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Summary Information

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Abstract: The collection contains biographical and professional materials of Felix Hirsch, librarian and professor of history.

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Biographical History

Felix Hirsch, a native of Berlin, Germany, was editor of various German newspapers before he came to the United States in 1935. He earned a degree in library science from Columbia University and became a librarian at Bard College at Annandale-on-Hudson, NY in 1936. He also served as a professor of history.
at Bard until 1954. In 1955, he became librarian and professor of history at Trenton State College in New Jersey, retiring in 1972.

He died in December 1982 at the age of 80, survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Fesit, two sons and four grandchildren.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains biographical materials, 1932-56; correspondence with Hans Kohn, Golo Mann, and others, 1932-76; manuscripts of books and articles, undated; offprints of articles, 1934-76. Also includes some correspondence and offprints of his wife Elizabeth F. Hirsch, a specialist in Renaissance philosophy.


Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is organized into the following series:

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