

# UNCOVERING NAZI GERMANY IN A DETERIORATING HOME MOVIE COLLECTION

## INVENTORY



42 REELS  
1930S-1950S

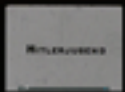
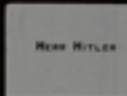


POOR STORAGE  
DETERIORATION  
IMPRECISE LABELS



## IDENTIFICATION

### HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE



### PERSONAL SIGNIFICANCE



### CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE



## HISTORICAL CONTEXT

GERMANY AND EUROPE  
DURING THE 1930S-1950S

RISE OF FASCISM IN GERMANY AND  
ITALY IN THE 1930S

POST WWII EUROPE IN THE 1950S

### MAJOR FAMILY HISTORY

ORAL HISTORY WITH SURVIVING FAMILY  
MEMBER ANN MAJOR

FILMS SHOT BY RALPH MAJOR IN EUROPE,  
AND JOHN MAJOR IN THE US

RALPH MAJOR MAY HAVE BEEN TEACHING AT  
THE UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH IN THE 1930S

## DONATION

DO THEY ALL GO TO THE SAME INSTITUTION?



CURRENT PENDING AGREEMENTS



YALE FILM STUDY CENTER



UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST  
MEMORIAL MUSEUM



CENTER FOR HOME MOVIES

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OTHER

ONE FAMILY  
CONTENT FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES,  
THREE DECADES, AND VARIED LIFE EVENTS