

Acquisitions

CONGREGATIONAL RECORDS AND HISTORIES

- Buffalo, N. Y., Congregation Brith Sholem: Printed constitution, 1894; *Yiddish*
- Buffalo, N. Y., Temple Beth El: Minute books, 1847-1885, and bylaws of the congregation, adopted on May 1, 1853; *English and Hebrew*
- Cleveland, Ohio, Beth Israel (The West Temple): Minute books and scrapbooks, 1954-1958
- Danville, Ill., Temple Beth El: Constitution and minute book, October 12, 1902-November 1, 1935
- Dayton, Ohio, Temple Israel: Minute books of congregational and Board of Directors' meetings, miscellaneous records, and correspondence, 1921-1949
- Des Moines, Iowa, Temple B'nai Jeshurun: Membership lists, constitution, and minutes, 1873-1908; miscellaneous records, and correspondence, 1920-1950
- Elmira, N. Y., Congregation B'nai Israel: Articles of incorporation, 1862; minutes of the congregation, 1886-1942; presidents' reports, 1939-1942; budgets for the years 1939-1942; treasurers' reports, 1930-1942; miscellaneous printed matter; *English and German*
- Galesburg, Ill., Congregation B'nai Israel: Constitution and bylaws, adopted in January, 1867
- Goldsboro, N. C., Oheb Sholom Congregation: Digest of the congregational minutes, 1883-1958
- Highland Park, Ill., Lakeside Congregation for Reform Judaism: Statement of Principles, application for membership form, bylaws, minutes of Board of Directors' meetings, and miscellaneous correspondence, 1954-1958
- La Crosse, Wis., Ansche Chesed Congregation: Constitution and bylaws of the burial society, 1857; minutes of meetings, 1857-1921; constitution and bylaws, 1878; financial records, 1889-1920; and cemetery association records, 1899-1927; *German and English*
- Memphis, Tenn., Temple Israel (Congregation Children of Israel): Articles of incorporation, bylaws, and minute books of the congregation and Board of Trustees, 1916-1948
- Montreal, Canada, Shearith Israel Congregation: Early records of the Spanish and Portuguese congregation in Montreal, 1833-1909
- North Hollywood, Calif., Temple Beth Hillel: Board members' manual, constitution, and bylaws, and a brief history of the congregation, 1958-1959
- Pontiac, Mich., Temple Beth Jacob: Articles of incorporation, bylaws, and minutes, 1923-1955
- Portland, Oregon, Temple Beth Israel: Catechism book, correspondence, programs, newspaper clippings, announcements, contracts, invitations, and scrapbooks, including the personal scrapbook of Simon Harris, 1849-1949; *English, Yiddish, and German*
- Rochester, N. Y., Congregation Beth El: Minute books, 1874-1882; *English and Yiddish*
- Rochester, N. Y., Temple Brith Kodesh: Account books, correspondence, minutes of the Board of Trustees, and miscellaneous items, 1855-1875
- Sacramento, Calif., Temple B'nai Israel: Constitution and minutes, 1857-1890
- Schulenberg, Tex., Congregation Israel: Membership roster, miscellaneous correspondence, minutes of the congregation, and financial reports, 1945-1957
- Statesville, N. C., Congregation Emanuel: Ledgers, 1890-1936; minutes, May 7, 1899-November 28, 1909; constitution and bylaws, 1883; bylaws adopted on July 30, 1956
- Teaneck, N. J., Temple Emeth: Constitution, bylaws, minute books, miscellaneous records, and correspondence, 1947-1957

RECORDS AND PAPERS OF LODGES, ASSOCIATIONS,
SOCIETIES, AND CLUBS

- Buffalo, N. Y., Montefiore Lodge, No. 70, I.O.B.B.: Minutes, 1866-1890
- Champaign, Ill., Grand Prairie Lodge, No. 281, I.O.B.B.: Cash books, 1867-1890; records of Ahavas Achim (1867), probably the first Jewish organization in Champaign, established to secure a burial ground and to provide mutual aid in time of sickness, etc.; bylaws, adopted on July 15, 1877, bearing the signatures of the charter members; membership applications, 1877-1930
(Gift of Mrs. Isaac Kuhn, Champaign, Ill.)
- Charlotte, N. C., Hebrew Benevolent Society (now the Hebrew Cemetery Association): Constitution and bylaws, 1872
- Cumberland, Md., B'er Chayim Lodge, No. 177, I.O.B.B.: Letter book, 1876-1881, and a resolution of thanks from Savannah Lodge, No. 217, and Joseph Lodge, No. 76, I.O.B.B., Savannah, Ga., December 11, 1876
(Gift of Rabbi Max Selinger, Cumberland, Md.)
- Haverhill, Mass.: Minutes of Labori Lodge, Order Brith Abraham, 1916; minutes of the Chresk Club, reports, newspaper clippings, etc., 1921-1923; minutes of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association of Haverhill, 1922-1928; cash book of Temple Emanu-El, 1939-1955; address by Rabbi Abraham I. Jacobson, 1950; outline, "Changing Patterns and Current Issues in Jewish Community Life," written by Rabbi Jacobson, 1959; *English and Yiddish*
- (Gift of Rabbi Abraham I. Jacobson, Haverhill, Mass.)
- Helena, Mont., Hebrew Benevolent Society: Minute book, 1866-1872
(Gift of the Home of Peace Cemetery Association, Helena, Mont.)
- Sacramento, Calif., Etham Lodge, No. 37 (now David Lubin Lodge), I.O.B.B.: Charter, granted on May 16, 1858, and minutes, July 12, 1865-December 22, 1908
(Gift of Hal Altman, Sacramento, Calif.)
- St. Louis, Mo., Missouri Lodge, I.O.B.B.: Facsimile of a document sent to President Abraham Lincoln by the St. Louis B'nai B'rith Lodge, protesting General Order No. 11 issued by General Ulysses S. Grant, January 5, 1863
(Gift of the B'nai B'rith District Grand Lodge No. 2, Cincinnati, Ohio.)
- Savannah, Ga., Savannah Chapter, National Council of Jewish Women: Minute book, 1895-1898
(Gift of Rabbi Solomon E. Starrels, Savannah, Ga.)
- Trinidad, Colo., Trinidad Lodge, No. 293, I.O.B.B.: Ledger books, designation book, general account book, and membership roster, 1883-1916
(Gift of B'nai B'rith Trinidad Lodge, No. 293, Trinidad, Colo.)
- Waco, Tex., Eureka Lodge, No. 198, I.O.B.B.: Bylaws, 1889
(Gift of Rabbi Amiel Wohl, Waco, Tex.)

DOCUMENTS

- BUTZEL, FRANZ L.: Honorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps, August 5, 1837
(Gift of Fred B. Eiseman, St. Louis, Mo.)
- DE YOUNG, ISAAC: Army discharge paper, January 18, 1818; Hebrew marriage certificate of Isaac De Young and Elizabeth Morrang, October 17, 1828; Claim of Widow for Service Pension made by Mrs.

Elizabeth Morrange De Young, June 15, 1878

(Copy from the National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D. C.)

FLEISCHHAUER FAMILY, Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio: Hebrew marriage license of Samuel Adler and Zerle Fleischhauer, 1859, and marriage certificate of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Fleischhauer and conversion papers of Mrs. Mary Jane Fleischhauer, signed by Isaac Mayer Wise, June 30, 1860; *Hebrew* and *English*

(Gift of Everett Fleischhauer, Brooklyn, N. Y.)

GRATZ, MICHAEL, Philadelphia: Inventory of the estate of Michael Gratz

(Gift of Philip H. Hammerslough, West Hartford, Conn.)

GWINNETT, BUTTON, Georgia: Estate papers, including references to Levi Sheftall, Bernard Moses, and Joseph Abraham, 1777

(Gift of Arthur J. Funk, Savannah, Ga.)

HART, HENRY, Maryland: Court judgment against Henry Hart, 1752

(Copy from the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.)

HART, JACOB: Application for membership to the Daughters of the American Revolution made by Felice Marks Schwartz, a descendant of Jacob Hart, *undated*

(Gift of Robert Samuels, Cincinnati, Ohio.)

JACOBS, MYER, Douglas County, Nev.: Certificate of citizenship issued to Myer Jacobs on November 7, 1864

(Gift of Rabbi Abraham J. Karp, Rochester, N. Y.)

KOHLER, KAUFMANN: *Semikah* conferred by Dr. Joseph Aub, Berlin, 1869; *Hebrew*

KOHLER, KAUFMANN: Rabbinical diploma, signed by Rabbi Mordecai Loewenmier, Frankfurt an der Oder, 1868; resolution by the Board of Trustees of Temple Adas Jeshurun, New York, January 30, 1870, regarding a sermon delivered by Dr. Kohler; *English* and *Hebrew*

(Gift of Miss Lili Kohler, New York, N. Y.)

LEVI, HERMAN, Graham County, Ariz.: Apache Indian Depredation Case concerning merchandise taken from the H. Levi and Company store, 1890-1891

(Copy from the National Archives and Records Service.)

ZIONIST CONGRESS, Vienna: A document asking for support and donations from the Zionist Movement, June 26, 1901; *Hebrew*

(Gift of Rabbi Edward Zerlin, Des Moines, Iowa.)

LETTERS AND PAPERS

ALASKA: Letter from Henry Mauldin, Lakeport, Calif., 1957, regarding Jewish pioneers in Alaska during the period 1849-1857

(Gift of Hal Altman, Sacramento, Calif.)

BLIND, JEWISH: Letter from Fr. H. J. Sutcliffe, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1959, relating his engagement by the Jewish Braille Institute to prepare Robert Gehlmeyer to become *bar mitzvah*

(Gift of Fr. H. J. Sutcliffe, Brooklyn, N. Y.)

BLOOMFIELD-ZEISLER, FANNIE, Chicago: Newspaper and magazine articles, recital programs, and miscellaneous letters, 1882-1925; unfinished biography of Mrs. Bloomfield-Zeisler, written by her husband, Sigmund Zeisler

(Gift of Dr. Ernest B. Zeisler, Chicago, Ill.)

BOARD OF DELEGATES OF AMERICAN ISRAELITES: Letter from Myer S. Isaacs, president of the Board of Delegates, to Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of the petition signed by

leaders of Jewish communities in Europe and the United States, seeking American support for Jewish rights in the Danubian Principalities, 1877; *English* and *French*
(Copy from the National Archives and Records Service.)

BRADFORD, PA., Temple Beth Zion and Temple Beth Israel: Proposal of merger of the Orthodox and Reform congregations in Bradford, 1923
(Gift of Sam J. Leshner, Bradford, Pa., through Morris Kipper, Cincinnati, Ohio.)

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT: Correspondence between Rabbi Stanley F. Chyet and the Governor-Elect of Ohio, Michael V. DiSalle, regarding opposition to capital punishment in the State of Ohio, 1958
(Gift of Rabbi Stanley F. Chyet, Cincinnati, Ohio.)

CHAPLAINS: Letters, to Chaplain Morton C. Fierman, 1943, regarding the welfare of military personnel stationed with Chaplain Fierman during the Second World War; *Yiddish* and *Hebrew*

COHEN, SOLOMON MYERS, Philadelphia, Pa.: Correspondence between Solomon Myers Cohen and Col. James Abeel concerning business affairs, 1778-1780
(Copy from The New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, N. J.)

EIGENBRUN, HATTIE, Petersburg, Va.: Letter, 1926, to Mrs. Eigenbrun from Gen. Lloyd M. Brett, thanking her for her patriotic work during, and following, the First World War; notes regarding Petersburg, Va., 1958
(Gift of Louis Ginsberg, Petersburg, Va.)

ETTING, SOLOMON, Baltimore, Md.: Correspondence between the Secretary of the Treasury and the Collectors of Customs at Baltimore, including a letter, June 14, 1830, from Solomon Etting, Chairman of the Infirmary Committee of the University of Maryland Medical School
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FREUDENTHAL, LEOPOLD, Trinidad, Colo.: Personal business ledger book of Rabbi Freudenthal, 1891-1908
(Gift of Congregation Aaron, Trinidad, Colo.)

FRIDENBERG, SOLOMON L., Philadelphia, Pa.: Manuscripts
(Gift of Mrs. Solomon L. Fridenberg, Philadelphia, Pa.)

FRIEDLAND, ABRAHAM H., Cleveland, Ohio: Correspondence concerning Hebrew education for children and adults, the Histadruth Ivriith, and the Zionist Organization of America, 1929-1939; *English*, *Hebrew*, and *Yiddish*
(Gift of the Bureau of Jewish Education, Cleveland, Ohio.)

GOLD, ROSE BOGEN: Autobiography, naturalization papers, marriage license, and miscellaneous nursing certificates, 1905-1941
(Gift of Dr. Emil Bogen, Olive View, Calif.)

GOLDEN, HARRY L., Charlotte, N. C.: Letters to Rabbi Nathan Hershfield and others, 1953-1958; *Restricted*
(Gift of Rabbi Nathan Hershfield, Pontiac, Mich.)

GRABFELDER-GRIFF FAMILY — Papers, Kentucky and Germany: Family correspondence and miscellaneous items, 1849-1918; *German*, *English*, and *Yiddish*
(Gift of Mrs. Irving Wenz, Merrick, N. Y.)

GRATZ FAMILY — Papers, Philadelphia: Michael Gratz's account book, 1759-1762; ledger book, 1759-1763; receipt book, 1762-1768; letter books, 1768-1772; and correspondence pertaining to the Barnard Gratz-George Croghan Estate, 1780-1816
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GREENEBAUM, J. VICTOR, Cincinnati: Congratulatory messages, newspaper and magazine articles, and correspondence con-

cerning the honorary degree conferred on Dr. Greenebaum by the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, 1955

(Gift of Dr. J. Victor Greenebaum.)

GRIFF, MR. AND MRS. SIGMUND, Louisville, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn.: Letters to their parents in Germany, 1848-1850
(Gift of Mrs. Irving Wenz, Merrick, N. Y.)

GUSDORF BROTHERS — Papers, Taos, N. Mex.: Miscellaneous letter books and ledgers, kept by Alexander and Gerson Gusdorf, 1866-1926

(Gift of Mrs. Karl Weiner, Taos, N. Mex.)

HUEBSCH, ADOLPH, New York: Notes on rabbinic literature, personal diplomas, birth certificates, sermonic material, book reviews, correspondence with newspapers, Hebrew prayers, translations of Oriental literature, fragments of poetry, midrashic notes, material covering his rabbinical activities in Europe, material in scientific languages; letters from Dr. Marcus Jastrow, Dr. Kaufmann Kohler, and various other individuals, *undated*; *English, German, Hebrew, and Oriental languages*

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ISSERMAN, FERDINAND M., St. Louis, Mo.: Letter from President Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1958

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JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE BUREAU, Cincinnati, Ohio: Correspondence between Jewish residents of Germany and of East European countries and the national and local (Cincinnati) rescue agencies in the United States during the period 1936-1952; *Restricted*

(Gift of the Jewish Family Service Bureau, Cincinnati, Ohio.)

KAPLAN, JACOB H. — Papers, Miami, Fla.: Correspondence, sermons, congratulatory messages, pamphlets, photographs, newspaper articles, etc., 1916-1950

(Gift of Temple Israel of Greater Miami, Miami, Fla.)

KOHLER, KAUFMANN: Letter, 1907, to Sol Wile, president of Congregation Brith Kodesh, Rochester, N. Y., relating to Zionism

(Gift of Rabbi Herbert Bronstein, Rochester, N. Y.)

KOHLER, KAUFMANN: Scrapbook of letters, newspaper clippings, and magazine articles concerning the various activities of Dr. Kohler, 1913-1923; telegrams of condolence sent to the family of Dr. Kohler at the time of his death, 1926

(Gift of Miss Lili Kohler, New York, N. Y.)

KROHN, MOSES: Personal papers, 1871-1884; *German and English*

(Gift of Mrs. Edith K. Magrish, Cincinnati, Ohio.)

LEVINTHAL, BERNARD L. — Papers, Philadelphia: Letter to Dr. A. I. Rubenstone, dealing with the status of autopsies under Orthodox Jewish law; correspondence and telegrams dealing largely with Rabbi Levinthal's career as an Orthodox Jewish leader and a Zionist notable, 1926-1945; the fortieth-anniversary journal of Yeshiva Mishkan Israel and Central Talmud Torah, Philadelphia, 1934; *English, Hebrew, and Yiddish*

(Gift of Marvin I. Levinthal, Philadelphia, Pa.)

LEVINTHAL, LOUIS E., Philadelphia: Letter from Dr. S. Bernstein regarding the career of Judge Levinthal's father, Rabbi Bernard L. Levinthal, 1942; *English and Yiddish*

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LOPEZ, AARON, Leicester, Mass.: Letter book, September 7, 1781-May 17, 1782; *Microfilm*

(Purchased from The Houghton Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.)

MARCUS, JACOB R., Cincinnati: Correspondence and miscellaneous items cov-

ering Dr. Marcus' presidency of the American Jewish Historical Society, 1956-1959; minutes of Executive Council meetings of the American Jewish Historical Society, 1956-1958
(Gift of Dr. Jacob R. Marcus.)

MENDELSON, S. FELIX, Chicago: Letters, 1928-1949; *Yiddish* and *Hebrew*

MILAN, GABRIEL, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands: Records of Gabriel Milan, Governor of St. Thomas, 1684-1685; *Dutch*
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NAFTULIN, IRVING, Fremont, Ohio: Scrapbook covering Dr. Naftulin's military service during the Second World War
(Gift of Dr. Irving Naftulin.)

NATHAN, MAURICE: Letter of condolence to Mrs. Maurice Nathan from the Commanding Officer of her husband's squadron in the First World War, May 21, 1954
(Gift of H. H. Nathan, Claremont, Calif.)

OCHS, ADOLPH S., New York: Correspondence with Jerome J. Hanauer, Rabbi George Zepin, A. Leo Weil, and Ludwig Vogelstein, concerning various activities of the Hebrew Union College, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and Temple Emanu-El, New York, and various reports and bulletins, 1923-1933; correspondence with President Warren G. Harding regarding the Golden Anniversary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 1923
(Gift of Robert P. Goldman, Cincinnati, Ohio.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Congregation Brith Kodesh: Letter from Rabbi Max Landsberg, May 9, 1901, to the Board of Trustees, concerning interfaith Thanksgiving Day services; resolution of the Board regarding Congregation Brith Kodesh's cooperation with the Reverend William T. Brown, of the Plymouth Congregational Church, 1901
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ROOSEVELT, THEODORE: Letter to L. E. Quigg, containing reference to Meyer Isaacs, 1898
(Gift of Samuel Sokobin, Atherton, Calif.)

ROSENWALD, JULIUS, Chicago: Scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, magazine articles, letters, and telegrams covering the activities of Julius Rosenwald, his family, his various philanthropic interests, and miscellaneous subjects, 1908-1927; *Microfilm*

SANDERS FAMILY — Papers, Trinidad, Colo.: Miscellaneous papers and documents, 1885-1905
(Gift of Mrs. Gilbert Sanders, Trinidad, Colo.)

SCHIFF, JACOB H., New York: Illuminated birthday greetings, anniversary congratulations, votes of thanks from charitable organizations, sympathy cards from various organizations to the family of Mr. Schiff, memorial scrapbooks, memorial address by Dr. Kaufmann Kohler, and miscellaneous greetings, testimonials, and scrapbooks concerning the Loeb, Schiff, and Warburg families, 1900-1920
(Gift of Edward M. M. Warburg, New York, N. Y.)

SCHONBERG, MICHAEL, Newark, Ohio: Letters regarding various social welfare organizations, receipts for membership dues in numerous charitable organizations, and miscellaneous papers, 1909-1922; *German*, *Yiddish*, and *English*
(Gift of Rabbi Joseph Gutmann, Cincinnati, Ohio.)

SHAFFER, ABRAHAM, Philadelphia: Letters to his parents, 1943-1946
(Purchased from Harry I. Shafer, Philadelphia, Pa.)

SHEFTALL FAMILY — Papers, Georgia: Benjamin and Levi Sheftall's diary, 1733-1808; Levi Sheftall's last will and testament, 1775; Levi Sheftall's receipt book, 1777-1810; legal documents and letters concerning the Sheftall family, 1733-1856; *Restricted*

(Purchased from the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.)

SLOTIN, LOUIS A.: Biographical sketch, by Mrs. Paul N. Young, 1959

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STEINFELD, ALBERT, TUCSON, ARIZ.: TWO letters regarding the wholesale merchandise business, 1888

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STRAUS, ROGER W., New York: Letters, addresses, articles, and pamphlets, mainly concerning Jewish-Christian relations, 1930-1957

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SWIG, BENJAMIN H., San Francisco: Letters, newspaper clippings, and documents, 1939-1959; *Restricted*

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SZOLD, HENRIETTA: Letters, 1866-1944; diaries, 1881-1920; *German, English, and Hebrew, Microfilm*

(Gift of Dr. Louis L. Kaplan, Baltimore Hebrew College and Teachers' Training School, Baltimore, Md.)

TOMBSTONE, ARIZ.: Letter listing some early Jewish settlers in Tombstone, taken from a map of 1882

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UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS: Financial record books, 1899-1904, 1918-1925

VIRGIN ISLANDS, ST. THOMAS: Correspondence pertaining to the Hebrew Congregation, 1865-1916; code of laws for the government of the Israelite congregation in the Island of St. Thomas, 1848; *English and Danish*

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WARBURG, MR. AND Mrs. FELIX M., New York: Illuminated greetings, anniversary congratulations, birthday greetings, wedding certificate signed by Gustav Gottheil, and miscellaneous testimonials and scrapbooks, 1895-1946

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WARBURG, Mrs. FELIX M., New York: Letter from Chaim Weizmann, regarding Jacob H. Schiff and Felix M. Warburg, 1949

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WOHL, SAMUEL, Cincinnati: Letters concerning the Consecration Service introduced by Rabbi Wohl

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ISRAEL, EDWARD: Greenland Diary, Greely expedition, 1883-1884

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JACOBS, HENRY S., New York: Biography (Gift of Miss Emilie V. Jacobs, Philadelphia, Pa.)

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- KAPLAN, MRS. REUBEN (JENNIE G.), Strasburg, Va.: *Autobiography*, 1959
- MANDELBAUM, L., New Haven, Conn.: *Diary*, 1871
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- PHILLIPS, EUGENIA LEVY: *Memoirs*
(Purchased from the Library of Congress.)
- PHILLIPS, PHILIP, Washington, D. C.: *Autobiography*, 1876
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- SALVIN FAMILY, Tooele, Utah: Historical sketch by Dave Selvin
(Gift of Temple B'nai Israel, Salt Lake City, Utah.)
- SIMON, CAROLINE K., New York: *Autobiography*, 1959
- SULZBACHER, M. C.: Biographical information by Mrs. Sig Marks, 1959
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- KOHLER, KAUFMANN: Genealogical data; *German*
- SALZER-MOSLER FAMILY, Cincinnati: Genealogical data; *English, German, and Hebrew*
(Gift of Henry Salzer, Cincinnati, Ohio.)

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- ADATTO, ALBERT: "Sephardim and the Seattle Sephardic Community," University of Washington, 1939; *Microfilm*
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- ADATTO, EMMA: "A Study of the Linguistic Characteristics of the Seattle Sefardi Folklore," University of Washington, 1935; *Spanish and English, Microfilm*
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- BAUMAN, MORTON A.: Rabbinical thesis, "A Study of the Nature of and the Conflicts between the Jewish and Non-Jewish Environment of Adolescent Jewish Children," HUC - JIR, 1937
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(Gift of L. B. Goldsmith, Huntsville, Ala.)

COHEN, LEVI, Georgia: Receipts for slaves, Confederate Army papers, and Confederate money, 1862-1865

(Gift of Mrs. Louis I. Egelson, New York, N. Y.)

EIGENBRUN, HATTIE, Petersburg, Va.: Brief biography of Mrs. Eigenbrun's ancestors before and during the Civil War

(Gift of Louis Ginsberg, Petersburg, Va.)

GANZ, EMIL, Phoenix, Ariz.: Notes regarding his arrival, early life, service in

the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and business ventures, 1888

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LEVI, ALEXANDER, Dubuque, Iowa: Deed showing transfer of property now known as the Lynwood Cemetery, Dubuque, 1863; bibliography of materials available about Rabbi Levi, compiled by the Carnegie-Stout Free Public Library, Dubuque
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LEVI, MEYER (MAYER), Port Gibson, Miss.: Meyer Levi v. the United States, 1873

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LEVY, SAMUEL YATES, Savannah: Manuscript commonplace book, 1863

LEWIS, ABRAM: Civil War diary, 1864
(Gift of Rabbi Abraham J. Klausner, Yonkers, N. Y.)

RELHAM (ROEDELSEHEIMER), JULIUS, Pennsylvania: Army discharge, 1864; letter from the Pension Office, Philadelphia, 1865; marriage certificate of Julius Roedelshheimer and Caroline Tellerman, 1894; two personal letters, 1866 and 1881
(Gift of Julius W. Littman, Levittown, Pa.)

RICE, HENRY, Illinois: Commission, October 29, 1861, in the Illinois Volunteers, approved by General Ulysses S. Grant and submitted to the Secretary of War by President Abraham Lincoln, January 6, 1862
(Gift of Fred B. Eiseman, St. Louis, Mo.)

SELDNER FAMILY, Alexandria, Va.: Passes

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(Gift of Mrs. William Wasch, Brooklyn, N. Y.)

TROUNSTINE, PHILIP, Ohio: Marriage license of Philip Trounstine and Mollie E. Wisebart, August 18, 1866; Declaration for an Original Invalid Pension, August 31, 1892; Declaration for a Widow's Pension, May 25, 1908; miscellaneous records pertaining to the widow's pension, 1892-1941
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ABELES, DAVID, Rochester, N. Y.: Grocery list, for the first stock of David Abeles, the first Jewish grocer in Rochester, N. Y., 1854; invitation to the wedding of David Abeles' daughter, Rosa, to Jonas Goodman, 1874
(Gift of Rabbi Abraham J. Karp, Rochester, N. Y.)

ADLER, FELIX, New York: "Pictures of Justice," lecture, December 21, 1879

BRADFORD, WILLIAM, Massachusetts: "Dialogue between some young men born in New England and sundry ancient men that came out of Holland," *Hebrew and English*
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Decorum in the Synagogue

1852

The Baltimore Hebrew Congregation is today one of the most notable Reform temples in America. It yields to no other congregation in decorum and dignity. This was not always true of the Baltimore temple — or, indeed, of any other old *now* decorous congregation. It is, in fact, no exaggeration to say that the members of the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation a century ago would have felt very much out of place in the elegant and fashionable atmosphere of the present temple. A century ago, of course, relatively few of the congregants would have been native Americans; fewer yet, in all likelihood, would have felt comfortable with the amenities that worship demands today. Should there be any doubts on this score, the following document, taken from the Minutes of the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, 1851-1865 — Vol. 1, should set them to rest.

April 12th [1852].

It was resolved:

To call out next week in the synagogue 1) that it is from now and further not allowed to any member or stranger to leave the synagogue from the time the *Sefer Torah* is out of the *Ha Kol* [ark] till the whole service is over without the permission of the president or one of the officers; 2) that nobody shall stay on the pavement of the synagogue during divine worship; 3) that nobody shall shaw [chew] tobacco in the synagogue.

In each of these three cases the traverser shall pay a fine of 50 cents.