

Home Page

The screenshot shows the 'Photo Archives' interface. At the top right is the 'UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM' logo. Below it is a search bar with 'ALL' selected and a 'SEARCH' button. The main content area displays 'Filter search results:' and 'Displaying 32,310 items'. On the left is a 'LOCATION' filter with a list of countries and their counts: Africa (7), Africa] (1), Albania (46), Algeria (17), America (5), Argentina (6), Australia (9), Austria (1056), Belarus] (10), Belgium (711), Bolivia (27), Brazil (2), Britain (27), Bulgaria (80), Canada (13), Chile (1), China (379), Congo (3). The main area shows a grid of photo thumbnails. Two are visible: 'Portrait of Harry Goldstein, chairman of the Hamburg Jewish Community.' with ID #33167, and 'Portrait of Siegmur Labrisch.' with ID #33168. Navigation controls include 'PREVIOUS', 'NEXT', and 'DISPLAY OPTIONS'.

Logo



URL

<http://digitalassets.ushmm.org/photoarchives/>

Subject

United States - Photograph collections  
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) - Images

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Brief History

Subject to research

***Scope and Coverage*** The collection spans the period from the end of World War I to the early 1950s.

***Kind of Information*** The Photo Archives of United States Holocaust Museum is a rich and expanding collection of photographic images gathered from archives, libraries, museums, photo agencies, and private donors around the world.

The broad subject areas covered in the collection are:

- Jewish life in Europe before the Holocaust
- The rise to power of the Nazi movement in Germany and Austria
- The flight of European refugees from Nazi Germany and refugee communities around the world
- Nazi racial science and the propaganda campaign against Jews, Roma and Sinti (Gypsies), and the mentally and physically handicapped
- Nazi anti-Jewish policy in the 1930s, from the boycott through Kristallnacht
- Nazi persecution of Roma and Sinti (Gypsies), homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, political dissidents, Poles, and Soviet prisoners of war
- The invasion and occupation of eastern and western Europe
- The roundup, deportation, and resettlement of European Jewry
- The mass shootings conducted by mobile killing squads
- Ghettos, concentration camps, and killing centers
- Nazi collaborators and satellite states
- Resistance, rescue, and life in hiding during the Holocaust
- The liberation of Europe and the disclosure of Nazi concentration camps
- The war crimes trials
- The displaced persons camps
- Legal and illegal immigration to Palestine
- Postwar immigration to the Americas

The Photo Archives seeks to copy all types of photographs that document the prewar, wartime, and immediate postwar experience of people who were caught up in the events of World War II, be they as refugees, deportees, witnesses, relief workers, resisters, rescuers, or GIs.

***Special Features*** ❖ **Photo Catalog:** Approximately 20% of the 85,000 historical photographs in the Photo Archives are available through this online catalog. More are being added each month. In general, only photographs belonging to the Museum or determined to be in the public domain are featured in this online catalog.

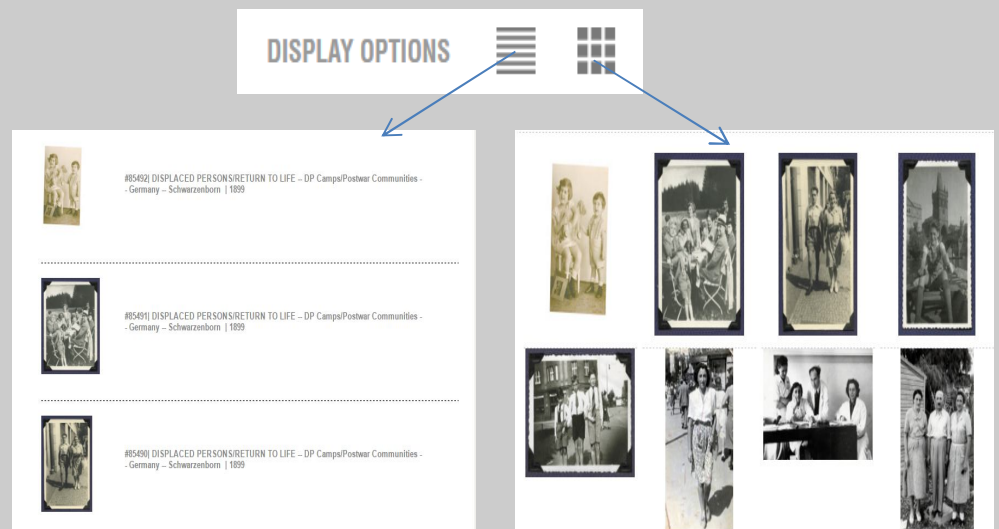
Approximately 600 of the 15,000 institutional photographs of the Museum (images of the Museum and its programs) are available through this online catalog.

A small sampling of photographs of the more than 10,000 artifacts in the Museum is available through this online catalog.

As for example of the online catalog,



- ❖ Two types of display options are there, i.e. List view and Thumbnail view.



- ❖ Photos can be sorted by date, relevance or title.



- ❖ Users can easily skip from one page to another by selecting this page selection bar.



**Arrangement Pattern** All the images are arranged according to the locations; here all the available countries are arranged alphabetically.

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LOCATION
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Britain (27)
Bulgaria (80)
Canada (13)
Chile (1)
China (379)
Congo (3)
Cuba (56)
Cyprus (2)
Czechoslovakia (1100)
Denmark (77)
Ecuador (4)
Egypt (12)

**Remarks** Those interested in conducting more extensive research in the Photo Archives are invited to contact the Photo Archives of United States Holocaust Memorial Museum by mail, phone, or e-mail to set up an appointment. Staff is able to provide long distance photo reference service to those with limited research requests.

**Comparable Tools**

- Digital Collections at CALTECH : The Image Archive ( <http://archives-dc.library.caltech.edu/>)
- Archives Photograph Collection of Indiana University, Bloomington ( <http://webapp1.dlib.indiana.edu/archivesphotos/>)

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