosophy Viktor Kur, who belonged to the intellectual circles of the town, which included a group of Danish refugees. Subject terms: Viktor Kur, Thit Jensen, Povl, "Lolo", Bent, Ilse and Erik Nathansen, flight.

Inventory no.: JDK207B67

Correspondence etc. from exile in Sweden 1943-1945 with reference to the Hannover family. 173 digital scans of correspondence, passport etc. related to the Hannover family's life as Danish-Jewish refugees in Sweden 1943-1945. In addition, an account of 11 pages about the events and the materials, written by the ship broker Viggo Hansen. Subject terms: Hans, Inger, Bent and Lone Hannover, Viggo Hansen, flight

Inventory no.: JDK207B69

Flight account from Holger Drucker Scan of Holger Drucker's account of his flight, with the title "Holger Drucker; the family's flight to Sweden in October 1943". Holger Drucker owned a furrier firm in Copenhagen, but had to flee to Sweden in 1943 as a Danish-Jewish refugee together with his wife, his son and his family. Two of Holger's grandchildren had to be left behind in Denmark. Subject terms: Holger, Lili, Herbert and Anette Drucker, flight, hidden child

Inventory no.: JDK207B70

Photo album from the Glogauer family. Scans of a photo album from the Glogauer family. The album contains a series of photos from the family from before and after the Second World War. In addition photos from Lothar Glogauer's time as an agricultural trainee in the Hechalutz movement in the 1930s, as well as photos from the Glogauer family in Germany between the two wars. The album also shows photos of Lothar and his friends in Glamsbjerg and Skagen. Subject terms: Lothar, Ellen and Margot Glogauer, flight, German refugee, Chalutzim

Inventory no.: JDK207B73

Photo album with Leif Tikotsky, 1943-45. 21 scans from a photo album with the little child Leif Tikotsky as its focus. The pictures are all from the period between 1943 and 1945, and show the little boy with his foster siblings and foster parents. Leif was in the period 1943-45 a hidden child in Denmark, when his parents due to their Jewish background fled to Sweden in 1943. Leif was then barely 10 months old, and probably therefore his parents did not dare take him with them to Sweden. Leif was hidden by his nanny Thora Madsen née Pedersen, who moved with Leif to Hjerminde vicarage near Viborg in 1943. At the vicarage Leif had two foster sisters Anne and Marta Paludan, who were the daughters of the vicar. They are also on the pictures. Subject terms: Leif Tikotsky, Thora Madsen née Pedersen, Anne and Marta Paludan, flight, hidden child

Inventory no.: JDK207B77

Account book regarding care of Leif Tikotsky, 1943-45. 22 scans of the account book, kept by Thora Madsen née Pedersen, who cared for Leif Tikotsky 1943-1945, who was a hidden child in Denmark. Leif's parents fled to Sweden in 1943, because of their Jewish background. At that point Leif was barely 10 months old, and his parents therefore chose to ask his nanny Thora to care for him until they returned. The parents sent money regularly to Thora, who kept accounts in this book.
Subject terms: Leif Tick née Tikotsky, Thora Madsen née Pedersen, flight, hidden child

Inventory no.: JDK207B78

Album, Agnes Ruben, 1944-1945. 9 scans of Agnes Ruben's album from exile in Sweden, while a pupil at the Danish School in Lund.
Subject terms: Agnes Ruben, flight, The Danish School in Lund.

Inventory no.: JDK207B80

Photo album with the title "Stockholm 1944-5" 20 digital scans of a photo album with photos of the Hesse family's life as Danish-Jewish refugees in Sweden 1944-1945. Among the portraits are the Hesse family: Rolf, Birger, Axel and Grete Hesse; the Wallach family: Moritz, Johanne and Leif Wallach, as well as Harald Goldstein and the siblings Finn and Kirsten Abrahamsen.
Subject terms: Rolf, Birger, Axel and Grete Hesse, Moritz, Johanne and Leif Wallach, Harald Goldstein, Finn and Kirsten Abrahamsen, flight

Inventory no.: JDK207B86

Diary, written by Inge Løve, October 1943. 9 digital scans (15 pages) of a diary, which describe the flight to Sweden, in the period September 29 to October 2, 1943. The diary entries were written by Inge Løve, and describe the Løve, Wallach and Hesse families' flight to Sweden in October 1943.
Subject terms: Inge Løve, Lilli Løve, Rolf, Birger, Axel and Grete Hesse, Moritz, Johanne and Leif Wallach, flight

Inventory no.: JDK207B120

Photograher Ole Akhøj's photos for the publication "Nothing to speak of" Close to 200 digital photos of various locations in Denmark and Sweden. Documentation in connection with the publication by the Danish Jewish Museum of the book "Nothing to speak of". The pictures were taken primarily in the period March 2010 and May 2010. The pictures cover the following locations: 157-159 (Landsarkiv [Provincial Archives for Sjælland], Jagtvej), 164-196 (Helsjön), 6077-6099 (Helligåndskirken), 6095-6106 (by Frihedsmuseet), 6111-6112 (Langelinie), 6113-6121 (Tuborg Havn), 6126-6133 (Mindelunden), 6138-6143 ("Foden"), 6145-6165_2 (Tårnbæk Havn), 6166-6172 (Øregård Gymnasium), 6178-6180 (Bispebjerg Kapel), 6183-6202 (Nivå, Teglværk 1), 6208-6212 (Nivå Teglværk 2), 6214-6218 (Bernstorffhus), 6214(1)-6217 (Slettenhus), 6220-6224 (Snekkersten), 3780-3783 (Israels plads), 6225-6240 (Mindesten H. C. Thomsen), 6244-6253 (Sveasøjlen), 6256-6275 (The beach at Julebæk), 6700-6743 (Mosaik begravelsesplads vestre kirkegård [Western Jewish Cemetery]), 6762-6764 (Dragør), 6768-6769 (Bellevue), 6851- 6873 (Smidstrup), 6875-6994 (near Munkerup), 7250-7254 (Rødvig Havn), 7266-7269 (Lund Havn near Lille Torøje), 7273-7269 (Lille Torøje), 7278-7283 (Gjørsløv Bøgeskov, Stevns), 7287 (Strøby), 7288-7320 (Gilleleje), 7260-7264 (Lund Havn), 7294_1 (Gilleleje). Photograher Ole Akhøj's photos for the publication "Nothing to speak of" 33 photos of objects, taken in connection with the publication by the Danish Jewish Museum of the book "Nothing to speak of". The pictures were taken in the period March 2010. The following objects have been photographed: JDK34X1 (9923-9928), JDK207X1 (9900-9904), JDK207X11 (9905-9910), JDK207X16+17 (9860-9861), JDK207X20 (9942), JDK207X24 (9850-9852), JDK207X28 (9917-9920), JDK207X33 (9892-9893), JDK207X41 (9845), JDK207X44 (9887), JDK207X54 (9889-9890), JDK231X1 (9945), JDK241X21 (9871-9878). Further 37

photos of various locations in Denmark and Sweden, identified as follows: 7756-7761 (Hälsingborg, the Isenstein monument), 7763-7771 (Kirkegården Höganäs [Cemetery in Höganäs]), 7778-7792 ("Hånden" [The Hand], Höganäs), 7794-7812 (Various locations on the Swedish coast of the Sound), 7847 (Snekkersten harbour), 7849-7852 (Politigården [Copenhagen Police Station]), 7620 (Gilleleje), 7713 (Lyngby).

Inventory no.: JDK207B125

Guest book from Sweden, 1944-(1964). Digital scans of a guest book. The book starts on June 11, 1944 on Gunhild Norden's birthday and the first greetings are congratulations from the birthday guests. The book was kept in the home of a family who were refugees in Sweden from October 1943 to June 11, 1945. The family lived in Lund and were often visited by other refugees in the city. After returning to Denmark, the family continued the guest book until 1964. Subject terms: Gunhild and Gustav (Gustaaf) Norden, flight

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