

The Marquer Scroll – a piece of parchment (book of Genesis 25:19-28:14) used as an envelope with a Hitler postage stamp

Some misc. comments made by Mr. Danny Marquer in emails 2009-2010:

- *My mother was also a Hitler Youth which she equated to the girl scouts (they sat around singing patriotic songs and assembling care packages for the young men at the front).*
- *We came to the States in 1952 when I was two years old.*
- *I was not allowed to join the cub scouts and was years later told that my mother feared that if the government were ever overthrown it could result in my being arrested.*
- *I have no idea who sent the piece. I wasn't even aware of its existence until I found it after my mother's death.*
- *I am in awe of its intrinsic value and like the idea of it used as an educational tool, especially in light of recent articles concerning a Catholic bishop's denial of the Holocaust. The idea that an educated man can ignore overwhelming evidence of fact borders on insanity, but the generation that experienced it and those who witnessed its immediate aftermath are getting thin on the ground(as they say) - I'm speechless.*



Front/folded



Front/opened



Inside/opened



Danny's mother
1921_Oct. 15_Erna Ulrich
As a young girl dressed as
Rotkappchen
(Little Red Riding Hood)



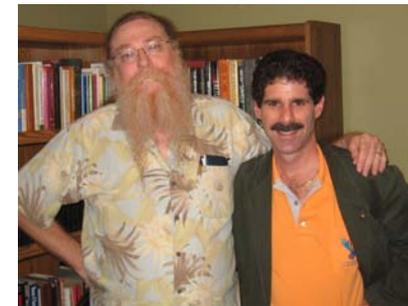
Danny Marquer parents Jan. 23, 1949
Charles Marquer and Erna Ulrich
announcing engagement – Germany.
Danny's father was in the American
military.



Jan. 19, 1951. Danny's 1st Birthday
party in Germany. (He came to USA
in 1952).



June 11, 2009 Rabbi
Stephen Hart examines the
"Marquer Scroll"



Sept. 9, 2009 Danny Marquer and
Danny Spungen meet in Texas!



Letter (scroll) addressed to:

Ms. Erna Ulrich (Ms. = Fraulein)
Solaniki Street # 6
Bamberg (Germany)

From: (Abs. = Sender)

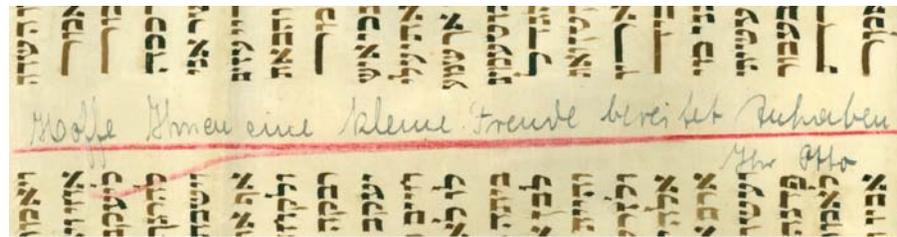
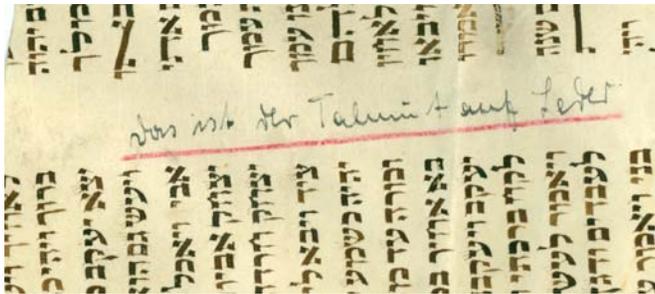
Upper* Corporal Laug (1st name Otto written on inside of scroll)

L10380 = German field post (German version of USA A.P.O - army post office – in on the war front)

*Not exactly sure how to translate in English the “Upper” in “Upper Corporal”(3)

The stamp was issued in 1941, and was valid until Germany surrendered on May 8, 1945, so it could have been used any time during that four-year period.(1)

Feldpost L10380 was assigned to different units of the German Air Force (Luftwaffe) at different dates, but without a date it’s impossible to know which one or where it was deployed.(2)



The translation on the inside of the scroll written in German:

“This is the Talmud on leather.”

“Hope that I created a little joy for you! Your Otto”

The form of German writing is very “formal” ...a formal way of writing which indicates that they were “not” lovers “at this point” in the relationship.(4)

(1), (2) Ken Lawrence, Nazi Scourge exhibit creator

(3), (4) Werner Juretzko, National Cold War Museum