Guide to Alan Peters oral history interview OHP.3880

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Abstract: This collection comprises one videotape of an oral history interview with Alan Peters conducted by the Holocaust Oral History Project on September 12, 1990.
Creator: Peters, Alan
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Scope and Contents note
This collection comprises one videotape of an oral history interview with Alan Peters conducted by Barbara Barer on behalf of the Holocaust Oral History Project on September 12, 1990. Alan Peters is a Holocaust survivor.
The interview describes Mr. Peters' childhood in Vienna, Austria; his family life; and the changes that he experienced after the Anschluss in March 1938. He describes his father's arrest in May 1938 and his experiences during and after Kristallnacht in November 1938. He discusses the decision to place him on the Kindertransport in 1939, his experiences living with an English family in Oxford, his education, his reunion with his parents in Vienna after the war, his emigration to Canada then to the United States, and his life in America.
Conditions Governing Access note
There are no restrictions to access for this collection.
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Existence and Location of Copies note
Master copies of the oral history interview are located at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.
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Kristallnacht, 1938
Oxford (England)
United States -- Emigration and immigration
Vienna (Austria)
World War, 1939-1945 -- England