

# Acquisitions

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The following is a catalogue of some of the materials — manuscripts, typescripts, and photostatic copies — received by the American Jewish Archives during the past twelve months. Unless otherwise specified, the minute books, records, etc., are photostatic copies.

We wish to inform our friends that the Archives is now prepared to offer microfilm service in addition to the customary photostat service.

## MINUTE BOOKS OF CONGREGATIONS

- Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, D. C., Vols. I-II, 1879-1914
- Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, D. C., Financial Records, 1863-1888
- Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, D. C., Board of Managers, 1886-1888.
- Sinai Congregation, Chicago, Illinois, 1897-1899
- Congregation Achduth Vescholom, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Vols. I-V, 1848-1930, German and English, Original
- Congregation Achduth Vescholom, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Cash Book, Vols. I-VII, 1900-1937, Original
- Congregation Achduth Vescholom, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Ledger, Vols. I-IV, 1892-1918, Original
- Congregation Achduth Vescholom, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Financial Records, Group I, Orphan Asylum Fund Book, 1865-1881
- Group II, Roll Book of Members, 1893-1900
- Group III, New Temple Fund Accounts, 1916-1918
- Congregation Adath Israel, Lexington, Kentucky, 1903-1909
- Congregation Shangarai Chassed (Touro Synagogue), New Orleans, Louisiana, 1883-1892, Original
- Congregation Shangarai Chassed, New Orleans, Louisiana, Treasurers Ac-
- counts, Vols. I-X, 1851-1922, Original
- Congregation Shangarai Chassed, New Orleans, Louisiana, Ledger, Vols. I-XIII, 1866-1914, Original
- Congregation Shangarai Chassed, New Orleans, Louisiana, Burial Records, 1866, Original
- Congregation Shangarai Chassed, New Orleans, Louisiana, Records of Births, Marriages, Deaths, 1873-1904, Original
- Congregation Temple Beth El, Detroit, Michigan, Cash Receipt and Disbursements Book, 1867-1897
- Congregation B'nai Israel, Natchez, Mississippi, Vols. I-II, 1903-1935
- Congregation B'nai Israel, Natchez, Mississippi, Board of Officers, Vols. I-II, 1907-1929
- Congregation Adas Emuno, Hoboken, New Jersey, Addresses, Correspondence, Minutes, 1871-1882
- Hebrew Tabernacle Congregation, New York, New York, Vols. I-II, 1905-1931, Original
- Hebrew Tabernacle Congregation, New York, New York, Board of Trustees, Vols. I-V, 1906-1938, Original
- Congregation Emanu-El, New York, New York, Vols. I-II, 1848-1897
- Congregation Emanu-El, New York, New York, Board of Trustees, Vols. I-VI, 1845-1909
- Congregation Emanu-El, New York, New York, Vital Records, Vols. I-V, 1840-1928

- Vol. I, Registry of Children, 1840-1862  
 Vol. II, Register of Marriages, 1856-1897  
 Vol. III, Register of Deaths, 1845-1864  
 Vol. IV, Register of Cemetery, 1851-1928  
 Vol. V, Trauungs Register, 1845-1852  
 Congregation Emanu-El, New York, New York, Ritual Committee Minutes, 1861-1893  
 Congregation Emanu-El, New York, New York, School Committee Minutes, 1848-1857  
 Congregation Anshe Chesed, New York, New York, Board of Trustees, Vols. I-V, 1836-1874  
 Congregation Anshe Chesed, New York, New York, Board of Trustees, 1848-1850, German  
 Congregation Anshe Chesed, New York, New York, Vital Records (Register of Births, Marriages, Burials), 1835-1867  
 Congregation Adas Jeshurun, New York, New York, 1869-1874  
 Congregation Adas Jeshurun, New York, New York, Vols. I-II, 1863-1873  
 Congregation Temple Beth-El, New York, New York, 1874-1910  
 Congregation Temple Beth-El, New York, New York, Board of Trustees, Vols. I-II, 1893-1910  
 Congregation Temple Beth-El, New York, New York, Cemetery Records, 1878-1891  
 Congregation Mikve Israel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Minutes and Correspondence, 1782-1890 (Supplementary Volume).  
 Congregation Anshe Emeth, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1883-1893, German and English  
 Congregation Oheb Sholom, Reading, Pennsylvania, Vols. I-III, 1864-1923, Original  
 Congregation Beth Elohim, Charleston, South Carolina, Vols. I-VIII, 1838-1928, Original  
 Congregation Beth Elohim, Charleston, South Carolina, Ledgers, Vols. I-XVI, 1800-1924, Original  
 Congregation Beth Elohim, Charleston, South Carolina, Offering Books, Vols. I-VIII, 1800-1868, Original  
 Congregation Beth Elohim, Charleston, South Carolina, Cash Books, Vols. I-VIII, 1800-1900, Original  
 Congregation Beth Elohim, Charleston, South Carolina, Receipt Book, 1866-1870, Original  
 Congregation Mount Sinai, El Paso, Texas, Vols. I-II, 1887-1934  
 Congregation Beth Ahabah, Richmond, Virginia, Vols. I-V, 1865-1922, Original  
 Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 1874-1917, Vols. I-CXXXVIII. One hundred thirty-eight files of bills, receipts, and miscellaneous letters from various congregations, organizations, committees, benevolent, educational and literary societies, B'nai B'rith lodges, Hebrew schools, presidents of the congregations, and private persons, Original

MINUTE BOOKS OF SOCIETIES, CLUBS,  
 LODGES, HOMES, SISTERHOODS, HEBRA  
 KADDISHA'S

- Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Vols. I-II, 1861-1894, Original  
 Montefiore Literary Society, Leavenworth, Kansas, 1883-1885  
 Frauenverein zur Unterstuetzung israelitischer Witwen und Waisen im Staate Michigan, 1863-1888, German  
 The Ladies Society for the Support of Hebrew Wives and Children, Detroit, Michigan, 1888-1907  
 Congregation Beth El, School Board, Detroit, Michigan, 1871-1898  
 Hebrew Ladies Aid Association, Natchez, Mississippi, Vols. I-II, 1865-1940  
 Ezra Lodge No. 134 I.O.B.B., Natchez, Mississippi, Vols. I-II, 1878-1926  
 Hebra Kaddisha, Natchez, Mississippi, 1864-1875  
 Female Hebrew Benevolent Society, Constitution, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1825

Anshe Emeth Sunday School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1876-1877  
 Society Esrath Nashim, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1873-1891, German and English  
 Hebrew Tabernacle Congregation, New York, New York, Religious School Board, 1926-1938, Original

Congregation Emanu-El, New York, New York, Theological Seminary, 1865-1899  
 Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society, "Israel's Hope," Charleston, South Carolina, 1869-1915, Original  
 Female Hebrew Benevolent Society, Norfolk, Virginia, Vols. I-II, 1869-1907

## LETTERS AND PAPERS

BAERWALD, PAUL, AND WARBURG, FELIX M.; *letter*, 1932, *New York, Typescript*

The Chairman and Honorary Chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee ask Joseph Hyman, the secretary of the Committee, to whom the letter is addressed, to continue with the relief work and to raise \$500,000 to \$700,000.

(Gift of Dr. Jacob R. Marcus.)

BROWNE, LEWIS, *Papers*; 28 items, 1931-1948, *Santa Monica, California, Chicago, Illinois, Minneapolis, Minnesota, New York, Canton, Ohio, Hot Springs, Virginia, Manuscript*

In eighteen letters and seven postcards, 1931-1948, addressed to Benjamin Singerman, Browne discusses his writings, his lectures, his ideas about Judaism and Jewish questions, his debate tours with Sinclair Lewis, the character of his friends, etc. Sinclair Lewis writes in three letters to Singerman, 1942, about Browne's parties in his "Palestinian" villa at Santa Monica, his new novels, and of his interest in Singerman's account of the boys of the Hebrew Union College.

(Gift of Benjamin Singerman of Cincinnati, Ohio.)

CARLYLE, THOMAS; *letter*, 1846, *London, England, Photostat*

In this letter to Abraham Hart, publisher in Philadelphia, Carlyle thanks him for money he received from Hart's publishing firm for an edition of one of his books, expressing his appreciation of Hart's honorable conduct in the matter.

(Copy from the American Jewish Historical Society, New York.)

FREEDMAN, JOSEPH; *letter*, 1853, *Detroit, Michigan, Photostat*

Freedman asks Isaac Leeser, the well-known "Reverend" of Philadelphia, to introduce him to some Jewish families of respectability in this city, Americans by birth and education.

(Copy from the Leeser Papers, Dropsie College, Philadelphia.)

GRATZ-SULZBERGER, *Papers*; 57 items, 1747-1804, *Breslau, Germany, Friedland, Silesia, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, London, England, New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pennsylvania; Tworog, Silesia, English, and English translations from the Yiddish original, Photostats*

The correspondence between members of this famous German-American family — Jacob Henry Bluch, New York, Jonas Hirschel Bluch, Langendorf, Silesia, Solomon Henry Bluch (Schelomo ben Zebi), London, Barnard and Michael Gratz, Philadelphia, Hayim Graetzer, Tworog, Jonathan Graetzer, Silesia — concern business, personal and family matters, births, engagements, weddings, deaths of relatives, the political and economic condition of the Jews in Germany and England, the Seven Years' War, the policy of the Prussian government towards Silesia, the situation of their friends in Germany, England, Holland and the U. S. A. In a farewell letter from London (probably 1759) to his brothers Hyman and Jonathan in Silesia, Michael Gratz, before setting out for America, indicates his intention to return to the old country. The correspondence also includes letters of Myer Josephson, Reading, Pennsylvania, to Barnard and Michael Gratz, documents, contracts, bills, receipts, the last will of Jacob Henry,

New York, 1760, two wills of Solomon Lyon, Philadelphia, 1802 and 1804, a draft of a family tree of the Bluch and Henry families and a memorial written by Joseph Simon, Michael Gratz, Major Croghan and others, probably 1771, concerning the purchase of lands from the Indians.

(Copies from the American Jewish Historical Society, New York.)

GRIES, MOSES J., 1868-1918, *Papers*; 168 letters, 1858-1918, *Austria-Hungary, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Chicago, Illinois, Cleveland, Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio, Italy, Kansas City, Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri, Turkey, Washington, D. C., Worcester, Massachusetts, English, German and Yiddish, Manuscript*

Correspondence between Gries and Newton Baker, Theodore Burton, John Clarke, G. C. Connor, Max Heller, Emil Hirsch, Julian Mack, Milton Ochs, William Rosenau, J. Timendorfer, Isaac M. Wise, Louis Wolsey, congregations, organizations, committees, societies, clubs and members of his family about rabbinical, educational, congregational, phil-anthropical, political affairs, Jewish questions, world peace movement, religious reconstruction movement, lectures and sermons. The papers include thirty-six letters, 1857-1870, addressed to Gries's parents living in Austria-Hungary, and written by their sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, and friends. Also many documents, certificates, passports and so on.

(Gift of the Gries family.)

GROSSMAYER, NATHAN, *Papers*; Now being catalogued

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE, *Papers*; 60 *Volumes*, 1904-1925, *Manuscript*

Minutes and correspondence of the faculty, the Board of Governors, the President, bills, receipts, and applications. Now being catalogued

HOOVER, HERBERT; *letter*, 1930, *Washington, D. C., Photostat*

The President sends his congratulations to the Washington Hebrew Congregation on the occasion of their seven-

ty-fifth anniversary.

(Gift of the Washington Hebrew Congregation.)

JASTROW, MARCUS MORDECAI, 1829-1903; 2 letters, 1903, *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Manuscript and Typewritten, German and English*

In a letter to Jacob Raisin, no place, no date, the rabbi of Rodeph Shalom Congregation, Philadelphia, deals with the Russian and Polish policy concerning Jews and describes his own participation in Polish-Jewish affairs when in Warsaw in 1858. A letter addressed to Simon Wolf, 1903, comments on the condition of the Russian immigrants and discusses whether the Jews are a nation or a race. Included are a Thanksgiving Day sermon, delivered 1866, and a paper read before the Southern Rabbinical Association, Birmingham, Alabama, 1904, by W. Willner about the life and the work of Jastrow.

(Gift of David Werner Amram, Philadelphia.)

KOHLER, KAUFMANN, 1843-1926; *letter* 1913, *Cincinnati, Ohio, Manuscript*

In a letter addressed to David Philipson, Kohler expresses his warm appreciation to Philipson for writing an article on his work as a Reformer. He thanks him for his friendship.

(Gift of Dr. Abraham Cronbach.)

KOSSUTH, LOUIS; *letter*, 1866, *Turin, Italy, Manuscript*

The Hungarian patriot informs L. Grossmayer, the addressee of the letter, that a certain "Marcus van Amster," who pretended to have been a minister in Kossuth's cabinet, was an imposter. Grossmayer should be happy living in a country where the metal of men is judged not by their descent, but by their own worth.

(Gift of Mr. Grossmayer, San Diego, California.)

KUHN, SETTIE S., *Papers*; 70 items, 1903-1948, *Austria, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Chicago, Illinois, Cincinnati, Ohio, England, Germany, India, Israel, Oberlin,*

*Ohio, Princeton, New Jersey, Russia, Manuscript*

Letters to Mrs. Kuhn from Jane Addams, Richard Beer-Hofmann, Max Brod, Richard Cobb, Harriet Cohen, Richard Coudenhove-Kalergi, Albert Einstein, Nelson Glueck, Emil Hauser, Ernest Jackh, Alvin Johnson, Hans Kohn, Fiorello LaGuardia, Harold J. Laski, Max Lerner, Judah and Beatrice Magnes, Lord Marley, Friedjof Nansen, G. Salvemini, Rudolf Serkin, Krishnalal Shridharani, W. E. Stilwell, Herman Struck, Carla and Walter Toscanini, Jimmie and Hendrick Van Loon about political, educational, sociological, literary, musical matters, Zionism, Palestine, revolutions in India and the Foreign Policy Association. Many writers thank her for her kindness and generosity.

(Gift of Mrs. Settie S. Kuhn, Cincinnati.)

KURSHEEDT, EDWIN ISRAEL; *letter, 1864, Petersburg, Virginia, Photostat*

In a letter to his wife Sara, the writer complains of the fall of Savannah but looks forward to an important change in the military condition. Mentions General Lee, General Johnston, Mrs. Banks.

(Courtesy of Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman, New Orleans, Louisiana.)

LONGFELLOW, HENRY WADSWORTH; *letter, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Photostat*

The poet is interested in a poem sent him by the addressee, Jacob C. Asher. He hopes the latter will put into verse other legends of the Talmud.

(Gift of Dr. Jacob R. Marcus.)

MCKINLEY, WILLIAM; *letter, 1900, Washington, D. C., Manuscript*

In a letter to Simon Wolf the President thanks him for his message of congratulation.

MONTEFIORE, MOSES; 2 *letters, 1854, 1855, Ramsgate, England, Photostat*

In these letters addressed to Gershom Kursheedt of New Orleans, Montefiore expresses his thanks for Kursheedt's interest in the "Appeal Fund." Montefiore intends to proceed to the Holy Land to help ameliorate the condition of the Jews. Will lay the foundation stone of

the hospital in Jerusalem provided for by the munificent bequest of Kursheedt's friend, Judah Touro.

(Courtesy of Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman, New Orleans, Louisiana.)

MOSES, FRANKLIN J., 1804-1877, *Papers, 1868-1874, Columbia, South Carolina, Photostat*

In a letter to the Governor of South Carolina, 1874, Robert Scott, Moses complains about a slandering accusation in a newspaper. Asks the Governor for help. Scott states in his answer, 1874, that the accusation is without any foundation. Moses' well-known reputation for integrity of character will be a sufficient refutation of any such groundless slander. Included are also: Moses' appointment as Chief Justice for the State of South Carolina, 1868, signed by Scott, Governor of the State of South Carolina, and Cardozo, Secretary of State; an Oath of Allegiance of Moses, 1868, and a Circular, 1864, signed by Moses as Lieutenant and Enrolling Officer.

(Copy from the South Carolinian Library.)

MYERS FAMILY, *Papers; 237 items, 1783-1864, Alexandria, Virginia, Amsterdam, Holland, Baltimore, Maryland, Boston, Massachusetts, Fredericksburg, Virginia, Lisbon, Portugal, Liverpool, England, London, England, Louvain, Belgium, Montreal, Canada, New Orleans, Louisiana, New York, Norfolk, Virginia, Paris, France, Petersburg, Virginia, Pensacola, Florida, Richmond, Virginia, Washington, D. C., Photostats*

(See note on the Myers Family in *American Jewish Archives*, Vol. II, No. 1, June, 1949.)

MOSES MYERS of Norfolk, Virginia, the head of a "highly respectable and patriotic family," who "rendered very important services to the Government during the late war" (Winfield Scott, the famous soldier, writer, hero and presidential nominee, in a letter to Samuel Myers, 1823), "a man of integrity, capacity and capital" (J. M. Swan, French Agent in U. S. A., appointing Moses as his Norfolk representative, 1795), writes in six-

teen letters, 1787-1830, addressed to his children, John and Myer, and to Jewish and Christian friends, about personal, business, financial, political matters, and as a clever merchant gives most valuable business advice to his sons when they were staying in Europe.

ADELINE MYERS, Moses' daughter. discusses in seven letters, 1808-1811, written to her brothers, John and Samuel, her domestic life, the fate of their friends, Norfolk society news, and problems of literature and theater, while her brother FREDERICK (eight letters, 1823-1832) seems only interested in commerce, shipping, and business enterprises.

JOHN MYERS, partner of Moses' firm, who "gained much knowledge in the extensive business of his father, spent many years in Europe, is a man of good education, very intelligent and sensible and as aide-de-camp to General Robert Taylor, was regarded as a most valuable officer (James Preston, Governor of Virginia, in a letter to President James Monroe, 1819, recommending John to be appointed as one of the Commissioners under the late Spanish Treaty for the adjustment of American claims)," comments in fifteen letters, 1808-1830, addressed to his family on political and military affairs, the European wars, Napoleon and England, theater, society, and business.

MYER MYERS, twenty-one letters, 1811-1839, written to Moses, Frederick, John, Samuel and his wife Judith, a daughter of Joseph Marx, touch on personal matters, his domestic life, the progress of various American cities he visited when on business trips, the economic and political situation of America in these years, President Jackson, and the Congress.

SAMUEL MYERS, "an intelligent and polished gentleman (Thomas Jesup, the distinguished Major General and Quarter-Master, in a letter to Andrew Jackson, 1821)," "a respectable lawyer and scholar," deals in thirty-three letters, 1810-1828, with his education, his studies, his professional debut as lawyer in a court in Florida, the yellow fever at Pensacola, his experiences in Europe, mainly in Lisbon and London during

the French Wars, the political and economic attitude of France, England, Russia, Austria and Spain during the blockade of the ports, the Battle of Leipzig, 1813, and with the economic situation of America in the first twenty-five years of the nineteenth century.

Among the correspondents of the Myers' are congressmen, governors, state officials, generals, captains, distinguished American and European merchants, and entrepreneurs, as well as Jewish friends like Samuel and Solomon Etting. Baltimore, Maryland, Hyman, Jacob, and Rebecca Gratz, Judah Hays, Boston, Massachusetts, Samuel Hays, Philadelphia, Moses Elias Levy, New York, Uriah Phillips Levy, Baltimore, Joshua Lopez, New York, Asher, George, and Joseph Marx, Richmond, Virginia, Isaac Moses, New York, Mordecai Manuel Noah, Abraham Touro, Boston, and Judah Zuntz, New York. While these men discuss mainly personal, political, business or economic affairs, only a few touch on Jewish problems.

The Papers include many documents such as a power of attorney to Moses and John Myers, 1821, Henry Myers' warrant as midshipman, appointment of Moses as Consul of the Netherlands at Norfolk, 1834, deed of a legacy, 1822, extracts from minutes, draft of a will, 1862, draft of a family tree, and a petition of the merchants of Norfolk to the President of the U. S. A., 1827, asking that Moses be maintained as Collector of the Port because of his integrity, intelligence, patriotism, public spirit and honorable principles.

A series of valuable business papers supplement this collection: 17 Vols. business letters, 1785-1862, 7 Vols. cash books, 1785-1863, 1 Vol. records, 1858-1863, 9 Vols. journals, 1832-1864, 4 Vols. ledgers, 1832-1849, 3 Vols. invoice books, 1786-1861, one day book, 1850-1857, etc.

(Courtesy of Miss Katherine Barton Myers and Rabbi Malcolm Stern, Ohel Sholom Temple, Norfolk, Virginia.)

OKO, ADOLPH S., *Papers*

Many volumes of a most interesting correspondence between the late libra-

rian and his numerous friends all over the world, with universities, colleges, libraries, archives, societies, committees, professors, rabbis, lawyers, physicians, and private persons as well as various manuscripts of his books, articles and essays. Now being catalogued. A full description will follow in our next number.

(Gift of Mrs. A. S. Oko, New York.)

PRITZ, CARL E., *Collection; 436 items, 1926-1947, Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Illinois, Cleveland, Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, England, Germany, Israel, Los Angeles, California, Nashville, Tennessee, New York, Phoenix, Arizona, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., Manuscript*

Letters from Paul Baerwald, Bettan, Billikopf, Bogen, Brickner, Finkelstein, Julius Freiberg, James Heller, Henry Hurwitz, Alvin Johnson, Herbert Lehman, Maurice Levine, Ralph Mack, Magness, Adolph S. Ochs, Lessing Rosenwald, Murray Seasongood, Max Senior, Charles and Robert Taft, Ludwig Vogelstein, Felix Warburg, Jonah B. Wise, Louis Wolsey, and various committees, organizations and societies concerning the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the Hebrew Union College, the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, Jewish welfare organizations, the New School for Social Research, the Menorah Association, and immigration problems.

(Gift of Mrs. Carl E. Pritz, Cincinnati.)

ROTH, B. M.; *letter, 1854, Hechingen, Germany, German, Photostat*

In this long and beautifully written letter a very pious and lonely father gives moral advice and offers a guide of conduct to his young son, living in Monroe, Wisconsin. He asks him to be religious, honest, decent, a good Jew, devoted to his parents, courageous in danger, peace-loving, patient, sensible, and forgiving.

(Courtesy of Mrs. Albert S. Roth, Cincinnati.)

SALOMON, HAYM, 1740-1785; *letter, 1778, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Photostat*

In a memorial to the Continental Congress, Salomon describes his imprisonment by the British for his sympathy with the patriotic cause, his escape and appointment as purveyor for the officers, his service to the French and American prisoners, the loss of his effects. He asks employment that he may be enabled to support himself and his family.

(Copy from the American Jewish Historical Society, New York.)

TAFT, WILLIAM HOWARD; *letter, 1911, Washington, D. C., Photostat*

In a letter to I. L. Blout, the President thanks him for a beautiful gift from the Washington Hebrew Congregation on the occasion of his silver wedding.

WOLSEY, LOUIS, *Papers; 1771 letters, Albany, New York, Atlanta, Georgia, Baltimore, Maryland, Chicago, Illinois, Cleveland, Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio, Dallas, Texas, Denver, Colorado, Detroit, Michigan, Flint, Michigan, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Houston, Texas, Los Angeles, California, Lincoln, Nebraska, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pennsylvania, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, California, Seattle, Washington, Sioux City, Iowa, St. Louis, Missouri, Washington, D. C., Manuscript*

Correspondence between Wolsey and Henry Barnston, Elmer Berger, Henry Berkowitz, Joshua Bloch, Sol. Bloom, E. Calisch, A. Cronbach, M. Eisendrath, Julian Feibelman, Ephraim Frisch, Israel Goldstein, James Heller, Isaac Landman, Louis Mann, J. Morgenstern, D. Philipson, Joseph Proskauer, V. Reichert, W. Rosenau, Lessing Rosenwald, and Jonah B. Wise, mainly about the affairs of the American Council for Judaism.

(Gift of Louis Wolsey.)

## MEMOIRS

EPPSTEIN, ELIAS; *Diaries, Vols. I-V, 1871-1903, Manuscript*

His activities as rabbi in Milwaukee,

Wisconsin, Kansas City, Missouri, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Quincy, Illinois, and the affairs of these congregations.

About his personal and family life, his sermons, lectures, correspondence, fate of members of his congregations, American and European politics, economic, religious, theological and scientific problems, anti-Semitism, immigration of Russian and Polish Jews and the Reform Movement. Mentioned among others are the well-known personalities G. Deutsch, D. Einhorn, B. Felsenthal, K. Kohler, B. Szold, I. M. Wise.

(Gift of the Eppstein Family and Rabbi Julius Nodel, Cleveland, Ohio.)

FELSENTHAL, BERNHARD, 1822-1908; *Reisenotizen*, 1854-1857, *German and English, Photostat*

Describes leaving his native place, Muenchweiler, Germany, his traveling in France, sea voyage and sea sickness on board of the "Rhodos"; his experiences as an immigrant in the U. S. A., especially in New York, Cincinnati, Louisville, Kentucky, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Madison, Indiana, and Dayton, Ohio, as teacher and preacher.

(Gift of Miss Emma Felsenthal, Chicago, Illinois.)

FRANK, WILLIAM; *Autobiography, Typescript*

Born in Bavaria, Germany, in 1819, came to U. S. A. in 1840. His experiences as peddler and storekeeper in Philadelphia, in a few small towns in Ohio, and his move to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1846, where he was a dry goods merch-

ant, glass manufacturer, and one of the founders of Rodef Shalom.

(Gift of a friend of the Archives.)

LEIPMAN, LILLIAN; *Memoirs*, 1859, *Typescript*.

A short history, "How My Family Settled in Wilkes-Barre." Concerning the first Jewish settlers who came to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, 1859, their everyday and business life, and the founding of a congregation "The Sons of Jacob."

(Gift of Mrs. Lillian Leipman, Scranton, Pennsylvania.)

MYERS, JOHN; *Diary*, 1813-1815, *Photostat*

Mainly about military affairs when he served as aide-de-camp to General Robert Taylor.

WOOG, EDWARD S.; *Biography* 1838-1909, *Typescript*

Born in Germany, he came to U. S. A. before the Civil War, participated in the engagements at Strasburg, Petersburg, Cedar Creek, was seriously wounded, taken prisoner, and exchanged. His activities as a clerk in the Quarter-Master's Department and after the war in the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington and in the office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Also a short biography of his son Benjamin B. Woog, 1879-1909, a Washington correspondent and in the service with the Marine Corps in the Philippines.

(Gift of Miss Henny Woog.)

## MANUSCRIPT HISTORIES

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL, GADSDEN, ALABAMA, 1948.

HISTORY OF THE CONGREGATION TEMPLE MISHKAN ISRAEL, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, 1840-1940

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE HISTORY OF CONGREGATION TEMPLE EMANU-EL, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, 1925-1941, by S. H. Baron  
A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CONGREGATION BETH ELOHIM, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, 1936

HISTORY OF THE CONGREGATION EMANUEL,

STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, *No date*

HISTORY OF THE EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, 1846-1936

HISTORY OF THE CONGREGATION ISRAEL, DAYTON, OHIO, 1850-1944

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE CONGREGATION TEMPLE EMETH, ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA, 1898-1948, by Norman Kahanowitz

HISTORY OF THE MIZPAH CONGREGATION, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, 1866-1946, by Abraham Feinstein



## MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OF ISAAC MENDES KURSHEEDT of New York to HANNAH DUKE of Kingston, Jamaica, New York, May 5, 1835, signed by M. L. Moses, Parnas, Nathan Seixas, Reader of the Congregation Shearith Israel, New York, Photostat

(Courtesy of Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman, New Orleans, Louisiana.)

MARRIAGE CONTRACT OF JACOB LEMANN TO MARIE BERTHELOT, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1852, Hebrew, Including a conversion certificate of Marie Berthelot, 1852, Photostat

(Courtesy of Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman, New Orleans, Louisiana.)

MARRIAGE CONTRACT OF E. M. MONSANTO TO JUDITH DE SOLA, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, September 9, 1817, Photostat

(Courtesy of Irvin Morgenstern.)

MARRIAGE CONTRACT OF MOSES MYERS TO ELIZA CHAPMAN, New York, Nissan, 1787,

signed by Benjamin Nones, Hebrew, Manuscript

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF CONGREGATION SHANGARAI CHASSED, New Orleans, Louisiana, Vol. I-V, 1843-1862, Hebrew, Manuscript

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF THE CONGREGATION BETH AHABAH, Richmond, Virginia, 1846-1860, Hebrew, Manuscript

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OF MAURICE STRAUSS [Moses the son of David] and FANNY ADLER [Frumet, the daughter of Naphtali of priestly descent], Charleston, South Carolina, 1844, Hebrew and English, Manuscript

(Gift of Mr. Robert Raab.)

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OF JONATHAN SCHEYER TO JOHANNA LEKESCH, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1852, Hebrew, Manuscript

(Courtesy of Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman, New Orleans, Louisiana.)

## GENEALOGY

ABRAHAM, LEVY, FAMILY, 1769-1935, Photostat

(Courtesy of Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman, New Orleans, Louisiana.)

ABRAVANEL - MICKLESHANSKI - FREEDMAN - LONDON FAMILIES, 1762-1948, Printed and Handwritten

(Gift of Mrs. Hannah London.)

CARDOZO, BENJAMIN NATHAN, Genealogy of the Supreme Court Justice, prepared by Walter Max Kraus

EZEKIEL-LEVY FAMILIES, Family Tree of, Richmond, Virginia, Photostat

(Courtesy of Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman, New Orleans, Louisiana.)

LEHMAN, HERBERT, Family Tree of, Photostat

(Courtesy of Mrs. Hannah London.)

LEVY-MYERS FAMILIES, 1721-1939, Chart

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