

Acquisitions

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

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MINUTE BOOKS OF CONGREGATIONS

- Congregation Temple Emanuel, Denver, Colorado, Vols. I-II, 1874-1909
- Congregation Mishkan Israel, New Haven, Connecticut, Vols. I-VI, 1849-1919, German and English
- Congregation Am Echod, Waukegan, Illinois, Ledger, 1897-1901, Yiddish
- Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Indianapolis, Indiana, Vols. I-IV, 1855-1923
- Congregation B'nai Israel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Correspondence, Financial Records, Reports, 1934-1944, *Original*
- Congregation B'nai Israel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Ledgers, Vols. I-III, 1882-1933, *Original*
- Congregation B'nai Israel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, List of Members, Vols. I-II, 1886-1923
- Congregation Beth El, Detroit, Michigan, 1873-1889
- Congregation Beth El, Detroit, Michigan, Cash Receipt and Disbursements Book, 1867-1897
- Congregation Beth El, Detroit, Michigan, School Board, 1871-1898
- Congregation Temple Emanuel, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Vols. I-II, 1879-1891
- Congregation Temple Israel, Omaha, Nebraska, Vols. I-IV, 1883-1933, *Original*
- Congregation Temple Israel, Omaha, Nebraska, Correspondence and Reports, 1872-1918, *Original*
- Congregation Temple Israel, Omaha, Nebraska, Sunday School Teachers Record Book, 1872, *Original*
- Congregation Temple Israel, Omaha, Nebraska, Sunday School Entertainment, 1884, *Original*
- Congregation Beth El, Albany, New York, 1860-1885, German
- Congregation Beth El, Albany, New York, Board of Trustees, Vols. I-II, 1860-1883, German
- Congregation Beth Elohim, Brooklyn, New York, Vols. I-IV, 1859-1920, German and English, *Original*
- Congregation Temple Israel, Brooklyn, New York, Vols. I-III, 1879-1915, *Original*
- Congregation Temple Israel, Brooklyn, New York, Sunday School, 1900-1913, *Original*
- Congregation Jewish Community Center, White Plains, New York, 1923-1945
- Congregation Anshe Chesed, Erie, Pennsylvania, Vols. I-VIII, 1875-1933, *Original*
- Congregation Anshe Chesed, Erie, Pennsylvania, List of Members, 1921-1927, *Original*
- Congregation Anshe Chesed, Erie, Pennsylvania, Ledgers, Vols. I-IX, 1879-1931, *Original*
- Congregation Anshe Chesed, Erie, Pennsylvania, Charter of Incorporation, 1875, *Original*
- Congregation Anshe Chesed, Erie, Cemetery Records, 1865-1918, *Original*

- Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Early Minutes and Vital Records, 1802-1840
 Congregation Beth Elohim, Charleston, South Carolina, Ledgers, Vols. I-III, 1800-1864
 Congregation Beth Elohim, Charleston, S. C., Offerings Book, 1805-1813
 Congregation Sinai, Sumter, South Carolina, Vols. I-III, 1919-1941, *Original*
 Congregation Virginia Street Temple, Charleston, West Virginia, 1938-1945

MINUTE BOOKS OF CLUBS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS,
 HEBRA KADDISHAS, HOMES, LODGES, SISTERHOODS

- Fort Smith Lodge No. 306, I.O.B.B., Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1884-1915, *Original*
 B'nai B'rith, Sholem Lodge No. 78, Leavenworth, Kansas, Correspondence, Vols. I-II, 1872-1901, *Original*
 B'nai B'rith, Sholem Lodge No. 78, Leavenworth, Kansas, Correspondence, Supplement, Vols. I-II, 1866-1916, *Original*
 Abraham Geiger Lodge No. 232, I.O.B.B., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1879-1933, *Original*
 Abraham Geiger Lodge No. 232, I.O.B.B., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Cash Book, circa 1875-1880, *Original*
 Abraham Geiger Lodge No. 232, I.O.B.B., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Members Records, 1875-1885, *Original*
 Ladies' Hebrew Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Vols. I-III, 1871-1923
 Ladies' Hebrew Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Ledger, 1871-1898
 The National Farm School, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Board of Trustees, Vols. I-II, 1906-1921
 The Temple Men's Club, Congregation Anshe Chesed, Erie, Pennsylvania, 1930-1936, *Original*
 Willing Workers' Society, Congregation Anshe Chesed, Erie, Pennsylvania, 1894-1907, *Original*
 Chebra Bikur Cholim, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1892-1905, German
 Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Vols. I-VI, 1874-1899, *Original*
 Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Board of Managers, 1899-1930, *Original*
 Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Bureau Board, 1926-1933, *Original*
 Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylum, Philadelphia, Correspondence, Vols. I-IV, 1900-1936, *Original*
 Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Register, 1876-1911, *Original*
 Maimonides College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1854-1863
 Hebrew Benevolent Society, Charleston, South Carolina, Vols. I-II, 1850-1907
 Hebrew Orphan Society, Charleston, South Carolina, 1896-1947
 Hebrew Benevolent Society, Sumter, South Carolina, 1881-1918, *Original*
 Vine Street Temple Alumni Association, Nashville, Tennessee, Ledger, 1914-1917, *Original*
 Hebrew Benevolent Society, Charleston, West Virginia, 1874-1897
 Hebrew Educational Society, Charleston, West Virginia, Vols. I-III, 1885-1912
 Temple Sisterhood, Charleston, West Virginia, Vols. I-III, 1917-1941

LETTERS AND PAPERS

ABRAHAMS, ABRAHAM I.; 12 letters, 1756-1771, *New York; Stamford, Connecticut; Photostats*

A letter addressed to Samuel Askwith by the teacher, mohel, and one of the leaders of Congregation Shearith Israel,

dealing chiefly with business matters. Eleven letters written to Aaron Lopez, the prominent merchant of Newport, Rhode Island, relate to domestic affairs and to the circumcision of Lopez' son. Abrahams' business will not permit him

to see Lopez for some time.

(Copies from the Newport Historical Society, Newport, Rhode Island.)

ADAMS, SAMUEL; *letter, 1775, Boston, Massachusetts; Photostat*

The Revolutionary statesman and writer acknowledges, in a letter to John Upshaw, the receipt of a shipment of corn sent by Virginia for the relief of Boston. The corn was sold, and a bill of exchange drawn by Samson Mears on Isaac Moses, merchant of New York, was forwarded.

(Copy from the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Mass.)

ALBERRO Y SOROA (Mrs.); 2 *letters, 1772, Cadiz, Spain; Portuguese, with abstracts in German; Photostats*

A worried wife asks Aaron Lopez, the addressee of the letters, for information about the whereabouts of her husband, who is engaged in the Newport export business. She has been without any news for a long time.

(Copies from the Newport Historical Society.)

ARNOLD, BENEDICT; *letter, 1780, On Board the Vulture; Photostat*

In a letter written to George Washington, after his betrayal, General Arnold "thinks himself in honor bound to declare that Major David Salisbury Franks is totally ignorant of any transactions" of his.

(Copy from the Library of Congress, Washington Papers, Washington, D. C.)

BARRIOS, A. S.; *letter, Philadelphia, Pa.; Portuguese with abstracts in German; Photostat*

Relating to Aaron Lopez' commercial enterprises.

(Copy from the Newport Historical Society.)

BARSIMON, JACOB, AND LEVY, ASSER; *petition, 1655, New Amsterdam, Dutch; Photostat*

Barsimon, the first Jew who came to New Amsterdam from Holland, in Au-

gust, 1654, and Asser Levy, who arrived on the "St. Charles" from Brazil a few weeks later and became a licensed butcher, a real estate operator, and a trader, ask the New Amsterdam Council to be allowed "to stand guard like other burghers of New Amsterdam or to be relieved from tax paid by others of their nation as they must earn their living by manual labor."

(Copies from the New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts, Albany, New York.)

BILLIKOPF, JACOB, COLLECTION; 12 *items, 1916-1950, Philadelphia, Pa.; Photostats*

Correspondence of Billikopf with Bernard Glueck, Albert Minda, and Irénée Du Pont. Billikopf attacks Du Pont's anti-Semitic remarks of an "alliance of pinks with some undesirable Jewish people who seem to have seized control of the Government (July 2, 1950). At a time of such severe stress . . . it is tragic that there are those who make a business of spreading dissension and bitterness, ar- raying one group against another." . . . "On account of your inveterate hatred of the New Deal . . . you are supporting organizations which, looking for an enemy upon whom to lay the blame, have chosen the Jew, who is the perennial scapegoat."

(Gift of Jacob Billikopf.)

BONAN, SIMON; *petition, 1695, New York; Photostat*

To the New Amsterdam Council asking for the right of denization.

(New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts.)

BOUQUET COLLECTION; 49 *letters, 1761-1764, Carlisle, Pennsylvania; Fort Bedford; Fort Ligonier; Fort Loudon; Fort Pitt; Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Photostats*

Correspondence of Colonel Henry Bouquet, who was ordered to relieve Fort Pitt during the French and Indian War (and Pontiac's War), with Amherst, Gage, and with David Franks and his partner Plumsted, agents for the British armies

and garrisons. The letters exchanged between Bouquet and Franks concern orders for the supply of Fort Ligonier and Fort Pitt (furnishing of salt, meat, flour, cattle, horses, powder), troop movements, transportation difficulties and the settlement of accounts. The letters of Franks relate to steps taken by him to procure and forward prisoners, to arrangements he has made to send cattle in time, and to the need of money, "as the back country is drained of all its money and the people are ravenous after it" (1764). He deals also with military and political events, like the Seven Years' War in Europe, the surrender of Havanna, and ministerial changes in England. The collection includes a bond by Levy Andrew Levy (1762) in favor of James Gillespie "to secure payment of the balance due him by Mitchell" and two letters of Joseph Simon, the well-known merchant, Indian trader and landholder of Lancaster, Pa., to Bouquet (1762-1763) concerning delivery of flour.

(Copies from the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Canada.)

BRANDON, SAM. HOHE; *letter, 1771, Surinam; Portuguese with abstracts in German; Photostat*

Offers his services to Aaron Lopez.
(Newport Historical Society.)

BUENO, JOSEPH; *letter, 1694, New York; Photostat*

This licensed merchant and trader, who got a letter of denization in 1686 and purchased the first Jewish cemetery in New York, asks the advice of the Governor of New York on a legal and business matter.

(New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts.)

BUSH, SOLOMON; 7 *letters, 1780-1795, Alexandria, Virginia; London, England; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania; Photostats*

In two petitions to the Continental Congress (1780-1781) the Colonel, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, applies for the post as secretary to the Board

of Treasury. In five letters (1789-1795) he informs George Washington of the seizure of a ship, commanded by Captain Watson, by the British, points out the necessity of a minister or consul being appointed in England for the U. S. A. Asks such an appointment for himself. In 1793 and 1795 he applies for the office of Naval Officer for the Port of Philadelphia or the office of Postmaster General. Included are letters from Clairborne to Washington from London, 1789, suggesting the appointment of Bush as American consul in England. Letter also from Major General Muhlenberg to the President, 1793, recommending the appointment of Bush as Naval Officer.

(Copies from the Library of Congress.)

CAPALAY, PI; *letter, 1772, Barcelona, Spain; Portuguese with abstracts in German; Photostat*

Informs Aaron Lopez about the fraud of a Spanish captain who, returning from Cuba, intends to stay with ship and cargo in a Spanish port and is unwilling to deliver the goods to the proprietors. Knowing Lopez' honesty and kindness, Capalay expects help in this matter.

(Copy from the Newport Historical Society.)

CARIGAL, HAIM ISAAC; *letter, 1773, St. John, Newfoundland; Portuguese with abstracts in German; Photostat*

The wandering and learned rabbi from Palestine thanks Aaron Lopez, to whom the letter is addressed, for the hospitality and kindness extended to him during a stay in Rhode Island. Describes his trip to Newfoundland.

(Copy from the Newport Historical Society.)

CLARKSON, MATTHEW; 3 *letters, 1778-1779, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Photostats*

Addressed to Maxwell Shrieve and the Council of State of Pennsylvania about a Miss Levy, who is asking for a pass to go to New York.

(Copies from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

COOPER, GREY; 2 letters, 1778, London, England; *Photostats*

One letter addressed to General Sir William Howe is on the application of Drummond and Franks to the Board of Treasury for payment of the value of provisions furnished by them to prisoners in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia since 1776. Cooper asks to examine, liquidate, and settle this demand. In a letter to General Henry Clinton, Cooper informs him that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have entered into contracts with Messrs. Nesbitt and Co. for supplying the King's forces in North America with provisions.

(Copies from the William and Mary College, British Headquarters Papers [Carleton Papers], Williamsburg, Va.)

CRAY, TEUNIS; *petition*, 1656, New Amsterdam, Dutch; *Photostat*

To the Director General and Council of New Netherlands, requesting that he may be allowed to sell his house to Salvador Dandrada.

(Copy from the New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts.)

D'ACOSTA, JOSEPH; *petition*, 1656, New Amsterdam, Dutch; *Photostat*

The brother of Uriel D'Acosta who came to New Amsterdam in 1655 asks the Director General and Council of New Netherlands for the right to send goods to the South Delaware River and to trade there.

(Copy from the New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts.)

DA COSTA, ISAAC; 6 letters, 1761-1764, Charleston, South Carolina; *Portuguese with abstracts in German; Photostats*

The well-known South Carolina merchant deals in these letters, written to his friend Aaron Lopez, with business and family matters. Expresses sympathy on the death of Lopez' wife. Mentioned are Moses Lopez and Jacob R. Rivera.

(Copies from the Newport Historical Society.)

DA COSTA, ISAAC; *petition*, 1781, Phila-

delphia, Pennsylvania; *Photostat*

Application to the President of the Continental Congress for payment of two certificates.

(Copy from Library of Congress, Continental Papers.)

DANDRADA, SALVADOR; *petition*, 1655, New Amsterdam, Dutch; *Photostat*

Asks the Director General and Council of New Netherlands to keep a house he had rented and inhabited since his residence in the Dutch Colony and which he had finally bought at auction for 1,860 guilders.

(Copy from the New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts.)

DANDRADA, SALVADOR; COHEN, JACOB HENRIQUES; DE LUCENA, ABRAHAM; D'ACOSTA, JOSEPH; *petition*, 1657, New Amsterdam, Dutch; *Photostat*

To the Director General and Council of New Netherlands, complaining that the burgomasters of New Amsterdam had refused to admit them to the right of citizenship and asking for such a privilege as "our Nation, as long as they have been here, have, with others, borne and paid, and still bear, all Burgher burdens."

(Copy from the New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts.)

ETTING CORRESPONDENCE; 19 items, 1757-1829, Annapolis, Maryland; Baltimore, Maryland; Bellefonte, Pennsylvania; New York, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Savannah, Georgia; Washington, D. C.; *Photostats*

Correspondence between Benjamin, Fanny, Gratz, Henry, Miriam Gratz, Rachel, Sally and Solomon Etting, mostly on family and personal affairs, business matters, trips, the social and economic life in Baltimore, and on politics.

(Copies from the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.)

FERERA, DAVID; 5 *petitions*, 1656-1657, New Amsterdam, Dutch; *Photostats*

To the Director and Council of New

Netherlands, stating that as an agent of Moses da Silva, a prominent merchant of Amsterdam, he became involved in lawsuits, and was imprisoned and fined. Wants to appeal. Asks for right of citizenship.

(Copies from the New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts.)

FRANKS, ABIGAIL (Mrs. Jacob Franks); *letter*, 1743, *Flatbush, New York; Photostat*

Letter to son Naphtali in London about personal and domestic affairs, chiefly about the secret marriage of her daughter Phila to Oliver de Lancey, a Christian.

(Gift of Lee M. Friedman, Boston, Massachusetts.)

FRANKS, DAVID; *letter*, 1758, *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Photostat*

The letter, written to George Washington, relates to Franks' activity as army contractor.

(Copy from the Library of Congress, George Washington Papers.)

FRANKS, DAVID, 2 *letters*, 1764-1769, *New York, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Photostats*

Informs Thomas Gage, to whom the letters are addressed, about contract of Plumsted and Franks with Sir Jeffrey Amherst and his difficulties with the Lords of the Treasury.

(Copies from the William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan.)

FRANKS, DAVID; *petition*, 1778, *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Photostat*

In a petition to the Continental Congress he begs for his release from arrest.

(Copy from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

FRANKS, DAVID SALISBURY; 6 *petitions*, 1779-1787, *London, England; New York, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Photostats*

The patriot, aid-de-camp to General Lincoln, and to General Benedict Arnold, comments in these petitions to the

President of the Continental Congress on his trips to Europe in 1781 and 1784, his employment by the government, and his return to America as bearer of the treaty between America and the Emperor of Morocco. He asks Congress to examine his claims and to be restored to his rank in the army.

(Copies from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

FRANKS, ISAAC; 2 *items*, 1818-1819, *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Photostats*

Declaration before the judge of a district court that he served in the War of Independence and took part in the Battle of Long Island and the retreat to New York. Application for pension. Included are a veteran's commission as ensign, 1782, and a veteran's pension jacket.

(Copies from the National Archives, Records of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.)

FRANKS, MOSES; *letter*, 1778, *no place; Photostat, Copy*

Imploring interposition with Lord North on behalf of his brother David Franks of Philadelphia, thrown into prison by Congress and charged with having sent a letter to Moses Franks, the contents of which it considers inimical to the United States. Begs for David's exchange.

(Copy from William and Mary College, British Headquarters Papers [Carleton Papers].)

GAGE, THOMAS; 2 *letters*, 1764-1769, *New York; Photostats*

To David Franks concerning supply of troops.

(Copies from the William L. Clements Library.)

GIDEON, ROWLAND; *petition*, 1665, *Boston, Massachusetts; Photostat*

Gideon and his partner Barruch, who had sued Benjamin Gibbs, ask the County Court that the same law be applied to "the Stranger and Sowjourner as for the Israellites." Included are two letters written by Gibbs relating to the case.

(Copies from the Supreme Judicial Court, Boston, Massachusetts.)

GOMEZ, BENJAMIN, DANIEL, DAVID AND MOSES; 20 letters, 1752-1767, *Boston, Massachusetts; New York, New York; partly in Portuguese with abstracts; Photostats*

Business letters to Aaron Lopez. Some relate to domestic affairs, to the death of David Gomez's wife, the circumcision of Lopez's son, to Jacob Frauks, Moses Levy, Haim Levy, Jacob Rivera, and Abraham Pereira Mendes.

(Copies from the Newport Historical Society.)

GRADIS PAPERS; 10 items, 1748-1761, *Bordeaux, France; French; Photostats*

Correspondence between De Langeron and De Lorge with the Duc de Choiseul, between De Lorge and David Gradis, Le Brasseur and David Gradis relating to Gradis' activities as War Commissary. Included is a memorandum of Abraham Gradis concerning the slave trade in the Colony of Louisiana.

(Copies from the Archives Nationales, Paris, and the National Archives, Washington, D. C.)

GRATZ, MICHAEL, AND POWELL, WILLIAM; *Memorial, 1783, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Photostat*

The executors of the last will of Colonel George Croghan address the President and Delegates of the United States in Congress on behalf of various creditors.

(Copy from the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. Papers of the Continental Congress.)

GRATZ, MICHAEL, and GRATZ, BARNARD; *Letters, 1769, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Photostats*

Commercial correspondence of the Gratzes.

(Copies from the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.)

HAY, JOHN; *letter, 1902, Washington, D. C.; Photostat*

Instruction for Robert S. McCormick, ambassador in Vienna: principles of immigration and naturalization in U. S. A. Jews possess, in a high degree, the natural and moral qualifications of conscientious citizenship. Discusses the poverty and political disabilities of the Roumanian Jews. American Government protests against treatment to which the Jews of Roumania are subjected.

(Copy from the National Archives.)

HAYS, BARRAK; 2 petitions, 1783, *New York, New York; Photostats*

A loyalist during the Revolution, he represents, in a memorial to Guy Carleton, the stoppage of his pay as an officer of guides. He purchased with others a small vessel because he wishes to go to Quebec to start a business. Begs an order for pay from last December and a recommendation to Governor Haldimand and Major Holland. Asks Carleton to give an order to Paymaster Coffin to pay him 182 dollars for services to the army (1782-1783), to enable him to move with his family to Quebec.

(Copies from William and Mary College, British Headquarters Papers [Carleton Papers].)

HAYS, BARRAK; *petition, 1783, Quebec, Canada; Photostat*

In a petition to Frederick Haldimand, Governor of the province of Quebec, he asks for a commission to act as auctioneer in Montreal. As a loyalist he is forced to leave New York as soon as possible.

(Copy from the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Canada.)

HAYS, MOSES MICHAEL; 2 letters, *Newport, Rhode Island; Photostats*

The well-known Newport merchant denies in these letters, addressed to the General Assembly of Rhode Island, accusations made against him. He has always been warmly attached to the rights of the Colonies.

(Copies from the Rhode Island State Archives, Suspected Persons, Newport, Rhode Island.)

HEYMAN, NEHEMIAH; *letter, probably 1778, no place; Photostat*

Informs Guy Carleton that as a loyalist from Maryland he is forced to leave the country. Intends to go to Nova Scotia. Wants to take his old and poor mother with him. Asks to grant him license to travel in Maryland.

(Copy from William and Mary College, British Headquarters Papers [Carleton Papers].)

HOLLAND, PIERRE; 6 *letters, 1 memorial, 1773, Au Cap, France; French; Photostats*

These letters, addressed to Aaron Lopez, deal with export and import problems, economic matters, and Lopez's international trade.

(Copies from the Newport Historical Society.)

HOWE, WILLIAM; *letter, 1778, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Photostat*

Informs John Robinson that the accounts of Nesbitt, Drummond, and Franks, for provisions furnished by their agents to feed prisoners in Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, are ordered to be laid before the Commissary General.

(Copy from William and Mary College, British Headquarters Papers [Carleton Papers].)

ISAACS, JOSEPH; *petition, 1691, no place; Photostat*

As a freeman of New York praying for the restoration of a gun.

(Copy from the New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts.)

JAY, JOHN; *letter, 1785, New York; Photostat*

Transmits proposals of Mr. Simson (Solomon?) for "establishing a mint." Simson "sustains the character of a Whig Citizen and an honest man." "The subject appears . . . of sufficient public importance."

(Copy from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

JESSURUN, JACOB SAM.; *letter, 1767, Suri-*

nam; Portuguese with abstracts in German; Photostat

Offers to serve as agent for Aaron Lopez in Surinam.

(Copy from the Newport Historical Society.)

JESURUN, DAVID, JUNIOR; *letter, 1751, Providence, Rhode Island, Portuguese with abstracts in German; Photostat*

Sends Aaron Lopez a bill for two cases of soap. Sold 8 blankets.

(Copy from the Newport Historical Society.)

KORN, BERTRAM W., CIVIL WAR COLLECTION; 50 *items, 1861-1901, Chicago, Illinois; Cincinnati, Ohio; Fort Monroe, Virginia; Jackson, Michigan; Montgomery, Alabama; New York, New York; Richmond, Virginia; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Springfield, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri; Photostats*

Correspondence between Bates and Lincoln, Bates and Is. Bush, Senator Davnell and Myer S. Isaacs, B. Felsenthal and Max J. Kohler, A. Fischel and Henry F. Hart, Ulysses S. Grant and David Eckstein, Lincoln and Levi Cohn, Lincoln and Grossmeyer, Lincoln and Abraham Hart, Abraham Hart and S. Morais, John Hay and A. Hart, Lincoln and Kuttner, Robert E. Lee and M. J. Michelbacher, Lincoln and Abraham Jonas. Deal with Civil War problems. Included are addresses, advertisements, appointments, certificates, lists, orders, resolutions, records, sermons pertaining to the same period.

(Gift of Dr. Bertram W. Korn.)

LEVINE, JOSEPH M., COLLECTION; 1 *Vol., 1926-1949; Manuscript*

Correspondence of Judge Levine with Pulvermacher, Shubow, and Stephen S. Wise, of Wise and L. Newman, Wise and Rosenbloom, Mrs. Wise and Judge and Mrs. Levine.

(Gift of Judge J. M. Levine, New York, N. Y.)

LEVY, ELEAZER; 2 *petitions, 1779-1783, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Photostats*

To the Continental Congress. His claims on a mortgage on the lands at West Point on the Hudson River where fortifications of the United States are erected. Has suffered great distress during the War; is reduced to a state of poverty. Requests that his case be taken into consideration and that he may receive equal justice and relief with others.

(Copies from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

LEVY, MOSES; *petition*, 1721, *New York, New York; Photostat*

The prominent merchant, shipowner, and president of Congregation Shearith Israel asks the Governor of New York for "letters of administration of the goods, rights and credits of Isaac Naph-tali" of New York. Petition granted.

(Copy from the New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts.)

LINCOLN, BENJAMIN; *letter*, 1782, *no place; Photostat*

Recommends to the Continental Congress that Major David (Salisbury) Franks "hold the rank and receive the pay of a Major in the line of the Army . . . until the new Arrangement shall take place the first of January next, and that he then be considered as retiring from service. . . ."

(Copy from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

LOPEZ, AARON; 10 *letters*, 1759-1775, *Newport, Rhode Island; New York, New York; English and Portuguese with abstracts in German; Photostats*

Correspondence of Lopez with Abraham I. Abrahams, Henry Cruger, Durfee and Russell, Daniel Gomez, John Hefferman, George Rome, Daniel Torres, and others relating to personal and domestic matters, but chiefly to his business activity. Contains also instructions for the captains of his ships.

(Copies from the Newport Historical Society.)

LUCENA, ABRAHAM DE; DANDRADA, SALVADOR; COHEN, JACOB HENRIQUES; *petition*,

1655, *New Amsterdam, Dutch; Photostat*

To the Director General and Council of New Amsterdam, asking for the right "to travel and trade on the South River of New Netherland, at Fort Orange and other places situated within the jurisdiction of this Government. . . ." Includes votes of several members of the Council concerning the request.

(Copy from the New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts.)

LUCENA, ABRAHAM DE (Haim); *petition*, 1710, *New York; Photostat*

The minister of Congregation Shearith Israel asks the Governor of New York that as "a minister of the Jewish Nation" he may be exempted from all offices and duties, civil and military.

(Copy from the New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts.)

LUCENA, JACOB; *petition*, 1678, *New York; Photostat*

To Governor Edmund Andros, asking for a pass to go to Albany and Esopus to trade.

(Copy from the New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts.)

MELCHER, ISAAC, and JUDAH, SAMUEL; *petition*, 1787, *New York; Photostat*

Asks the Continental Congress for confirmation of the grant of a tract of land.

(Copy from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

MOSES, ISAAC; 2 *petitions*, 1779-1784, *New York, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Photostats*

Application to the President of the Continental Congress for the office of Consul in Amsterdam.

(Copies from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

MYERS, RACHEL; *petition*, 1781, *New York, New York; Photostat*

Informs Henry Clinton that she was an inhabitant of Newport, but "from the decisive Part her Son Benjamin Myers took with the associated Refugees" she was obliged to come with her nine

children to New York. Begs rations and provisions.

(Copy from William and Mary College, British Headquarters Papers [Carleton Papers].)

PETERS, RICHARD; *letter*, 1777, *no place*; *Photostat*

Joseph Simon of Lancaster has applied to the Board of War for liberty to go to Philadelphia in the company of Barnard Gratz for the purpose of settling his accounts with Mr. Franks, the British agent under whom he has acted in supplying the prisoners of war. Peters asks George Washington, to whom the letter is addressed, for advice.

(Copy from the Library of Congress, George Washington Papers.)

PINTO, JOSEPH JESURUN; *petition*, 1765, *New York*; *Photostat*

The *hazzan* of Congregation Shearith Israel asks the *parnasim* to pay his passage to Europe.

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

RIVERA, JACOB RODRIGUEZ; 3 *letters*, 1769-1781, *Leicester, Massachusetts; Newport, Rhode Island; New York, New York; English and Portuguese with abstracts in German*; *Photostats*

Business and family letters to Aaron Lopez and William Rotch.

(Copies from the Newport Historical Society.)

ROBINSON, JOHN; 11 *letters*, 1776-1778, *London, England*; *Photostat*

The commissioner of the King's Treasury informs Henry Clinton (three letters) about a contract with Nesbitt, Drummond, Franks, and other merchants for a twelve months' supply of provisions for 24,000 men. The Treasury is inclined to advance £8,000 to Nesbitt, Drummond, and Franks for provisions delivered by them to English prisoners in America. Robinson includes a letter written by Moses Franks on behalf of his brother David, and asks Clinton to take the necessary steps for David's release.

In four letters to Nesbitt, Drummond, and Franks, Robinson accuses them of supplying bad bread. They are ordered to send, at their own expense, a quantity of flour equal to the 256,376 pounds of bad bread delivered by them. New orders for the supply of provisions. Three letters to William Howe concerning contracts with Nesbitt and Franks, and provisions for the army.

(Copies from William and Mary College, British Headquarters Papers [Carleton Papers].)

ROBLES, DAVID and JACOB; *petition*, 1687, *no place*; *Photostat*

To the Governor of New York, asking for letters of denization.

(Copy from the New York State Library.)

ROTCH, FRANCIS, and SMITH, RICHARD; *petition*, 1775, *London, England*; *Photostat*

Petition to Lord North, first Lord Commissioner of His Majesty's Treasury, in behalf of themselves and Aaron Lopez, involved in difficulties through the seizure of five of their vessels by the English. Want to establish the manufacturing of candles in London.

(Copy from the Library of Congress, Originals in the Public Record Office, London, England.)

ROTHSCHILD, NATHAN MAYER, and N. M. ROTHSCHILD AND SONS; 4 *letters*, 1834-1841, *London, England*; *Photostats*

A letter of Nathan Mayer Rothschild to John Forsyth, Secretary of State (1834), expressing his gratitude for his appointment as banker for the United States. His most anxious care will be directed towards the strictest fulfillment of all the duties connected with his office. Three letters of the firm of N. M. Rothschild and Sons (1841) to William Harrison, President of the United States, and Daniel Webster, Secretary of State, relate to banking problems.

(Copies from the National Archives, General Records of the Department of State, Miscellaneous Letters.)

SCHIELE PAPERS; 15 letters, 1860-1866, *Aachen, Germany; Baltimore, Maryland; Schmittach, Germany; St. Louis, Missouri; Typescripts*

Correspondence between an American-German family Kraemer about personal, domestic affairs and politics such as the rise of Garibaldi and Napoleon III, the Civil War in America and its influence on the export business in Europe. Discusses the struggle of the Jews of Bavaria for emancipation.

(Gift of Herbert Schiele, St. Louis, Missouri.)

SCHLINGER, LEOPOLD, PAPERS; *Memorial, 1869, Matamoros, Republic of Mexico; Photostat*

Memorial of L. Schlinger, a naturalized citizen of the United States of America, to the Mixed Commission appointed by the Governments of the United States and the Republic of Mexico for the settlement of claims of citizens of either country for personal injury or loss by damage to their property.

(Gift of Henry D. Schlinger, Dallas, Texas.)

SEIXAS, ISAAC; 2 letters, 1753-1779, *New York, New York; Stratford, Connecticut; English and Portuguese with abstracts in German; Photostats*

To Aaron Lopez relating to personal matters and politics.

(Copies from the Newport Historical Society.)

SHEFFALL, MORDECAI; 4 items, 1778-1781, *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Savannah, Georgia; Photostats*

In a letter to Henry Laurence (Laurens) he deals with his appointment as Deputy Commissary General in Georgia and asks for confirmation. In three petitions to the President of the Continental Congress he begs for payment of his advances. Sacrificed everything in the cause of his country.

(Copies from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

STUYVESANT, PETER; letter, 1654, *New*

Amsterdam; Dutch; Photostat

To the Directors of the Dutch West India Company, asking permission to oust the Jews from New Amsterdam.

(Copy from the New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts.)

TORRES, DANIEL; 6 letters, 1751-1767, *New York, New York; Providence, Rhode Island; Portuguese with abstracts in German; Photostats*

Informs Aaron Lopez about business transactions, personal matters, sickness and death of friends and relatives.

(Copies from the Newport Historical Society.)

TOURO, ISAAC; 2 letters, 1780-1782, *New York, New York; Photostats*

In a letter to Major General Tryon, Governor of New York, the former *hazzan* of the synagogue of Newport, R. I., complains about suffering, persecutions, and distress. Came to New York with the troops, and since then has struggled to maintain his wife and family. Asks to grant him relief. In a petition to Guy Carleton he expresses his desire to go to Jamaica, but declares that he is "incompetent to defray the expense." Begs advance of twelve months' allowance.

(Copies from William and Mary College, British Headquarters Papers [Carleton Papers].)

TWAIN, MARK; letter, no date; *Sanna, Sweden; Manuscript*

In this letter, addressed to Simon Wolf, the writer deals with the Dreyfus case. "Dreyfus has now won for a second time, the highest honor in the gift of France — expulsion from the Army . . . but he mustn't accept a pardon, anyway . . . he is a manly man."

(Purchased.)

WALLACH, JOSEPH; letter, 1781, *Surinam; Portuguese with abstracts in German; Photostat*

Offers to send Aaron Lopez staples.

(Copy from the Newport Historical Society.)

WASHINGTON, GEORGE; *letter*, 1778, *Head Quarters; Photostat*

Informs Henry Clinton, the addressee of the letter, about a resolution of Congress respecting David Franks, who will not be permitted to act as commissary to the British prisoners after the 10th of next month (November).

(Copy from William and Mary College, British Headquarters Papers [Carleton Papers].)

WILSON, JAMES; *letter*, 1780, *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Photostat*

To the Continental Congress with respect to Aaron Lopez, his Jamaica business, the loss of his vessels to private armed vessels, his expensive suits in the Courts of Admiralty and Appeals. Wilson is empowered by Lopez to apply to the

Congress on his behalf for protection of his property. "The character of Mr. Lopez, as a friend to the Liberties and Independence of the United States, is clear and unimpeached, as will be testified by some honorable Members of this House. . . . He is a merchant of extensive Business, is active, enterprising, and public-spirited."

(Copy from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

ZUNTZ, ALEXANDER; *letter*, 1783, *New York, New York; Photostat*

To Carleton. Application for payment of a debt owed by Lieutenant Conredy of the Hanau Free Corps.

(Copy from William and Mary College, British Headquarters Papers [Carleton Papers].)

DECISIONS, DECLARATIONS, MINUTES, RECORDS, REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS

BOARD OF ADMIRALTY; *report*, 1780, *no place; Photostat*

On Nathan Bush, stating that the sum of 45,000 pounds current money of the State of South Carolina should be paid to him.

(Copy from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

BOARD OF TREASURY; *report*, 1787, *no place; Photostat*

On a memorial of David Salisbury Franks. The commissioners of army accounts are authorized to examine the claims of Franks against the United States and to issue a certificate to him for any balance that may be found due to him.

(Copy from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

BOARD OF TREASURY; *resolution*, 1781; *Photostat*

Concerning Aaron Levy, the founder of Aaronsburg, Indian trader, and merchant, who had advanced money to the Continental Congress. "Resolved that until the loan offices of South Carolina and Georgia be fixed and public notice

thereof given, agreeably to the Resolutions of Congress of the 3rd of August last, the Treasurer of the U. S. be empowered to issue loan office certificates in discharge of invest. . . ."

(Copy from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

BOARD OF TREASURY; *resolution*, 1778; *Photostat*

Philip Minis, a member of the well-known family from Georgia, was engaged in financial transactions during the Revolutionary War. It is resolved "that a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Philip Minis for 6919½ dollars; it being so much advanced by him to the late Mr. Hennen . . . acting Paymaster, and Commissary to the Virginia and North Carolina Troops, in the state of Georgia. . . ."

(Copy from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

BOARD OF TREASURY; 3 *reports, minutes and resolution*, 1780, *no place; Photostats*

On a memorial of Mordecai Sheftall in which he stated that as Deputy Commissary of Issues in South Carolina and

Georgia he advanced sundry amounts of money for the public service, which money was not fully repaid to him. The "loss of several of his official Papers when he was made prisoner at Savannah makes it impossible for him to settle his accounts." Resolution: His account of pay has been settled.

(Copies from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

BOARD OF WAR; *minutes and reports*, 1781, *no place*; *Photostats*

Report on Solomon Bush, an officer in the army during the war, to the effect "that provision is made for the Memorialist by the Acts of Congress of the 26th of August 1776 and the 25th of September, 1778."

(Copy from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

BOARD OF WAR; *report*, 1778, *no place*; *Photostat*

Dealing with a letter of Joseph Simon and Joshua Loring relative to providing supplies for British prisoners. Opinion is that David Franks ought to be considered as the agent employed by the enemy.

(Copy from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

BOARD OF WAR; *resolution*, 1779, *no place*; *Photostat*

Resolved that Samuel de Lucena "has no just claim upon the United States for a reimbursement of his expenses incurred in searching for sulphur mines. . . ."

(Copy from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; *Joint resolution*, 1922, *Washington, D. C.*; *Photostat*

Favoring the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people. Signed by President Warren G. Harding.

(Copy from the National Archives.)

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS; *Draft of minutes*

and resolution, 1778, *no place*; *Photostats*

Concerning David Franks' letter to Moses. Resolved, that David Franks, Commissary of British prisoners, had abused the trust reposed in him by Congress, by a letter written to his brother Moses Franks in London, which he had endeavoured to convey through the British line. General Arnold to arrest and convey him to jail.

(Copies from the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress.)

COUNCIL OF THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE OF PENNSYLVANIA; *minutes*, 1782, *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*; *Photostats*

"An address from the President and others representing the Jewish congregation in this city, praying for the countenance and protection of the President and Council of Pennsylvania in their design of erecting a place of public worship in this city -- was this day received -- which being read -- was ordered to be filed."

(Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pa.)

DIRECTOR AND COUNCIL OF NEW AMSTERDAM; *extract from a resolution*, 1656, *New Amsterdam, Dutch*; *Photostat*

Stuyvesant gives the Jews the right to trade. The Jews, however, are not allowed to hold public religious services.

(Copy from the New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts.)

DIRECTOR AND COUNCIL OF NEW AMSTERDAM; *resolution*, 1656, *New Amsterdam, Dutch*; *Photostat*

The Jews are not allowed to own real estate.

(Copy from the New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts.)

DIRECTOR AND COUNCIL OF NEW AMSTERDAM; *Grant*, 1656, *New Amsterdam, Dutch*; *Photostat*

A petition presented by Abraham de Lucena and others in the name of the Jews, soliciting permission to purchase a burying place, is granted.

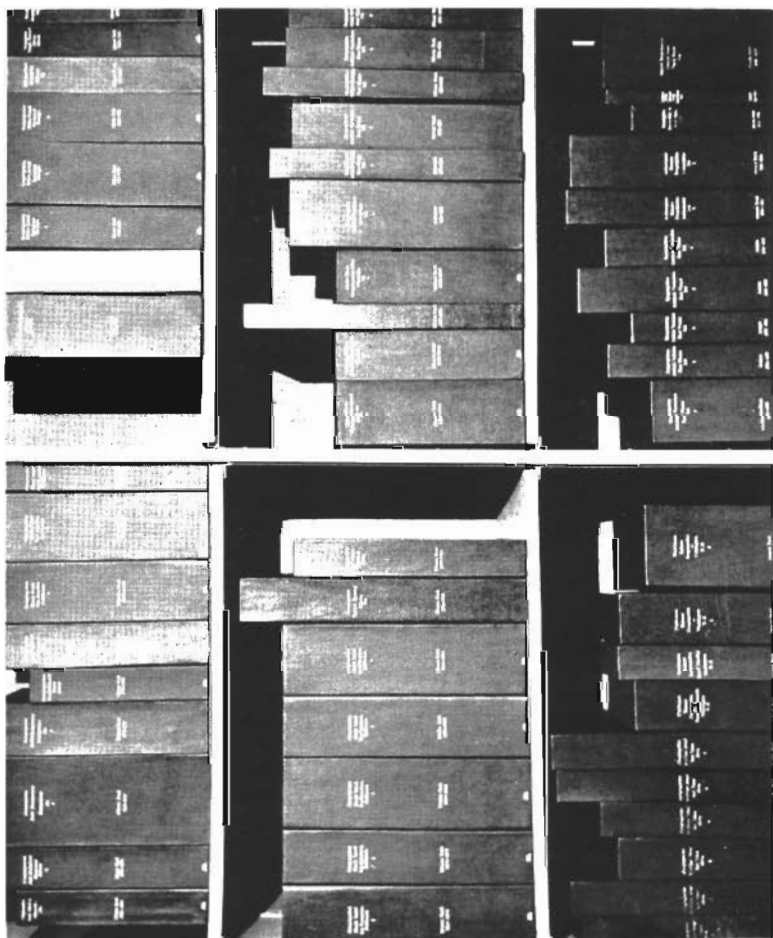


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CONGREGATIONAL MINUTES ARE PRESERVED IN SLIDECASES

(Copy from the New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts.)

MARC, PHILIP; 3 items, 1782-1783, *New York, New York; Photostats*

Warrants issued by General Guy Carleton to pay to Philip Marc, Commissary of 3rd Waldeck Regiment, the sum of £3805. 8s. 5d. as subsistence for same from December 25th, 1781 to June 27th, 1782. Warrants for prisoners of the Waldeck Regiment, lately arrived from Havanah, from 25th June, 1780, to 24th June, 1782. Warrant to pay to Marc the sum of £800, being subsistence for the 3rd Regiment of Waldeck. Warrant to pay to Marc the sum of £3,333. 17s. 8½d. with £800 by former warrant.

(Copies from William and Mary Col-

lege, British Headquarters Papers [Carleton Papers].)

PLAVIER, CORNELIS; *declaration*, 1670, *New Amsterdam, Dutch; Photostat*

About a loan he received from Asser Levy.

(Copy from the New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts.)

TREASURY OFFICE OF YORKTOWN; *report*, 1778, *Yorktown, Pennsylvania; Photostat*

Report of the Commissioners of Accounts at the Treasury to the Auditor General about money due to Joseph Simon for supplying arms for the use of the 13th Virginia Regiment.

(Copy from the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.)

COLLECTIONS OF MISCELLANEOUS CONTENT

BERMAN, HAROLD, *Papers; Vols. I-VII; Manuscript*

Essays about books, Jewish holidays, immigrants, Jewish family adjustments, Palestine, pogroms, Jews in America, German and Russian Jews, New York institutions, youth movements. Also book reviews, Jewish stories, philosophical studies, biographies, translations.

(Gift of the Berman family.)

BOGEN, BORIS, 1869-1929, *Papers; Vols. I-IX, 1914-1929, English and Russian; Manuscript*

Correspondence of the distinguished educator and social worker, field agent of the National Conference of Jewish Social Service, and, during the first World War, director-general of the Joint Distribution Committee, with Adler, Baerwald, Billikopf, Magnes, Marshall, Rosenau, Rosenwald, Senior, Warburg on immigration, relief, and social work. Addresses, documents, essays, manuscripts, messages, minutes, speeches, studies, etc., concerning his activity and the Joint Distribution Committee.

(Gift of the Bogen family.)

CURRICK, MAX C., 1877-1947, *Collection; Vols. I-II; Manuscript*

Business papers concerning Congregation Anshe Chesed, Erie, Pa., correspondence, marriage licenses, and sermons.

(Gift of the Currick family.)

DEUTSCH, GOTTHARD, 1859-1921, *Collection; Vols. I-III, English, German, Yiddish; Manuscript*

Documents, journals, manuscripts, notes, reports, and letters.

(Gift of the Deutsch family.)

GROSSMAN, LOUIS, 1863-1926, *Collection; Vols. I-IV; Manuscript*

Essays, manuscripts, notes, reports, reviews of books, sermons.

(Gift of the estate.)

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE, *Papers; Vols. I-LXXII, 1898-1950, Cincinnati, Ohio; Manuscript*

Correspondence of the Board of Governors, the Faculty, the President, the Students.

(Gift of the Hebrew Union College.)

KOHLER, KAUFMANN, 1843-1926, *Collection; 1 Vol.; Manuscript*

Manuscripts of articles, sermons, and scientific work.

(Gift of Miss Lili Kohler.)

MARCUS, JACOB RADER, *Collection*; 1 Vol., 1947-1950; *Manuscript*

Correspondence, minutes, reports, articles concerning Marcus' activities as President and Vice-President of the C.C.A.R. Partly restricted.

(Gift of Dr. Marcus.)

MATERIAL ON JEWISH IMMIGRATION; Vols. I-II, 1884-1921; *New York, New York: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Manuscript*

- A. Association (for the Protection) of Jewish Immigration, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Correspondence, monthly immigration reports, cumulative immigration report, minutes of meetings of Board of Directors, 1884-1909.
- B. Good Friends Aid Society: Minutes of meetings, and notes on finances, 1919-1921.
- C. Hebrew Sheltering and Immigration Society, New York: Monthly Reports, 1911-1918.
- D. Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, New York: Correspondence, 1908-1909.
- E. Education of Immigrants: Articles and reports, 1904-1909.
- F. National Jewish Immigration Council: Correspondence, minutes, resolutions, 1912-1916.
- G. Monthly Immigration Statistics, Port of Philadelphia, 1910-1912.

(Gift of Harold S. Levy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.)

MENDELSON, S. FELIX, *Collection*; Vols. I-II, 1922-1950; *Manuscript*

Correspondence with Joshua Bloch, Boris Bogen, Samuel Blumenfeld, Samuel S. Cohon, Eddie Cantor, Max Eschelbacher, Lee M. Friedman, Louis Finkelstein, Ephraim Frisch, Abraham J. Feldman, Solomon Grayzel, Nelson Glueck, Maurice Jacobs, Felix Levy, Fritz Kaufmann, Ludwig Lewisohn, Louis Marshall, Julius Rosenwald, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Cecil Roth. Addresses, etc.

(Gift of S. Felix Mendelsohn. Not fully processed.)

OKO, ADOLPH S., *Collection*; Vols. I-VIII, 1900-1944; *Manuscript*

A. Bibliographical material and notes: On the Jews in China. On Jacques Maritain and T. S. Eliot. Concerning "Let There Be Sculpture" by Jacob Epstein.

B. American Jewish Committee and Spinoza Society: Correspondence and publications, 1942-1944.

C. Correspondence, essays, notes, reviews.

D. Essays and reviews on cataloging and on Jewish law. Assorted book reviews from various sources. Opening of H.U.C. Library.

E. Menorah Association, Vols. I-II, 1917-1940: Correspondence.

F. Spinoza Collection, 3 Vols. Vol. 1: Spinoza Tercentenary Committee; Spinoza Institute of America; Membership of Spinoza Society; George Ripley and Spinoza; Shelley and Spinoza; William Hale White and Spinoza. Vol. 2: Correspondence with Mrs. Grossfuit on Spinoza; copies of personal papers of General Hitchcock; Correspondence with Fred and John Pollock; Notes and book reviews of Oko on Fred Pollock; Correspondence of William Maccal; Book reviews on and by Santayana; Book reviews of George Eliot; Correspondence with G. S. Height on Eliot's translation of Spinoza's *Ethics*. Vol. 3: Correspondence with C. Gebhardt; Biographical notes on Spinoza; Books concerning Spinoza; Notes on various Spinoza works; References to Spinoza in American and English literature; Correspondence re Spinoza celebrations of 1932.

G. Schechter Bibliography.

(Gift of Mrs. Adolph S. Oko.)

SHLESINGER, SIGMUND, *Collection*; 1 Vol.; *Printed*

Articles, essays, newspaper clippings, memorials about the life of Shlesinger.

(Gift of Mrs. Max Frankenberger of Charleston, W. Va.)

SMOLLER, PHINEAS, *Papers*; 25 items, 1932-1942, *Hot Springs, Virginia; New York, New York; Manuscript*

Correspondence with Hadassah, American Ort Federation, Joint Distribution Committee, National Jewish Welfare Board, National Farm School, National Refugee Service, and other organizations and individuals, on Ort projects, refugee problems, Jewish relief in Europe, transportation of emigrants, and the condition of the Jews in Germany, Austria, Bohemia, Hungary, and Yugoslavia during the Hitler period.

(Gift of Rabbi Phineas Smoller.)

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS; Vols. I-XCIII, 1873-1917; *Manuscript*

Correspondence, bills, receipts, reports, lists.

(Gift of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.)

WEIL, FRANK L., *Collection*; Vols. I-VI, 1936-1948; *Manuscript*

I. Y.M.H.A. Correspondence, 1937-1938: a) Reports, plans, programs concerning education and culture. b) Miscellaneous correspondence and notes.

II. Boy Scouts: a) 1946 Campaign for funds. b) Miscellaneous, 1945-1946. c) Correspondence, 1946. d) Congratulatory letters on Weil's receiving the Silver Buffalo award.

III. U.S.O.: a) Minutes of Board of Directors, 1943-1944. b) Minutes: Committee of Service to Women and Girls Annual Meeting, 1941. c) Minutes of Executive Committee, 1943-1944. d) Interim reports on plans of U.S.O., 1941. e) Bulletins for 1941. f) Minutes of campaign policy, 1941. g) Minutes of Executive Committee. h) Correspondence, 1943-1944. i) Budget and expense accounts; selection of Board members; General administrative correspondence, 1943-1944. j) Miscellaneous correspondence, 1944.

IV. Conference on juvenile delinquency, 1946-1948.

V. American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee: a) Budgetary reports, 1940. b) Miscellaneous reports, 1940-1941. c) Settlement of refugees in the Dominican Republic, 1940. d) J.D.C. Minutes of Executive Committee, 1946; of Board of Directors, 1940. e) Correspondence, 1940-1941.

VI. U.S.O.: a) Correspondence concerning Danny Kaye; b) Correspondence concerning estate of Charles King; c) Correspondence concerning Susan Carol vs. U.S.O. Shows, Inc.

(Gift of Frank L. Weil.)

WISE, STEPHEN S., *Collection*; Vols. I-II, 1922-1948; *Manuscript*

Correspondence between Wise and Abrahams, Benderly, Cronbach, Dushkin, Elbogen, Finkelstein, Frankfurter, Ginzberg, Glueck, Kohut, Lowe, Morgenstern, Rosenau, Singer, Slonimsky, Wolfson, and Yellin, on Jewish, scientific, religious, political, and personal matters, Zionism, and the founding of the Jewish Institute.

(Gift of Judge Joseph M. Levine, New York.)

ZIRNDORF, HEINRICH, 1829-1893, *Collection*; 60 letters and 1 volume. 1832-1890, Bonn, Germany; Cincinnati, Ohio; Detroit, Michigan; Frankfurt, Germany; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; New Orleans, Louisiana; Newark, New Jersey; New York, New York; Strelitz, Germany; St. Louis, Missouri; English and German; *Manuscript*

Correspondence of Heinrich Zirndorf, the writer, teacher, rabbi and professor at the Hebrew Union College, with his wife and other members of his family, with Max Heller, Emil G. Hirsch, Ad. Jellinek, Samuel Kalisch, Kaufmann Kohler, Alexander Kohut, Joseph Krauskopf, Max Lilienthal, Sol. Sonneschein, Moritz Spitz and Isaac M. Wise.

(Gift of the Library of the Hebrew Union College.)

AUTOBIOGRAPHIES, BIOGRAPHIES AND DIARIES

DEUTSCH, GOTTHARD; *Diaries*, Vols. I-III, 1892-1921, Cincinnati, Ohio; German;

Manuscript

Touches every-day life, personal and

domestic affairs, books, lectures, studies, sermons, politics, cultural events, and affairs of the Hebrew Union College. (Gift of the Deutsch family.)

EZECHIEL, JACOB; *Autobiography*, 1812-1896. *Written in 1896; Manuscript*

Born in 1812 in Philadelphia, son of Ezechiel Jacob Ezechiel who emigrated from Amsterdam to America about 1810. Writes about his ancestors, especially his grandfather, Eleazar Israel, a Hebrew scribe, his parents, sisters and brothers, and his own education. Moved, in 1833, to Baltimore, entered into a partnership with a bookbinder and became a member of the Hebrew Benevolent Society "Hebra Bikur Cholim." A year later he went to Richmond, Virginia, where he served as secretary to Kaal Kadosh Beth Sholom for thirty years, enrolled in the 2nd class militia during the Civil War, and wrote articles in many magazines on behalf of the Jews. From 1869 on he lived in Cincinnati, represented K. K. B'nai Israel at the time of the organization of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in 1873. Became a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College in 1876, and was its secretary at the time he wrote his autobiography.

(Gift of Mrs. Seymour Samuels, Cincinnati, Ohio.)

JASTROW, MARCUS MORDECAI; *Biographical Notes*, 1 Vol., 1829-1906; *Manuscript*

His education, studies, family affairs, marriage and relations to friends and colleagues; activity as rabbi and lecturer in Germany, Poland, and America; his imprisonment in Warsaw for political reasons; reflections on politics, literature, philosophy, Jewish problems. Mentioned are: Geiger, Graetz, Guedemann, Perles, Sachs, Einhorn, Leeser, Isaac M. Wise.

(Gift of Werner Amram, Philadelphia, Pa.)

MORDECAI, GEORGE WASHINGTON; *Biography*, 1811-1871. *Written by Marshall De Lancy Haywood; Photostat, Typescript*

Son of Jacob Mordecai, whose ances-

tors came from Germany to Philadelphia. Jacob received his business training in the office of David Franks, and finally moved to Warrenton, N. C., where he established a boarding-school for girls. George Washington, born in 1801, educated in his father's school, studied law, abandoned active practice in 1834 to become president of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company and president of the Bank of the State of North Carolina in 1849. Convert in 1839. Considered to be one of the eminent financiers of the state. During the Civil War he saved the funds of the bank.

(Copy from the Duke University Library, Durham, N. C.)

SHLESINGER, SIGMUND; *Diary*, 1868; *Pencil Manuscript*

In the diary kept during the Battle of Beecher Island, Shlesinger, one of a band of fifty mounted scouts who held off a thousand Cheyenne and Sioux warriors for nine days, describes the fury of the attack, the lack of "grubb," and tells of killing and eating a coyote.

(Gift of Mrs. Max Frankenberger, Charleston, W. Va.)

WITKOWSKY, SAMUEL; *Biography*, 1835-1911; *Typescript*

Born in Schwersenz, Posen, in 1835, he came to America in 1853, a very poor and humble boy, but surmounted all difficulties through unflinching integrity and indomitable courage. Employed in Charleston, S. C., then in Charlotte, N. C. Operated a store at Ellendale in Alexander County, then in Boone, then in Statesville. Later became a manufacturer of hats and finally a prosperous proprietor of a wholesale and retail store at Charlotte and a businessman of fine reputation, a reader of historical works and the Bible, and interested in public matters. He served his city as alderman and as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and inaugurated the Building and Loan idea in Charlotte. He was a friend of Zebulon Vance.

(Copy from the Duke University Library.)

DOCUMENTS

D'ACOSTA, JOSEPH; *Lease, 1655, New Amsterdam, Dutch; Photostat*

Lease of a house.

(Copy from the New York State Library, Colonial Manuscripts.)

DUTCH WEST INDIA COMPANY; *Grant, 1652, Amsterdam, Holland, Dutch; Photostat*

Freedoms and exemptions granted by the West India Company to Joseph Nuñez Fonseca (alias David Nassi), merchant in Curacao, and to others, to have a tract of land of two leagues along the coast for every fifty families, and of four leagues for every hundred families; neither themselves nor their colonists or laborers to work on the Christian Sabbath.

(Copy from the New York State Library, Albany, New York, Colonial Manuscripts.)

LEVY, MOSES E.; *Certificates and Petitions, 1817-1888, Florida; Photostats*

Land claim of Levy versus United States, including trans'ation of petition of original owner under Spanish sovereignty; decree of Superior Court of East Florida, 1832, and decree of Supreme Court of United States, 1834. Copy of plat and field notes covering the private land claim of Levy, 1871. Certified copies

of letters of administration of the estate of Levy, 1886.

(Copies from the National Archives, General Services Administration.)

SARNER, FERDINAND, *Papers; Documents, 1850-1852, German, Latin; Manuscript*

Pass, school certificate, character attest, and doctor's diploma.

(Gift of Sarnar family and Dr. B. W. Korn.)

SCHLINGER, LEOPOLD, *Papers; 1 Vol., 1833-1894, Bogyo, Hungary; Brownsville, Texas; Livorno, Italy; Matamoros, Mexico; Pressburg, Hungary; Washington, D. C.; English, Latin, Yiddish, Spanish; Photostats*

Oath of Allegiance, certificates, citizenship papers, letters of recommendation, testimonies.

(Gift of Henry D. Schlinger, Dallas, Texas.)

TREASURY OF THE KING OF GREAT BRITAIN; *Contract, 1776, London, England; Photostat*

Contract with Nesbitt, Drummond, and Franks for provisions for supply of 12,000 men from 1776-1777.

(Copy from William and Mary College, British Headquarters Papers [Carleton Papers].)

MARRIAGE CONTRACTS AND LICENSES

DREYFOOS, DANIEL, AND KENIGSBERG, CELIA; *Marriage license and certificate, Hamilton County, Ohio, 1894; Manuscript*

(Gift of Dr. V. Reichert of the Rockdale Temple.)

ORBACH, LEOPOLD, AND HATTENBACH, HANNAH; *Marriage license, Hamilton County, Ohio, 1890; Photostat*

(Gift of the Hebrew Union College Library.)

PHILIPSON, DAVID, AND HOLLANDER, ELLA; *Marriage license and certificate, Balti-*

more, Maryland, 1886; Manuscript

(Gift of Dr. Victor E. Reichert, Cincinnati, Ohio.)

SHLESINGER, SIGMUND, AND FLESHEIM, FANNIE; *Marriage license, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, 1874; Manuscript*

(Gift of Mrs. Max Frankenberger, Charleston, W. Va.)

WARSCHUETZ, WILLIAM, AND NAPHTALI, SARA; *Marriage contract, New York, New York, 1853, Hebrew; Manuscript*

(Gift of Rabbi E. Blachschleger, Montgomery, Ala.)