Archives and Genealogy
Utilizing Leo Baeck Institute Collections for German-Jewish Family Research

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What is the Leo Baeck Institute?

- Premiere research library and archive of German-speaking Jewry
- Founded 1955
- New York, London, and Jerusalem
- Berlin
LBI Today

- Preserve and promote the history and culture of German-speaking Jewry
- LBI Collections
  - Archives
  - Library
  - Art Collection
- Digitization
The LBI archives preserve over 2,000 memoirs, 25,000 photographs, and thousands of feet of correspondence, genealogical materials, and business and civil records.
LBI’s 80,000 volume library is internationally recognized as the world’s foremost collection focused on the history of German-speaking Jews.
The works in the LBI art collection complement the archival and library collections as a visual record of German-Jewish history.
LBI continues to collect materials for our archives, library, and art collection.
Public Programs

- American Jerusalem: Jews and the Making of San Francisco
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- Jews and the Berlin Wall
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- Leo Baeck Institute
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DigiBaeck – Digital Collections

Image of the DigiBaeck interface, showing a search bar with the text "mankowitz" entered.
DigiBaeck – Search Results

You searched DigiBaeck for keyword(s) = mankelwitz (5 matches)

- Mankiewitz Family Collection, 1806-1972, bulk 1806-1935
- Mosse Family Collection, 1767-1994
Archival Finding Aid

Guide to the Mankiewitz Family Collection, bulk 1806-1935

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April 20, 2012: Revised Container List. Links to digital objects added in Container List.

Creator: Mankiewitz family
Title: Mankiewitz Family
Dates: 1806-1973
Finding Aid – Container List

Container List

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Follow the links to access the digitized materials.

**Container List:**

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(Note: Each item below is prefaced with the page number(s) on which it appears in the digitized (PDF) version.)

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2: 5. English translation of memo by Paul Mankiwetz to colleagues in Selcicow explaining the impossibility of paying Christmas bonuses under wartime hardships (1914)
4: 7-10. Silber-Hochzeit-Klodtsscher: humoristisch-satirischer Erstabbild: satirical parody newspaper in honor of the silver wedding anniversary of Dr. Emanuel Mankiwetz and his wife Rosalie (1915)
5: 11. Certificate of Iron Cross 2nd Class (1915)
6: 12-14. Reprint of a letter written by Walter Mankiwetz in 1916, received after his death by his parents (1918)
7: 15. English translation of the letter from Walter Mankiwetz

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FAREWELL FROM PAUL MARCKENWITZ

Today's Funeral Service at the Deutsche Bank

Today, in all buildings of the Deutsche Bank, flags were flying at half mast. In the "German Hall" of the Deutsche Bank in Berlin, which overlooks the Spree, perpetual vigil was observed. An immense crowd gathered in the building. Among the mourners were friends of Dr. Schacht, who also represented the President of Germany. The Germanischer Kaiser, the vice-president of the Parliament, was there as well as the president of the Chamber of Commerce Franz von Weissenborn, the chairman of the Berlin stock exchange, and representatives of the German and Allied banks. Representatives of the large German industrial and banking concerns were also in attendance.

After a simple organ introduction of Beethoven's "Eroica," the anthem of the German Shah, the Synagogue, delivered its speech of remembrance. It was a wonderful day in the life and work of Paul Marckenwitz, who was his pupil, then the top official of the Deutsche Bank, and the financial director of the bank. Marckenwitz started his work at the stock exchange, where his main activity was in European and American exchanges. He was also a director of the Bank of America. He was known for his success in the field of banking and finance. Dr. Schacht was there to pay his respects to the deceased, and the annual gathering of the Bankers' Association was held in his memory. For the first time in England, the Bankers' Association held a memorial service for his passing. The Bankers' Association stood in honor of Dr. Schacht, and the annual gathering was held in his memory.

On his estate in Selzow near Storkow, which he bought about 20 years ago, he fell very much at home and it was there that he finally passed away. On April 25, 1929, the North German Regional Bank dissolved his will, including the last will, and the final will passed to the state. Further speeches by representatives of the board of directors of the bank, by the mayors of the city, and the municipality, were made, expressing their sorrow about the death of Paul Marckenwitz. - An anthem sung by the choir closed this simple and impressive funeral service.
Georg von Siemens some time ago called Paul Wallich "the conscience of the bank". A great part of this dictum really applies to Paul Mankiewitz. He attained his apex through his own hard work and he greatly enjoyed helping others not only as a private benefactor, but also as a staunch supporter of trade and industry. During the war years the welfare of German prisoners of war was foremost in his mind. For the ones interned in England he raised RM 300,000, for those in France RM780,000 and for those in Russia RM731,000. His last deed was to create an assistance scheme for needy University students so that they could continue with their studies.

On his estate in Selchow near Storkow, which he bought about 20 years ago, he felt very much at home and it is there that he finally passed away. Geheimrat Steinthal finished his warm and cordial speech with the words: "A fervent patriot, a good man and the most loyal servant of the Deutsche Bank has left us". Further speeches by a member of the board of directors of the bank, by a member of the staff, by the deputy mayor of Berlin and by the rector of the Berlin University were made praising his equanimity and companionship and expressing their sorrow about the death of Paul Mankiewitz.- An anthem sung by the choir closed this simple and impressive funeral service.
Family Research Program Goals

- To facilitate access to German-Jewish family research resources.
- To reach out to those who may not know about LBI.
- To attract a new generation of LBI supporters.
Three Programs of the Family Research Project

- Web “portal”
- *Family Matters* programming
- Family research services
Web Portal

- How to use DigiBaeck
- Introduction to collections:
  - Family histories and trees
  - Community histories and records
  - Memoirs, photographs, maps, etc.
- Frequently asked questions
- Feedback loop
Family Matters

- In-depth access to the social, cultural and historical aspects of our ancestor’s lives
Family Research Services

- Beginners
- Introduction to German-Jewish family research
- Advanced work?
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