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Erdreich, Bloch, and Proskauer Families Papers, 1870-1987

Background/Scope and Content:

The Erdreich, Bloch, and Proskauer Families Collection contains family correspondence, financial papers, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, and photographs. All of these items provide information about the personal, business, and civic affairs of these three families. This collection spans a period of almost one hundred and twenty years, from the earliest item correspondence, dated 1870, to the latest, dated 1987.

The collection is divided, by subject, into five divisions. The Bloch Family is the subject of the first division. The Proskauer Family is the subject of the second, the Erdreich Family is the subject of the third division. The Schuster Family, related to the Bloch Family through marriage, is the subject of the fourth division. The fifth and final division is all inclusive because contained in it are miscellaneous items which could not be readily grouped with one particular family. Each division is subdivided by type.

The Bloch Family division occupies approximately one and one-quarter linear feet. There are two particular items within this division that are extremely helpful in understanding how these three families are related. The first item is a genealogy of the Bloch and Proskauer Families, the second item is correspondence to Sarah Bloch from her niece Jenny Proskauer. This letter deals with the history of the Proskauer Family in Europe, particularly Prussia.

The Proskauer Family Division occupies one linear foot. Most of the items within it are related to the affairs of Flora Proskauer Marx. Of all the items, there are six letters which are particularly interesting. These letters are from Jenny Proskauer, who was just previously mentioned, to her aunt, Flora Marx. The letters deal primarily with the life of Jenny's father and Flora's half-brother, Adolph Proskauer, who was a major in the Confederate Army.

The Erdreich Family division also occupies one linear foot. The bulk of the items in this division concern the personal life and business career of M.K. Erdreich, Jr. Noteworthy items include the correspondence and financial papers of Porter Clothing Company, in which M.K. Erdreich, Jr. and his brother, Stanley Erdreich, were partners.

Finally, the last two divisions together occupy one linear foot. The Schuster Family Division contains the oldest item found in the collection. And as has already been stated, the final division miscellaneous items of different types.

The collection contains material loaned for microfilming in 1988 and material donated in hard copy in 2003.

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Description:

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Bloch Family

- 997.1.1 Bloch Family: Genealogy, Bloch - Proskauer Families (1 item, 4 pages)
- 997.1.2 Bloch Family: Correspondence, Isaac Bloch, 3 February 1881-25 July 1906 (6 items, 8 pages)
- Included are letters between Isaac Bloch and his wife Sarah Proskauer Bloch.
- 997.1.3 Bloch Family: Correspondence, Isaac Bloch, 22 July 1893-14 August 1895 (2 items, 3 pages)
- 997.1.4 Bloch Family: Financial Papers, Isaac Bloch, 18 November 1885-24 November 1906 (5 items, 12 pages)
- Included are property records, such as deeds and indentures.

- 997.1.5 Bloch Family: Miscellaneous Papers, Isaac Bloch, 23 March 1906 (7 items, 7 pages)
- Included are newspaper clippings about the death of Isaac Bloch.
- 997.1.6 Bloch Family: Correspondence, Sarah Bloch, 10 August 1904-31 August 1914 (26 items, 30 pages)
- Included are letters from Sarah Bloch to her children. Many of these letters were written by her while she was on trips from her home in Selma, Alabama
- 997.1.7 Bloch Family : Correspondence, Sarah Bloch, 29 August 1900-17 January 1948 (45 items, 62 pages)
- Included are letters to Sarah Bloch from various friends and relatives. One letter of particular interest was written by her niece, Jenny Proskauer, from St. Louis Missouri. The letter contains a history of the Proskauer Family in Europe.
- 997.1.8 Bloch Family: Financial papers, Sarah Bloch, 24 June 1871-12 September 1933 (11 items, 25 pages)
- Included are financial records, deeds, quit claims, and mortgages. The deed to the property located in Selma at 618 Dallas Street is one of the papers. This was the location of Isaac and Sarah Bloch's home.
- 997.1.9 Bloch Family: Financial papers, Sarah Bloch, October 1928-January 1937 (1 item, 25 pages)
- Within this folder is a financial record book. The book contains a record of payments form various individuals.
- 997.1.10+ Bloch Family: Scrapbook, Sarah Bloch, 1881-1946
- The scrapbook includes newspaper clippings about Sarah Bloch. Several of the articles outline her life as a civic leader in Selma.

- 997.1.11 Bloch Family: Correspondence, Joe Bloch, 1908-1952 (27 items, 42 pages)
- Included are letters from Joe Bloch to his mother, Sarah Bloch, his sister Helen, and his brothers Maurice and Walter.
- 997.1.12 Bloch Family: Correspondence, Joe Bloch, 20 July 1905-14 September 1909 (7 items, 7 pages)
- Included are postcards from miscellaneous correspondence.
- 997.1.13 Bloch Family: Correspondence, Maurice Bloch, 4 September 1905-1 August 1914 (30 items, 33 pages)
- Correspondence between Maurice Bloch and his sister Helen Bloch
- 997.1.14 Bloch Family: Correspondence, Maurice Bloch, 29 September 1913-24 December 1913 (4 items. 7 pages)
- Correspondence between Maurice Bloch and his brother Walter Bloch.
- 997.1.15 Bloch Family: Correspondence, Maurice Bloch, 14 July 1912-16 August 1915 (12 items, 12 pages)
- Postcards from Miscellaneous correspondents make up the contents of this folder
- 997.1.16 Bloch Family: Financial Papers, Maurice Bloch, 31 December 1937-5 November 1948 (10 items 39 pages)
- Included are end of the year reports and audits on certain business interest of Maurice Bloch. Also, there are papers dealing with the condition and value of certain buildings and land owned by him.
- 997.1.17 Bloch Family: Miscellaneous Items, Maurice Bloch, 22 January 1949 (1 item, 1 page)
- 997.1.18 Bloch Family: Correspondence, Helen Bloch, 4 April 1907-6 March 1914 (9 items. 11 pages)

In this folder are letters from Helen Bloch to Walter Bloch, her brother.

997.1.19 Bloch Family: Correspondence: Helen Bloch, 26 August 1903-20 July 1958 (96 items, 105 pages)

Included are letters, postcards, and telegrams to Helen Bloch from miscellaneous correspondents. There are 86 postcards in this folder.

997.1.20 Bloch Family: Financial Papers, Helen Bloch, 6 November 1906-1937 (17 items, 46 pages)

Included are a number of property papers of Helen Bloch in which deeds and mortgage agreements are included.

997.1.21 Bloch Family: Financial Papers, Helen Bloch, 12 January 1914- 21 May 1954 (11 items, 36 pages)

Included are deeds, mortgages, account records.

997.1.22 Bloch Family: Financial Papers, Helen Bloch, 26 January 1959-4 August 1967 (13 items, 27 pages)

Included are deeds, leases, and account records.

997.1.23 Bloch Family: Financial Papers, Helen Bloch, 26 January 1959-4 August 1967 (49 items, 120 pages)

Included are reports on the estate of Helen Bloch. There is also a blueprint map which shows a partial section of her estate. Also, there is a paper signed by Helen Bloch which placed Irma Rae Bloch Erdreich, in charge of the maintenance of the estate.

997.1.24 Bloch Family: Miscellaneous Items, Helen Bloch, 17 October 1892-25 January 1955 (3 items, 6 pages)

Included are birth certificates for Helen Bloch. There is also a photograph of her when she was eight months old.

997.1.25 Bloch Family: Correspondence, Maude S. Bloch, 21 November 1910-2 October 1914 (23 items-43 pages)

This folder contains letters from Maude Schuster to Walter Bloch.

- 997.1.26 Bloch Family: Financial Papers, Maude S. Bloch, 1937-1943 (5 items, 8 pages)

Included are the estate papers of Maude S. Bloch.

- 997.1.27 Bloch Family: Scrapbook, Maude S. Bloch, pre-1914 (1 item)

Included are several photographs of Maude Schuster Bloch, her family and friends.

- 997.1.28 Bloch Family: Scrapbook, Maude S. Bloch. post-1914 (2 items)

Included are two scrapbooks. These scrapbooks contain photographs of Maude Schuster Bloch and her children.

- 997.1.29 Bloch Family: Correspondence, Walter Bloch, 17 April 1928-22 July 1933 (7 items, 10 pages)

Included is correspondence between Walter Bloch and his daughter Irma Rae Bloch.

- 997.1.30 Bloch Family: Correspondence, Walter Bloch, 24 May 1896- 18 December 1913 (35 items, 43 pages)

Included are letters, postcards, and telegrams. The majority of this correspondence is from friends and relatives.

- 997.1.31 Bloch Family: Correspondence, Walter Bloch, 6 February 1914-1 February 1915 (74 items, 92 pages)

Postcards from friends and relatives make up approximately one-half of this folder.

- 997.1.31a Bloch family: Debate Paper, Walter Bloch, 1897 (2 items, 9 pages)

Walter Bloch participated in the 1897 Lucy Nelson Debate in Selma, Alabama. He spoke in the

affirmative on the subject: "Has the Negro More Grounds for Complaint than the Indians?"

997.1.32 Bloch Family: Financial Papers, Walter Bloch, 1935-1967
(5 items, 32 pages)

Included are Walter Bloch's estate papers.

997.1.33 Bloch Family: Scrapbook, Walter Bloch, ? 17 April 1933
(1 Item)

Included in this scrapbook are newspaper clippings written about Walter after his death.

997.2.1 Bloch Family: Correspondence, Irma Rae Bloch, 27 June
1934-30 April 1940 (53 items, 68 pages)

Included are letters to Irma Rae Bloch from friends and relatives. The majority of the correspondence from 1940 are notes congratulating Irma Rae Bloch on her engagement to M.K. Erdreich, Jr.

997.2.2 Bloch Family: Correspondence, Irma Rae Bloch, 1 May
1940-4 June 1940 (34 items, 43 pages)

Included are engagement congratulations to Irma Rae Bloch.

997.2.3 Bloch Family: Miscellaneous Items, Irma Rae Bloch, 1
June 1923-1940 (17 items, 28 pages)

Included are Irma Rae Bloch's school report cards. There is also a list of names to whom engagement announcements were sent.

997.2.4 Bloch Family: Scrapbook, Irma Rae Bloch, 1927-1930 (1
item)

Included are various photographs of Irma Rae Bloch and her friends.

997.2.5 Bloch Family: Scrapbook, Irma Rae Bloch, 1930 (1 item)

Included are photographs of Irma Rae Bloch and friends at summer camp

997.2.6 Bloch Family: Scrapbook, Irma Rae Bloch, 1931-?1935 (1 item)

Irma Rae Bloch had written in the front page of this scrapbook that it contained memories of trips she had taken and her home.

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997.2.7 Bloch Family: Scrapbook, Irma Rae Bloch, 1935 (1 item)

Included in this scrapbook are memorabilia from trips Irma Rae Bloch had taken. There are also photographs of her summer at camp.

997.2.8 Proskauer Family: Correspondence: Flora Proskauer Marx, 8 May 1924-26 April 1932 (23 items, 30 pages)

Included are letters to Flora Marx from her grandson, Dave Solomon. Within some of these letters references are made to the impact the Depression was having on certain areas of business Flora Marx was involved in.

997.2.9 Proskauer Family: Correspondence, Flora Proskauer Marx, 6 May 1933-1 November 1933 (18 items, 23 pages)

Included are letters to Flora Marx from her grandson, Dave Solomon. In the majority of the letters, Dave Solomon offers advice to Mrs. Marx concerning her business interests.

997.2.10 Proskauer Family: Correspondence, Flora Proskauer Marx, 2 October 1928-11 December 1929 (16 items, 19 pages)

Included are letters to Flora Marx from her grandson, Julius Marx. Much of this correspondence is concerned with business matter around Mrs. Marx's Uniontown, Alabama home.

997.2.11 Proskauer Family: Correspondence, Flora Proskauer Marx,
3 February 1930-27 April 1939 (33 items, 53 pages)

Included are letters to Flora Marx from her grandson, Julius Marx. Several of these letters of these letters are concerned with tenant farmers on Mrs. Marx's land and how they were living during the depression.

997.2.12 Proskauer Family: Correspondence, Flora Proskauer Marx,
20 June 1933-24 June 1933 (3 items, 4 pages)

Included are letters to Flora Marx from her grandson, Stanley Erdreich. These letters cover a period of only four days and the purpose of the letters is to thank Mrs. Marx for a birthday gift.

997.2.13 Proskauer Family: Correspondence, Flora Proskauer Marx,
2 November 1925-22 April 1931 (13 items, 29 pages)

Included are letters to Flora Marx from her daughter Adelaide.

997.2.14 Proskauer Family: Correspondence, Flora Proskauer Marx,
12 June 1926-23 February 1936 (6 items, 14 pages)

Included are letters to Flora Marx from her niece, Jenny Proskauer, in St. Louis, Missouri. These letters deal with the history of the Proskauer family and why they left Prussia to come to the United States.

997.2.15 Proskauer Family: Correspondence, Flora Proskauer Marx,
14 November 1916-4 November 1933 (12 items, 18 pages)

Included are letters from miscellaneous correspondents to Flora Marx. Some of the letters are business letters.

- 997.2.16 Proskauer Family: Financial Papers, Flora Proskauer Marx, January 1891-8 June 1932 (18 items, 28 pages)
- Included are financial records, property deeds, mortgages, and partnership agreements. The partnership involved Marx Dry Goods.
- 997.2.17 Proskauer Family: Correspondence, Julius Marx, 26 May 1910-28 July 1912 (8 items, 14 pages)
- Included are letters from Julius Marx to his sister, Alice. They concern financial difficulties Julius Marx was having.
- 997.2.18 Proskauer Family: Correspondence, Blanche Marx, 13 July 1892-? (3 items, 6 pages)
- Included are two letters from Blanche Marx to her brother, Julius. There is one letter to her sister Alice.
- 997.2.19 Proskauer Family: Scrapbook, Blanch Marx, date ? (1 item)
- This scrapbook is filled with clippings of prose and poetry from newspapers. There are also some stories that Blanche Marx wrote.
- 997.2.20 Proskauer Family: Wedding Book, Blanche Marx, 5 October 1904 (1 item)
- This book gives information about the wedding of Blanche Marx to Maurice Erdreich
- 997.3.1 Proskauer Family: Correspondence, Miscellaneous, 12 October 1928-1 August 1930 (2 items, 4 pages)
- Included is one letter to Mrs. Julius Marx. The other is to Madeline Solomon concerning her mother's third marriage.
- 997.3.2 Proskauer Family: Newspaper Clippings, Miscellaneous, 12 March 1908-1947 (6 items, 8 pages)
- Included are clippings concerning the death of Moses Marx. There are clippings about Adolph Proskauer, and his service in the Confederate Army.

Also there are clippings about Judge Joseph Meyer Proskauer.

- 997.3.3 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, Bernice Meyer, 1940 (16 items, 18 pages)
- Included are letters of congratulations to Mathilda and Bernice Meyer concerning the engagement of M.K. Erdreich, Jr. to Irma Rae Bloch.
- 997.3.4 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 18 January 1933-28 August 1939 (29 items, 43 pages)
- Included are letters from M.K. Erdreich, Jr. to Irma Rae Bloch.
- 997.3.5 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 4 February 1940-18 November 1940 (17 items, 23 pages)
- Included are letters from M.K. Erdreich, Jr. to Irma Rae Bloch prior to their engagement and marriage.
- 997.3.6 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 18 April 1940-20 June 1940 (44 items, 47 pages)
- Included are letters, postcards, and telegrams to M.K. Erdreich, Jr. congratulating him on his engagement to Irma Rae Bloch.
- 997.3.7 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 17 May 1940-29 September 1964 (19 items, 22 pages)
- Included are letters to M.K. Erdreich, Jr. from miscellaneous correspondents. Some of the later letters (1964) are from the Birmingham City Council thanking him for his efforts in an annexation matter.
- 997.3.8 Erdreich Family: Financial Papers, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 1938-1950 (38 items, 178 pages)
- Included are financial records for M.K. Erdreich, Jr., and Irma Rae Bloch Erdreich. There are tax returns for both of them prior to their marriage and after their marriage.

997.3.9 Erdreich Family: Scrapbook, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 6
September 1909-6 September 1920 (1 item)

This is M.K. Erdreich, Jr's baby book. It contains notes written by his mother, Blanche M. Erdreich, up until his eleventh birthday.

997.3.10 Erdreich Family: Scrapbook, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 13 April
1940-25 June 1940 (1 item)

This is M.K. Erdreich, Jr.'s and Irma Rae Bloch Erdreich's wedding book.

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997.3.11 Erdreich Family: Scrapbook, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., January
1941-April 1942 (1 item)

This book contains various items relating to M.K. Erdreich Jr.'s activities with the social fraternity, Pi Tau Pi.

997.3.12 Erdreich Family: Scrapbook, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., dates ? (1
item)

Within this scrapbook are a large number of photographs. Some of the photographs are identified, but many are not.

997.3.13 Erdreich Family: Miscellaneous Items, M.K. Erdreich, Jr.,
11 April 1939-5 August 1969 (18 items, 25 pages)

Included are newspaper clippings relating to M.K. Erdreich, Jr.'s military service.

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997.3.14 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 13
January 1941-24 May 1941 (11 Items, 24 pages)

Included are letters and telegrams from M.K. Erdreich, Jr. to his wife, Irma Rae Bloch Erdreich

during his service at Fort Bragg, NC and Myrtle Beach, SC.

- 997.3.15 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 26 May 1941-17 November 1941 (10 items, 18 Pages)
- Included are letters and postcards to Irma Rae Bloch Erdreich from M.K. Erdreich Jr. during his military service.
- 997.3.16 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, M.K. Erdreich, Jr. 29 November 1941-14 December 1942 (12 items, 23 pages)
- Included are letters and postcards to Irma Rae Bloch Erdreich From M.K. Erdreich Jr. during his military service.
- 997.3.17 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, M.K. Erdreich, Jr. 22 December 1942-15 January 1944 (13 items, 34 pages)
- Included are telegrams, postcards, and letters to Irma Rae Bloch Erdreich from M.K. Erdreich Jr. during his military service.
- 997.3.18 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 14 January 1944-4 February 1944 (10 items, 40 pages)
- Included are letters and telegrams to Irma Rae Bloch Erdreich from M.K. Erdreich, Jr. Enclosed in some of the correspondence are letters from others concerning his recent purchase of Porter Clothing Co. as well as congratulating M.K. Erdreich, Jr. on his promotion to Lieutenant Colonel.
- 997.3.19 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 5 February 1944-22 May 1944 (10 items, 26 pages)
- Included are letters to Irma Rae Bloch Erdreich and Stanley Erdreich, M.K. Erdreich's brother, written during his Military service.
- 997.3.20 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 24 May 1944-22 June 1944 (10 items, 27 pages)

Included are letters to Irma Rae Bloch Erdreich from M.K. Erdreich, Jr. during his military service.

997.3.21 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 24 June 1944-28 July 1944 (11 items, 23 pages)

Included are letters to Irma Rae Bloch Erdreich from M.K. Erdreich, Jr. during his military service. It was during this time that his second child, Susan Rae Erdreich, was born.

997.3.22 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 31 July 1944-30 November 1944 (11 items, 30 pages)

Included are letters to Irma Rae Bloch from M.K. Erdreich, Jr. during his military service. Enclosed in one letter is a newspaper clipping of a comic strip; on its reverse side it shows a map of the progression of Allied forces in France.

997.3.23 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 4 December 1944-23 December 1944 (10 items, 25 pages)

Included are letters to Irma Rae Bloch and Rabbi Grafman of Temple Emanu-El from M.K. Erdreich, Jr. during his military service. Enclosed in one letter is a patch with a red AA on a white background surrounded by a blue circle.

997.3.24 Erdreich Family: Financial Papers, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., January 1931-March 1931 (7 items, 33 pages)

These papers are not completely in chronological order but are grouped by relevance as M.K. Erdreich, Jr. originally had them. Included are contracts, correspondence, and various papers concerning the Magic City Engraving Company

997.3.25 Erdreich Family: Financial Papers, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., Jan 1931-30 March 1944

These papers are not completely in chronological order but are grouped by relevance as M.K. Erdreich, Jr. originally had them. Included is correspondence from Stanley Erdreich to M.K. Erdreich concerning the

purchase of the Magic City Engraving Company as well as a form giving power of attorney to Irma Rae Bloch Erdreich.

- 997.3.26 Erdreich Family: Military Papers, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 17 July 1928-16 May 1931 (12 items, 19 pages)
- Included are papers relating to M.K. Erdreich Jr.'s time in Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Alabama, and his appointment to the rank of Second Lieutenant.
- 997.3.27 Erdreich Family: Military Papers, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 31 May 1931-9 January 1933 (10 items, 23 pages)
- Included are papers relating to M.K. Erdreich, Jr.'s Army Reserves training sessions.
- 997.3.28 Erdreich Family: Military Papers, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 3 March 1933-2 September 1936 (10 items, 27 pages)
- Includes papers relating to M.K. Erdreich, Jr.'s Army Reserve training sessions, as well as a letter of promotion to the rank of First Lieutenant.
- 997.3.29 Erdreich Family: Military Papers, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 16 September 1936-20 October 1937 (12 items, 12 pages)
- Includes papers relating to M.K. Erdreich, Jr.'s Army Reserves training sessions.
- 997.3.30 Erdreich Family: Military Papers, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 8 February 1938-2 June 1939 (13 items, 20 pages)
- Includes papers relating to M.K. Erdreich, Jr.'s Army Reserve training sessions, as well as a letter of promotion to the rank of Captain.
- 997.3.31 Erdreich Family: Military Papers, M.K. Erdreich, Jr., 6 June 1939-3 July 1944 (13 items, 44 pages)
- Includes papers relating to M.K. Erdreich, Jr.'s Army Reserves training sessions as well as a critique of an Anti-Aircraft practice maneuver.

- 997.3.32 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, Miscellaneous, 3
January 1933-30 June 1941 (12 items, 17 pages)
- Included are letters to and from M.K. Erdreich, Jr.
concerning his need for a job.
- 997.3.33 Erdreich Family: Newspaper Clippings, Miscellaneous, 31
December 1936-4 August 1944 (8 items, 15 pages)
- Included are clippings about a fire in Selma. AL,
Porter Clothing Company, M.K. Erdreich,, Jr. posing
with Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, and a
clipping and corresponding photograph from the
Newspaper in Leesburg, Florida.
- 997.3.34 Erdreich Family: Miscellaneous Items, Pizitz Cooking
School, 2 June 1931-February 1935? (10 items, 15
pages)
- Included is various papers and correspondence
written by M.K. Erdreich and others concerning the
Pizitz Cooking School. There is also a pamphlet about
a cooking school offered by The Birmingham
News/Age-Herald.
- 997.3.35 Erdreich Family: Miscellaneous Items, Pizitz Cooking
School, February 1935?. (7 Items, 31 pages)
- Included are various recipe cards and pamphlets, as
well as information concerning the Pizitz Cooking
School.
- 997.3.36 Erdreich Family: Miscellaneous Items, Pizitz Cooking
School, 15 February 1936-June 1938 (2 items, 8 pages)
- Included is a letter from M.K. Erdreich, Jr. to Mr. I.
Pizitz concerning the 1936 Pizitz Cooking School, as
well as cut-out pages of recipes from a June 1938 issue
of *Ladies Home Journal*.

- 997.3.37 Erdreich Family: Miscellaneous Items, Pizitz Cooking School of the Air, ? 1 April 1935-6 April 1935 (7 items. 53 pages)
- Included are various papers, recipes, and scripts regarding the Pizitz Cooking School of the Air aired on WSGN Radio.
- 997.3.38 Erdreich Family: Miscellaneous, Pizitz Cooking School of the Air, 8 April 1935-?15 April 1935 (16 Items, 45 pages)
- Included are scripts, recipes, and winning contest recipes for the Pizitz Cooking School of the Air aired on WSGN Radio.
- 997.3.39 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, Irma Rae Bloch Erdreich, date unknown. (1 item, 2 pages)
- This is a letter written from Irma Rae Bloch Erdreich to her brother and sister-in-law, Stanley and Corinne Erdreich.
- 997.3.40 Erdreich Family: Miscellaneous Items, Miscellaneous, 1941?-1942 (11 items, 19 pages)
- Included are various cards (identification, gift, vehicle registration), and war ration books.
- 997.3.41 Erdreich Family: Miscellaneous Items, Miscellaneous, 1942-1943 (8 items, 8 pages)
- Included are identification cards and war ration books.
- 997.3.42 Erdreich Family: Miscellaneous Items, Miscellaneous, 1944? (10 items, 10 pages)
- Included are identification cards, ration books, and a season pass to The University of Alabama 's athletic events for the years 1944-45.

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- 997.4.1 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, Mr. and Mrs. M.K. Erdreich, Jr. no dates (13 items, 13 pages)
- Included are birthday, Father's Day, Mother's Day, and get well cards exchanged between Mr. and Mrs. M.K. Erdreich, Jr., and their children.
- 997.4.2 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, Miscellaneous, 22 June 1952-18 January 1955 (24 items, 24 pages)
- Included are postcards sent and received by the M.K. Erdreich, Jr. family.
- 997.4.3 Erdreich Family: Photographs, M.K. Erdreich, Jr. Family, 22 June 1943- ? (69 items, 75 pages)
- 997.4.4 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, Stanley Erdreich, 28 May 1929-16 May 1944 (4 items, 6 pages)
- Included are letters from various correspondents to Stanley Erdreich. Two of the letters are from the Better Business Bureau. They are in response to some questions Stanley Erdreich had about the status of two companies in which his parents had invested.
- 997.4.5 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, Porter Clothing Company, 8 August 1962-7 November 1963 (71 items, 78 pages)
- Included are letters from various wholesale clothing dealers to Porter Clothing Company expressing their regrets at Porter's decision to close business.
- 997.4.6 Erdreich Family: Financial Papers, Porter Clothing Company, 1 November 1943-7 January 1964 (12 items, 102 pages)
- Included are sales records and yearly financial reports. There is also the partnership agreement between Stanley and M.K. Erdreich. There are also papers concerning the closing and sale of the company.

- 997.4.7 Erdreich Family: Miscellaneous Items, Porter Clothing Company, 1963 (3 items, 16 pages)
- Included are mail-outs concerning the closing of the company. There are also two pictures of the interior of the store.
- 997.4.8 Erdreich Family: Correspondence, Barbara Erdreich Fine, 13 January 1981-29 December 1987 (2 items, 3 pages)
- Included is a letter which contains the Erdreich Family history.
- 997.4.9 Schuster Family: Correspondence, B.J. Schuster, 18 July 1870-9 December 1924 (7 items, 8 pages)
- Included are letters to B.J. Schuster from various correspondents.
- 997.4.10 Schuster Family: Property Deed, B.J. Schuster, 15 February 1908 (1 item, 5 pages)
- 997.4.11 Schuster Family: Scrapbook, B.J. Schuster, 12 July 1924-? (1 item)
- Included in this scrapbook are newspaper clippings about B.J. Schuster's wife.
- 997.4.12 Schuster Family: Photograph, B.J. Schuster, no date (1 item)
- This is a photograph of B.J. Schuster and his wife. The photograph is on a round metal plate.
- 997.4.13 All Families: Correspondence, Miscellaneous, 15 September 1923-30 May 1932 (11 items, 15 pages)
- Included are several postcards and on letter written in a foreign language.
- 997.4.15 All Families: Newspaper Clippings, Miscellaneous, 29 May 1923-11 August 1932 (10 items, 13 pages)
- 997.4.16 All Families: Newspapers, Miscellaneous, 22 August 1902-23 October 1962 (9 items)

Included are eight entire newspapers from
Birmingham, Selma, and Uniontown.

997.4.17 All Families: Miscellaneous Items, Miscellaneous, 1906-
1931 (32 items)

997.4.18 All Families: Miscellaneous Items, Miscellaneous, no
dates

Included are a number of blank postcards.