

## **Guide to Mobile Area Holocaust Survivors Collection**

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### **Descriptive Summary:**

Creator: Gulf Coast Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education

Title: Mobile Area Holocaust Survivors Collection

Dates: 1931 – 2016 (Bulk 1938-1950)

Quantity: 1 linear foot

Abstract: The Mobile Area Holocaust Survivors Collection includes fifteen research files containing testimonies, photographs, original documents, facsimiles, news articles, audiovisual items, and biographical information pertaining to fifteen individuals who resided in Mobile, Alabama after having survived persecution during the Nazi Holocaust.

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### **Biographical Note:**

The Gulf Coast Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education promotes Holocaust Education and remembrance of the Holocaust and its victims through training teachers for Holocaust and human rights education, honoring the victims of the Holocaust through instruction and memorials, applying lessons from the Holocaust to contemporary living, and supporting Holocaust scholarship. Each individual file contains biographical information as available.

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### **Scope and Content:**

This collection includes transcribed interviews, news clippings, original prose, poetry, and memoirs, photographs, original documents, reparations statements, research materials, facsimiles and correspondence. These materials give a rough sketch of each survivor's experience and document key moments such as immigration, naturalization, internment, or reparations. The materials are unevenly distributed, with some files containing only curated secondary sources. The strongest files include primary documents and first-person narratives.

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**Provenance:**

Acquired by gift from various sources. Received from Jerry Darring, as a representative of the Gulf Coast Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education.

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**Arrangement:**

Collection is arranged at folder level alphabetically by survivor's name.

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**Access Restrictions:**

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**Related material:** Researchers interested in this collection may also wish to consult the following resources in the McCall Library holdings:

Mobile Area Christian-Jewish Dialogue #687

Ahavas Chesed Records #302.

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**Notes:**

Many documents in this collection have been digitized and are available at

## **Content List:**

### **Box 1**

1. Alma Weiss Fisher and Anthony Fisher (13 items)
2. Ben Friedberger and Henia Friedberger (16 items)
3. Salomon Friedman and Frieda Friedman (14 items)
4. Esther Litwin Loeb (16 items)
5. Karola Koppel Loeb (6 items)
6. Mendel Lubliner (21 items)
7. Bertha Maisel and David Maisel (38 items) – includes Private Law 597, enacted in 1954 to allow the Maisels to settle in the United States.
8. Fred Susman and Stella Susman (18 items)
9. Agnes Tennenbaum (85 items)
10. Agnes Tennenbaum (23 items)
11. Agnes Tennenbaum - Original Manuscript (1 item, part 1)
12. Agnes Tennenbaum - Original Manuscript (1 item, part 2)
13. Agnes Tennenbaum - Original Manuscript (1 item, part 3)
14. Harry Zarembo and Kela Zarembo (82 items)
15. Restricted File – contains explicit photographs taken at Bergen-Belsen. Part of Zarembo file. (1 item)