

COLLEGE *of*
CHARLESTON

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Inventory of the Isadore Rich Papers, 1910

Addlestone Library, Special Collections
College of Charleston
66 George Street
Charleston, SC 29424 USA
<http://archives.library.cofc.edu>
Phone: (843) 953-8016 | Fax: (843) 953-6319

Table of Contents

Descriptive Summary.....	3
Biographical Note.....	3
Collection Overview.....	4
Restrictions.....	4
Search Terms.....	4
Related Material.....	4
Administrative Information.....	5
Inventory.....	6

Descriptive Summary

Title:	Isadore Rich papers
Date(s)	1910
Creator:	Rich, Isadore, 1856-1910
Abstract:	Collection consists of a letter from Isadore Rich to his wife and children written while he was abroad in Wiesbaden, Germany, seeking treatment for Wright's disease, a page (in German) of the log of the ship Kronprinzessin Cecilie (Crown Princess Cecilie) reporting on Rich's death during his journey back to the United States, and his obituary. Also included is a facsimile of a German Abgangszeugnis, or "leaving certificate"-a document that contains a student's final exam grades-issued to Leopold Block, a relation of the Rich family through the marriage of Isadore's uncle Lipman Rich (1894-1968) to Henrietta Block (1897-1985).
Extent:	1 folder (4 items)
Repository:	Special Collections, College of Charleston Libraries 66 George Street Charleston, SC 29424 Phone: (843) 953-8016 Fax: (843) 953-6319 URL: http://archives.library.cofc.edu
Call Number:	Mss 1034-106
Language of Material:	Materials in English and German

Biographical Note

Isadore Rich (1856-1910) was born to Bertha (1826-1892) and Moritz Rich (1819-1901) in Charleston, South Carolina. His father, Moritz, and uncle Lipman Rich (1815-1881), opened and operated a dry goods and variety shop at 352 King Street. The family joined Berithe Shalom congregation. After the Civil War, the family moved to Orangeburg, South Carolina. Isadore married Reka Brown (1865-1941) and the couple settled in Blackville, South Carolina, where Isadore became a banker. They had six children, Rosa Rich (1885-1931), Harry Asher Rich (1886-1947), Simon Brown Rich (1888-1914), Eva Rich (1890-1941), Bertha Rich Siebenhausen (1893-1974), and Morris Rich (1895-1963). Isadore made regular summer trips to Weisbaden, Germany, to seek treatment for Wright's disease. In July of 1910, on his return from Weisbaden, he died en route from Germany to the United States. His body was brought back to Orangeburg, where he was buried.

Collection Overview

Collection consists of a letter from Isadore Rich to his wife and children written while he was abroad in Wiesbaden, Germany, seeking treatment for Wright's disease, a page (in German) of the log of the ship Kronprinzessin Cecilie (Crown Princess Cecilie) reporting on Rich's death during his journey back to the United States, and his obituary. Also included is a facsimile of a German Abgangszeugnis, or "leaving certificate"-a document that contains a student's final exam grades-issued to Leopold Block, a relation of the Rich family through the marriage of Isadore's uncle Lipman Rich (1894-1968) to Henrietta Block (1897-1985).

Collection Arrangement

Materials are described at the item level.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

This collection is open for research.

Copyright Notice

The nature of the College of Charleston's archival holdings means that copyright or other information about restrictions may be difficult or even impossible to determine despite reasonable efforts. Special Collections claims only physical ownership of most archival materials.

The materials from our collections are made available for use in research, teaching, and private study, pursuant to U.S. copyright law. The user must assume full responsibility for any use of the materials, including but not limited to, infringement of copyright and publication rights of reproduced materials. Any materials used for academic research or otherwise should be fully credited with the source.

Related Material

Related materials in Special Collections include the Rhetta A. Mendelsohn collection (Mss 1105).

Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person, family, or organization, by topical subject, by place, and by types of material.

Names

Rich, Isadore, 1856-1910
Kronprinzessin Cecilie (Ship)
Block, Leopold

Subjects

Jews--South Carolina--Orangeburg
Diseases--Patients--Germany--Wiesbaden

Places

Wiesbaden (Germany)--Description and travel
Orangeburg (S.C.)--Genealogy

Types of Material

Correspondence
Ships' logs
Obituaries
School records

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Isadore Rich papers, College of Charleston Libraries, Charleston, SC, USA.

Acquisitions Information

Materials were donated in 2003 by Reka Rich DeMasi.

Processing Information

Processed by Amy Lazarus, September 2015.

Encoded by Amy Lazarus, October 2015.

Reviewed and uploaded by Joshua Minor, November 2015.

Inventory

Isadore Rich letter, 1910 June 16

Written while he is in Germany to his family back in the United States describing his meetings with doctors, his ailments, preferred treatment plans, and the beauty and scenery of the city of Wiesbaden.

Kronprinzessin Cecilie (Crown Princess Cecilie) ship log page, 1910

Includes a report on Isadore's death onboard during his journey back to the United States.

Obituary, 1910

Abgangszeugnis (facsimile), undated

Facsimile of Leopold Block's German Abgangszeugnis, or "leaving certificate," reporting grades from his final examinations.