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Span Dates, 1912-1989

5 inches (linear)

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Donated by Bill Lobar, C. H. Leavell, Enrique T. Vasquez, and unknown donors.

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Historical Sketch

This is an artificial collection.

During the 1930s – 1940s, Germany produced much propaganda to promote its Nazi ideology and war aims.

The Holocaust (1933 – 1945) was the systematic persecution and eventual murder of over six millions Jews and millions of Roma, people with disabilities, political prisoners, homosexuals, and other peoples by Germany and its collaborators.

[Source: <https://www.ushmm.org/learn>, accessed February 26, 2020]

Series Description or Arrangement

Collection was left in the order found by the archivist.

Scope and Content Notes

The German ephemera collection, MS311, dates 1912 – 1989. The collection includes photographs of the Hitler Youth Academy, the Holocaust (concentration camps), and a communion. The collection also contains newspapers from “JB Juufrierter Beobachter Post” in Munich, a passport from 1945, Nazi identification papers, correspondence, postcards, military documents, and an agricultural manifesto, *For a Thriving Country*. This manifesto discusses the USSR (Soviet Union) from 1949-1989. Also included are anti-communism and USSR propaganda, which are in English.

Provenance Statement

Donors include Bill Lobar, C. H. Leavell, Enrique T. Vasquez, and unknown donors.

Restrictions

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Notes to the Researcher

This collection is mostly in German, with the exception of folder 6 titled USSR Propaganda, which is in English.

This collection includes materials relating to the USSR in folders 5 and 6.

Container List

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	1	Communion photograph	1912
1	2	Herrn Hans Menger papers and photographs	1935-1945
1	3	Munich periodicals, JB Juuftrierter Beobachter	1933-1945
1	4	Elementary school teaching book	1945-1949
1	5	"For a Thriving Country", USSR agricultural manifesto and photographs	1989
1	6	German propaganda	1944
1	7	Holocaust, concentration camp photographs [Graphic Images]	1943
1	8	Photograph, passport, blank Nazi membership book	1935-1940