

RECENT ARCHIVAL ACQUISITIONS

2009

American Council for Judaism (ACJ)

Minutes, correspondence, and other records of the ACJ. 1942–2008.

Received from Stephen L. Naman, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

American Jewish Committee (AJC)

Executive papers and subject collections of the AJC, 1943–1980. Includes presidential papers of Irving Engel and Joseph Proskauer, together with files on the AJC's work in civil rights, domestic affairs, education and training, intergroup activities, social action, and AJC administration.

Received from the American Jewish Committee, New York, NY

Anshe Chesed Congregation (Vicksburg, MS)

Sisterhood minutes and other congregational materials. 1917–1933.

Received from Iuliu Herscovici, Vicksburg, MS

Bell, Leonard D.

Papers concerning his work in the United Jewish Appeal, together with material concerning his friendship and work with Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman. 1960–2000.

Received from Leonard D. Bell, Highland Beach, FL

Binder, Abraham W.

Music, mostly handwritten, written and arranged by Binder, musician, cantor, and professor of music at Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion. 1924–1969.

Received from Stephen Wise Free Synagogue, New York, NY

Braude, William G.

Audio recording, with transcript, of Rabbi Braude's final remarks to the Temple Beth El (Providence, RI) board of trustees. 19 June 1974.

Received from Leslie Y. Gutterman, Providence, RI

Bronstein, Herbert

Sermons, articles, letters, and other papers of Rabbi Bronstein, rabbi and senior scholar at North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe, IL. 1980–2009.

Received from Herbert Bronstein, Glencoe, IL

Clifton Meadows Swim Club (Cincinnati, OH)

Papers concerning a lawsuit against the Clifton Meadows Swim Club by members of the club (led by Judge S. Arthur Spiegel), claiming the club practiced discrimination by not allowing African Americans use of its facilities. 1969–1970.

Received from Lela Ransohoff and James Englert, Cincinnati, OH

Cohen, Joseph and Barton

Papers of Joseph Cohen and his son, Barton, lifelong residents of Kansas City, MO. Papers pertain to their professional work in the fields of law and banking, together with their communal activities in the Kansas City area. 1916–2006.

Received from Mary Cohen, Overland Park, KS

Congregation Ahawath Chesed Shaar Hashomayim (New York, NY)

Minutes of the Society of Righteous Women (Chebra Noshim Zidkoniath). 1902–1923; and minutes of the ladies auxiliary. 1904–1912.

Received from Anne Mininberg, New York, NY

Council for the Advancement of Jewish Education (CAJE)

Records documenting the activities and interests of the organization, including publications, educational programming, correspondence, memos, committee records, financial records, board meeting minutes, bylaws, photographs and recordings from conferences, files on CAJE conferences, board member manuals, and membership information. 1976–2008.

Received from Jeffrey Lasday, New York, NY

Elwell, Susan

Collection of women's and feminist haggadot, including many edited by Rabbi Elwell during her work with the American Jewish Feminist Center and Ma'yan: The Jewish Women's Project. 1984–2001.

Received from Susan Elwell, Philadelphia, PA

Feinberg, Abraham H.

Papers of Rabbi Abraham H. Feinberg, who served at congregations in Rockford, Illinois, and Youngstown, Ohio, in the 1930s and 1940s.

Received from Eric J. Siroka, South Bend, IN

Foer, Paul M.

Thesis and research notes written and compiled by Paul M. Foer on "Breira: A Project of Concern in Diaspora-Israel Relations." Breira was an organization founded in 1973 by a group of left-leaning Zionist Jews for "the purpose of discussing problems they perceived in Zionism and Israel." 1975–1984.

Received from Paul M. Foer, Annapolis, MD

Freidenreich, Fradle Pomerantz

Collection of materials gathered during the writing of Freidenreich's book, *Passionate Pioneers: Yiddish Secular Education in North America, 1910–1960*. Items in the collection include questionnaires, correspondence, publications, photographs, memorabilia, reminiscences, song books, bibliographies, statistics, evaluations, articles, conference minutes, reports, and school and camp yearbooks. 1910–1960.

Received from Fradle Pomerantz Freidenreich, Herzlia, Israel

Gitelson Family

Papers of the Gitelson family, including Nehemiah Gitelson, Moses Leo Gitelson, Miriam Evelyn Gitelson, Susan Aurelia Gitelson, and Connie Gitelson Gruber. 1880–2008.

Received from Susan Gitelson, New York, NY

Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR)

Documents pertaining to the merger of HUC and JIR. 1949–1956.

Received from Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, OH

Herman, Erwin L.

Personal and rabbinic papers of Rabbi Herman, a founder (together with his wife Agnes) of The Jeff Herman Virtual Resource Center on Sexual Orientation Issues in Congregations and the Jewish Community, housed at Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion, Los Angeles, CA. 1950–2005.

Received from Agnes Herman, San Marcos, CA

Holtzmann, Fanny E.

Papers of Miss Holtzmann, primarily concerning her biography, *The Lady and the Law: The Remarkable Life of Fanny Holtzmann*. 1977–1980.

Received from Ellen Propp, New York, NY

Ingber, Abie I.

Recording and transcript of commencement address delivered at Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH. 16 May 2009.

Received from Abie I. Ingber, Cincinnati, OH

Jewish Agricultural Society (JAS)

Records of the Society, consisting of legal papers, contracts, and miscellaneous material pertaining to JAS's assistance of families who set up farms in upstate New York. 1900–1930.

Received from Lewis Glinert, Hanover, NH

Kaelter, Wolfgang

Personal and rabbinic papers concerning his work as a pulpit rabbi, educator, camp leader, and community activist. 1940–2008.

Received from Judi Lentzner, Lakewood, CA

Kanter, Kenneth A.

Audiorecordings of sermons, interviews, and addresses of Rabbi Kanter, including his installation services at Congregation Mizpah (Chattanooga, TN) and Congregation Micah (Nashville, TN). 1983–2008.

Received from Kenneth A. Kanter, Cincinnati, OH

Katz, Emily A.

“That Land is Our Land: Israel in American Jewish Culture, 1948–1967,” doctoral dissertation submitted to The Jewish Theological Seminary. 2009.

Received from Emily A. Katz, Irvine, CA

Mecklenburger, Ralph

Slide show prepared in honor of Rabbi Ralph Mecklenburger’s twenty-fifth anniversary at Beth El Congregation (Fort Worth, TX). 2009.

Received from Hollace A. Weiner, Fort Worth, TX

Naamani, Israel T.

Newsclippings, posters, and other items concerning Dr. Naamani and the Israel Naamani Memorial Lecture series at the University of Louisville. 1979–2009.

Received from Edward A. Goldman and Roanete B. Naamani, Cincinnati, OH

Newman, Louis

Collection consisting of correspondence and educational materials (including scrapbooks, notebooks, etc.), together with material dealing with institutions that Newman pioneered and led in and around the Boston area, such as Camp Ramah, Akiba High School, the Boston Bureau of Jewish Education, and the Rashi School (a Reform Jewish day school in Boston). 1950–2000.

Received from Miriam Newman, Newton, MA

Passover Project

Series of instructional programs designed to teach non-Jews about the holiday of Passover and its observance, taught by Cincinnati rabbis and faculty of the Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion. 2000.

Received from David T. Feldstein, Fairfield, OH

Pelli, Moshe

Personal papers, mostly concerning his research into Hebrew culture in America. The papers include flyers, newsletters, calendars, interviews, and material on Hebrew cultural activities gathered from early American Hebrew periodicals. 1916–1995.

Received from Moshe Pelli, Orlando, FL

Polier, Justine Wise and Shad

Collection of phonograph recordings of radio interviews and addresses of Justine Wise Polier and Shad Polier covering subjects of civil rights, foreign affairs, social work, adoption, and legal matters. Collection also includes one recording of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise accepting an award in March 1949. 1948–1964.

Received from Trudy Festinger, New York, NY

Rabinowitz, Clara Greenhut

Transcript of personal diaries, 1908–1912, together with digital images of her ‘line-a-day’ diaries. 1929–1979.

Received from Alan Rabinowitz, Seattle, WA

Ransohoff, Daniel J.

Correspondence from various political and civic leaders, including Potter Stewart, Robert A. Taft, and Hubert Humphrey. 1949–1967.

Received from Regine Ransohoff, Cincinnati, OH

Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC)

Records of the RAC dating from its founding. Includes administrative records together with files and correspondence of Rabbi Richard Hirsch and Rabbi David Saperstein. Also includes case files concerning RAC's advocacy of and involvement in major domestic and international issues of political, cultural, social, and economic importance. 1960–2009.

Received from David Saperstein, Washington, DC

Thal, Leonard R.

“Rabbi Lenny Thal: A Tribute,” prepared by the Union for Reform Judaism. 2008.

Received from the Union for Reform Judaism, New York, NY

Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) (National Commission on Reform Camping)

Records of the National Commission on Reform Camping, containing legal papers, deeds, and land purchase documents from URJ camps throughout the United States. 1952–2005.

Received from Michael M. Lorge, Chicago, IL

Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ), District 1

Clippings and records of the district, including banners and photographs.

Received from Abigail S. Fisher, Belmont, MA

Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ), District 20

Records of District 20, including convention scrapbooks, scrapbooks of newspaper articles, convention-planning documents, bulletins, correspondence, publicity, photographs, notebooks containing meeting minutes, WRJ publications, plus video and audio recordings. 1922–2008.

Received from Dottie Resnick, Denver, CO

Yerushalmi, Hanna G.

“A Frail Silvery Thread Connecting You to Me: Thoughts of Pregnancy and Pregnancy Loss,” doctor of ministry thesis submitted to Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion. 2009.

Received from Hanna G. Yerushalmi, Arnold, MD

Zoberman, Israel

Letters from Ezer Weizman and Amos Oz, together with insertions of Rabbi Zoberman's remarks in the *Congressional Record*, a photograph taken with President George W. Bush, and photographs from his childhood in Kazakhstan. 1950–2009.

Received from Israel Zoberman, Virginia Beach, VA