Hans'
Albums
1934-1977
By
Photos
Compendium

By

Helga von Schweinitz

Hans' Albums by Photos All 250315 Compendium

Introduction

This is a collections of photo scans from various albums put together by Hans Ludwig dating from 1934 to 1977.

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HANS LUDWIG
von SCHWEINITZ
ALBUM
Compendium

Pre 1934
to
About 1977
By
Photos

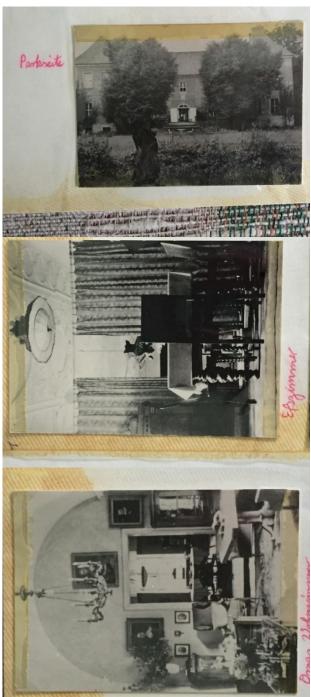
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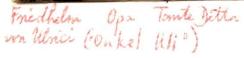
























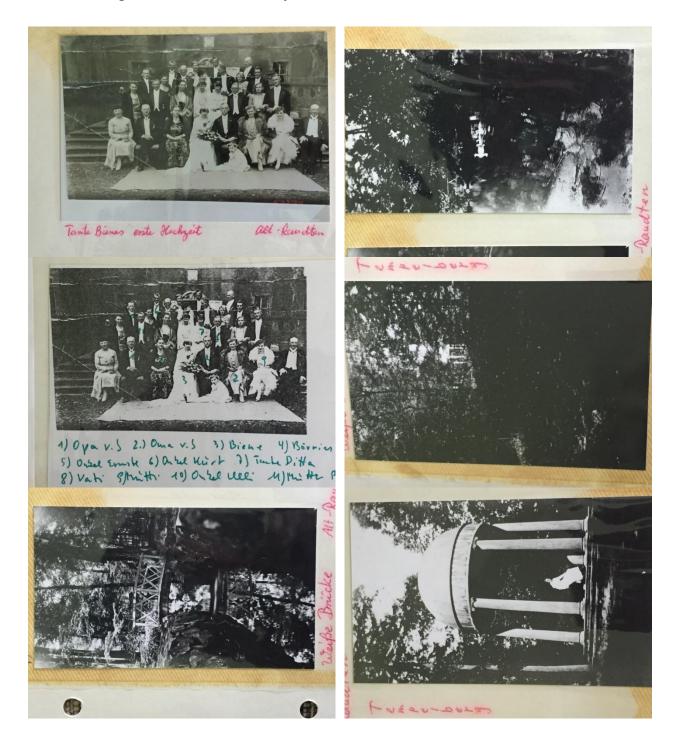
Vati , matti , Hans



















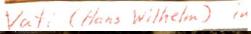




Hans Wilhelm von Schweinitz, Kadett in Wahlstadt









alt-Randten









Signid Freiin von Zedlitz und Leipe von Schweinitz, auch: Muckchen auch: Mutti

































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1946 Refugee
to
1955
By

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Photos









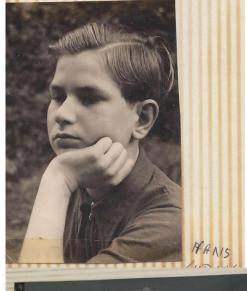








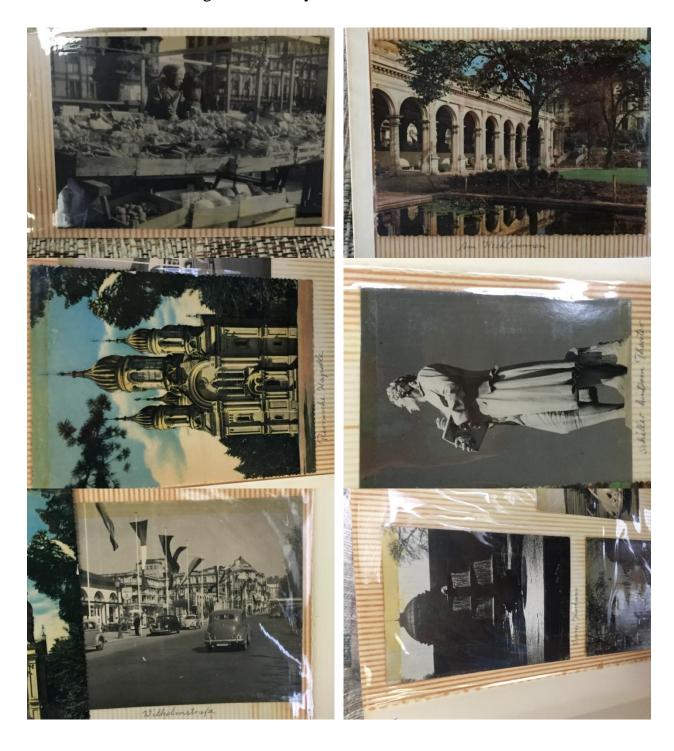


























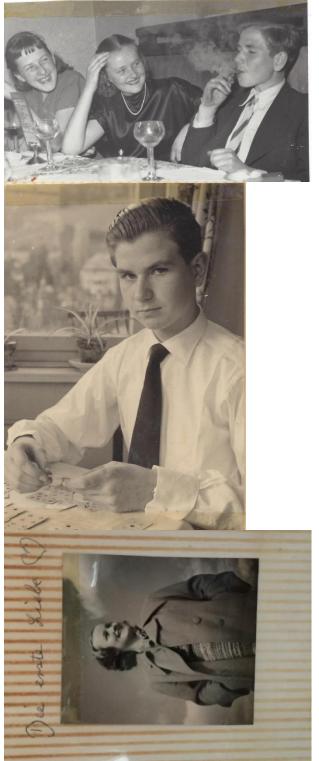






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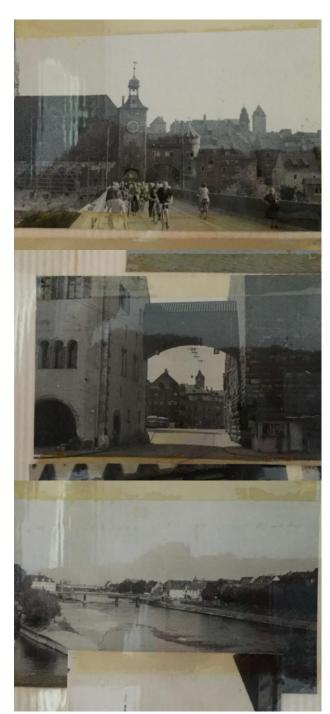
































































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1955 Wiesbaden Germany
to

1957 Left for USA

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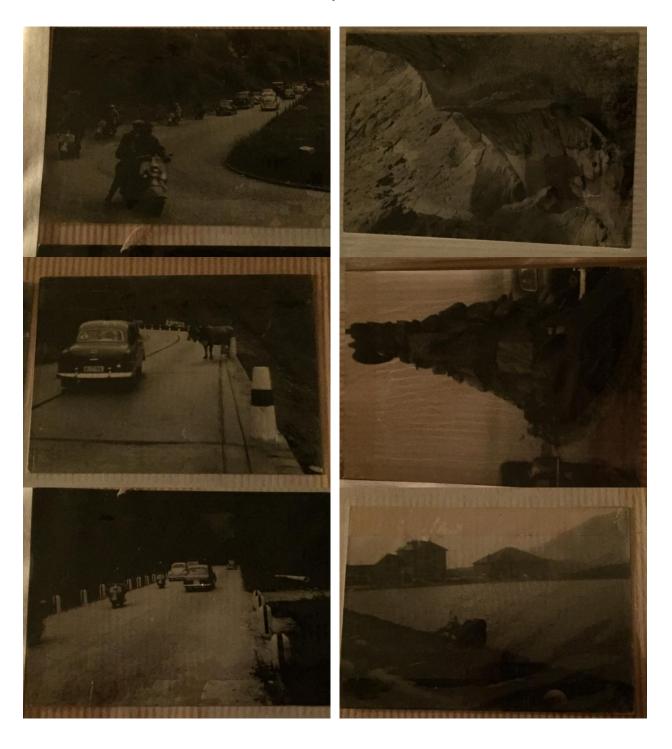
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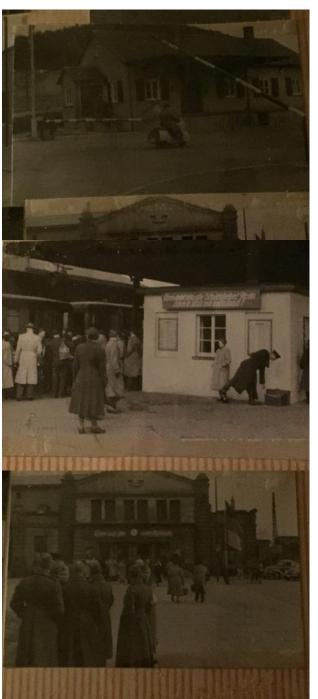




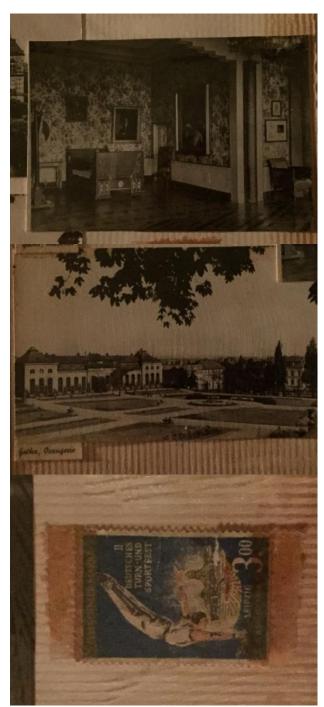


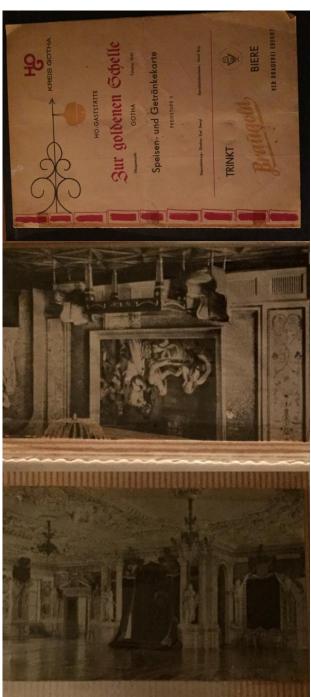










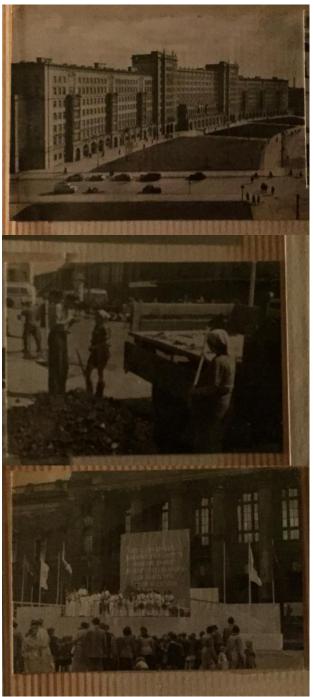




















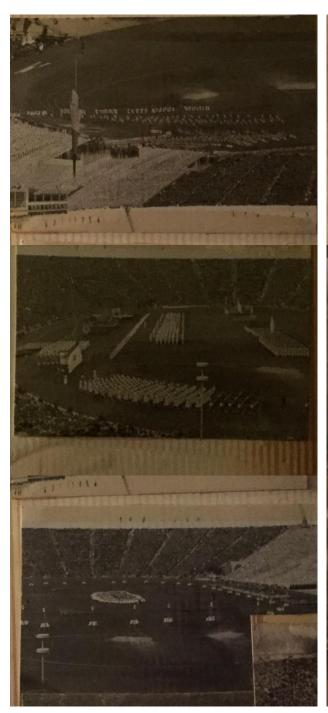






















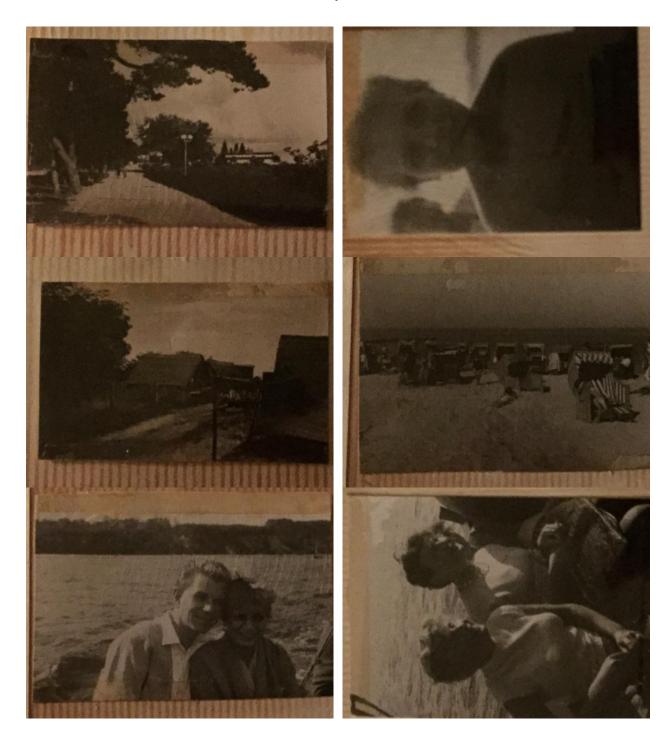








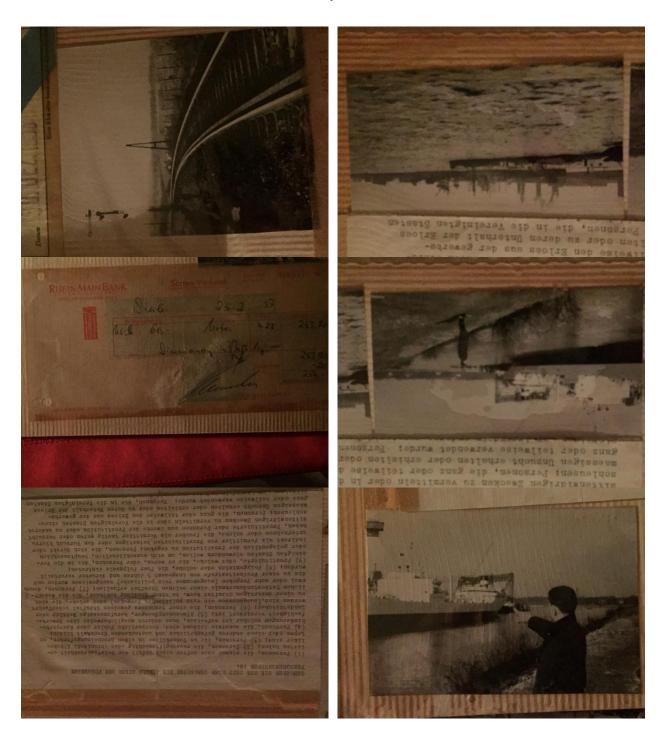














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Hans Ludwig Von Schweinitz ALBUM

1946 to 1957 Book A

> by Photos

by Helga von Schweinitz

Introduction

This is a photo compendium of Hans von Schweinitz life from 1946 to 1957 while in Germany. In January 1945, Hans was living in Alt Raudten Silesia (now part of Poland). As part of the occupation after World War II, the Soviet Union received Silesia, and the Soviets determined that the area now was part of Poland. Then there was a decree for all Germans to leave the area under threat of death. The von Schweinitz family left and fled towards Dresden. Dresden was heavily bombed on 12-15 February 1945. The von Schweinitz family survived and left for Salzburg Austria. From Austria the family fled to Wiesbaden West Germany. There were some distant relatives that had moved to Wiesbaden prior to the outbreak of war. They arrived in Wiesbaden some in 1946.

These compendiums begin in 1946 with their first permanent homestead after the flight from Silesia. They were in Wiesbaden West Germany. The album continues until 1957 when Hans leaves for USA.

Helga had put together a Photo album of all of Hans' photos from these years. There were some captions or notes behind the photos. Any entries added to these photos are from stories that Hans told. The photos are kind of in chronological order in the album, and they are in that order in this compendium. If additional photos were found, they have been included close to the time that that event may have occurred.

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Book B

M: Fischzucht, Wiesbaden. Family live 1946-1952

N Hotel Tamara Wiesbaden 1956-

O Wiesbaden in 1950's

P Hamburg trip 1956/57

A Fischzucht (fish farming), Wiesbaden. First homestead

after flight. 1946



Fischzucht Restaurant at night



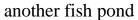
Statue or education. Fischzucht building in background





some of the fish ponds









Das Hauschen hinter der Fischzucht war das Wohnhaus. The small house behind the Fish Farm was the homestead



Winter 1946 froze the irrigation



die Küche vom Restaurant Fischzucht. Kitchen to the Fish Farm Restaurant.

B Heisi goes to the Schweiz May 1952

In May 1952, Heisi, age 5, comes back from living with a family in the Schweiz (Switzerland) for three months.



Heisi being greeted by her Mother, Ulla, at the Train station



C Model Portfolio Börsch 1950, Payment 17,000DM 11Aug1952



Als Kurier beim Film.. As a courier in the film

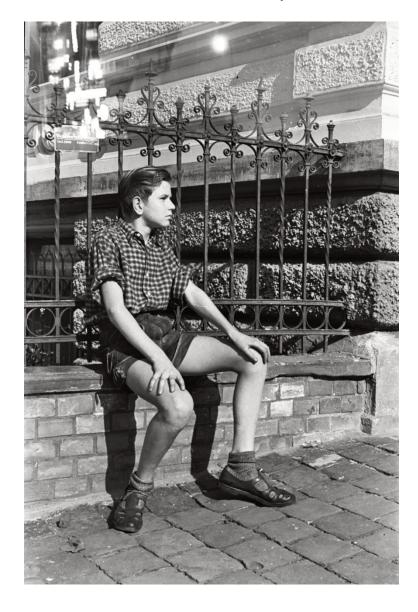


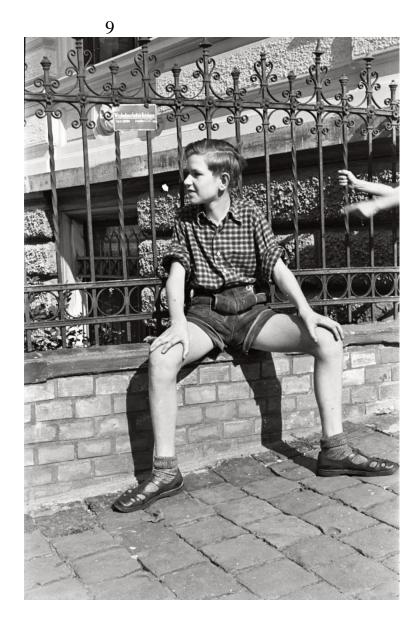
Als Modell bei Börsch. Model with Börsch.





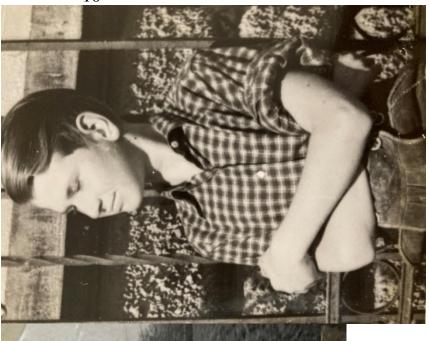






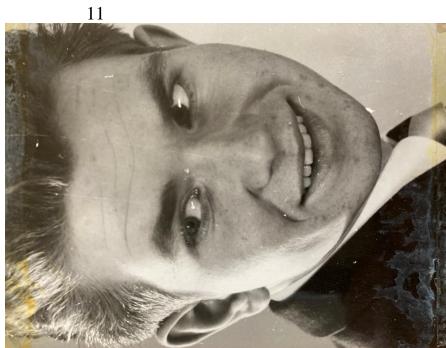
















Receipt for Payment of 17,000DM for performance on Film by Luther-Film-Gmbh paid 11 August 1952

D Photo apprentice July 1950-52, Photo Lab until 1957



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Hans aspiring to be a photographer already at a young age.



Hans' ID as Laborante-Lehrling: Apprentice Lab Technician, July 1950 at age 15.

He passed his exams in 1952 and became a professional Photographer. He worked at AGFA Color Photo Laboratory in Wiesbaden for four months (1952-1953) then Central Exchange Photo Finishing plant (1953-1957) in Grünstadt south of Frankfurt,





Hans and co-worker in Grünstadt making slides





Hans a co-worker on lunch break

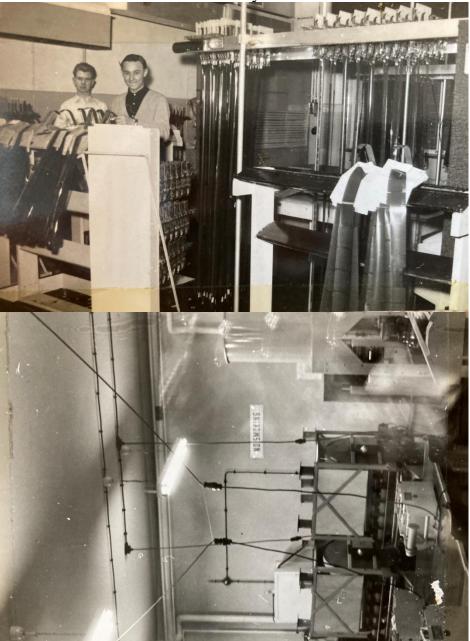




two co-workers



Drying negatives



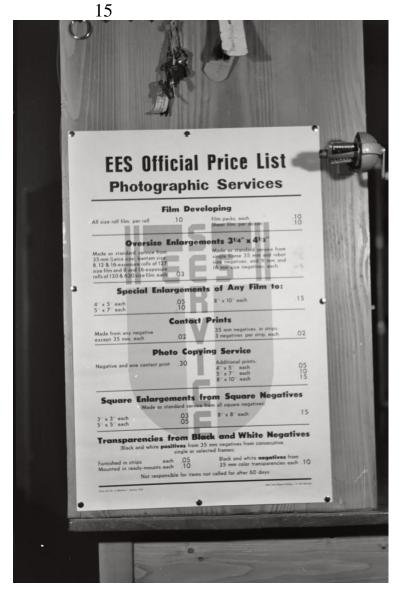




photo printing machine and drying rack



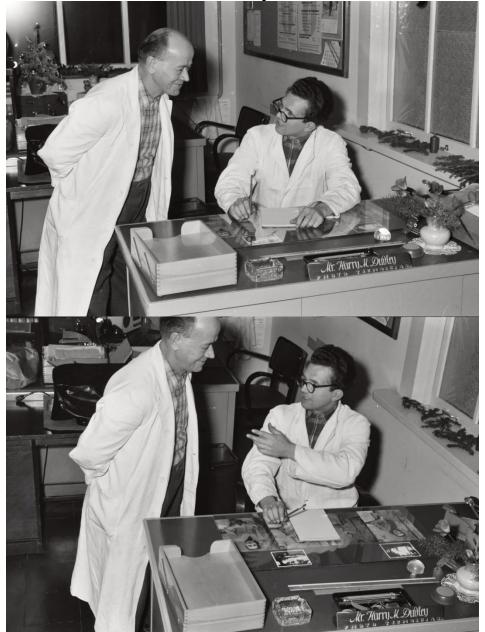






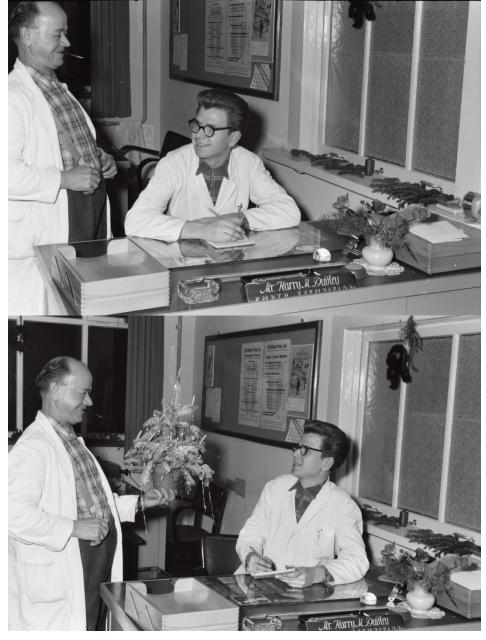


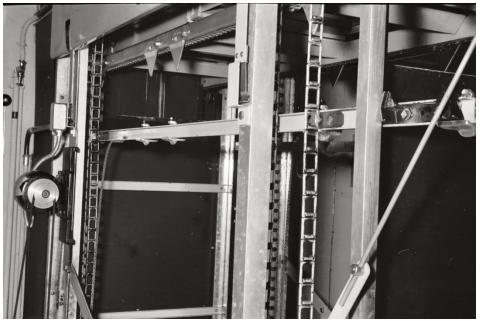


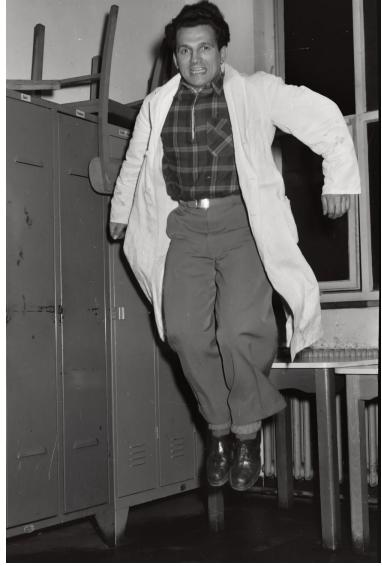












Hans practicing taking action photos and in focus

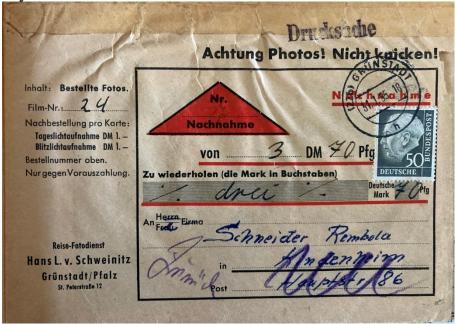




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Paystubs from Grünstadt. Lohnstreifen



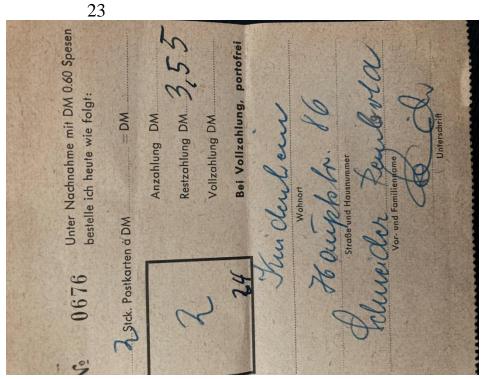
First professional photo sold



Photo that was sold



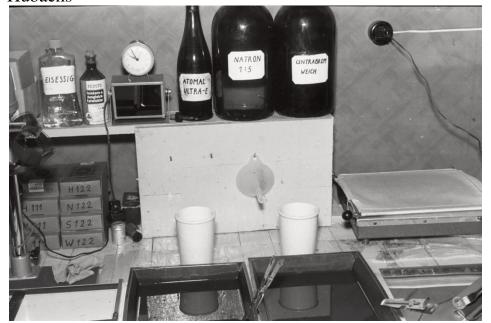
Zahlkarte, payment card



Shipping cost



Labor in Untermiete bei Hubachs: Laboratory in sublet from Hubachs







25 Bedroom in sublet from Hubachs



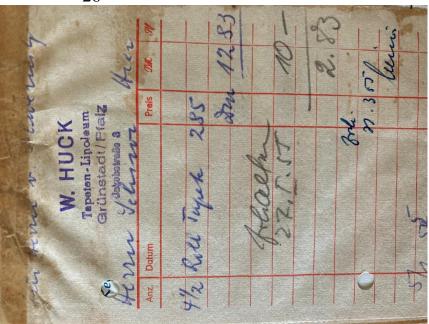
If guest knows when they have over stayed their welcome, when their things are out on the street.



German professional drinkers Association



Als Leberknödel durch die Räume flogen. Payment for damages caused by Liver Dumpling flying through the sublet room. Carpet removal



4.5 meters of carpet



New Table cloth

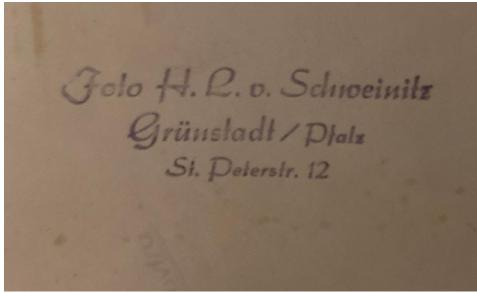


Hans took a professional photo of his friend Bye-Bye



Hans taking a selfy





After Hans passed his exams to be a professional Photographer, he could put his own stamp on the back of the photos.



While working in Grünstadt, Hans rented a room at the house of Hobach's.

Frau Hobach, Dachs, Bye-Bye, Herr Hobach.



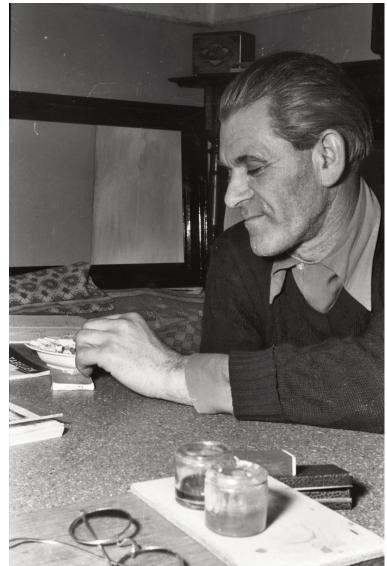






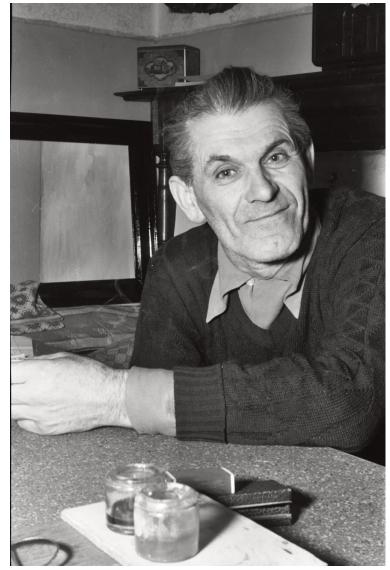


















Mr Dudley, Der Chef: the boss



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E Opel Haus about 1952-53





Hans Album 1946-1957 Book A by Photos Kolleginnen from OpelHaus, Colleeges



Factory group photo



Betriebafeier im Opelhaus. Company party



Erika Gries



Cecile Aubrey



Hans with Erika





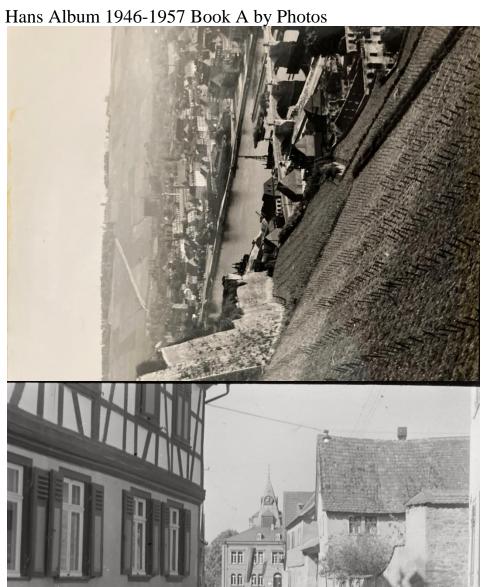


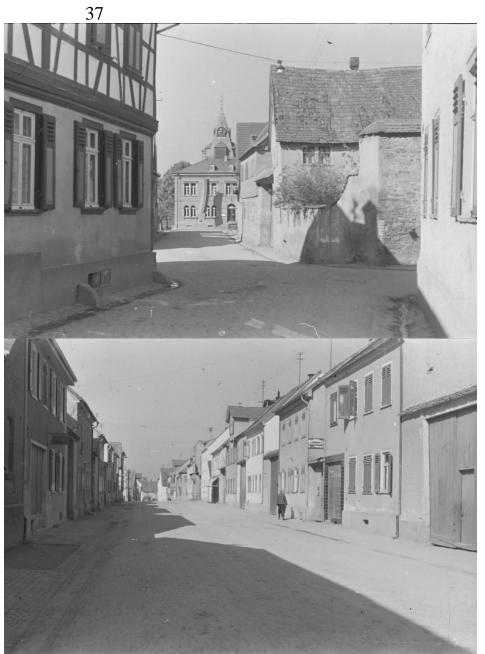
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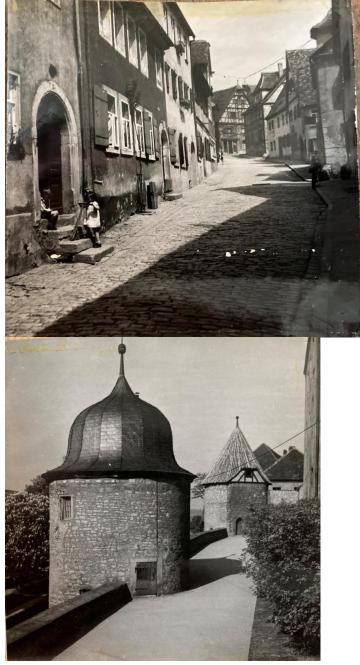














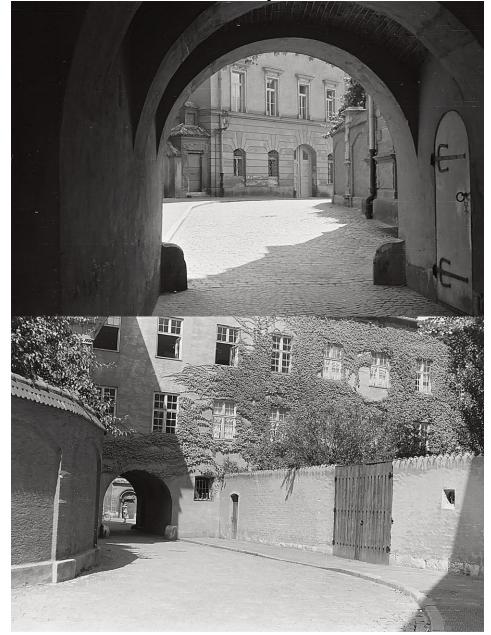
Die Festung von Wurzburg. The Fortress















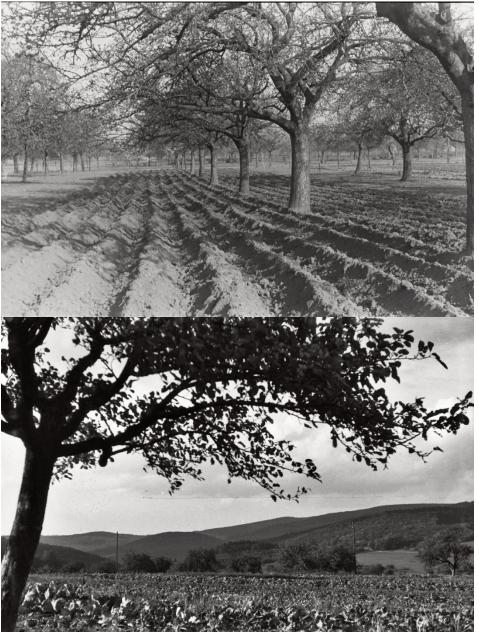




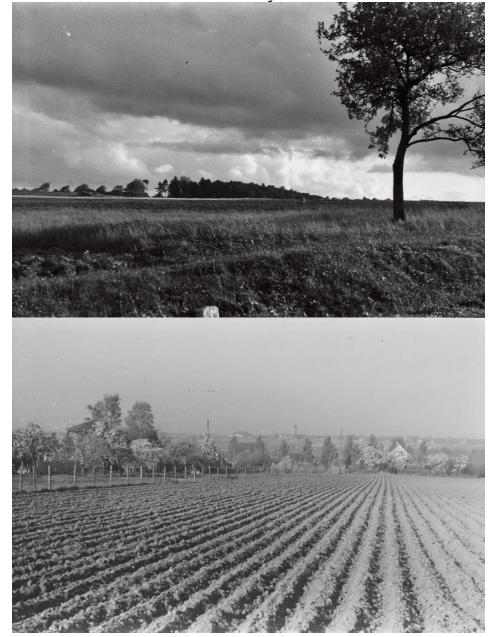


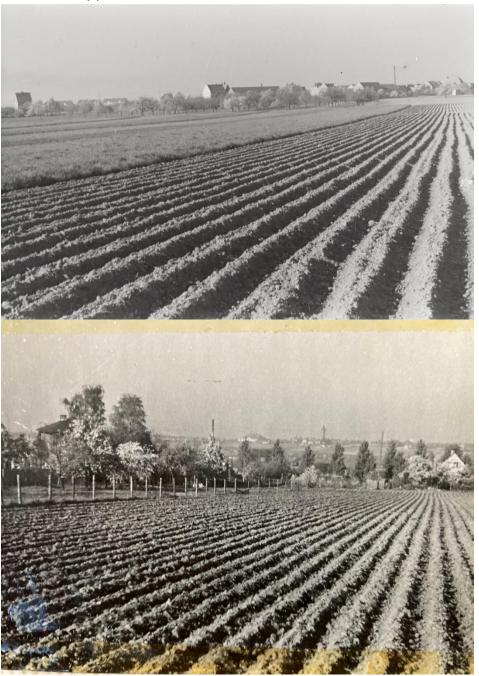




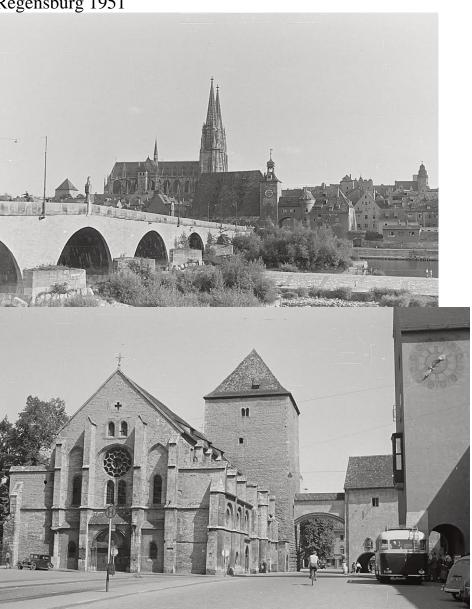








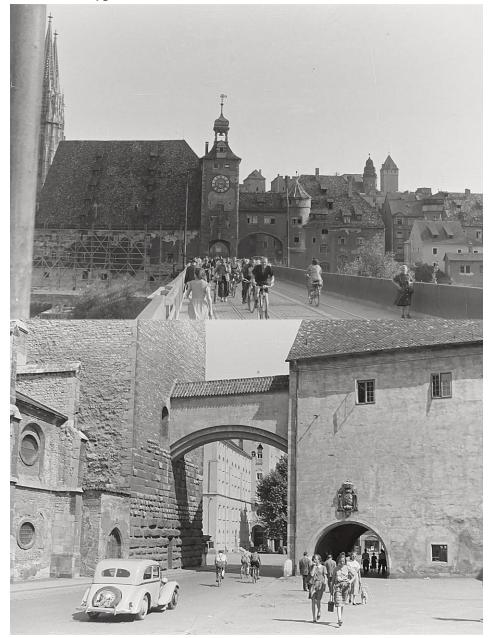
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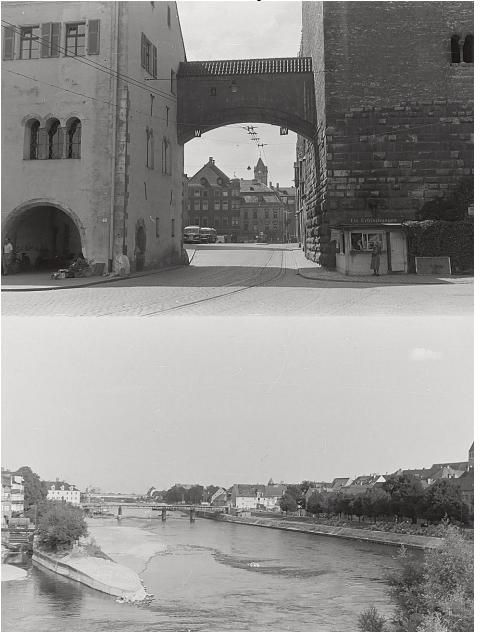






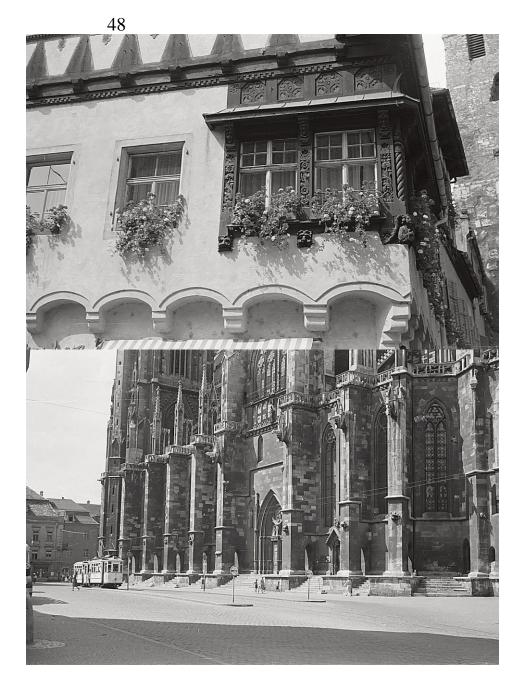










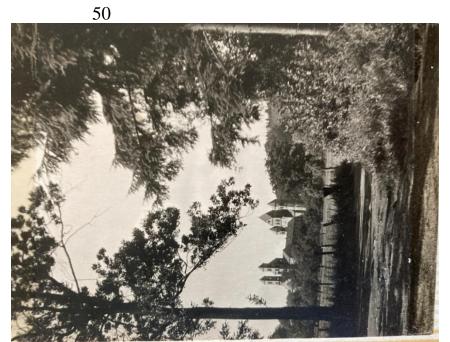






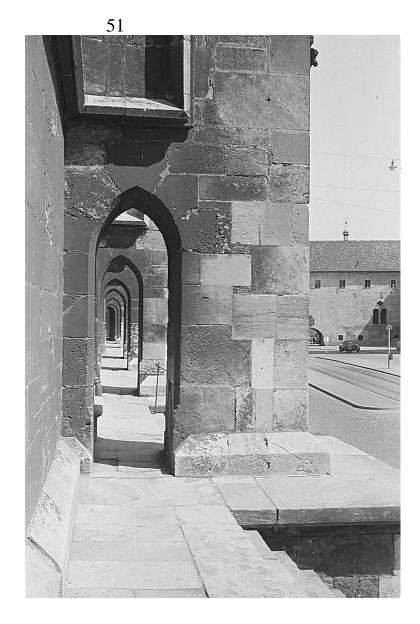




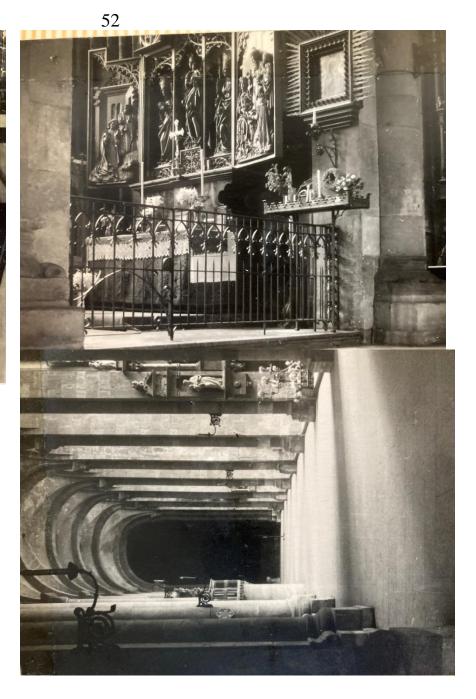














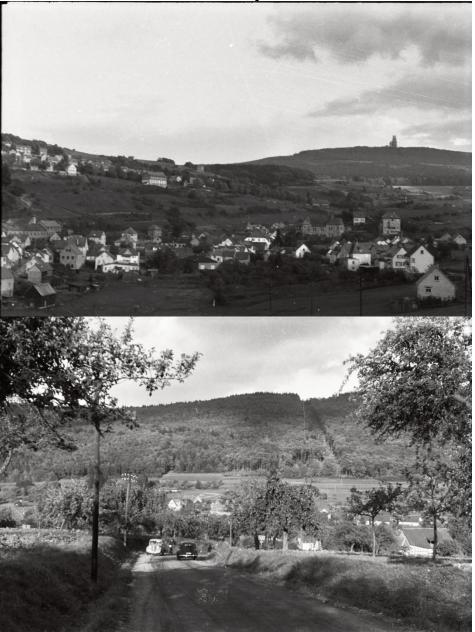


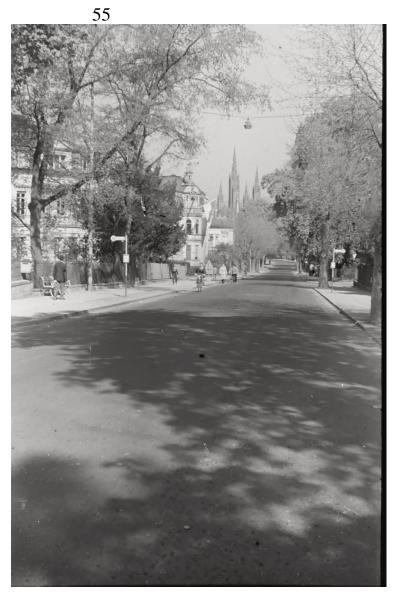














G Wineyard Fest 1-4 Oct 1955 Neuleiningen near Grünstadt

Grünstadt on the Winestreet







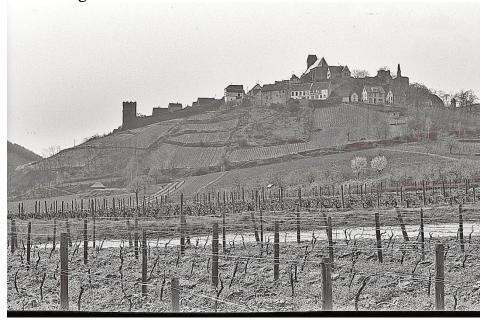
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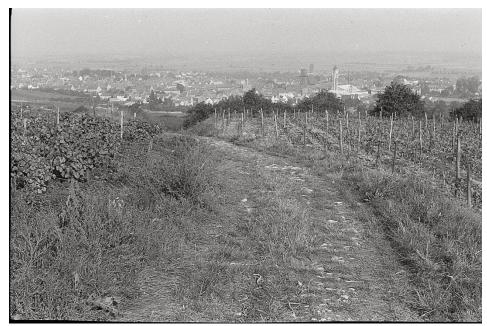


Neuleiningen





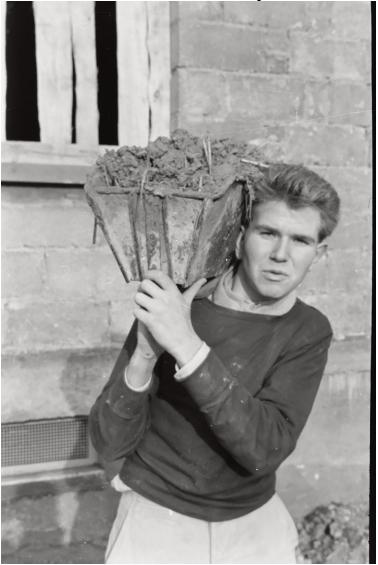




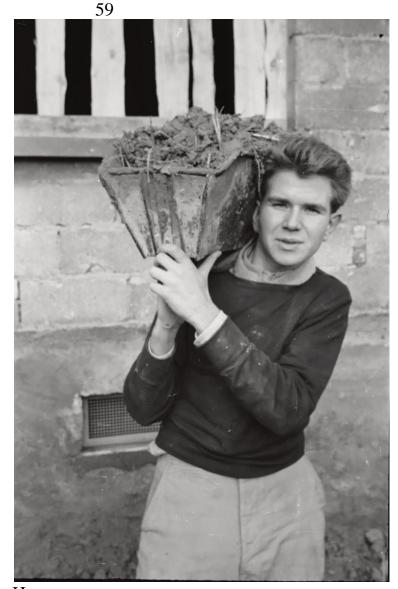
58 H Cleaning Bricks for Hubachs with Bye-Bye



Hans
Hubachs bauen ein Häuschen.
Schaffe, schaffe, Häusle baue!
The Hubachs are building a house.
Haul, Haul, build a house.



Hans



Hans

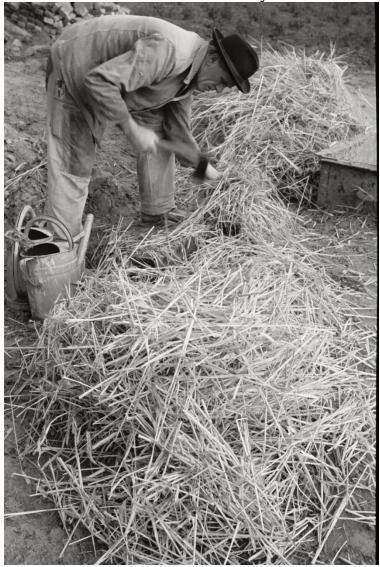


Herr Hubach





Herr Hubach



Herr Hubach





House being built





Hans





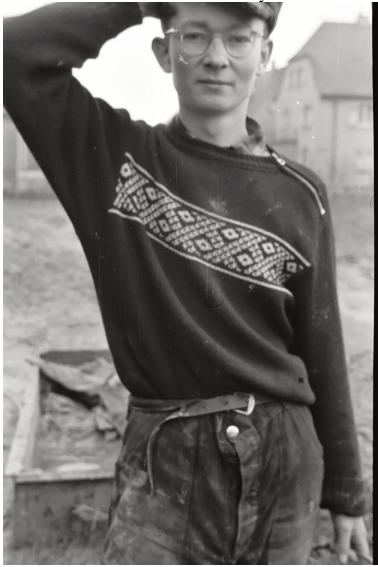
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Bye-Bye



Bye-Bye





Bye-Bye



Bye-Bye

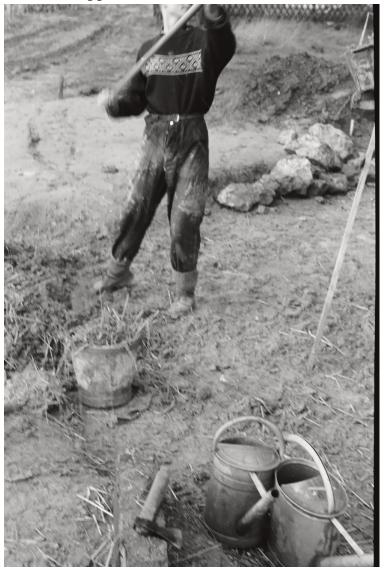




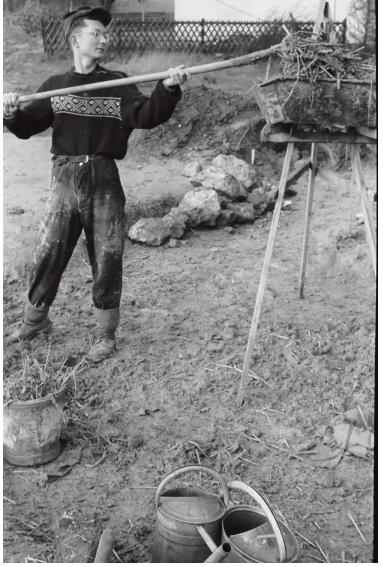
House being built







Bye-Bye



Bye-Bye



House being built



Herr Hubach in window

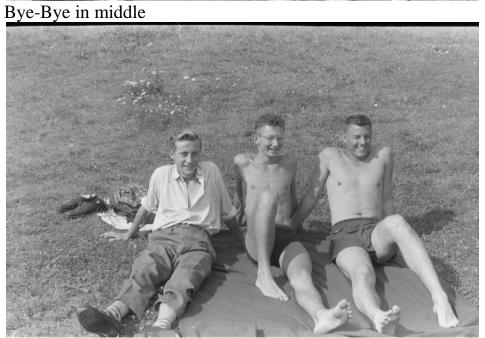


Herr Hubach in window

I Bye-Bye, Manfred Zanger, Pool Party and shooting fair









Hans



Girlfriend





Pool in Grünstadt





Hans



Girlfriend, ?, Bye-Bye, ?



Bye-Bye with the bottle



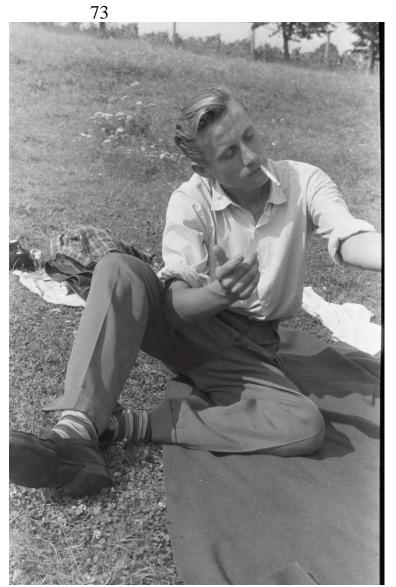
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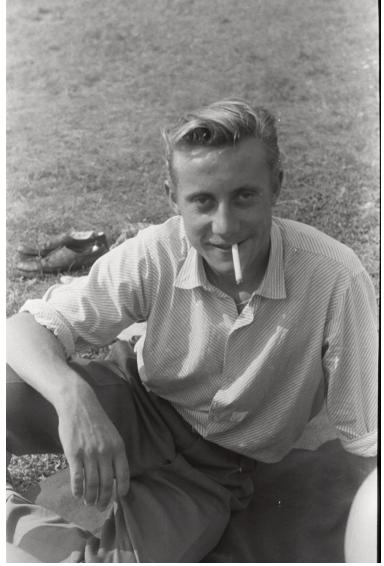
Hans on left, Bye-Bye on right



Hans on left, Bye-Bye on right



Friend



Friend



Bye-Bye



Bye-Bye





Girlfriend



Girlfriend





Der Besitz macht uns nicht halb so glücklich, als uns der Verlust unglücklich macht.

Possession doesn't make us half as happy as losing makes us miserable





Dückheimer Wurstmarkt. At Wurstmarket part of Wine Fest in Grünstadt. Hans at shooting range stall with entourage.

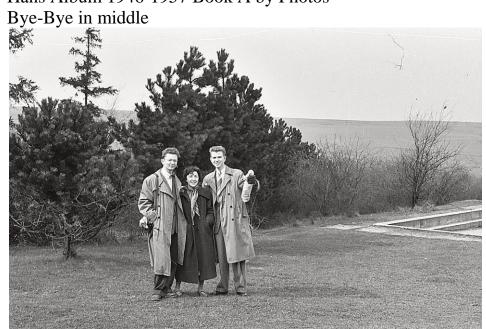
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J Dinner party with Bow Ties and Lace Tablecloth



Bye-Bye in middle





Bye-Bye, ?, Hans



Bye-Bye





Hans and Girlfriend



Bye-Bye





Friend



Bye-Bye and friend



Friend



Friends



Friends



Bye-Bye



Friend



Bye-Bye, friend, Hans



Bye-Bye, friend, Hans





Bye-bye



Bye-Bye



Friends



Bye-Bye Ein Normalverbraucher? A normal consumer?



Bye-Bye



Hans and Girlfriend



Hans and Girlfriend



Bye-bye







Weinlese: Grape Harvest





Hans' girlfriends





Hans and a girlfriend













Hans



Hans with girlfriends purse















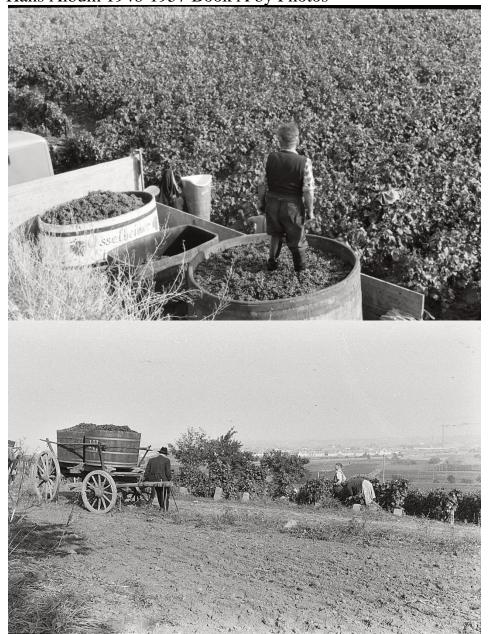




Farms taking a break by shooting in the grape vines









L Partying with Friends, Karneval, and La dolce vita in Grünstadt





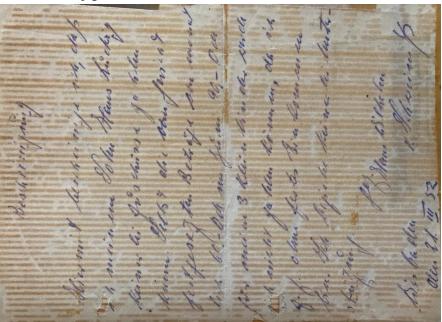


Die erste Liebe: First love

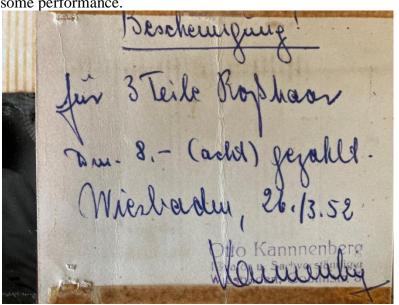








Not able to read Certificate, but seems to be a promise for 3 tickets to some performance.



Certificate for 3 of something 26 March 1952



So Hans takes two girlfriends



Other parties





Karneval

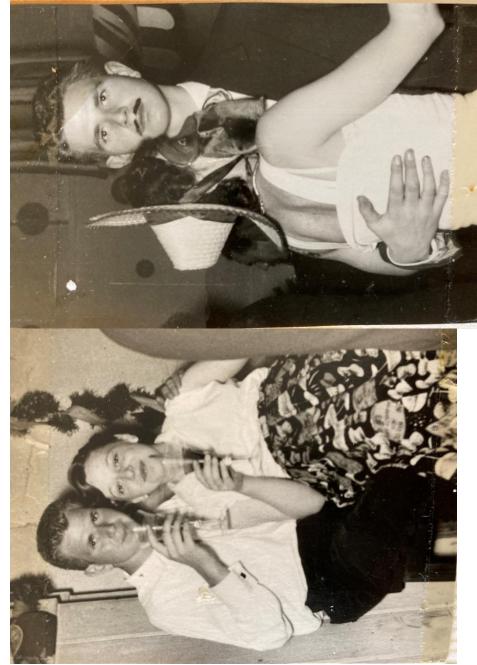




La dolce vita in Grünstadt. The Good live in

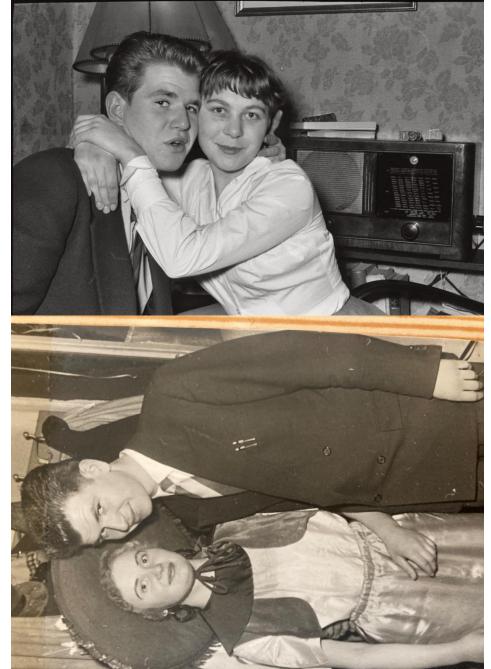


















Rest of story in Compendium B

Hans Von Schweinitz ALBUM

1946 to 1957 Book B

> by Photos

by Helga von Schweinitz

Introduction

This is a photo compendium of Hans von Schweinitz life from 1946 to 1957 while in Germany. In January 1945, Hans was living in Alt Raudten Silesia (now part of Poland). As part of the occupation after World War II, the Soviet Union received Silesia, and the Soviets determined that the area now was part of Poland. Then there was a decree for all Germans to leave the area under threat of death. The von Schweinitz family left and fled towards Dresden. Dresden was heavily bombed on 12-15 February 1945. The von Schweinitz family survived and left for Salzburg Austria. From Austria the family fled to Wiesbaden West Germany. There were some distant relatives that had moved to Wiesbaden prior to the outbreak of war. They arrived in Wiesbaden some in 1946.

These compendiums begin in 1946 with their first permanent homestead after the flight from Silesia. They were in Wiesbaden West Germany. The album continues until 1957 when Hans leaves for USA.

Helga had put together a Photo album of all of Hans' photos from these years. There were some captions or notes behind the photos. Any entries added to these photos are from stories that Hans told. The photos are kind of in chronological order in the album, and they are in that order in this compendium. If additional photos were found, they have been included close to the time that that event may have occurred.

Compendium A

A Fischzucht, Wiesbaden. First homestead after flight. 1946

B Heisi goes to the Schweiz May 1952

C Model Portfolio Börsch 1950, Payment 17,000DM 11Aug1952

D Photo apprentice July 1950-52, Photo Lab until 1957

E Opel Haus about 1952-53

F With Otto Wagenpfeil nach Würzburg und Regensburg in 1951

G Wineyard Fest 1-4 Oct 1955 Neuleiningen near Grünstadt

H Cleaning Bricks for Hubachs with Bye-Bye 1953-1957

I Bye-Bye, Manfred Zanger, Pool Party and shooting fair in Grünstadt

J Dinner party with Bow Ties and Lace Tablecloth

K Wineyard with girls and Grape Harvest

L Partying with Friends, Karneval, and La dolce vita in Grünstadt

Book B

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M: Fischzucht, Wiesbaden. Family live 1946-1952	
N Hotel Tamara Wiesbaden 1956-	
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In diesen Haus des Fürsten Obolinski baute Ini sich ein Zimmer aus. Ini built herself a room out of this house that had been built by relative Obolinski.

M: Fischzucht, Wiesbaden. Family live 1946-1952



Christmas in Fischzuht. 4 Adventssonntag, the 4 Advent Sunday's



Hans, Vati, Hemmi, Ulla, Ini



Hans, Vati, Hemmi, Ulla, Ini



Vati and Onkel Engelchen (von Engelmann)



Ulla und ihr Kinder: Karl Balthasar (Hemmi 1945), Therese (Heisi 1946), Michael (Mischi 1948)



Ulla mit Hemmi



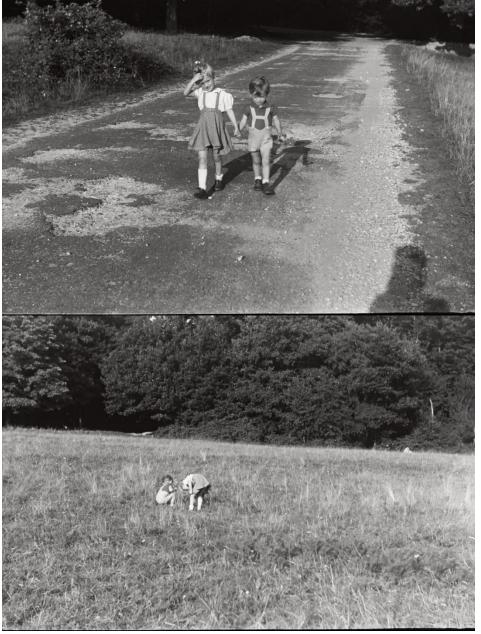


Vati and Hemmi

















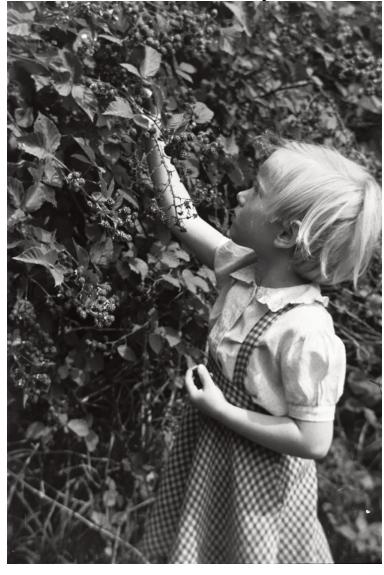


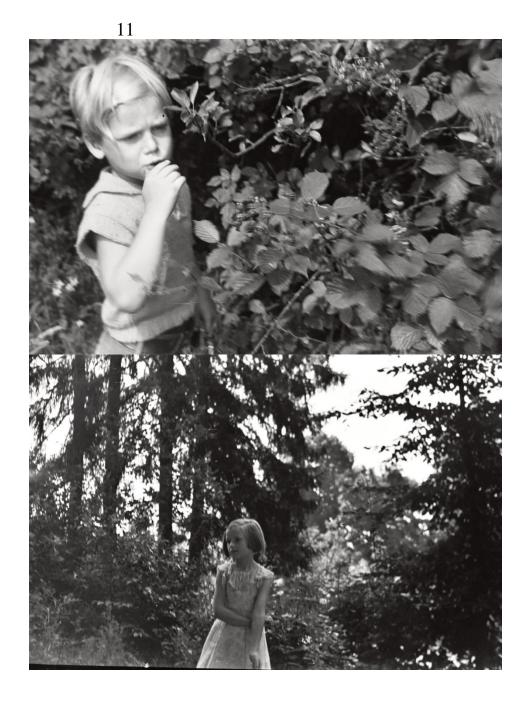






























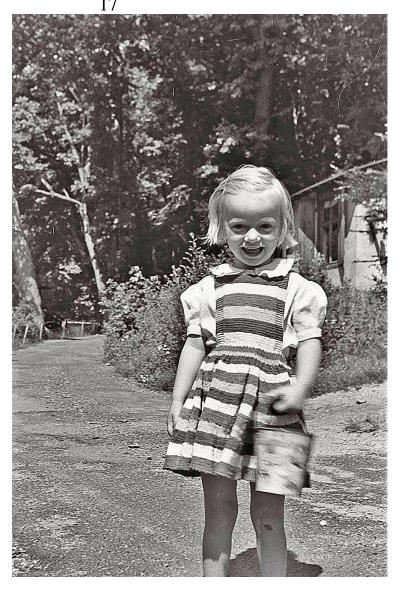






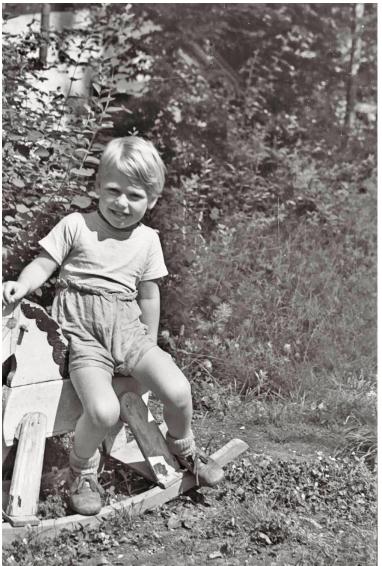




























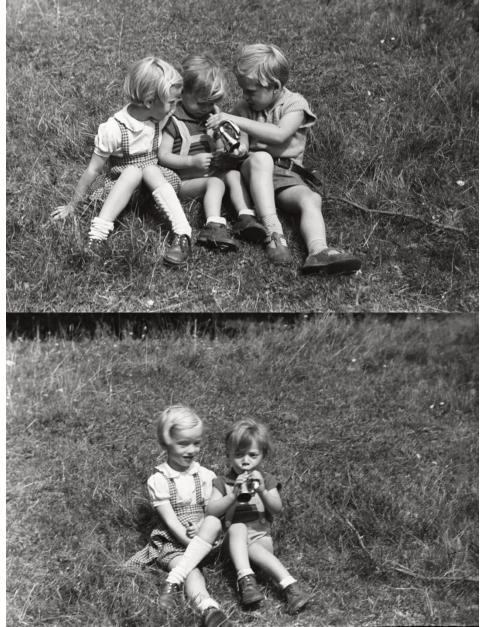














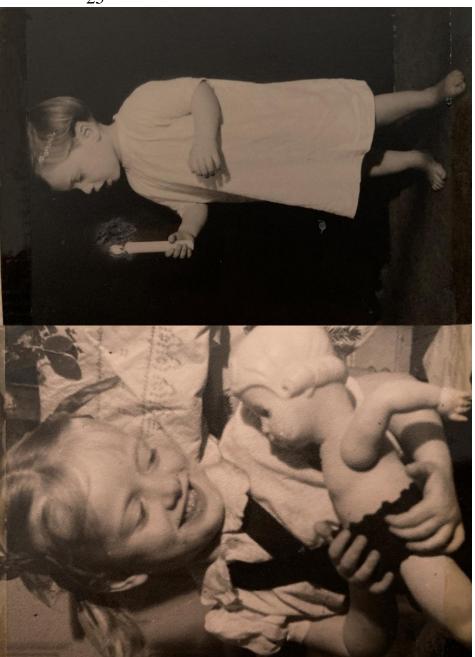






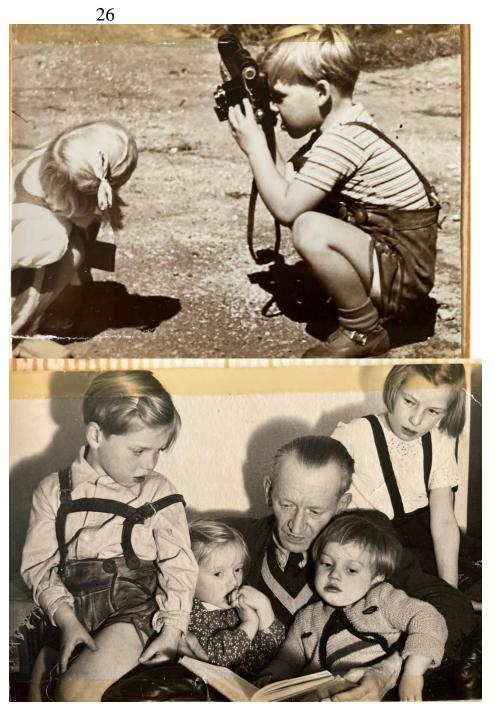








Heisi and Hans. Hans first attempt at being a photographer





Sie liebt mich, sie liebt mich, sie liebt mich, sie liebt mich? Mischi



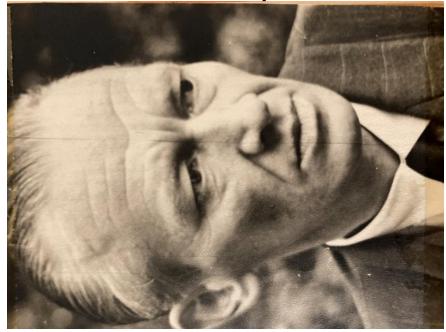
Stump burning to clear land



Vati and Ini 1950 Christmas



Vati. Hans Wilham von Schweinitz



Vati. Hans Wilham von Schweinitz



Mutti: Sigrid Frelin von Zedlitz und Leipe





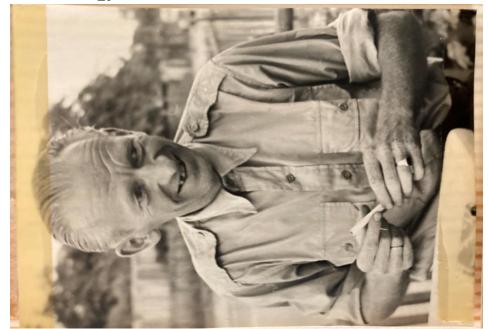
Hans Ludwig von Schweinitz



Vati and Ini



Vati's VW

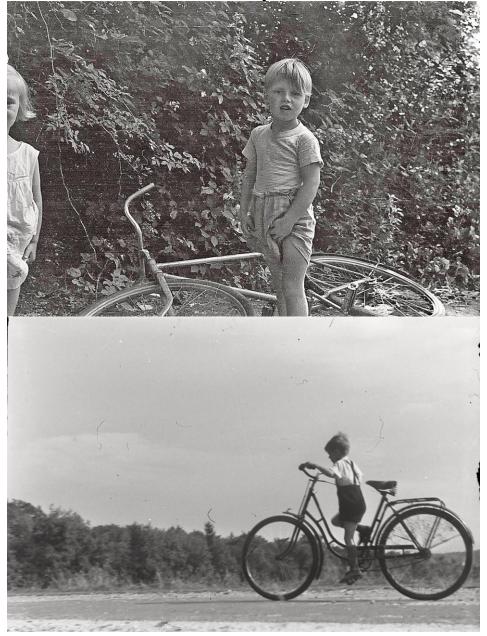


Vati



Die Bude in der Sonnenbergerstraβe. A booth in street









Erdgasausbruch bei Wolfskehlen 1950 Natural gas line burning



Vati and Tante Werner



Mischi, Heise, Hemmi





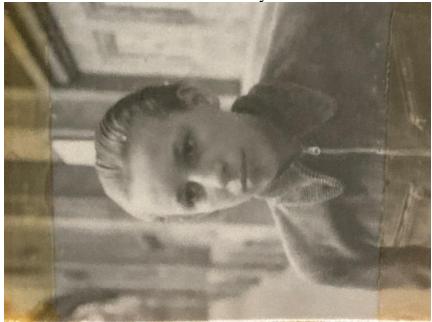




Sonntags zum Frühstuck bei Ini. Sunday breakfast at Ini's



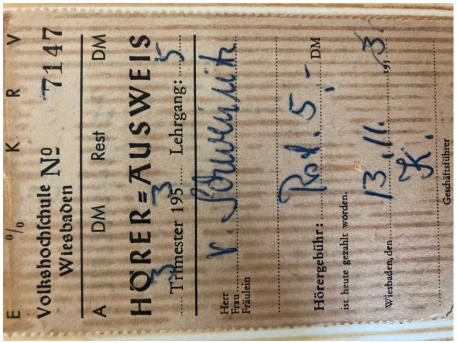
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Friend



Herr Ritter (Lehrmeister) und die alten Sträuche

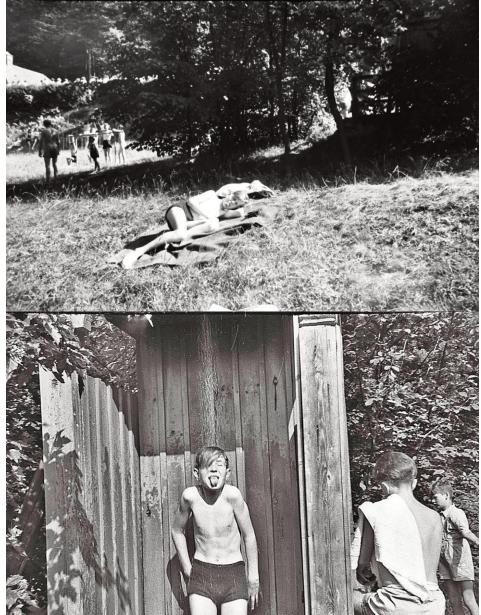


Payment to allow Hans to attend the Volkhochschule (High school) 13 November 1953



Enjoying a park near by







HOTEL TAMARA

Wiesbaden



Ini, Heisi, Hans, Ulla, Vati, ? Mischi



Mischi, Ulla, Vati, Heisi



Hans Ludwig



Heisi, Hans, Ini, Mischi









Hans and Mischi



Hans, Vati, Mischi

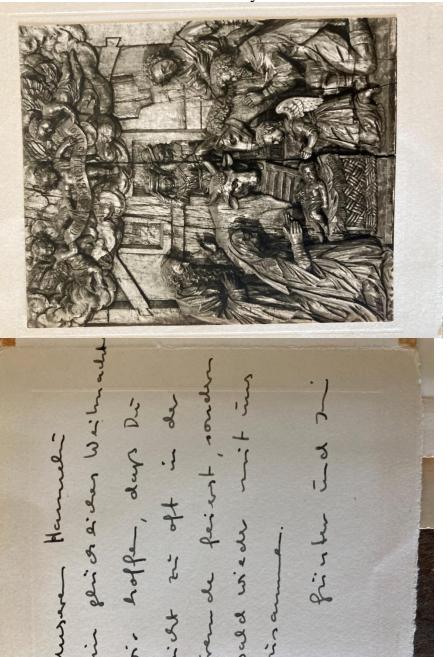


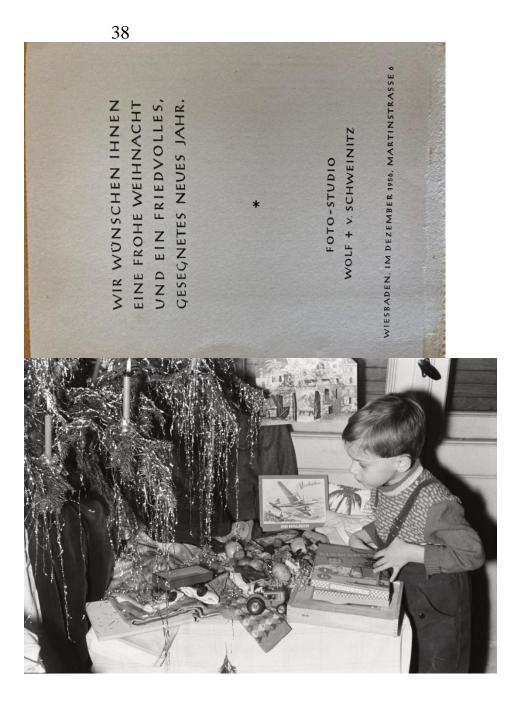
Der kleine Vera, soll Dich beglisten? Dich an uns ari? Günter + Ini



Vati and Hans







































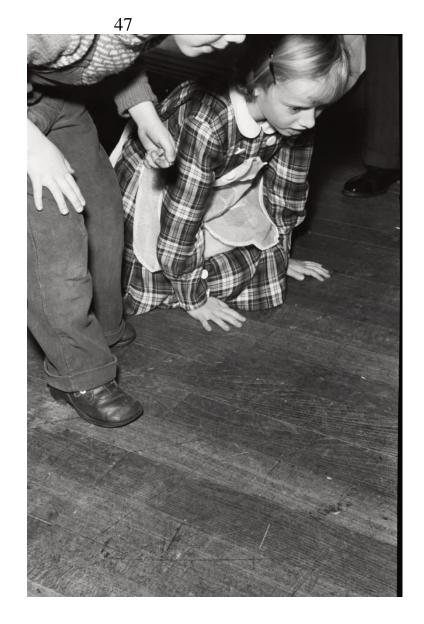






















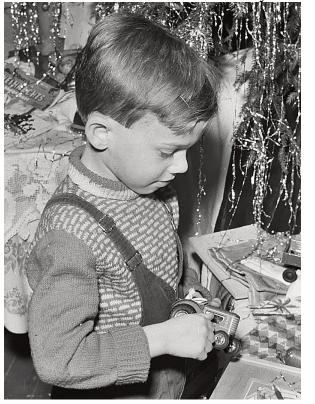


Hans Album 1946-1957 Book B by Photos









O Wiesbaden in 1950's









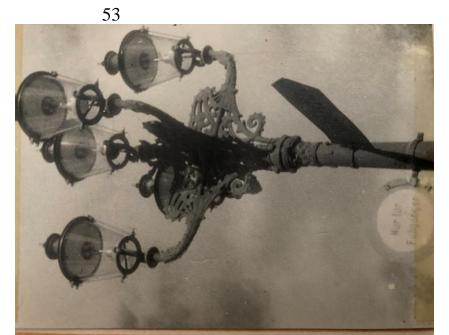
Wiesbadener Kurhaus vorübergehend "Eagle club" für die Amis. Temporarily "Eagle club" for the Americans



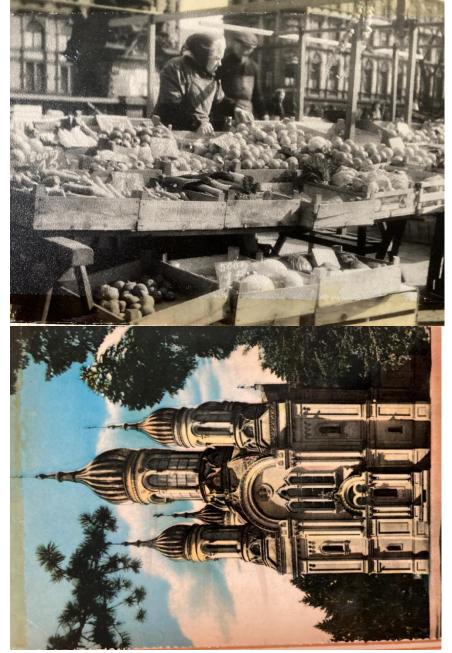
Single day entry card 30 December 1956 to Casino









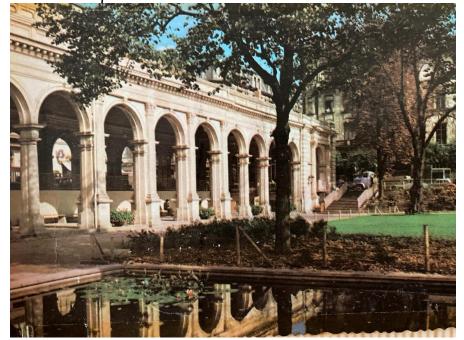


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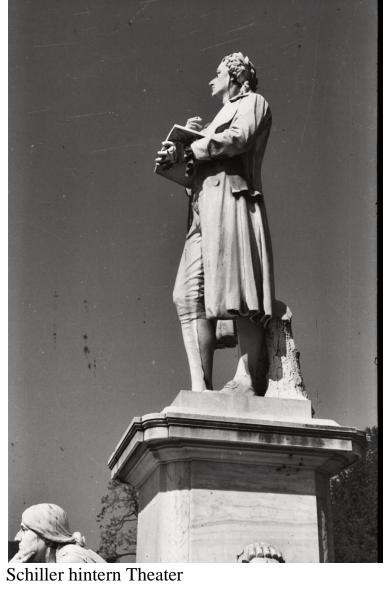


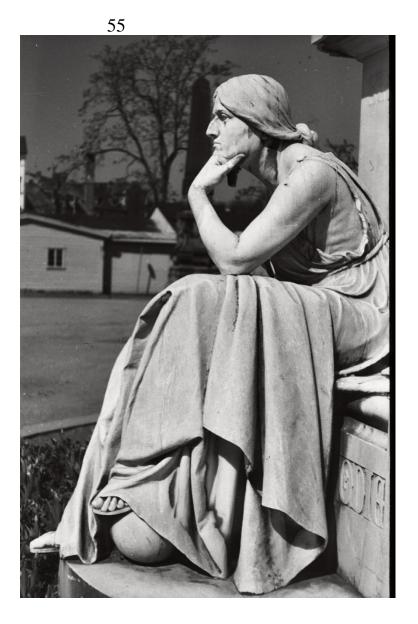


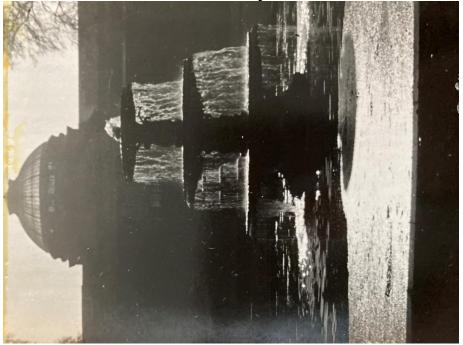
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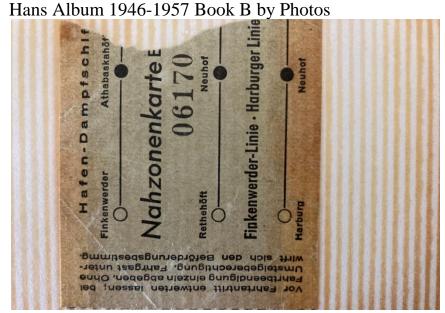




Typical "Putzfrau" cleaning lady



P Hamburg trip 1956/57



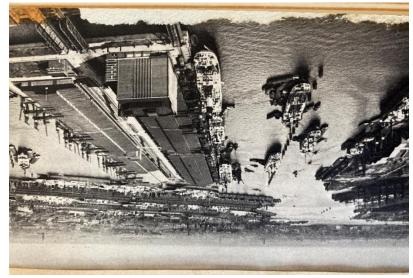
In December 1956, Hans took a train to Hamburg. He left from Neuhof to Hamburg.



In Hamburg he went a bar - floor show show at Jungmühle Galopp Diele Bikini.



view from train



Port of Hamburg



St Pauli Landungsbrücken. St Pauli Landing Bridges



View of port Hamburg and it's under water walking tunnel and driving tunnel.



View over Hamburg Harbor



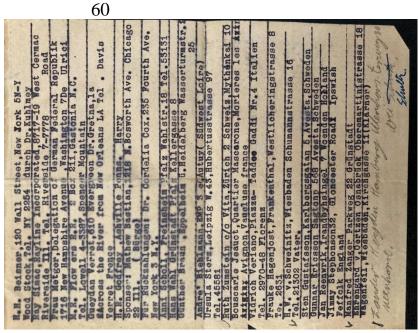
Hans looking over ships in Hamburg harbor



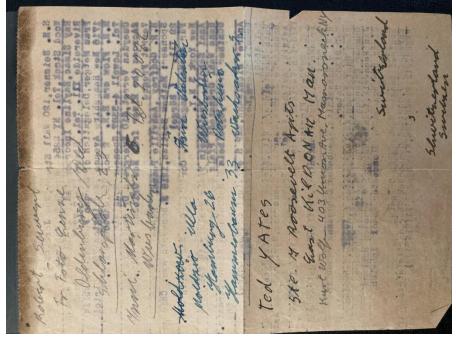
Now Hans has the desire to take a ship - somewhere. At first Hans wanted to go to Australia. But his Vati would not give Hans his support. After Hans collected all the address of relatives and friends in the USA, his Vati gave him support for emigrating to the USA.

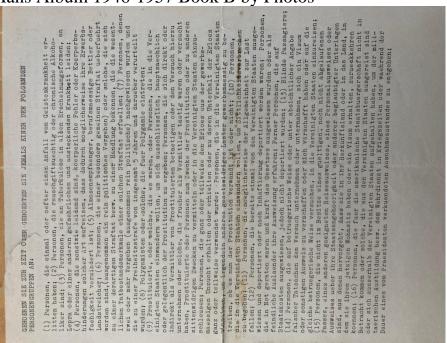


Hans purchased \$60 from Rhein Main Bank for 4.23DM each \$. on 25 February 1957



List of contacts in USA and in Germany





List of possible reasons to emigrate to USA

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Flying Tiger Line was run by USA military for transporting cargo, refugees, and military personal. Hans must have seen this plan in Germany. Hans took a TWA flight when he did emigrate to New York USA in 1957.

END

Hans Von Schweinitz ALBUM

1955 Summer

Moped trip from Germany to Italy by Photos

by Helga von Schweinitz

Introduction

This is a photo compendium of Hans von Schweinitz trip by Moped in the summer of 1955. With some friends, Hans traveled from Grünstadt (near Wiesbaden) West Germany to Italy. He left Grünstadt and traveled through the southern part of West Germany. He crossed into Switzerland at Basel and crossed the Alps by going through Airolo, Locarno, and Bellinzona. He entered Italy at Como, then went Milano. From there Hans went to Genoa on the west coast. He then traveled down the coast to Viareggio. There he spent time on the beach. Hans was never short of girls, and he quickly meet Ruth, who was on vacation from Zurich.

This album ends with a letter from Ruth. The letter is a "continue as Friends" letter; she wants to return to her boyfriend in Zurich. and change her relationship with Hans to friendship only.

Helga had put together a Photo album of all of Hans' photos from before their marriage in 1957. There were no captions or notes behind the photos. Any entries added to these photos are from stories that Hans told. The photos have been collected into subjects based on this trip.

1955 Summer. Moped trip from Grünstadt through Switzerland, across Alps to Italy

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Coins from trip, Switzerland and Italian.

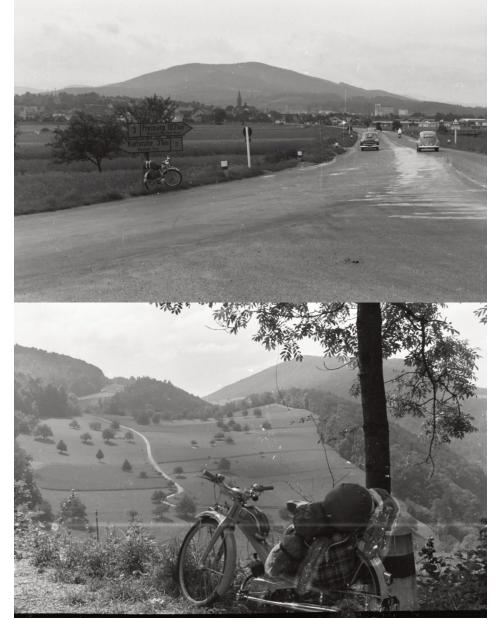
Hans Album 1955 Moped Italy by Photo A: Through Germany Grünstadt (near Wiesbaden) to **Switzerland**



Moped that Hans used







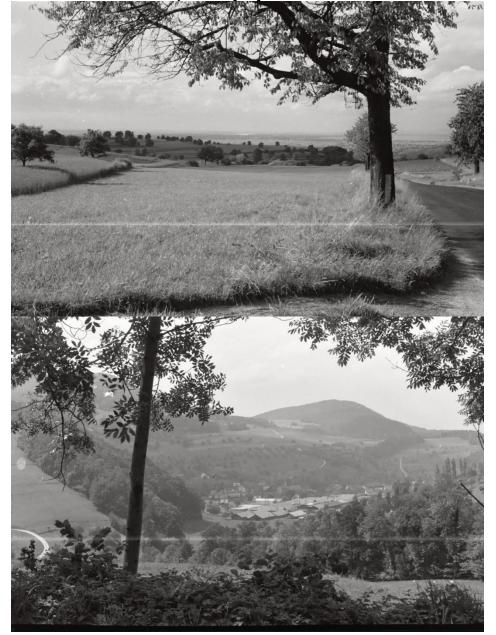














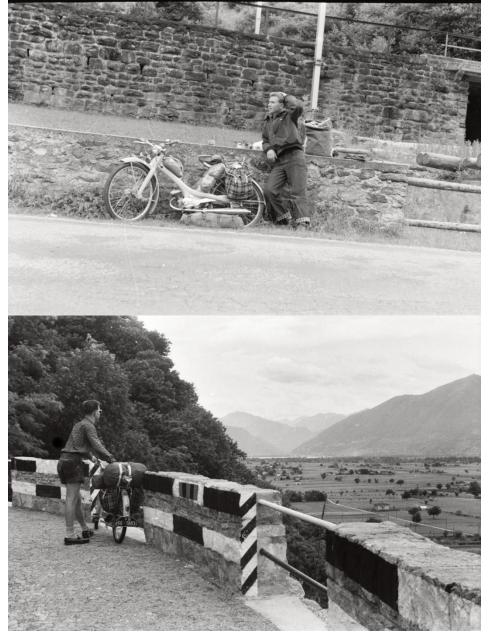


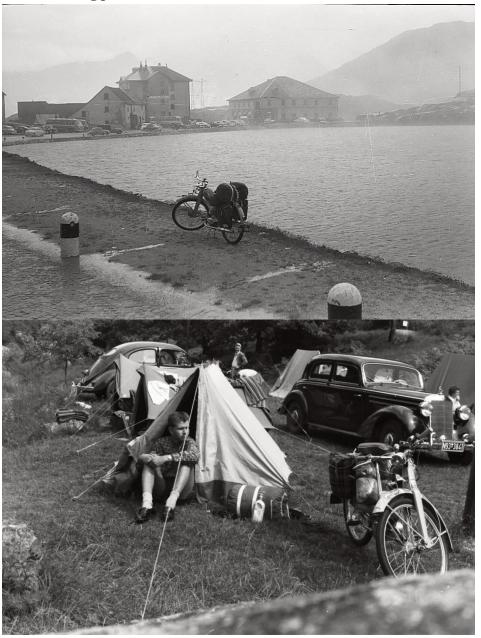
B: Across Alps in Switzerland. Entered at Basel and went through Airolo, Locarno, Fiume Ticino, Bellinzona.















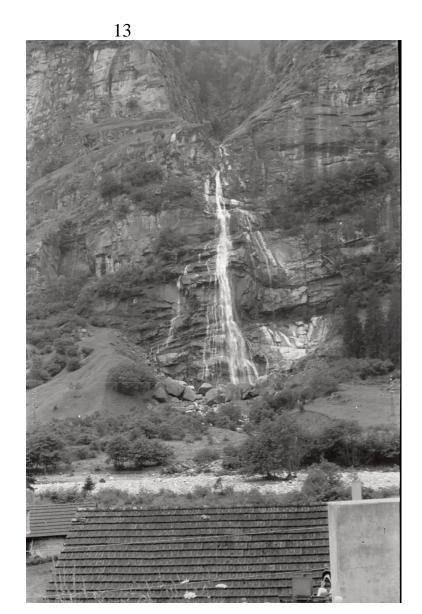








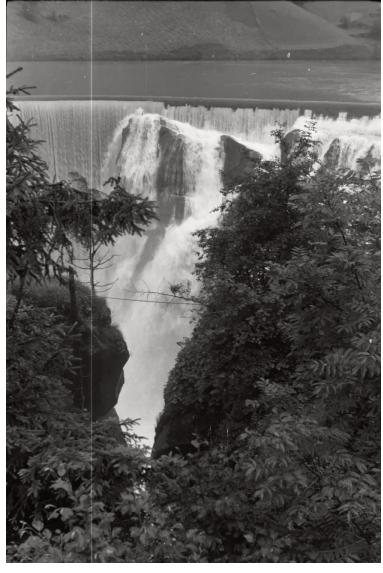




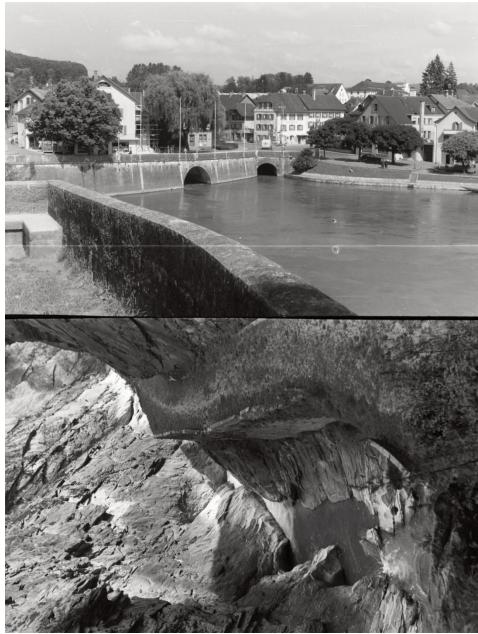






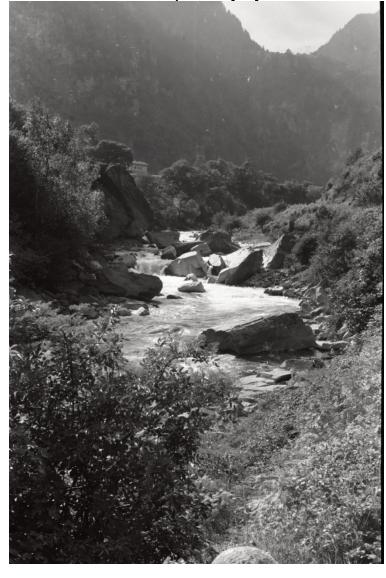


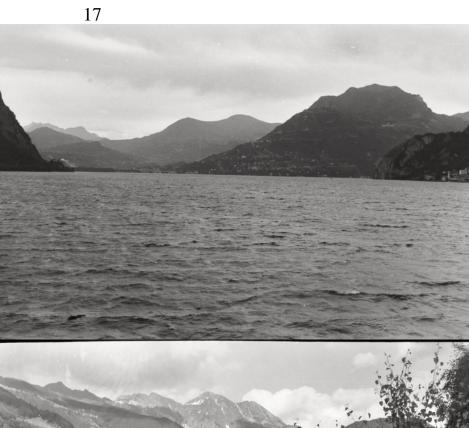












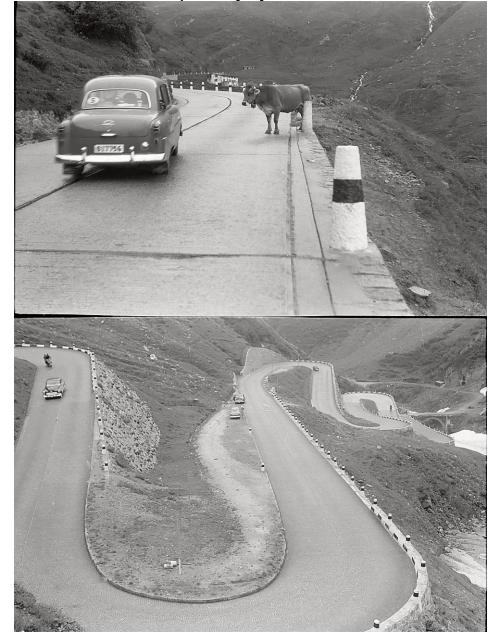




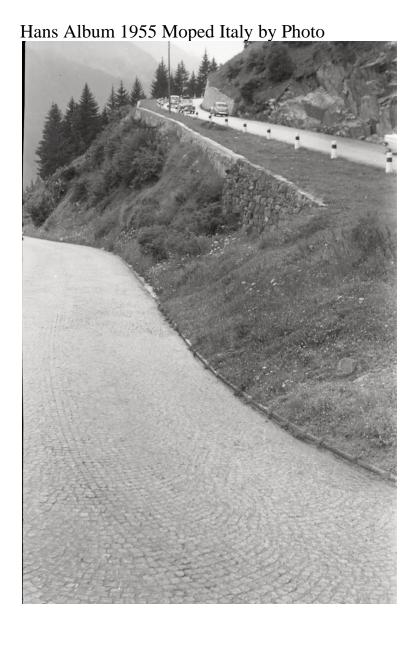


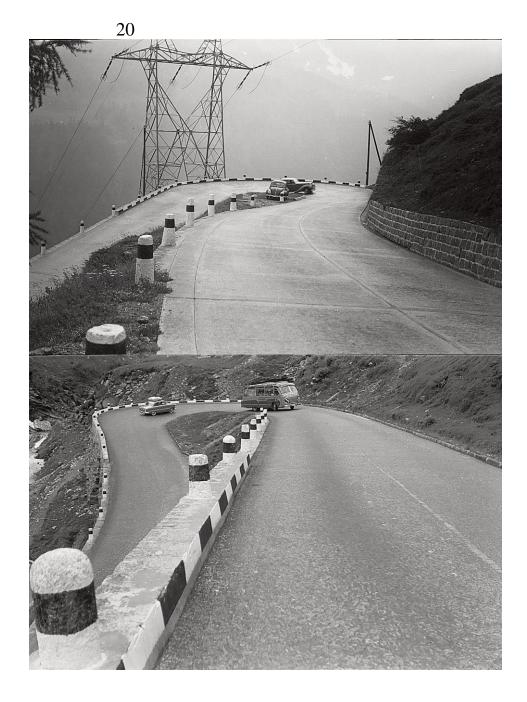


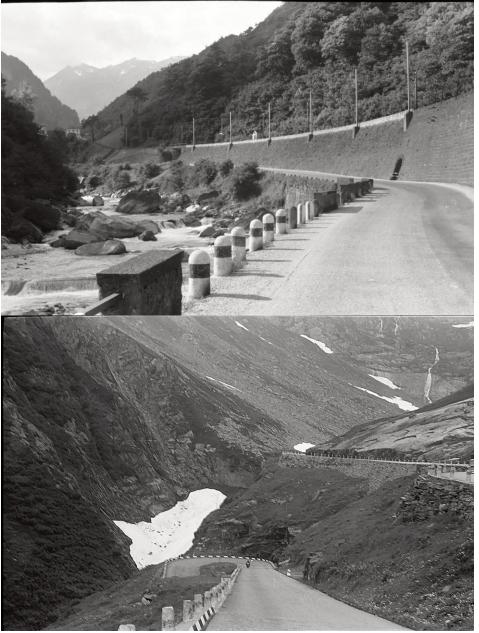


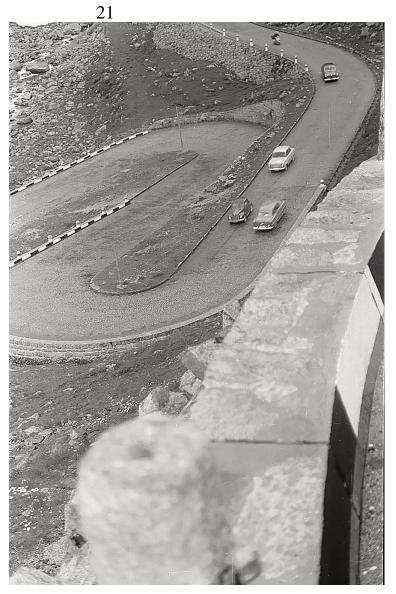


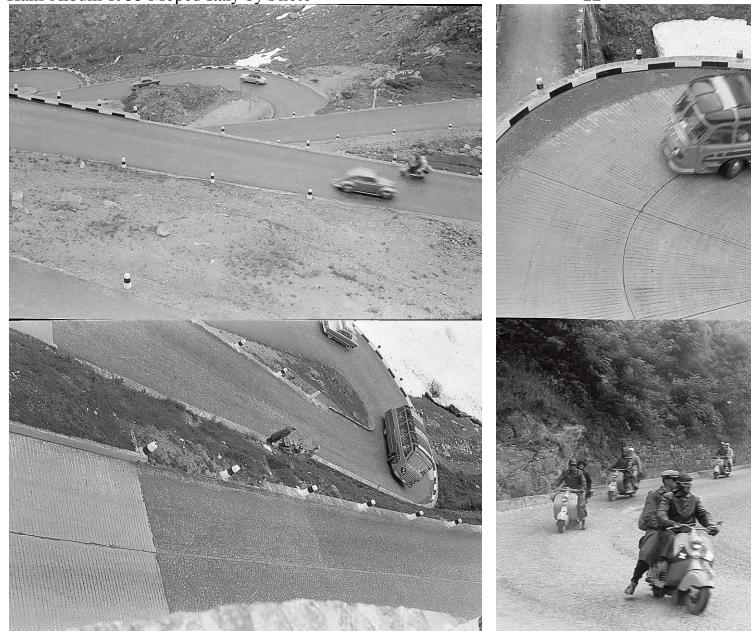




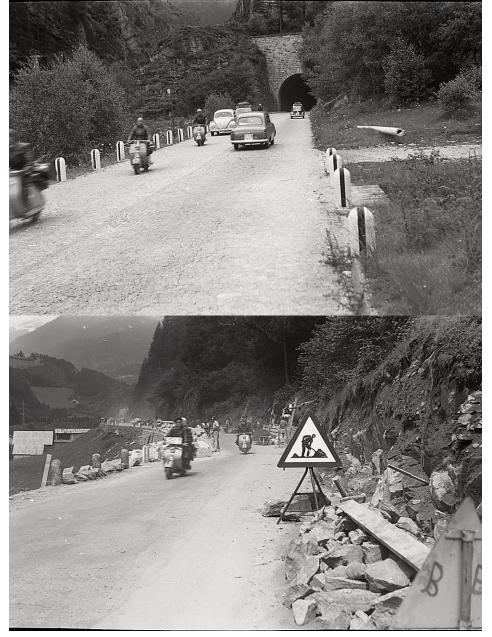


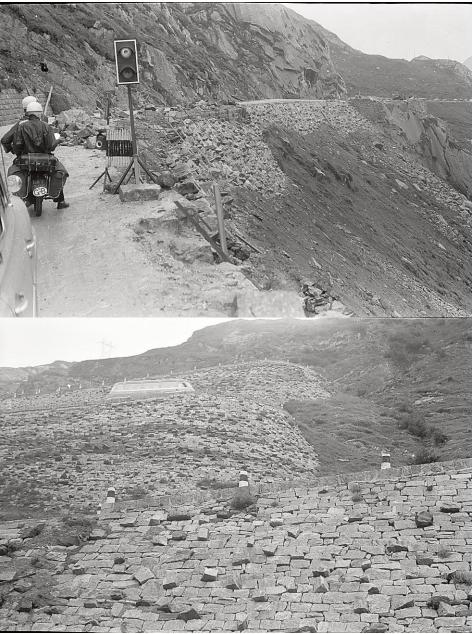






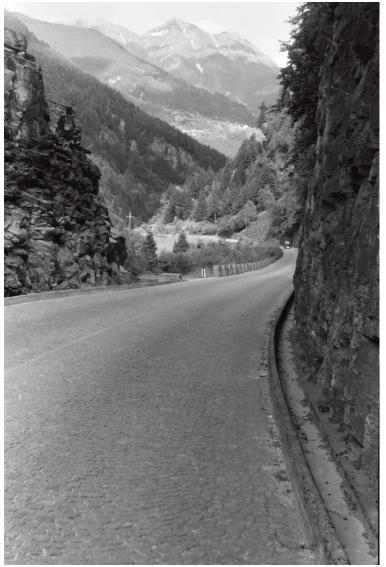






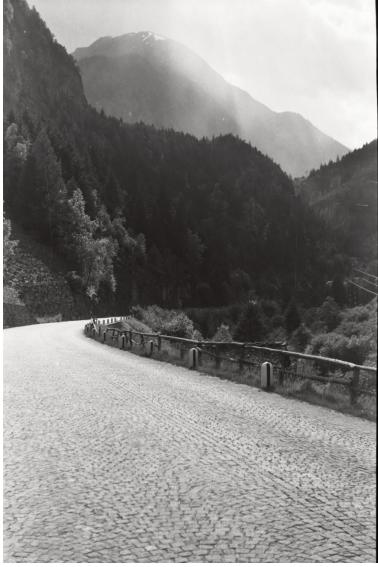


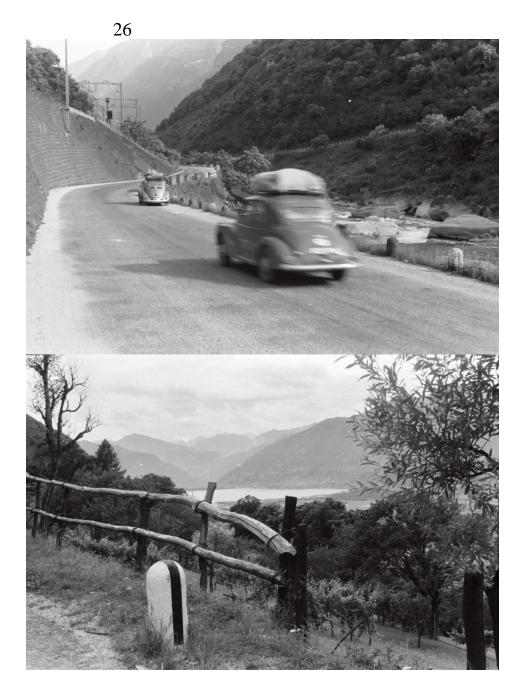


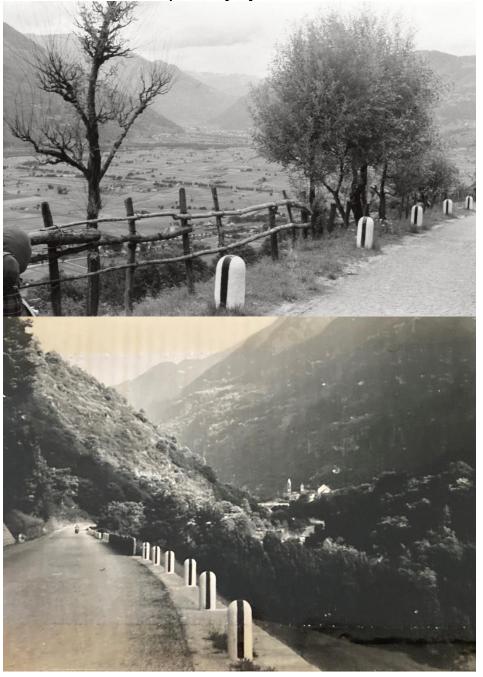










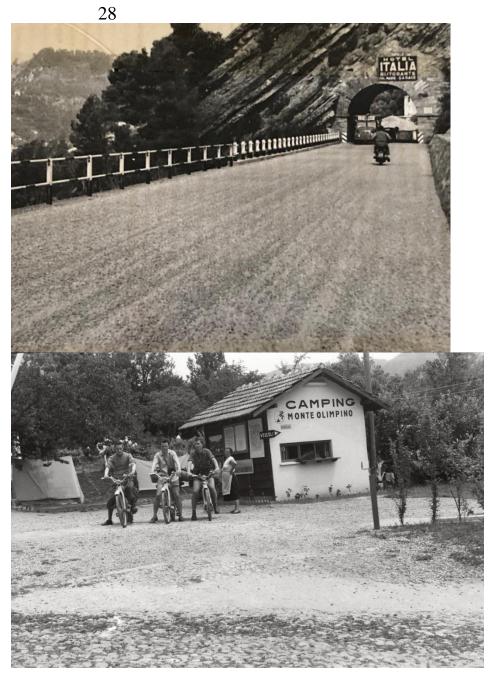






C: Italy entered at Como, Camped at Monte Olimpino

























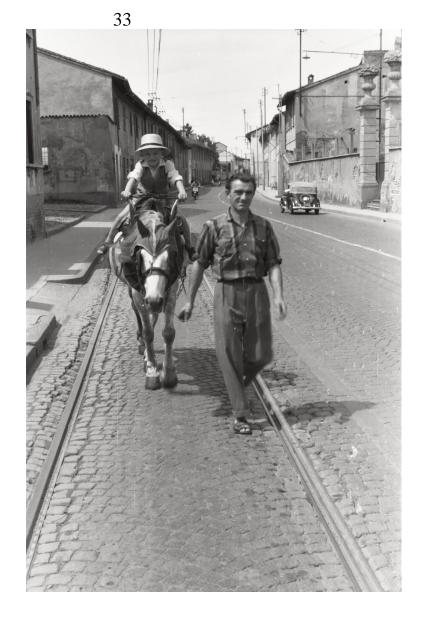
























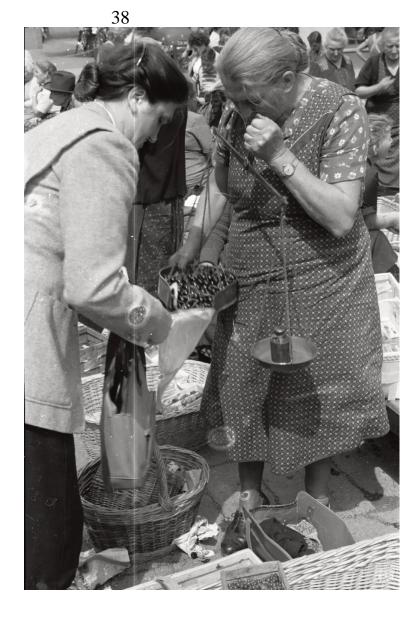




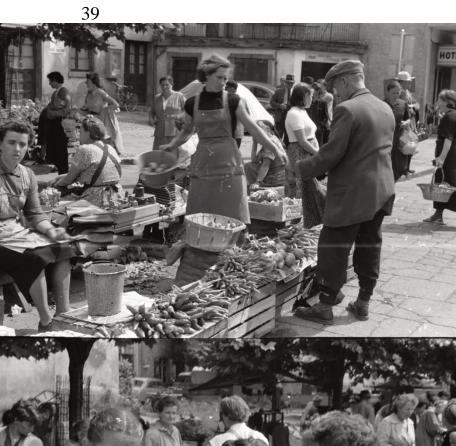




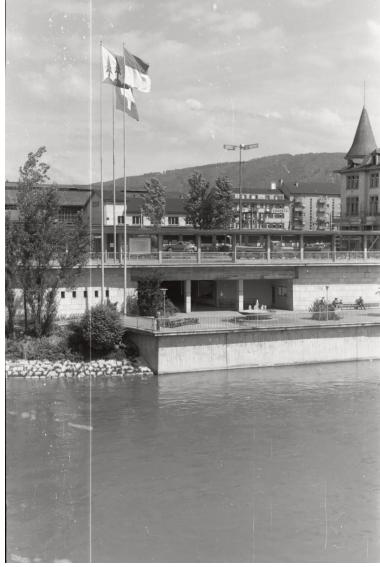




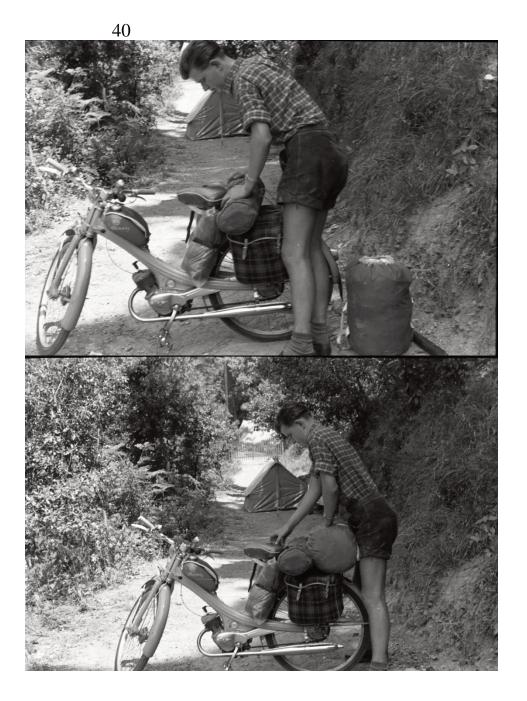








D: Italy Milano





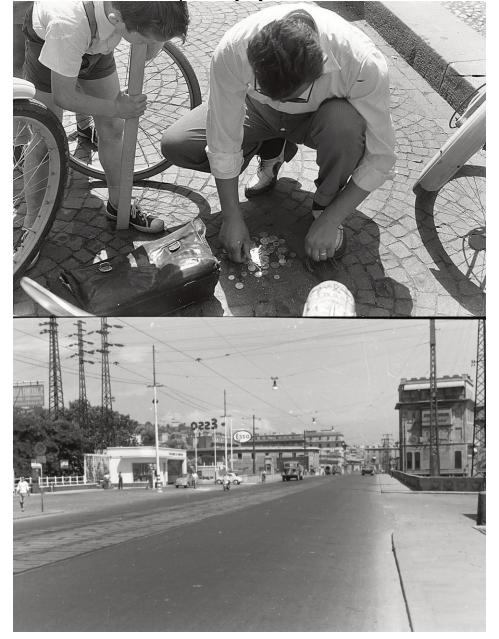








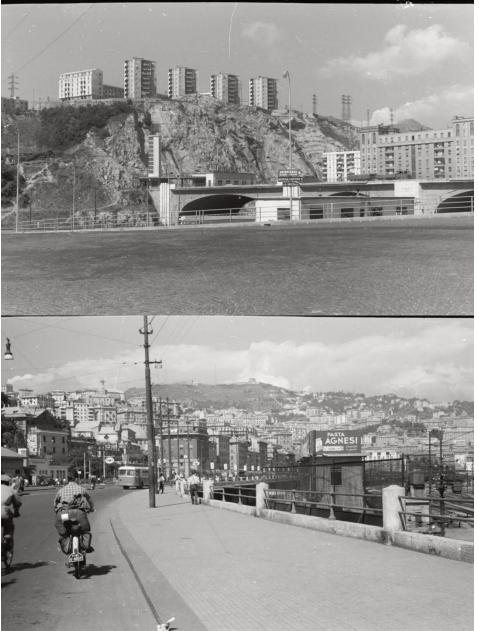




















Milano: Scala Theater and Square



Milano: Scala Theater



Milano The Cathedral - Der Dom



Milano The Train Station

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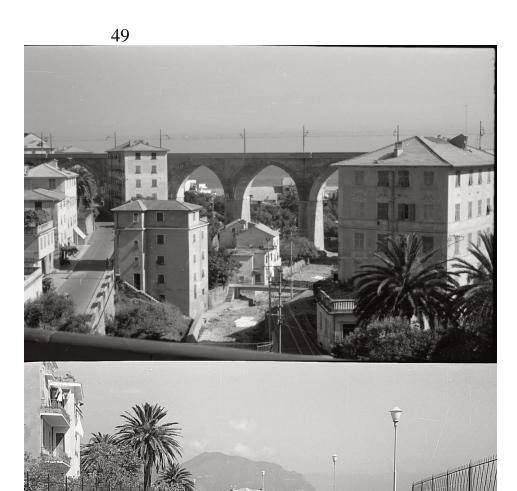


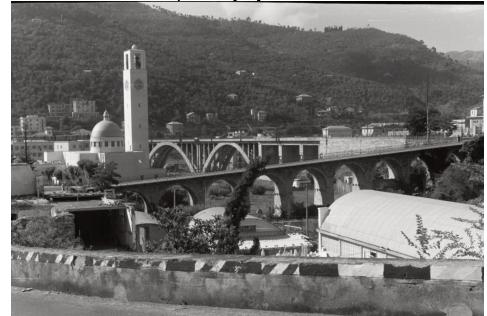












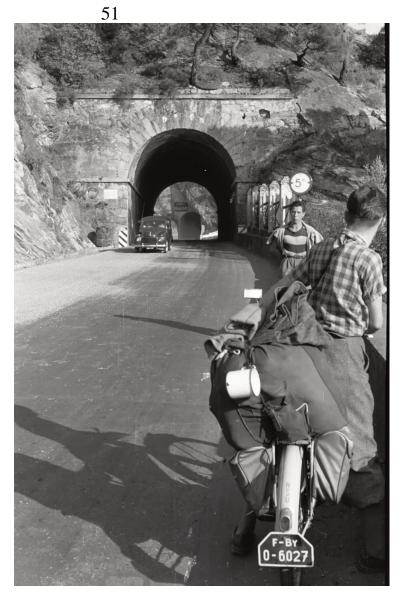






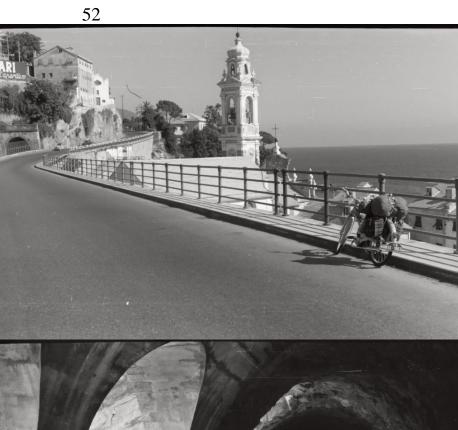






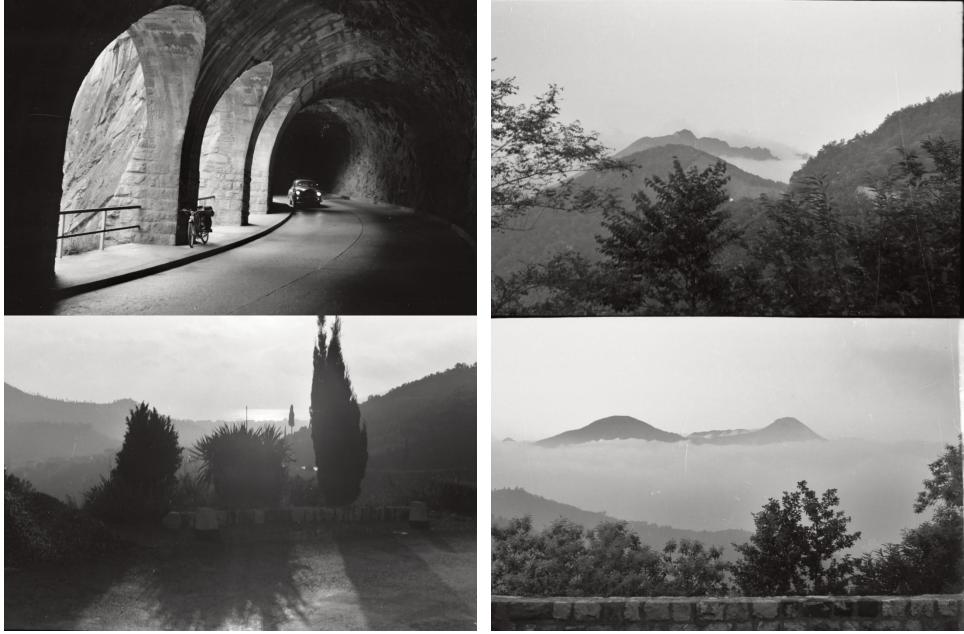
F: Italy travel down coast to Viareggio

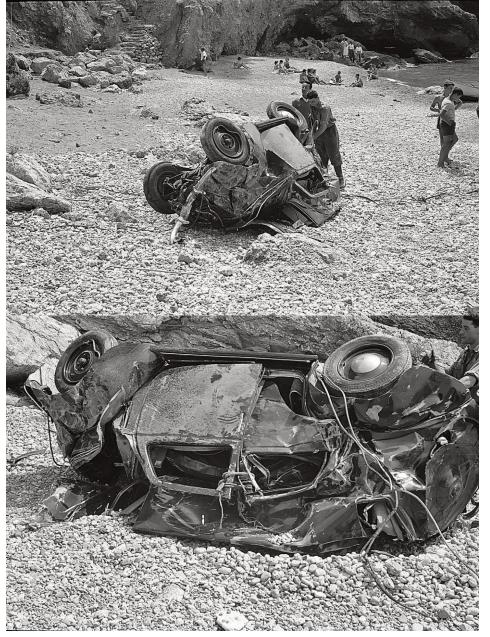




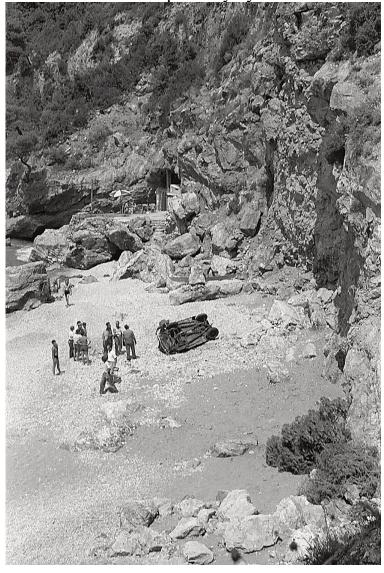


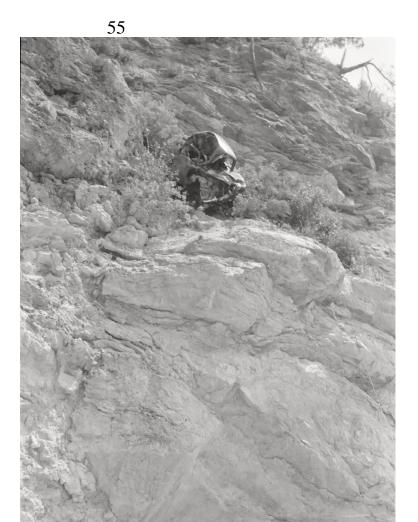




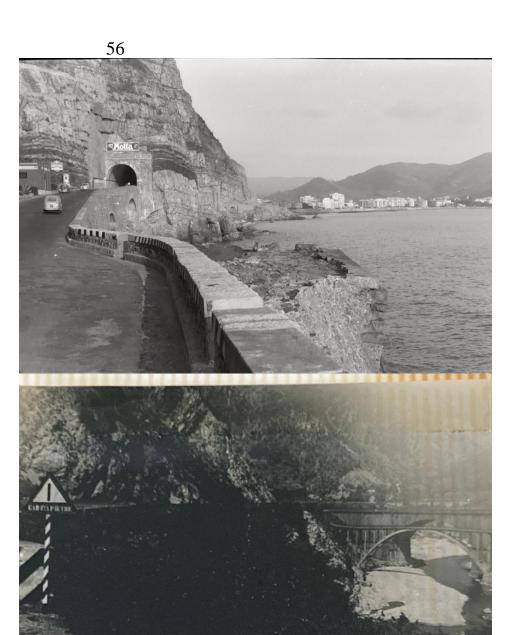








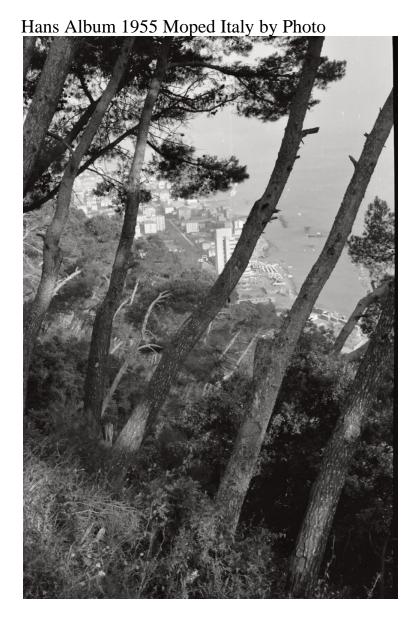






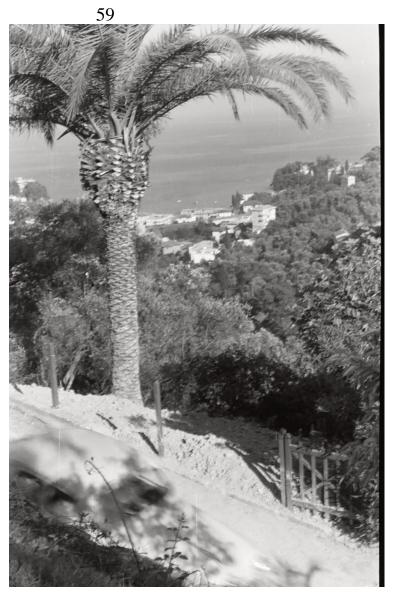




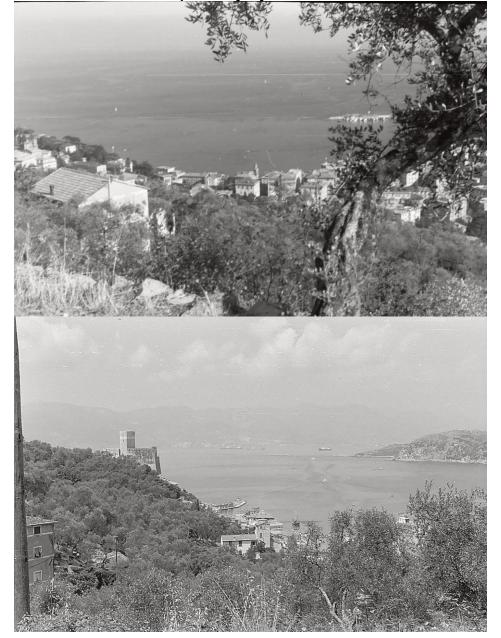




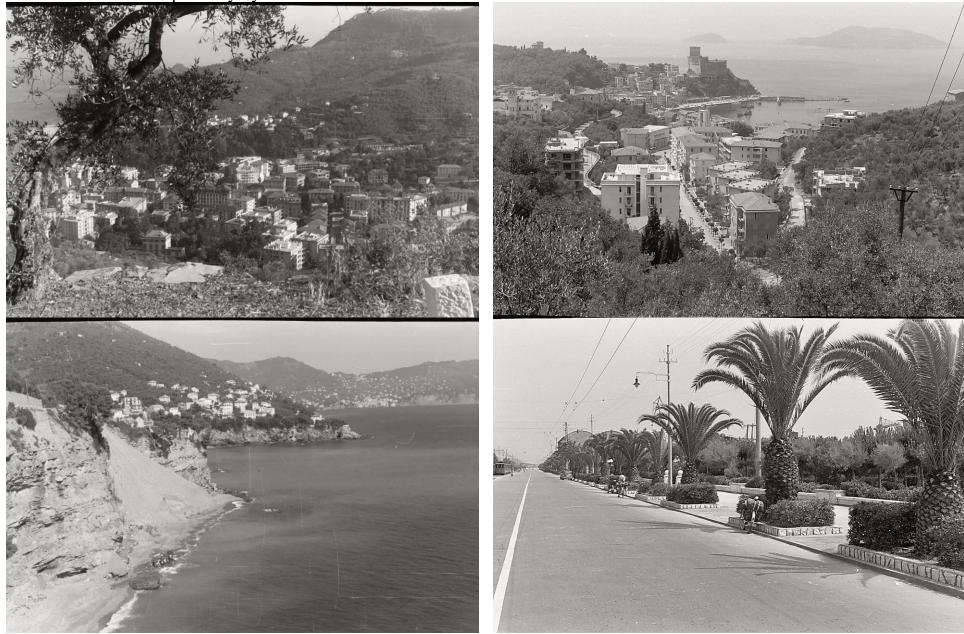






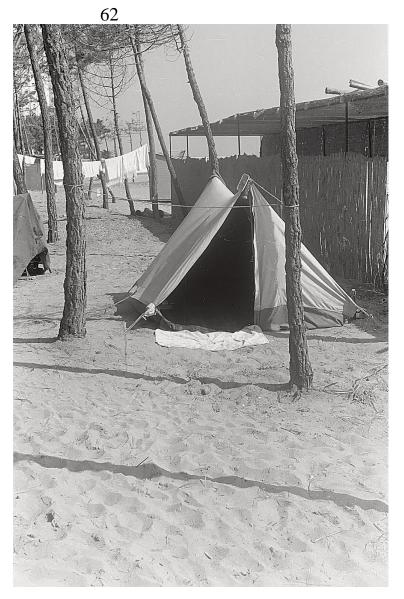






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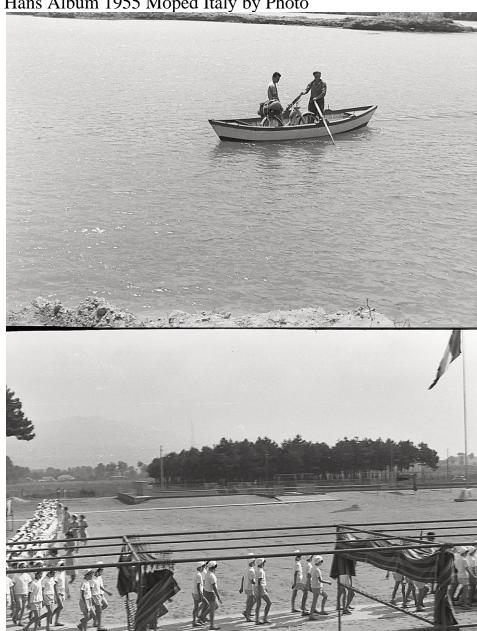


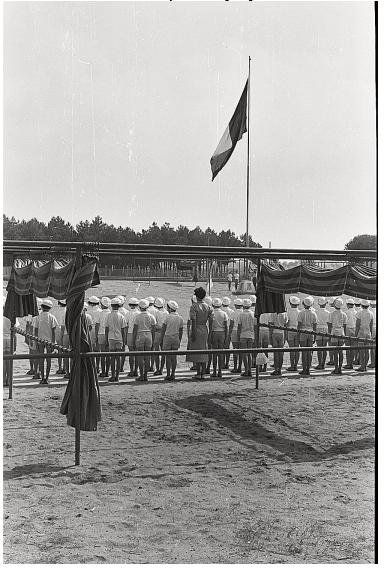




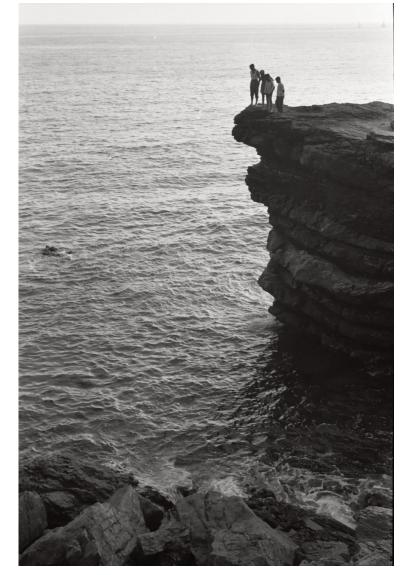












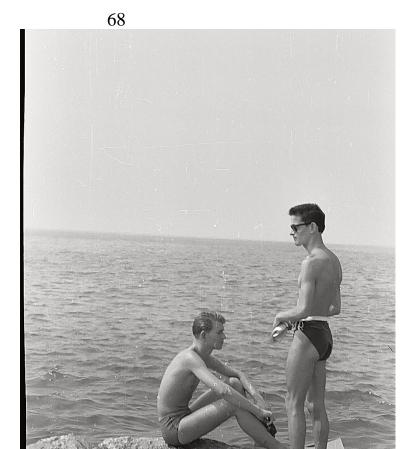


H: Italy Viareggio Beach scenes with Ruth and Ruth's letter













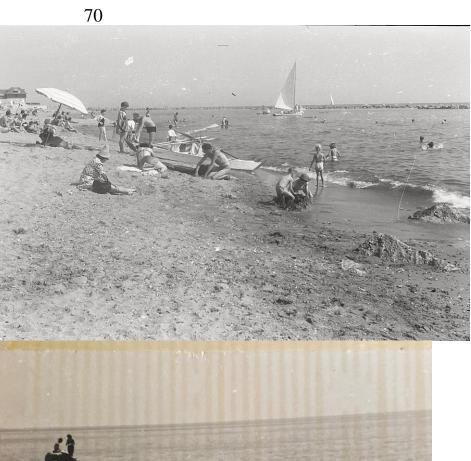






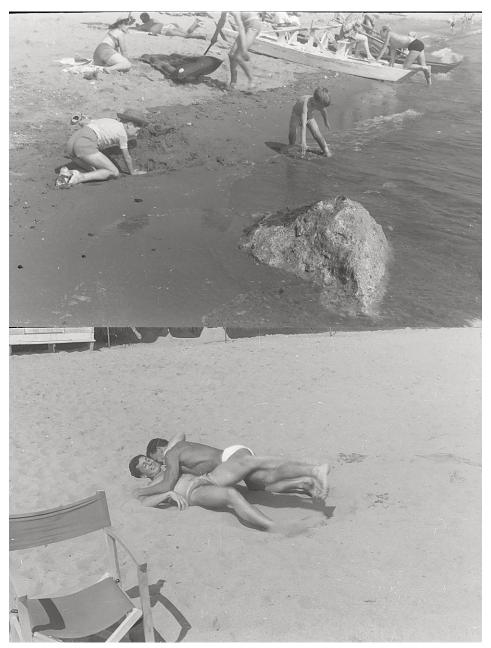






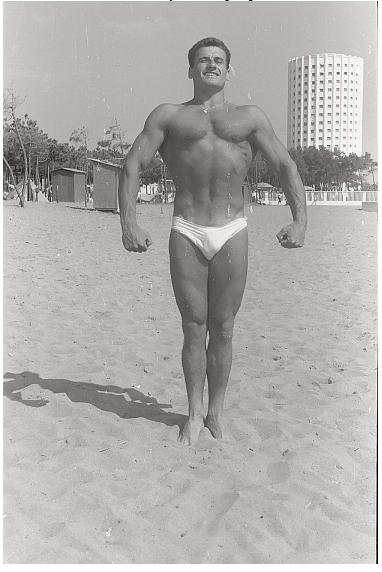


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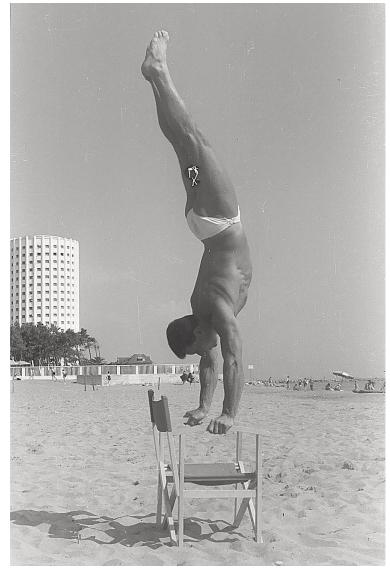












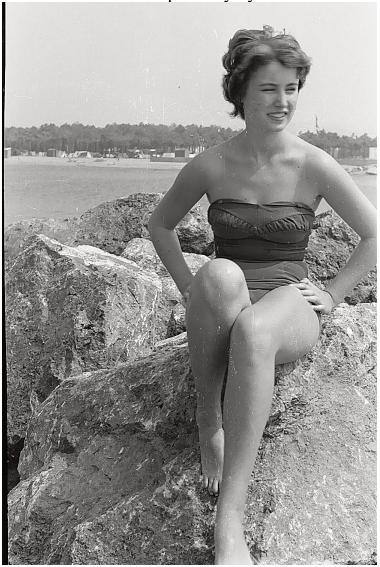




























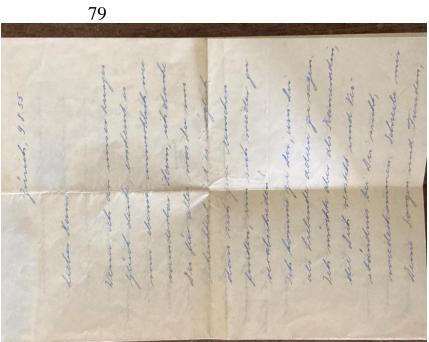


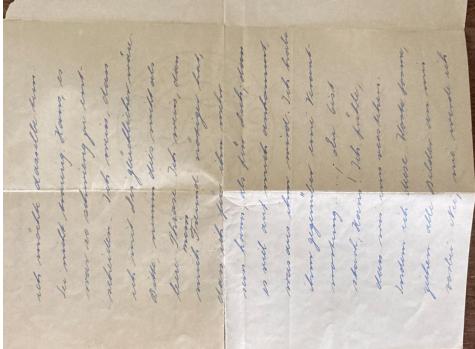




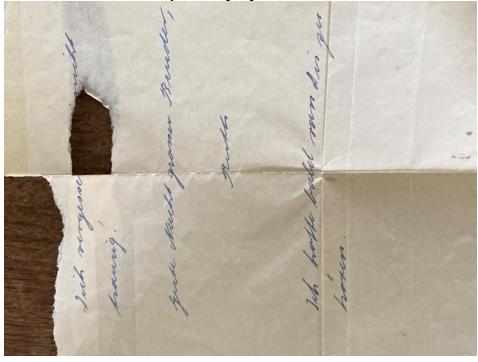












Zürich, 9.9.55 Lieber Hans, Dear Hans

Wenn ich an unser kurzes gürch denke, When I think of our short gürch

erscheint es mir ebenso unmorerhlich wie nimdenbar. it seems to me as unreasonable as it is acceptable

Hans, ich danke Dir für alles, was die mir uchenklest. Hans, I thank you for everything you think of me

Ist es möglich dass sich zwei menschen finden, um sich wieder zu verabschieden! Is it possible that two strangers find each other to say goodbye again

Ich komme zu dir, um dir als Liebende adieu zu sagen. I came to you to say goodbye to you as a lover

Ich möchte aber als Kameradin, die Sich versteht und verstanden bei Dir sucht, wiederkammen. But I would like to come back as a comrade who understands and seeks understanding from you

Schreibe mir Deine Sorgen und Freuden; ich möchte dasselbe zum. Write me your sorrows and joys; I want the same too.

Sei nicht trauig. Don't be sad

Hans, es war so schwierig zu entscheiden. Hans, it was so difficult to decide

Ich meins, dass ich mit dir glücklicher wäre. I mean I'd be happier with you

Bitte, wenn dies nicht als leere Phrase. Please, if this isn't an empty phrase

Ich weiss, dass mich mein Freund väziger hat, I know my boyfriend hates me more

dass ich für ihn mehr sein kamm, als für dich; that I was more for him than for you

dass es viel auf mich enhammt, was aus ihm mind. that it affects me a lot, what comes out of his mind Ich habe ihm gegenüber eine verant marzung....; I have a responsibility to him

Du bist stark, Hans! You are strong, Hans!

Ich fühle, dass wir uns verstehen. I feel that we understand each other.

Sordem ich diese Worte forme, ziechen alle Bilder an mir vorbie. As soon as I form these words, all the images flash before me

Nie, sie werde ich vergessen. Never, I will forget you

Sie nicht trauig! Don't be sad!

Gute Nacht grosser Bruder, Good night, big Brother

Ruth

Ich hoffe bald von die zu hören. I hope to hear from you soon.

The End

Hans Von Schweinitz ALBUM

1956 August

Leipzig SportFest

by Helga von Schweinitz

Introduction

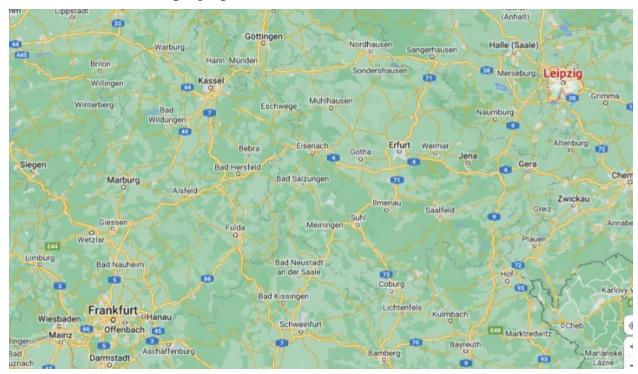
This is a photo compendium of Hans von Schweinitz trip to Leipzig, East Germany in August 1956. Hans was a member of the Grünstadt swim team, and they had been invited to a Sports and Turn (Gymnastics) Fest to be held in Leipzig. At that time Leipzig was part of the Deutsch Democratic Republic, DDR or East Germany and was under Soviet control. Hans' long time friend, Bye-Bye, was also on this team and is in some of the photos.

Helga had put together a Photo album of all of Hans' photos of this sporting event. There were no captions or notes behind the photos. Any entries added to these photos are from stories that Hans told. The photos have been collected into subjects based on this trip.

1956 August. Trip from Grünstadt (near Wiesbaden) through East Germany to Leipzig and return

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Swim Team from Wiesbaden West Germany



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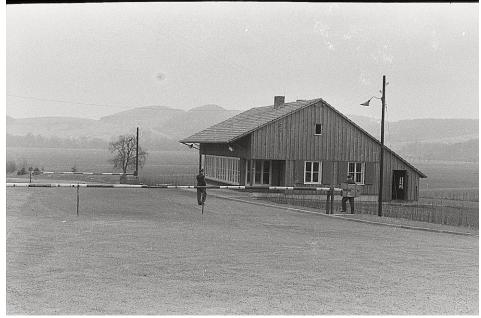


Getting ready for group photo



On the way from Wiesbaden to Gotha, on border with East Germany

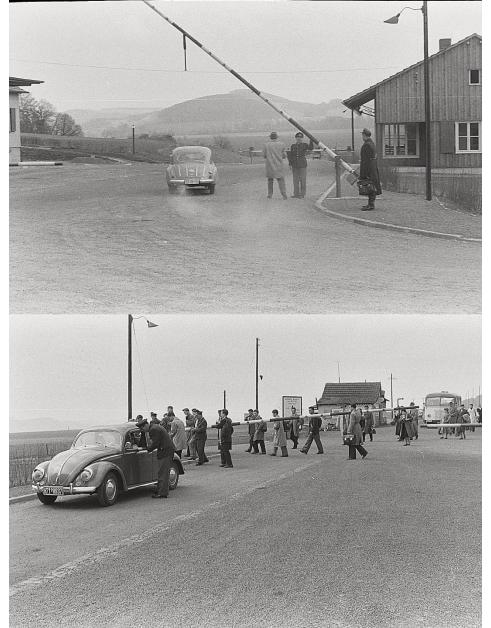




Border crossing from West to East











Boarding train from Gotha through East Germany to Markkleeberg (train station in Leipzig)



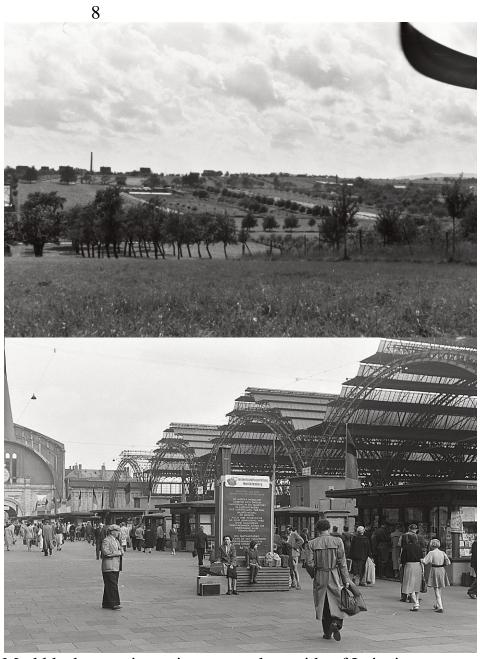




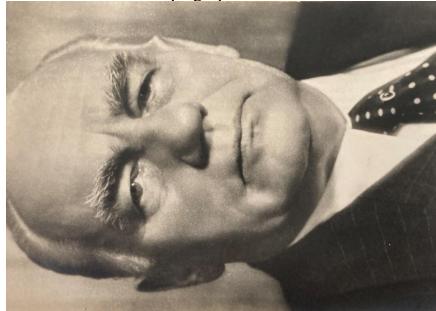
photos from the train







Markkleeberg train station on southern side of Leipzig



Staatspräsident Wilhelm Pieck. President of DDR in 1956



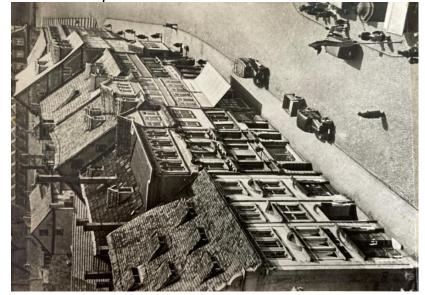
Ministerpräsident Otto Grotewohl. PrimeMinister of DDR 1956

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B: Gotha at the border of East and West Germany



Gotha Schloβ



Gotha hauptmarkt. Main Market



Gotha Museum



Gotha Orangerie





Fairytale Cathedral in the Salt mine Grotto



Room in Gotha Schloβ: Bed chamber



Room in Gotha Schloβ: Throne room



Room in Gotha Schloβ: Klassizismus, Classic Room



Room in Gotha Schloβ: Musikzimmer, music room



Room in Gotha Schloß: Holländisches Zimmer, Dutch Room



Menu at "Zur Goldenen Schelle" The Golden Bell in Gotha







C: Exploring Leipzig



Two members of swim team exploring Leipzig



Hans and swim friend, at Leipzig Zoo





Friends exploring



Friends exploring



Found some





Girl that Hans was with, outside of their hotel.



Hans outside of hotel the swim team was staying at.



Hans later took this girl to Auerbachs Keller. See section F





East Germans many have same overcoat

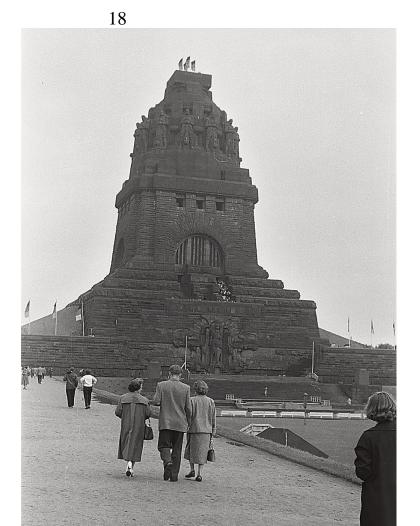


DDR officers















Identity check



Another identity check



and another identity check







Deutsche in Ost und West, gildet die einheit um Kampf gegen Militarismus und Faschismus, die Totengräber des deutschen Volkes! Germans in East and West, unite in the fight against militarism and fascism, the gravediggers of the German people!



Armed guards patrolling entrance to?
Es lebe die Regierung der DDR - die Regierung des Friedens und der Arbeit. Long live the government of the GDR - the government of peace and work.





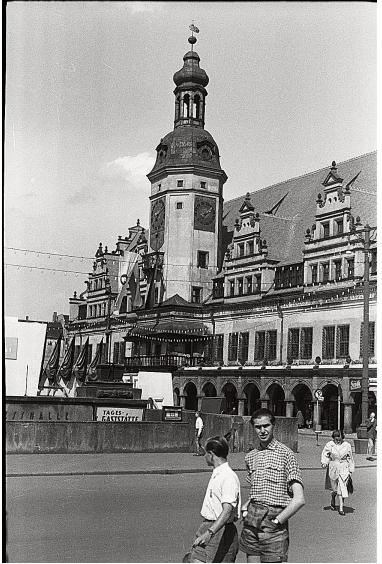
Not all World War II damage has been repaired.

























trolleys are a major form of transportation within Leipzig



Hauptbahnhof. Main train station for Leipzig



Stadium of 100,000



Neues Rathaus, Leipzig. Town Hall



Völkerschlachtdenkmal: Monument to the Battle of the Nations. To the 1813 Battle of Leipzig, also known as the Battle of the Nations.



Food and drink menu of Ho-Kabarett Eden



Karl Marx Platz

D: Sport Fest Parade Leipzig

















Armed guards or members of precision shooting teams?











Die jüngsten Teilnehmer im Festzug. Youngest members of the parade



Sportlerinnen der SV Rotation: Sports Women



Festzug: Parade

E: Sport Fest Leipzig



Special commemorative stamp



Hans' entry ticket for opening day 4 August 1956



Front entrance of Stadium that can hold 100,000



Staging area





crowds in stadium











Sickles is the DDR: Glück auf: Good Luck for





Ehre der DDR: Honor the DDR





Hans Album 1956 Leipzig Sport and Turn Fest

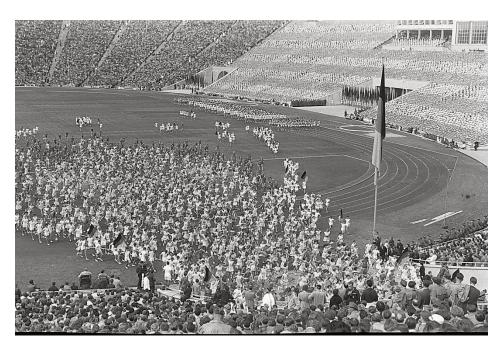








Release of the doves





Turnveteran Georg Benedix



Ausschnitt aus übungen der DHfK Leipzig: Photo of practice sports team



Photo of Sport and Turn Fest 1956



SV Einheit, Abschluβbild: Unity, photo of completed pyramid



Sportschau im Stadion der Hunderttausend. Sports show in Stadium of 100,000.



Sport and Turn Fest made all the Sport's papers







Hans was on the swim (Schwimmen) team but did not make the winner's list.

F: Auerbach Keller Leipzig

Hans went to Auerbachs Keller because it is famous and to meet girls. He spent time with a girl that was not Helga. Unknown to either Hans or Helga, they were both at this bar/restaurant on the same evening. They do not believe that they either meet or saw each other. After they were married (1957 in USA) and were living in Roswell New Mexico (1963) Hans was investigated by the FBI for a military security clearance. The FBI found out through informants (spies) that Hans and Helga had been both in Leipzig East Germany at same time and in the same bar. Very suspicious. Eventually

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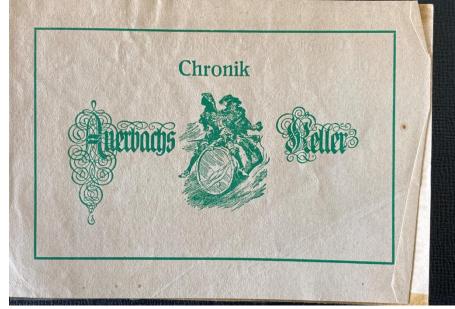
the FBI did believe that it was just a coincidence and Hans received his military security clearance.

is the second oldest restaurant in Leipzig, Germany. Already one of the city's most important wine bars by the 16th century, it owes its worldwide reputation to Goethe's play Faust as the first place Mephistopheles takes Faust on their travels. A wine bar at the site was already mentioned in a historical record dated 1438.





Hans not with Helga, but another women



Chronik: Timeline Auerbachs Keller

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Chronik Auerbachs-Keller (Ein Alt-Leipziger Kulturbild)

Der junge Student, Gotthold Ephraim Lessing, der im Geburtsjahr Goethes Anno 1749 an seine Mutter schrieb;

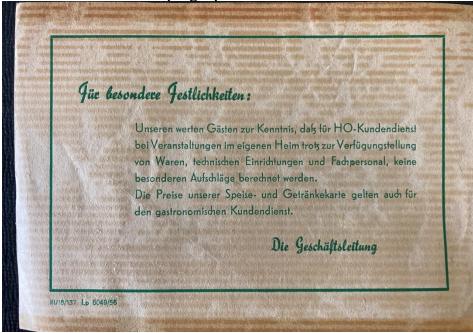
"Leipzig ist der Ort, wo man die ganze Welt im kleinen sehen kann" konnte die Messestadt Leipzig nicht treffender kennzeichnen, denn unter Kaiser Maximilian 1497 hatte die Stadt Leipzig das Privileg als Messestadt erhalten. Die Handelsmärkte hatten mit ihren erstaunlichen Schätpen an Waren und kostbaren Auslagen höchste Bedeutung und erhielten sie bis heute noch. Unübersehbare Frachtenkarawanen zogen nach Leipzig und brachten Schwärme von Framden herbei, um Handel und Wandel zu treiben.

Anno 1530 schuf ein fortschriftlich gesinnter Mann gelehrten Standes Dr. Heinrich Stromer von Auerbach in Franken ein Herzstück der Messestadt, den Auerbachs-Hof. Er ist also der Gründer des heutigen Auerbachs-Keller mit seinem ehrwürdigen Rippengewölbe, welcher nach Umbau des Hummelhainischen Hofes, in dem sich bereits seit Anno 1525 ein öffentlicher Weinausschank befand, entstand. Dr. med. Paul Vesper, welcher Auerbachs-Hof um ein Stockwark erhöhte, löste die Besitserreihe, das Meißner Adelsgeschlecht der "Kühleweinschen Erbherrn" auf Raschwits, Anno 1633 ab. Dr. Faust, der sich dem Teufel verschrieb, war längst eine volkstümliche Gestalt geworden. Der junge Goethe welcher erstmalig 1765 in Leipzig weilte, verbrachte viele Stunden seiner Zait im Auerbachs-Keller. Beim funkelnden Wein wurde des Kunstwerk "Faust" geboren.

1843 beginnen in Leipzigs Häuserbuch die Einträge des Grafen Veltheim. Die verzweigte Nachkommenschaft verkaufte am 1. Januar 1911 des ehrwürdige Grundstück an Kommerzienrat Mädler. Um seine großartigen Baupläne in der Schaffung der Mädler-Passage ausführen zu können, entfaltete er einen Wettbewerb zwischen 5 Leipziger Architekten, unter denen der Baurat Schlösser als Sieger hervorging.

Der Abbruch begann am 1. April 1912. Unter enormen technischen Schwierigkeiten erfolgte der Umbau. Zur Überraschung aller war es gelungen, die historischen Räume, wie den Faßkeller, das Goethezimmer und den Lutherkeller, in der ursprünglichen Form und Gestalt zu erhalten und im Februar 1913 der Nachwelt mit der großen neuen Halle (Bierrestaurant) zu überlassen. In den Tiefen des Kellers wurde noch eine stattliche Querhalle "Alt-Leipzig" geschaffen. Gemälde von bekannten Künstlern veranschaulichen heute noch in allen Räumen Szenen aus Goethes Faust. Der Aufstieg der Stadt Leipzig als Messestadt brachte auch für den Auerbachs-Keller eine stetige gastronomische Entwicklung, der durch die Folgen des unseligen Hitterkrieges ein Halt geboten wurde. Im Zuge der Entwicklung übernahm der Intourist im November 1947 die gastronomische Verantwortung. In der Erweiterung der HO-Gaststätten wurde die Gaststätte in die Hände der HO überführt. Geschäftsleitung und Belegschaft befleißigen sich, den Gästen eine angenehme Atmosphäre zu schaffen, daß sie sagen:

Hier fühlen wir uns wohl und kommen gern wieder".



G: Journey Home



Train ticket back home to Grünstadt West Germany









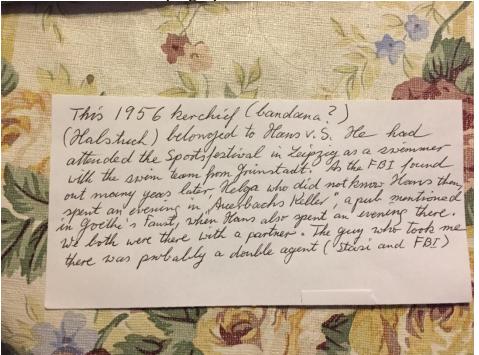
Deutsch Sport and Turn Fest



Received for participating in 1956 Deutsch Sport and Turn Fest







Bandana that Hans received.

The End

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ALBUM

1956 September

HANS Usedom Insel

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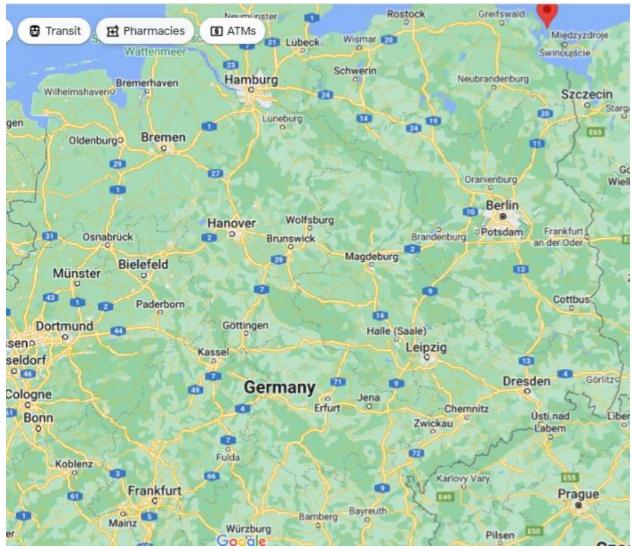
Album 1956 Hans Usedom Insel Compendium Introduction

This is a photo compendium of Hans von Schweinitz trip to Koserow on Usedom Insel, East Germany in September 1956. Usedom Insel, in 1956 was on the border of East Germany and Poland. It was part of the Deutsch Democratic Republic DDR.

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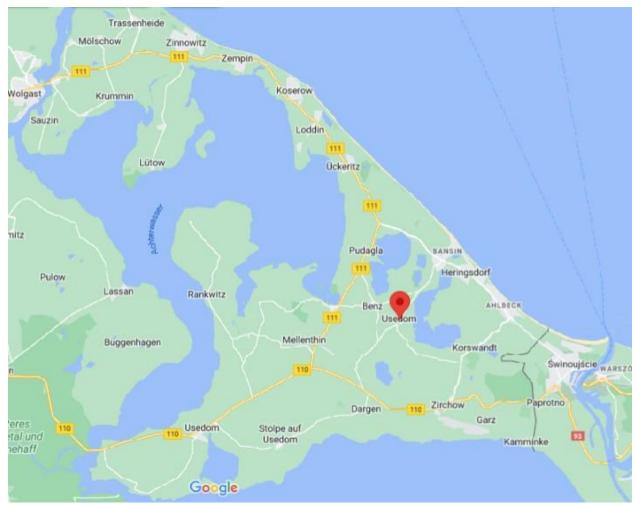
In September 1956, Hans lived in Grünstadt (just south of Frankfurt), West Germany. Hans took a train t Usedom Insel. On the way to Usedom Insel, Hans and a friend stopped at Leipzig in East Germany to attend an opera. On 11 September 1956 they watched the Opera, Madame Favort at the Leipziger Theater. Then they continued to Osedom Insel and arrived in Koserow on 14 September.

Hans stayed in Koserow at Meta Schwank on Vineta Straße 26. Hans spent plenty of time on the beach. He quickly collected several girls. He took them on a sailing boat trip. And they also went to the Salzhütten (Salt production village).

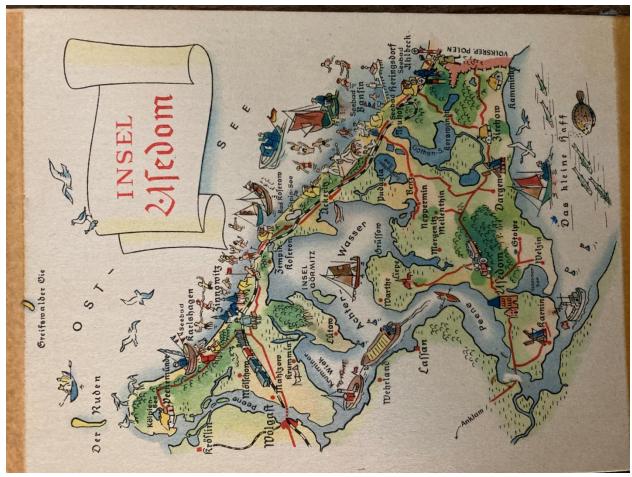


Grünstadt is just south of Frankfurt. Usedom Insel is the red marker on upper left. Leipzig was on the way.

Album 1956 Hans Usedom Insel Compendium



Germans still lived in the northern half of Usedom Insel. The Soviet Union forced the German in the southern half to move north, and replaced them with displaced Polish refugees. Koserow is in the northern German portion.



This map has a mix of the German names and Polish.

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vom 14.09.	bis 25,09, 1956 - 11 Tage

reservations to stay in Koserow 14-25 September 1956 for 11 days

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Staying in Meta Schwank on Vinetastraβe 26



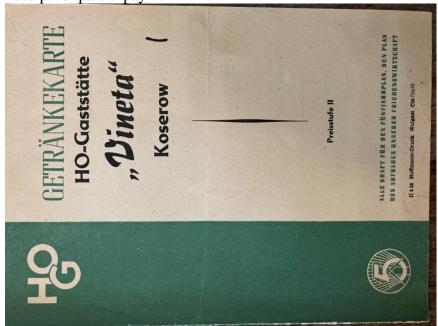
Baggage cost and claim ticket

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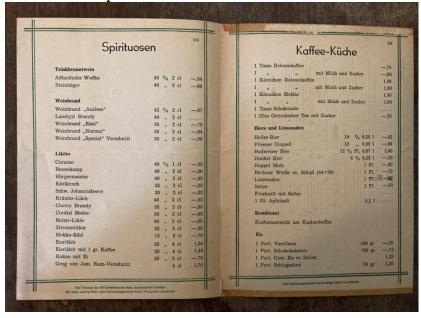
Spa card for stay in Koserow.



Receipt for partial payment



Drink menu for HO-Gaststätte "Vineta" where Hans stayed





Fishermen at Koserow



Beach at Koserow



View of pier in Koserow, possible Heringsdorf Pier



Fishermen and fishing boats



Fishing boats



Beach Koserow



Salzhütten, Usedom Insel, Salt Processing Huts



Salzhütten, Usedom Insel, Salt Processing Huts



Pier during stormy weather, Koserow



Sunset on Usedom Insel

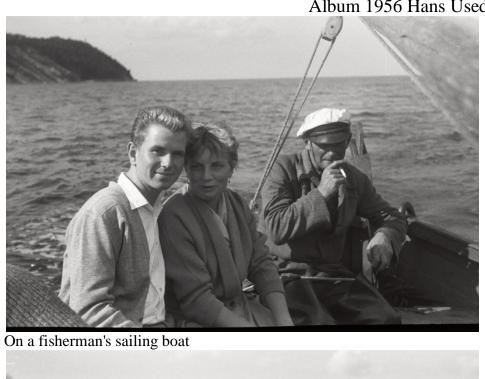


Walkway in Koserow





Hans and all his girls at Koserow, Usedom Insel











In beach chair on Koserow beach





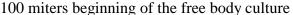
















Sail boats also used as ferrys







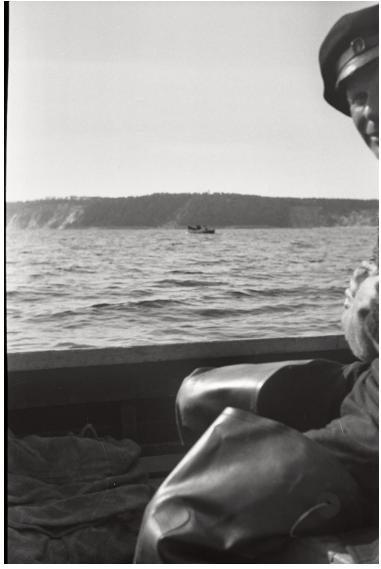




Okay, how many girls does Hans have on this sail boat?







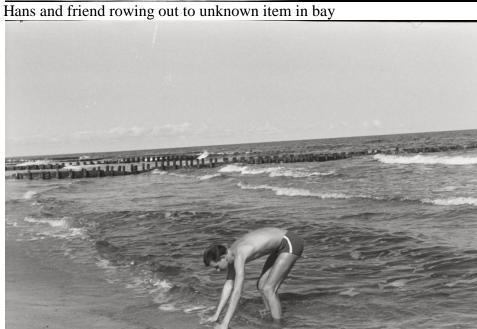


Captain of the boat bailing out the water



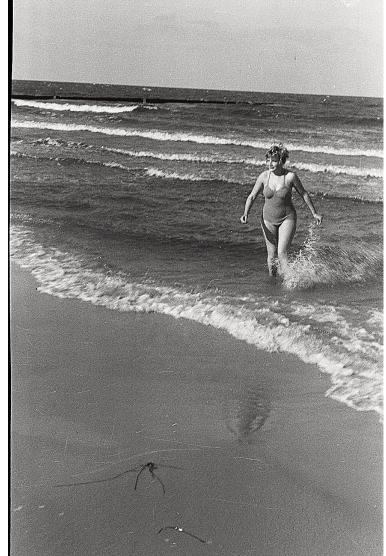


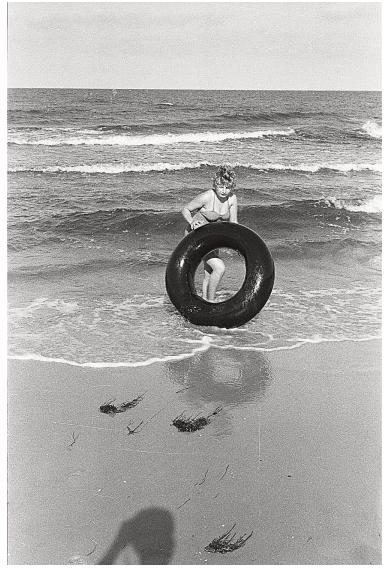


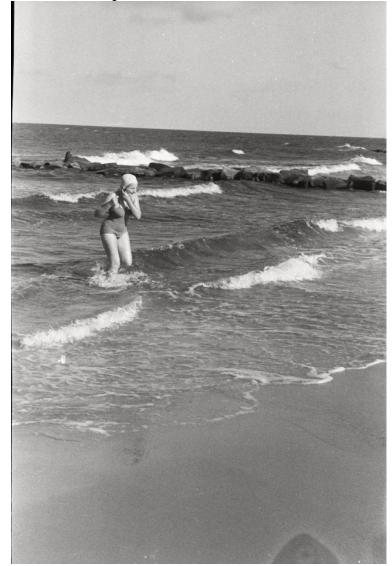


Hans on Koserow beach

























All of Hans' girls



overlook onto bay



Saltzhütten pond





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Inland country view

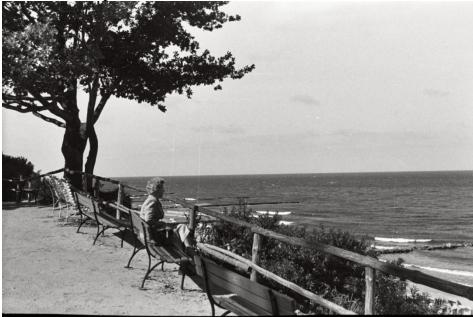


Fisherman's boat Koserow





View down to Koserow beach



View down to Koserow beach



View down to Koserow beach



Lebensgefahr. Das Baden an den Buhnen ist verboten. Danger to life. Swimming at the groynes is forbidden. Groynes are low walls or sturdy barriers built out into the sea from a beach to check erosion and drifting



Sunset from Koserow Beach over bay.



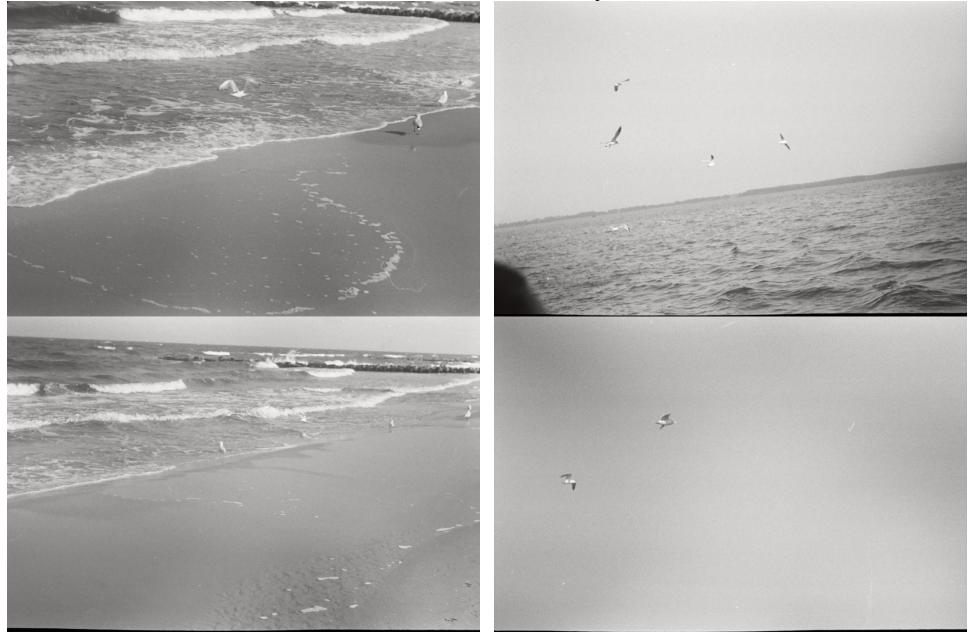




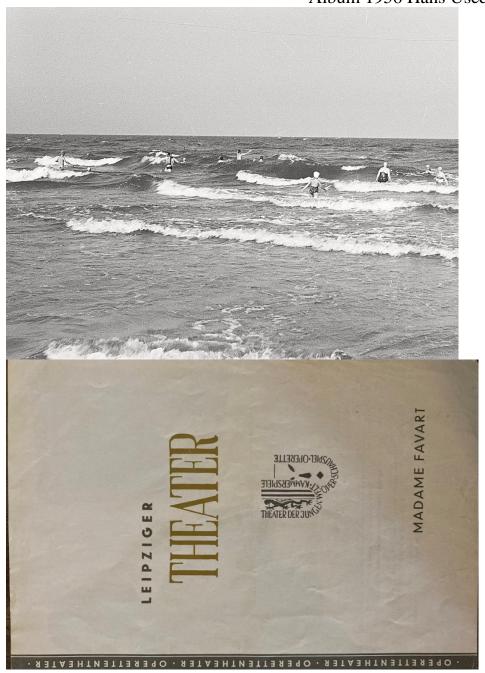
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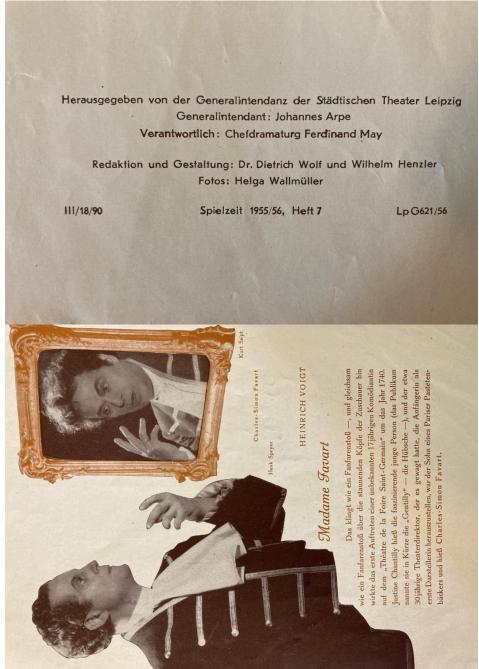








Playbill for Opera Leipziger Theater, Madame Favart





etwas wirklich Zauberhaftes bieten sollte.

Die komische oder heitere französische Oper hatte ihre heitere und liebens würdige Art aufgegeben und war in die Bezirke der großen, theatralischpompösen Oper abgewandert. Die Pariser Musikbühnen wetteilerten in
nöglichst prunkvollen und mit überhadenen Massenzenen aufgemachten
lüszenierungen dieser pathetischen Operngattung und revueartiger Darbietungen. Das gerause Gegertell setzte nun der einfallsreiche und einfallssichere Olfenbach dieser Gewohnheit entregen. Er was sie binber nicht
gekannt hatten kleine einaktige Singspielchen mit nur drei bis vier Personen,
reizende melodiüse Szenen, ausgezeichnet besetzt und delikat gespielt –
tetwas ganz Neues, das die, Bouffes Parisiens" zu einer Spezialität ersten
Ranges machten. Ranges machten.

Zu dem großen abendfüllenden Operetten oder Buffo-Opern, die den eigenlichen europäischen Raf ihres Komponisten begründeten, gehören außer den berühntetsten und bekannteten zeitkritischen Parodien "Orpheus in der Unterwell", "Die schöne Helena" und "Pariser Leben" auch heute leider fast verschollene Kostabzeiten wie, Die Briganten", Balbabart" und "Die Großherzogn von Gerolstein". In all diesen oft bis zum Grotesken hinaufgetriebenen Stitten auf autoritäre Annaßunge, säbelrasselnden Militarisums, Policeistant, "offizielles Heldentum, Chawvinismus und Heucheles wächst das Gespött der alten jüdsches Lexim ins Große, im Sbännöstehe hinauf. Conny Odd, Adolf Hofmann, der Dirigent

and Aminischedüfrini austehte, orebunden mit riidesichtloser Profitgier, mit bektischem Drung and scheellem, Reichtwerden*. Die damit zwangsläufig hecktischem Drung and einemen Kernerpilon und all die übigen Sphischem Verfallserscheinungen einer morbiden Gesellschaft reizten natürlich zur Sattre und Karikatur, Und Ja que wo 10 fero hach wurde einerde hervorragendaten Satiriker seiner Zeit. Er übte eine die Gemüter im Guten wie im Bösen erregende ungebener Winkeng aus, von der wir uns betate kamm noch eine Vorstellung machen können. Man sprach von einem, Offenbach-Frieber*, das vor stellung machen können. Man sprach von einem, Offenbach-Frieber*, das vor stellung machen können. Man sprach von einem, Offenbach-Frieber*, das vor ertaunlich in seine umermüllichen wirholden Gestlickeit. — oder richtigte Intellektaalität —, in der Tat wie ein aus dem Dunkel aufsteigender, dir kurz ett die Welt als belendende Erscheinung fraspierender und wieder im kalten Dunkel verschwindender Meteor war dieser Jacques Offenbach. Er kann aus dem Dunkel juhrzehteltung fast unbekannt gebliebener Jugendund Erdwicklungsjahre, die erst in unseren Tagen wissenschaftlich exakt Offenbachs Varde, der Isaa in Unterstellt uns den Namen der der Schreiben der Schreiben der Schreiben sich der Schreiben der

Er kan am dem Dunkel jahrrehntelang fast unbekannt gebliebener Jagend und Entwicklungsjahre, die erst in unseren Tagen wäsenschaftlich exakt erforscht wurden.

Offenbacht vlater, der Isaac Juda Eberst hieß und später den Namen seiner Geberststadt Offenbach als Familiennamen annahm, wirkt erheine als reisender Geberststadt Offenbach als Familiennamen annahm, wirkt erheine als reisender Mannamate diese herumeisenden füßsiches Poljeletet "Lezin", was nichts anderes als "Spötter heißt. Von diesem Lezintum hat der alte Offenbach viel an seinen 1803 gebersten sichenen Sohn jasoh (Jaqueu) evereth. Aber auch ein, wie überhaupt ein Grundrug des rheinischen Mensen anchäulit gat ihn ein, wie überhaupt ein Grundrug des rheinischen Mensen anchäulit gat ihn ein, wie überhaupt ein Grundrug des rheinischen Mensen anchäulit gat die zu gestellt gestellt auch der spätähleren, spöttischen aufzurichen Seite zu ehnnen, manchen Üßen seiner Stammesart entsprach. Offenbach wurch aber nicht wie seine Stammesgenossen Meyerbeer und häustern auf, sondern in enger Berührung mit dem rheinischen Tankernschaften einem beseheidenen Häusehen des Köhner Albhäudischen Ausbüldung einem bescheidenen Häusehen des Köhner Albhäudischen Ausbüldung einem bescheidenen Häusehen des Köhner Albhäudischen Ausbüldung einer Mensen der Spätzer und der Spätzer der Spätzer und seinen Bescheidenen Häusehen des köhner Albhäudischen Ausbüldung einer Mensen der Spätzer der Geben aus der Gelban, zwei seiner Geschwister lernten Geige und Klavier, und so war eine kleine Vertissenen den den gesten der Spätzer der Spätzer und das Kölner Albhäudie der Spätzer der Spätzer Gebris besiehe Paris, der der Gelban, zwei seiner Geschwister lernten Geige und Klavier, und so war eine kleine vertischen der Spätzer der Spätzer der Spätzer und das Kölner Albhäudien, und anansungsfätzer Geist in seiner Gebristatat der Gelban, zwei seiner Geschwister lernten Geige und Klavier, und s





Tickets to Leipziger Theater



Train ticket back to Grünstadt. 26 September 1956