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Describing Photographs of Jewish Refugees in Shanghai

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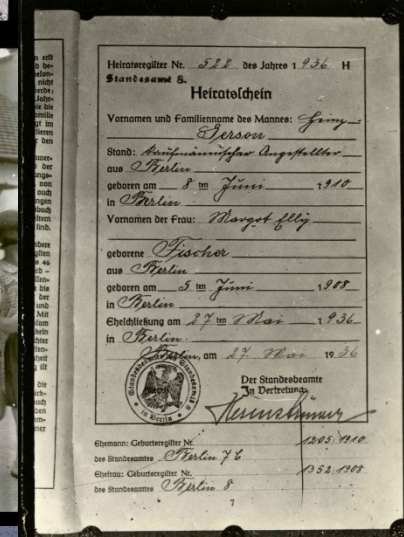
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Werner von Boltenstern

Shanghai Photograph and Negative Collection





Jewish Refugees

Shanghai, 1937-1949

Shanghai Collection Metadata



Yu Garden, Shanghai, China

- Review collection guide/finding aid
- Gather resources for research
- Collaborate with faculty
- Partner with Digital Scholarship Librarian
- Crowdsource from the public

Collection Guide

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Box 7a, Sleeve 2 Shanghai, China; Jewish Community; Documents written in German. Negative on Glass. 1938-1948

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<http://digitalcollections.lmu.edu/cdm/ref/collection/sjmc/id/1>

Resource:

“The teaching staff of the Transition Upper school
on Kinchow Road in Shanghai”

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum,
Photo Archives

<http://digitalassets.ushmm.org/photoarchives/detail.aspx?id=1083665>

Harpuder's block ice business on Seward Road Shanghai, China



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<http://digitalcollections.lmu.edu/cdm/ref/collection/sjnc/id/280>

Resource:

"Advertisement for the Harpuder's block ice
business on Seward Road in Shanghai"

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum,
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Jewish refugees — China — Shanghai

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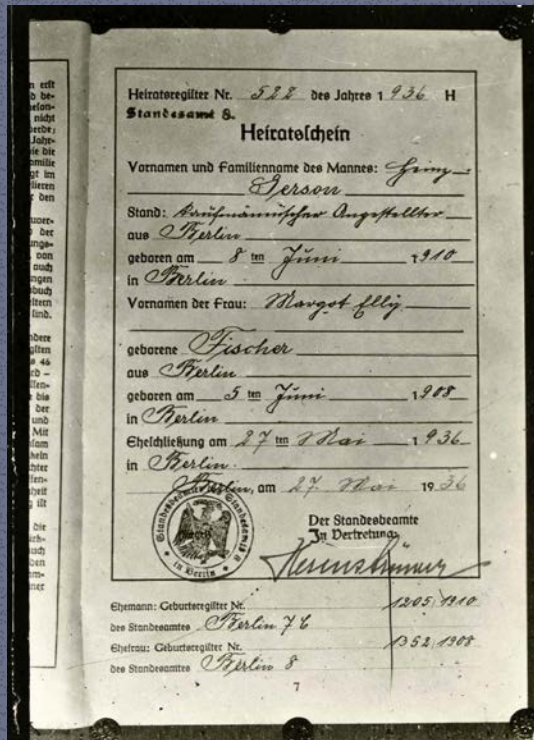
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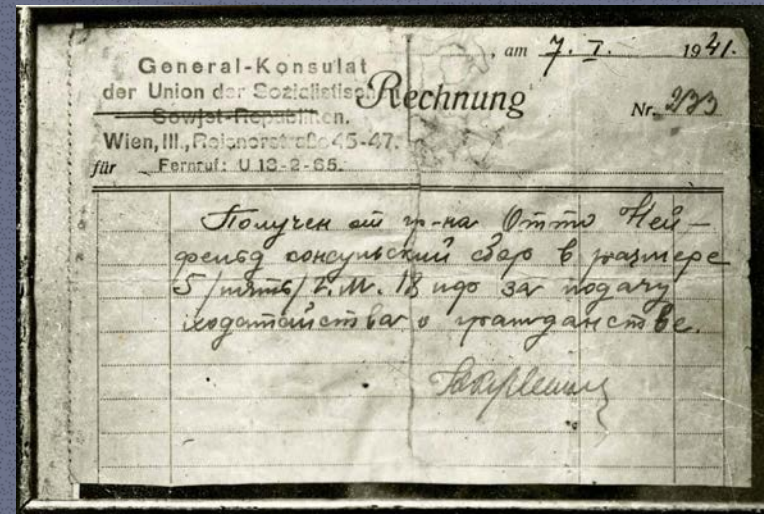
Faculty and Librarians

Collaboration with Faculty

Translating Documents



Marriage certificate of Gerson and Fischer, 1936



Invoice from the General Consulate of
Soviet Union in Vienna, 1941

The Shanghai Project

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This photo was taken in the Hongkou (old Romanization Hongkew) section of Shanghai, looking east. The domed building off center right in the distance is the Lester Institute, the best engineering school in China, which only operated for seven or eight years before WWII interrupted its operations. The professors were mostly foreigners, the students almost all Chinese.

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Portrait of Herbert Zernick with a dog, Shanghai, China

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Jewish community soccer game, Shanghai, China

Reflections

Inclusive Metadata



Woman on a street, Shanghai, China

Stories
to be
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Thank you!

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