

## Eisner Family Collection

### Descriptive Summary

Eisner Family Collection

Includes the Collection of Gerry Eisner and other materials from or related to the family or the Sigmund Eisner Co. factory.

Dates: 1820 -- 1985

Extant: 4 boxes, 2 notebooks, 1 display case, various unique items

Abstract: This collection includes primary source documents such as original citizenship papers and marriage certificate, uniforms produced by the Eisner factory, photographs and other materials, as well as copies of other material relating to the family who helped shape the Borough of Red Bank and donated the building and land that has become the Red Bank Public Library.

Language: English

Location: Local History Room, Red Bank Public Library, 84 W. Front St., Red Bank, NJ 07701

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## Biographical History



Sigmund Eisner



Bertha Eisner



Eisner House, now the Library

## The Eisner Family Story

By Liam Collins (volunteer for the Eisner Memorial Library) Red Bank, NJ March 2018

Sigmund Eisner was born on St. Valentine's Day, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1859 in Bohemia. He was the founder of Sigmund Eisner Company in Red Bank, NJ. His wife, Bertha (nee Weis) Eisner's family were already an established business family in Monmouth County. They had a milliner/clothing shop and dealt in furs. <sup>i</sup>

Bertha's father and mother were Elias Weis (born 20 February 1823 in Pernatitz – d. Red Bank, NJ 1903) and Hannah Schwartz (b 1831 in Shoenwald d. 1908 in NY). Both are buried at the Linden Hill Cemetery in Brooklyn, NY. Hannah was born to Isaac Schwartz (b. 1795 – d. 1867 in NY) and Rosie (Therese) Auerbach (b. 1805 – d. 1852 in NY). In 1845, the Schwartz Family moved from Shoenwald, Bohemia (Austro-Hungarian Empire). They settled in the village of Tennent (near Freehold), New Jersey.

Elias and Hannah were married in Bohemia. Elias arrived in America in 1855. Their daughter, Bertha (the future wife of Sigmund), was born in Pernatitz in January, 1856. She and her mother followed to America in 1857 from the western region of Bohemia near the Bavarian border, a part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. They first arrived in New York and lived there for a couple of years before making the move to Black Mills, Monmouth County a mile or so from Tennent, where Hannah's parents (Issac and Rosie Schwartz) were already living.

In 1870, the Weis Family moved to Red Bank, NJ. Elias and Hannah had eight children, however, only four survived into adulthood: Bertha, Abram Max, Ida and Rosa. Upon arriving to Red Bank, the family opened a Millinery and Fur shop on Front Street (middle of the block facing South down Broad Street – approximately where "Bark Avenue" pet store is now). This wooden framed shop burned down in 1881, and they rebuilt the store in brick. In 1895, they purchased a plot of land from Elisha White's estate on the East side of Broad Street. They erected a brick building on the site and called it the 'Temple of Fashion'. The family lived in the quarters above the shop. The silver anniversary of the opening of their shop was celebrated in 1900. <sup>ii</sup> In 1903 Elias Weis died. <sup>iii</sup> The business was liquidated in 1916.

Bertha's brother, A. (Abram) Max Weis, also became a prominent citizen of Red Bank. He was a major property owner in Red Bank and leased the building for the first theater in Red Bank on Monmouth Street. He was also the chairman of the committee to open Front Street to the river in 1911. Max died in

1917 and left a large track of land on the river front near Buena Vista Place to his nephew Monroe. Monroe later bequeathed this land to his younger brother Victor as a wedding present.<sup>iv</sup>

Bertha's sisters Rosa and Ida were involved in many charitable events throughout their lifetimes. They donated a lot of their time to community activities as well as national and international events. They traveled on several occasions to the West coast with their family and were involved in the first coast to coast call made to Red Bank from California.<sup>v</sup> After the business closed, the Weis siblings moved next door to the Eisner's on Front Street overlooking the river.

In 1882, Sigmund Eisner came to America. The same day he arrived in New York he travelled down to New Jersey to stay with his uncle and aunt in Newark. They had come fifteen to twenty years earlier. After visiting with his uncle and aunt for a short time, he moved to Keyport, Monmouth County, New Jersey, where he lived with his cousin who had come over a few years earlier. The two became itinerant merchants (peddlers). On one of Sigmund's visits to Red Bank, he met the Weis Family. They bonded over a common language and that he came from the same vicinity of Bohemia where the Weis Family originated.<sup>vi</sup>

A year or so later in about 1884, Sigmund began manufacturing men's summer clothing. In 1885, Sigmund Eisner and Bertha Weis were married in Red Bank by Rabbi Wise. The couple lived on Mechanic Street and used the front parlor of the house as a workshop where they employed four people and had two sewing machines. Their two eldest sons, Raymond and Lester were born there. Late in 1889, they moved to 76-78 Wallace Street, where the next two sons, Monroe and Victor were born. They now employed 15-20 people and the enterprise occupied one half of the two-family home while the family resided in the other half.<sup>vii</sup>

In 1898, during the Spanish-American War, Sigmund Eisner was awarded a contract for uniforms for the United States Army. He started a partnership with Mr. Werle of Brooklyn under the firm name of Werle and Eisner with a New York office at No. 105 Broadway, NY. The partnership was dissolved by mutual consent in 1901.<sup>viii</sup> The second half of the two-family house was not an adequate amount of space to function and soon Sigmund and Bertha purchased the old Gill bakery shop on the north side of Wallace Street,<sup>ix</sup> a two-storied building approximately 30 x 80. Around 1899, they bought the Starr Home on West Front St (the library) and made it into their home.<sup>x</sup>

The industry continued to grow and soon the bakery building was not spacious enough. In 1904, Sigmund built the first unit of the factory on the Henry Field stone yard on Bridge Avenue. It was a three-story building, 45 x 90. A year or two later, a similar unit was added. The industry continued to grow, and another factory was purchased in Freehold, NJ about fourteen miles from Red Bank.

In 1906, he built the largest office building in Red Bank (currently housing Restoration Hardware). This was formerly the Sutton property.

In 1910, Theodore Roosevelt was inspired by the Boy Scout movement in Britain and decided to establish a similar organization in America. A group of men were called to Washington, D.C., including Sigmund Eisner. The movement was established and for the first two years Sigmund Eisner personally financed and manufactured all the Boy Scout uniforms.

By 1914, the business had grown so that it was the largest uniform manufacturing company in the world.<sup>xi</sup> More buildings were added during the first world war. Another factory was acquired during the

first war in Newark, NJ. He also opened factories in Long Branch, South Amboy, Chrome, Carteret and Elizabeth. The reason for the acquisition of factories at places other than Red Bank was because of the scarcity of skilled labor. In those days, Red Bank was primarily a residential community. The number of employees during World War One swelled to 5,000. In 1918, the weekly payroll was \$60,000.

In 1916 the company was incorporated by Sigmund and his four sons.<sup>xii</sup> In 1918 the factory was producing over 1,000,000 Boy Scout uniforms annually. Since 1910 until the 1940's (except for 1932-36), millions of Boy Scout uniforms had the Eisner Red Bank label. When Sigmund Eisner first started his business, the population of Red Bank was only about 3,000. By the end of World War Two it was four times that size.

By 1922, the number of Eisner employees had decreased to 2,000, but it was still the largest employer in Red Bank. In addition to producing uniforms for the United States, the company also produced uniforms for Britain, Belgium, Italy and France – all procured in the United States.

Sigmund Eisner served as the Water Commissioner of Red Bank and Vice President of the Monmouth Memorial Hospital in Long Branch. He organized the Red Bank Play Ground Association; he was Chairman of practically all welfare drives in the community during World War One. For years, he served as the county Vice-Chairman of the American Red Cross. For more than twenty years, and until his death in 1925, he was a member of the board of the Second National Bank of Red Bank, the largest bank in Monmouth County. He was a member of the Monmouth County Organization for Social Services, and one of the main financial supporters. He was a member of the New Jersey State Reform School for Boys at Jamesburg. He was a founding member of the YMCA in Red Bank. Always actively engaged in every civic enterprise in the community, he was, at his death in 1925 recognized as "Red Bank's First Citizen," and one of the foremost civic leaders in the state of New Jersey.

Sigmund and Bertha's children all were born and raised in Red Bank. They had four sons: Raymond, J. Lester, Monroe and Victor.

In 1912, Raymond married Elsie Solomon and established their home in red Bank. He and Elsie had one daughter named Sarann (b. 1915) A year or two later, he built a house at 303 Broad Street in Red Bank, NJ and brought up his family there. (This building was where Wells Fargo Bank is currently on the corner of Broad Street and Bergen Pl.). Upon his father Sigmund's death, Raymond became the president of the Sigmund Eisner Company. He was educated at Harvard University and Philadelphia Textile School. He succeeded his father Sigmund as a member of the New Jersey State Reformatory School for Boys at Jamesburg as well as Vice President of the Monmouth County Organization for Social Service. Raymond later established a residence in New York City as well as Red Bank. He worked from the company offices at 261 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in New York. He was a member of the Monmouth Boat Club, Hollywood Golf Club in Deal and was a Mason and an Elk. He died at Mt. Sanai Hospital in NY and is buried at B'nai Jeshurum cemetery in Elizabeth, NJ. Sarann's first husband was named Jerry Burnham (b. 1911) and later she married Herb Strauss (b. 1919).

In 1913, J. Lester Eisner married Maddie Davidson (b. 1891 – d. 1924), and he likewise established his home in Red Bank. He built his first house in 1916 at 247 Broad Street in Red Bank, NJ (now the Methodist Church). His children J. Lester Jr. (b. 1915), Gerald (b. 1920) and Jack (Jacques) (b. 1918 – d. 1943) all attended the public schools of Red Bank, as did Erwin Steiner, the first year of J. Lester's second marriage to Virginia Steiner (b. 1897 – d. 1980). All of J. Lester's boys were members of the Boy Scouts

of America and participated in all local junior activities. Upon the death of his father, Sigmund, J. Lester became the vice president of Sigmund Eisner Company. He was chairman of the state NRA 1933-34, former member of the Red Bank Board of Education and former vice president of the Monmouth County Welfare Board and children's shelter. He was director for transportation for the American Red Cross European Theatre during WWII.<sup>xiii</sup> His son, J. Lester Jr. (b. 1915) married Maggie Dammann (b. 1916) and they had two children: Michael (b. 1942) and Margot (b. 1940). Michael went on to become the CEO of Walt Disney Company. J. Lester's youngest son Jacques was killed in action in WWII, serving aboard the U.S.S. San Francisco at the Solomon Islands. A Navy Escort Destroyer, the U.S.S. Eisner, was named in his honor. J. Lester became a Lt. Col. In the Federal Reserve corps but was transferred to the New Jersey National Guard when he was appointed by Governor Larson as a member of his personal military staff in 1955.<sup>xiv</sup>

In 1917, Monroe married Winone Jackson. He, like his brothers, also established his home in Red Bank. He built a house on the hilltop property of the town of Red Bank (191 Prospect Avenue). (This is now Tower Hill Condominiums). He also owned all the land down to McLaren Street as well as all the land later known as John Street Woods, a large plot of land directly across Harrison Avenue from the John Street woods land going towards Fair Haven, and all of what is now Manor Drive. The estate comprised the large mansion where Monroe and Winone lived. As you pulled into the driveway off prospect Avenue, the main driveway went from East to West. It was a gravel driveway which made a rumbling/crackling sound as you drove on it. On the right side was a small Dutch colonial style house of natural brown cedar shingle. This house was occupied by the Green family. They were caretakers of the land. To the left was a white paddock style fence and open pasture. At the top of the pasture, up the sloping lawn, was a large white house. As you continued up the driveway, the drive bent slightly to the right and here there was a tall hedge on the right-hand side. On the left-hand side was a small brick cottage. This house was occupied by the Reilly family. Mrs. Reilly worked as the house manager in the mansion while Mr. Reilly was also a caretaker like Mr. Green. His duties also included taking care of the horses. Between the hedge on the right was a space and the driveway continued through up to the mansion residence of Monroe and Winone. To the left of the driveway was a well-manicured lawn. If you went back out to the hedge and followed ahead in front of the caretaker's cottage, the driveway sloped down to the left and behind the cottage. Behind and underneath the cottage were the stables for the horses. There were greenhouses back behind the cottage. There was also a gas pump for filling the cars and tractors with fuel. (This is a memory from Liam Collins personal memory as his 'aunt and uncle' – The Reilly's were caretakers on the estate and Liam spent a lot of time there as a child. Also, when Liam used to play up on the estate, Monroe had been married to his second wife known as "Frankey").

Monroe and Winone had one son, Robert Eisner. Robert had two daughters: Kathy and Jan. (They lived in the large white house to the left when first driving into the estate.)

After the death of Sigmund in 1925, Monroe became the secretary and treasurer of the Sigmund Eisner Company. He succeeded his father, Sigmund on the Board of Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Vice-Chairman of the Monmouth County Red Cross and Vice President of the Monmouth County Council of Boy Scouts of America.

When Victor (b. 1895 – d. 1933) Eisner married Helena Monsky (b. 1897), he like his brothers, established his home in Red Bank. In 1920, his brother Monroe had gifted him land that had been left to

him from his uncle A. Max Weis; however, in about 1925 he moved to California, where he took charge of the Sigmund Eisner Company business on the West coast. He received his early education in Red Bank and later at Mercerberg Academy. He began his career with the Eisner Company as the manager of the Long Branch plant, where he remained until the beginning of World War One when he was commissioned as lieutenant in the United States Army. At the close of the war, he took charge of the Eisner Company business on California. He died in San Francisco in 1933. Victor and Helena had two sons: Sigmund 2<sup>nd</sup> (b. 1920) and Victor Jr. (b. 1921). Victor Jr. had two children: Julie (b. 1960) and Larry (b. 1963). After Victor's death in 1933, Helena remarried Merv Cowan.

Sigmund was born to Michael Eisner (b. 1830 d. 1910) and Katherine Bruml (b. 1837 Drosau d. 1898 Teplitz). He was the oldest of seven siblings: Therese (Resie) (b. 1860 d. 1945), m. Marcus (Michael) Bloch; Moritz (b. 1862 d. 1927) m. Johanna (Jeanette); Daniel (b. 1867 d. 1928) m. Eugenie; Marie (b. 1870 d. 1926) m. Ludwig Fleischner; Arnold (b. 1871 d. 1945) m. Olga; Julie ( b. 1873 d. 1945) m. Edmund Lederer. All continued to live in the area around Horazdowice in what later became the Czech Republic, but was occupied by Germany in WWII. At that time, the surviving siblings, along with many of their children and some of their grandchildren, were transported to death camps in Terezin and Auschwitz. Only four children of Sigmund Eisner's siblings, his son's first cousins, survived WWII along with several of their grandchildren. They are scattered in several countries around the world.

Bertha's three siblings: A. Max (b. 1859 – d. 1910), Rosie (b. 1865 – 1935) and Ida (b. 1867 – d. 1930) were all born in New York and all died in Red Bank, NJ. Bertha, the eldest was the only one born in Pernatitz and she outlived all her younger siblings, none of whom ever married or had children.

In 1936, Sigmund's wife, Bertha died and in 1937, the surviving sons: Raymond, J. Lester and Monroe inherited the Eisner Homestead on Front Street. They donated the home, completely furnished, to the Borough of Red Bank as the Eisner Memorial Library. The library building was originally built in 1856 by Mr. Stacey Pitcher. It was purchased in 1876 by William L. Loew who expanded and rebuilt the smaller house. The house was purchased by Sigmund and Bertha on March 21, 1906 for \$6,000. They rebuilt the house on two occasions. The main living room, a mahogany wood paneled room was constructed in 1920.<sup>xv</sup>

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<sup>i</sup> Red Bank Register 1901 January 30

<sup>ii</sup> Red Bank Register 1902 January 15

<sup>iii</sup> Red Bank Register 1903 January 21

<sup>iv</sup> Red Bank Register 1920 September 22

<sup>v</sup> Red Bank Register 1915 August 11

<sup>vi</sup> From a document donated to the library by Jerry Eisner

<sup>vii</sup> Red Bank Register 1896 September 2

<sup>viii</sup> Red Bank Register 1918 July 3

<sup>ix</sup> Red Bank Register 1911 January 18

<sup>x</sup> Red Bank Register 1918 July 3

<sup>xi</sup> Red Bank Register 1918 July 3

<sup>xii</sup> Red Bank Register 1918 July 3

<sup>xiii</sup> Red Bank Register 1955 June 2

<sup>xiv</sup> Red Bank Register 1955 June 2

<sup>xv</sup> Red Bank Register 1937 January 1



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## Scope and Content of the Collection

The Eisner Family had a huge impact on the Borough of Red Bank even as their personal histories embody the entrepreneurial spirit that represents America. Starting as immigrants to this country and building a business from nothing to the largest manufacturer of uniforms in the nation, they left a legacy that still impacts the community today. Sigmund and Bertha Eisner and their four sons were involved in the community in many ways that went beyond the factory, and their family is still a vital part of the community today.

The collections include a box of material from the Collection of Gerry Eisner, the grandson of Sigmund and Bertha Eisner, containing original copies of many primary source documents including their wedding certificate, passports and naturalization papers. The collection also included photos and correspondence. Copies of material from other published sources fill another box, including information on Jacques Eisner and the U.S.S. Eisner which was named after him, and limited information on Michael Eisner, former CEO of Disney Corp.

In addition, an extensively researched family tree tracing the family back to the Great Grandparents of Sigmund and Bertha from Bohemia, and to their Great Grandchildren. The family tree is presented as a large, rolled document with an alphabetical index of names and in a scrapbook with photo illustrations of family members and places.

A number of artifacts are included in the collection. A fire uniform, Boy Scout shirt and Army uniform shirt were made at the Eisner plant. The product catalogs are on display in the library, along with a number of original photographs. A timeline was created for display by a library volunteer. Many of these items are too large to be housed with the documents, but are listed with the collection inventory. In compiling this collection, the library attempted to combine all the available information on the Eisner family in one comprehensive collection to facilitate future research. This includes copies of available information from various published sources. Much of the material has been scanned, and that will be indicated on the inventory listing.

## Organization and Arrangement

		Document title	Location	Scanned?	Description
Box 1	Collection of Gerry Eisner				
	1	Sigmund Eisner Passport 1913	Box 1, Folder 1	Yes	Signed by William Jennings Bryant, Sec. of State
	2	Passport, Sigmund & Bertha Eisner 1922	Box 1, Folder 2	Yes	4 pages Stamped after use

	3	Citizenship document, Sigmund Eisner 1888	Box 1, Folder 3	Yes	
	4	Jews of Monmouth County, Peddler to Suburbanite	Box 1, Folder 4	Yes	Pgs. 51-53
	5	Biographical Sketch of J. Lester Eisner Family	Box 1, Folder 5	Yes	7 pages
	6	Marriage Certificate Bertha Weis & Sigmund Eisner	Box 1, Folder 6	Yes	
	7	Weis Cemetary Perpetual Care Agreement	Box 1, Folder 7	Yes	Linden Hill, NY
	8	Photo of Sigmund Eisner and Siblings	Box 1, Folder 8	Yes	Correspondence from Granddaughter of sister
	9	Jewish Herald Voice Salute to Sigmund Eisner	Box 1, Folder 9	Yes	Recognized work with Boy Scouts
	10	Photos and genealogy	Box 1, Folder 10	Yes	Sigmund Eisner, parents and children
	11	Edmund Wilson Articles	Box 1, Folder 11	Yes	Recognized Wilson friendship with Eisner
	12	Letters from Europe to sons in Red Bank, 1909	Box 1, Folder 12	Yes	Notes from Bertha and father Michael
	13	Michael Eisner email to Gerry Eisner, 2003	Box 1, Folder 13	Yes	Discusses family history
	14	Biographical Article by David Quinn	Box 1, Folder 14	Yes	
	15	Michael Eisner Disney Correspondence	Box 1, Folder 15	Yes	Discusses family history
	16	Sigmund Eisner Photos	Box 1, Folder 16	Yes	
	17	Eisner Silver Anniversary poster	Box 1, Folder 17	Yes	Family photos, unidentified
	18	Sigmund Eisner Business Card	Box 1, Folder 18	Yes	
	19	54 Broad Street, Eisner Building	Box 1, Folder 19	Yes	Tracks ownership
	20	Clothing Trade Journal, April 1942	Box 1, Folder 20	Yes	Article on the Eisner Uniform Factory & Company
	21	Gerry Eisner correspondence with R. Gabrielan	Box 1, Folder 21	Yes	Images of America, Red Bank, Vol. II
	22	Signed copy, Images of America, Red Bank, Vol. II	Box 1, Folder 22	Yes	



	23	In Memoriam - Sigmund Eisner	Box 1, Folder 23	Yes	Funeral Service & speeches
	24	Wills, Sigmund and Bertha	Box 1, Folder 24	Yes	
	25	Monroe Eisner commemoration, Monmouth Medical	Box 1, Folder 25	Yes	
	26	Cemetary Information, Weis & Eisner Family	Box 1, Folder 26	Yes	
	27	Cemetary Information Weis family	Box 1, Folder 27	Yes	
	28	Eisner Family Picnic photo 1895	Box 1, Folder 28	Yes	
	29	Office of Military Inspection	Box 1, Folder 29	Yes	Eisner Factory Inspectiion Report
	30	Sigmund Eisner & General Pershing	Box 1, Folder 30	Yes	Bios & discussion of Pershing Jacket
	31	Sigmund Eisner Citizenship	Box 1, Folder 31	Yes	Naturalization request, Monroe Passport
	32	Bertha & Sigmund Eisner Marriage Certificate	Box 1, Folder 32	Yes	
	33	Library Deed from the Eisners	Box 1, Folder 33	Yes	
	34	Gerry Eisner Correspondence with	Box 1, Folder 34	Yes	Items given to the library & Leon Reussille letter
	35	Michael Eisner Collection	Box 1, Folder 35	Yes	Folder is empty
	36	Eisner Notes	Box 1, Folder 36	Yes	Handwritten notes of family, 3 pages
	37	75th Anniv. Of RBPL	Box 1, Folder 37	Yes	Eisner Items, photo of Gerry
	38	Eisner Dinner, Monmouth Medical Center	Box 1, Folder 38	Yes	Speech by Robert Stanley
Box 2	Eisner Family				
	1	Eisner Family Story, Liam Collins, 2018	Box 2, Folder 1	Yes	Draft Version
					List of articles in the Red Bank Register
	2	U.S.S. Eisner Paperwork	Box 2, Folder 2	Yes	Correspondence about Jacques Eisner & ship

	3	Bertha Eisner Bio draft & house History, 84 W. Front St.	Box 2, Folder 3	No	From Prep for 75th Anniv. Celebration, RBPL
	4	Bill of sale, 84 W. Front Street, 1906	Box 2, Folder 4	No	Copy of Bill of Sale on Throckmorton Bill Head
	5	Monroe Eisner	Box 2, Folder 5	No	Copies of tributes and recognitions
	6	Boy Scout Uniform catalog & Handbook	Box 2, Folder 6	No	Copies of front and rear pages
	7	Scannell's New Jersey's First Citizens	Box 2, Folder 7	No	Sigmund Eisner, Pg. 167-158, 1917-1918
	8	Michael Eisner	Box 2, Folder 8	No	12/2010 WSJ article, ,
					Note and card given to RBPL
					From Immigrant to Ruler of the Magic Kingdom by Ira Friedman
	9	Patents of Robert S. Eisner	Box 2, Folder 9	No	6 patents 1945-53, Passport 1971
	10	Sigmund Eisner Factory, Misc	Box 2, Folder 10	No	Order for Firemen uniforms
					Girl Scout article
					4 photos of strike at Eisner Factory
					Loyalty Pledge from 1941
	11	Eisner Family Album	Box 2, Folder 11	Yes	1 copy 8.5x11, 1 hard drive
	12	Eisner/Weis family research in the RB Register	Box 2, Folder 12	Yes	By Liam Collins

	13	Brown Pouch from Sege Annual Meeting 1977	Box 2	No	Deed: between Crawford & Sutton, 1854
		Contains deeds, documents & blue prints			Deed: between Carrick & Sigmund Eisner, 1899
		concerning 54 Broad St., Red Bank			Blue Print: Eisner Property 1909
					Abstract of Title, 1909
					Deed: Hendrickson & Eisner, 1909
					Deed: Haddon & Eisner, 1910
					Blue Print: Eisner Property 1909
					Past Due Notice: to L.J. Eyre, 1925
					Blueprint: 1st Fl. Woolworth, 1922
					Corresponde nce: Woolworth to Eisner 1927
					Deed: Patterson & Eisner Executors 1936
					Map: 21 White St. 1936
					Appraisal of Eisner Building 1936

					Corr.: Sego Trading to Sterling Furn. 1936
					Corr.: Woolworth & JL Eisner, 1936
					Assignment of Lease: to 54 Broad Co.
					Corr.: from Greenbaum to M. Eisner 1948
					Supp. to Lease: Eisner to Woolworth 1948
					Corr.: Woolworth to 54 Broad 1948
					Receipt from Parsons, et. al. 1950
	14	Sego Annual Meeting, 1977	Box 2, Folder 14		Photo of owners in San Francisco
	15	Original newspaper articles on the gift of the Eisner home to the Red Bank Public Library	Box 2, Folder 15		From the Long Branch Record and the Red Bank Standard, June 6, 1937, very poor condition
Box 3	Eisner Family Oversized				
	1	Eisner Silver Wedding Poster, some copies with ID	Box 3, Folder 1	No	Oversized copies, another folder in Box 1, Fl. 17
	2	Eisner company badge and button	Box 3, Bag 1		
	3	Framed original, Sigmund Eisner Citizenship Doc.	Box 3		
	4	Eisner Family Album	Box 3	Yes	11x17 copy, Assembled 1963 by Victor Eisner

Box 4	Family Tree				
	1	Eisner-Bruml-Weiss-Schartz Family Tree	Box 4, rolled item		"Dec. 7, 1985 Research by Victor"
	2	Eisner-Bruml-Weiss-Schartz Family Tree List	Box 4, rolled item		Dec. 1, 1985, alphabetical by last name
	3	Eisner-Bruml-Weiss-Schartz Family Tree Display	Box 4, rolled item		Includes pictures of family members
	4	Eisner-Bruml-Weiss-Schartz Family Tree List	Box 4, rolled item		Duplicate
Notebook 1					
	1	Early memories of Helene Monsey Eisner Cowan	Notebook 1	No	Transcription of Oral History
Notebook 2					
	1	Article from the Clothing Trade Journal, 1942	Notebook 2	Yes	Also in Box 1, Folder 20
	2	Boy Scout Uniform Catalog	Notebook 2	No	Copy
	3	Military Uniform Catalog	Notebook 2	Yes	Copy
Display case contents					
	1	Back cover, Boy Scout Handbook	Museum display case	Yes	
	2	Boy Scout Shirt and Belt Buckle	Museum display case	Yes	
	3	Boy's Life, 1913, Front cover with Eisner Uniform Ad	Museum display case	Yes	
	4	Eisner Building Post Card, 1908	Museum display case	Yes	
	5	Front Cover, Boy Scout Handbook	Museum display case	Yes	
	6	Gray Uniform Shirt	Museum display case	Yes	
	7	Military Uniform Catalog	Museum display case	Yes	Entire catalog was previously scanned
	8	Monmouth Council Boy Scouts	Museum display case	Yes	
	9	Photo of Eisner Factory	Museum display case	Yes	
	10	Refund Letter, 1920	Museum display case	Yes	
	11	Worker ID button and NRA button	Museum display case	Yes	
	12	Worker ID button and NRA button	Museum display case	Yes	
	13	Worker IDs and Pay Envelope	Museum display case	Yes	

Other Displays					
	1	Sigmund and Bertha Eisner Portraits, framed	Local History Room	Yes	On the wall near door
	2	Photo at family Wedding	Local History Room	Yes	On the wall near door
	3	Eisner Family Album	Local History Room	Yes	On the table available for viewing
	4	Red Bank Fire Dept. Uniform	Local History Room	No	In back closet, made by Eisner Factory, from Colmorgen, donor
	5	Eisner Family Album	Local History Room	Yes	Duplicate, available for public view

## Index Terms

### 1. Corporate/Organizational Names

- 1.1. Sigmund Eisner Company
- 1.2. 54 Broad

### 2. Subjects

- 1.1. Uniforms, Military
- 1.2. Uniforms, Boy Scouts
- 1.3. Jewish Settlers in New Jersey

### 3. People

- 3.1. Sigmund Eisner
- 3.2. Bertha Eisner
- 3.3. Raymond Eisner
- 3.4. J. Lester Eisner
- 3.5. Monroe Eisner
- 3.6. Victor Eisner
- 3.7. Gerry Eisner
- 3.8. Michael Eisner
- 3.9. Jacques Eisner
- 3.10. Robert Eisner
- 3.11. Max Weis
- 3.12. Ida Weis
- 3.13. Rosa Weis

### 4. Places

- 4.1. Red Bank, New Jersey

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- 4.2. 84 Front Street, Red Bank, NJ
  - 4.3. 54 Broad Street, Red Bank, NJ
  - 4.4. Horazdowitz, Bohemia
  - 4.5. Pernartitz, Bohemia

### **Related Items**

Display Boards – 3 large boards showing family time line, 3 large boards with reproductions of pictures, newspaper articles, etc., 6 smaller boards with one or more pictures or illustrations.

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