

# 1981 Selected Acquisitions

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## *Congregational and Community Records and Histories*

- Alabama.* Tombstone inscriptions from the Jewish cemeteries in Claiborne, 1843–1899, and Eufaula, 1870–1925, and correspondence concerning these towns, 1979; *Typescript* (Received from Leo E. Turitz, Meridian, Miss.)
- Athens, Ga.,* Congregation Children of Israel. Constitution and bylaws, 1887; *Printed*
- Charleston, S.C.,* K.K. Beth Elohim. Constitution, 1820; *Printed* (Received from Solomon Breibart, Charleston.)
- Chicago, Ill.,* Chicago Sinai Congregation. Correspondence, speeches, reports, financial records, and nearprint, 1861–1976; *Inventory available; Manuscript and Typescript* (Received from Chicago Sinai Congregation, Chicago.)
- Cincinnati, Ohio,* Congregation Bene Israel (Rockdale Temple). Correspondence, reports, vestry records, minutes, business and financial records, roll of members, burial records, pew deeds, records of the Hebrew Relief Association and numerous committees, 1829–1960; *Inventory available; Manuscript and Typescript* (Received from Congregation Bene Israel.)
- Cincinnati, Ohio,* Congregation Bene Yeshurun (Isaac M. Wise Temple). Correspondence (1906–1957), financial records (1897–1914), minutes (1841–1968), committee reports, miscellaneous records, and nearprint; *Inventory available; Manuscript and Typescript* (Received from Congregation Bene Yeshurun.)
- Davenport, Iowa,* Temple Emanuel (Congregation B'nai Israel). Board minutes and miscellaneous correspondence, 1862–1957; constitution and bylaws, 1892; rules and regulations, 1954 and proposed constitutions, n.d.; *Manuscript and Typescript; Microfilm*
- Jamaica, West Indies.* Wills, 1692–1798, *Typescript; Microfilm*
- Las Vegas, N.M.,* Congregation Montefiore. Miscellaneous congregational records, 1880–1969; *Manuscript and Typescript; Microfilm* (Received from Milton Taichert, Las Vegas, N.M., through John T. Feldman, Cincinnati.)
- Macon, Ga.,* “Business Directory . . . Published expressly for Purim Ball,” consisting of rhymed couplets making fun of local Jewish businesses, 1871–1872; *Typescript; Xerox copy* (Received from Mervin Rudolph, New Orleans, La.)
- Macon, Ga.,* Congregation Beth Israel. Minutes of board meetings and miscellaneous correspondence, 1916–1959; *Manuscript and Typescript; Microfilm* (Received from Congregation Beth Israel.)
- Richmond, Ind.,* Temple Beth Boruk. Articles of Incorporation, May 23, 1962; constitution, 1948, 1963; minutes of Temple Board and Sisterhood meetings and miscellaneous correspondence, membership and memorial lists, 1962–1979; *Manuscript, Typescript, and Printed; Microfilm* (Received from Temple Beth Boruk, through Rabbi Lance J. Sussman, Cincinnati.)

## *Records and Papers of Societies and Institutions*

- American Pro-Falasha Committee.* Correspondence, minutes, reports, financial records, membership lists, and nearprint, 1922–1949; *Typescript; Inventory available* (Received from David L. Davis, New York, N.Y.)

- Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith*. Publications and articles pertaining to their activities taken from the nearprint files of the American Jewish Archives, 1913–1980; *Typescript; Microfilm*
- Cincinnati, Ohio*. Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations. Pamphlets, brochures, financial records, and reports, 1920–1977; *Typescript and Manuscript; Inventory available* (Received from Mrs. Albert Goldberg, Cincinnati.)
- Cincinnati, Ohio*. Judah Touro Cemetery Association. Cemetery records, 1856–1970; *Manuscript and Typescript; Microfilm* (Received from Judah Touro Cemetery Association, through Donald Harris, Cincinnati.)
- Cincinnati, Ohio*. Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home. Minutes, 1922–1924; *Typescript*
- Cleveland, Ohio*. Bellefaire. Minutes, 1867–1894, reports of orphan asylum, 1868–1918 (1909–1914 missing), and 50th anniversary history; *Manuscript and Printed; English and German* (Received from Bellefaire.)
- National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods*. Correspondence, form letters, *Proceedings of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods*, and transcripts of Biennial Assemblies, Executive Board meetings, and other Federation meetings, 1913–1971; *Manuscript and Typescript; Inventory available*
- New York, N.Y.* Constitution of Konin Young Men's Benevolent Association, 1896; historical review and financial statement published by the Kurlander Young Men's Mutual Aid Society for their 35th anniversary, 1924; and constitution of Lomazer Young Men's Benevolent Association, Inc., as amended, 1957; *Typescript and Printed; English and Yiddish; Original and Xerox copy* (Received from Jonathan D. Sarna, Cincinnati, Mrs. Frances Michelson, New York, and Solomon Gluck, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.)
- San Francisco, Cal.* Hebrew Free School. Catechism and prayers entitled "Torat Emet," written by Rabbi Aaron J. Messing, 1887; *Printed; English and Hebrew; Xerox copies* (Received from Joseph Hirsch, Arcadia, Cal.)
- Terre Haute, Ind.* National Council of Jewish Women. Correspondence, minute books, financial reports, and newsclippings, 1881–1943; *Manuscript and Typescript; Inventory available* (Received from Stanley Miles, Cincinnati.)

### Letters and Papers

- Bender, Rose I. (Mrs. Oscar G.)*; Philadelphia, Pa. Correspondence and miscellaneous items, 1912–1950, concerning her involvement in Hadassah during the 1930's and 1940's, as well as her work with numerous other Zionist organizations; *Manuscript and Typescript; Inventory available*
- Billikopf, Jacob*; Philadelphia, Pa. Correspondence, newsclippings, photographs, and miscellaneous items relating to his efforts as a fund-raiser and social activist, 1893–1951; *Typescript and Manuscript; Inventory available; Restricted* (Received from Mrs. Ulrich Schweitzer, Scarsdale, N.Y.)
- Brandeis, Louis Dembitz*; Washington, D.C. Microfilm copies of Reel Nos. 58–118 of "The Louis Dembitz Brandeis Papers" (1810–1959), housed at the University of Louisville, University Archives and Records Center, Louisville, Ky., *Manuscript and Typescript; Microfilm* (Received from the University of Louisville, University Archives and Records Center.)
- Cohen, Benjamin V.*; London, England. Correspondence, minutes, reports, notes, and miscellaneous items relating to the members and activities of the American Zionists with the

- World Zionist Organization, 1902–1935; *English, French, and German*  
(Received from Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion, Klau Library, New York.)
- Dietz, David and Rosalie; Trenton, N.J. Letters during their courtship, 1926–1933; *Manuscript; Restricted*  
(Received from Ms. Paula Dietz, New York.)
- Eichhorn, David Max; Satellite Beach, Fla. Correspondence relating to the question of Reform rabbis officiating at intermarriage, 1955–1957, 1963–1969, and 1971–1974; *Manuscript and Typescript*  
(Received from David Max Eichhorn.)
- Englander, Isaac; New York, N.Y. Constitution and miscellaneous letters and documents pertaining to the American Zion Commonwealth (Inc.), 1921–1934; *Manuscript, Typescript, and Printed*  
(Received from Mrs. Stanley R. Brav, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.)
- Feinberg, Abraham H.; Youngstown, Ohio. Correspondence, sermons, and miscellaneous material pertaining to his professional career, 1926–1947; *Manuscript and Typescript; Inventory available*  
(Received from Dorothy Feinberg, David Reich, and Natalie Reich, Parkersburg, W. Va.)
- Feldman, Abraham J.; Harford, Conn. Correspondence, congregational records, sermons and addresses, newspaper clippings, photographs, and miscellaneous material, 1906–1977; *Manuscript and Typescript; Inventory available*  
(Received from Abraham J. Feldman and the Feldman estate.)
- Frank, Leo M.; Atlanta, Ga. Clippings and recorded testimony concerning his trial for the murder of a young girl, 1913–1915; *English and German; Microfilm*
- Goldenson, Samuel H.; New York, N.Y. Sermons, 1918–1947; *Manuscript and Typescript; Inventory available*  
(Received from HUC-JIR, Klau Library, New York.)
- Goode, Alexander D. Commendations, 1943–1957; sermons, student papers, articles, research papers, 1931–1942; manuscript for a book on democracy, 1942; bound volume of notes, and sermons and writings, 1938–1941; *Manuscript and Typescript*  
(Received from Mrs. Theresa Goode Kaplan, Columbus, Ohio.)
- Gottschalk, Alfred; Cincinnati, Ohio. Lecture entitled “Images of Man—Ancient and Modern,” n.d.; television program “Essence of Judaism,” featuring Dr. Gottschalk speaking about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, 1968; Yom Hashoah service with Dr. Gottschalk speaking on “The Reform Movement Faces Israel,” 1970; address to the HUC-JIR, Cincinnati, Luncheon Club concerning the President’s Commission on the Holocaust, 1979; address at HUC-JIR, Cincinnati, Board of Overseers meeting concerning the Holocaust, 1980; and correspondence with prominent world figures concerning matters of interest to both the Christian and Jewish communities, 1981; *Manuscript, Typescript, and Tape Recording*  
(Received from Alfred Gottschalk.)
- Hahn, Harold D.; Cincinnati, Ohio. Correspondence, sermons and addresses, book reviews, and miscellaneous material relating to his professional career, 1958–1979; and letter written by Rabbi Hahn shortly before his death asking rabbis to give financial support to the HUC-JIR Year-In-Israel program, and letter from Rabbi Norman Kahan stating that contributions will be used for a scholarship in Rabbi Hahn’s memory, 1979; *Manuscript and Typescript; Inventory available*  
(Received from Congregation Bene Israel, and Mrs. Nancy Hahn.)
- Holtzmann, Fanny E.; New York. Correspondence, newspaper clippings, legal materials, photographs,

awards, and miscellaneous items relating to her many years of professional service as lawyer and friend to celebrities and nobility, as well as to her personal life, 1920–1980; *Manuscript, Typescript, and Printed; Inventory available*

(Received from Fanny E. Holtzmann and from the heirs to the Holtzmann estate.)

*Kaplan, Harry*; Columbus, Ohio. Correspondence, lectures, sermons, and nearprint which detail Kaplan's early career as the rabbi of Temple Anshe Amunim, Pittsfield, Mass., 1926–1935, and his later career as Ohio State University Hillel director, 1935–1969; *Manuscript and Typescript; Inventory available*

(Received from Mrs. Harry Kaplan, Columbus.)

*Kelman, Yitzchak*; Brooklyn, N.Y. *Sefer Moreshes Avos, The Heritage of Our Fathers*, selected responsa, sermons, and correspondence, compiled by Rabbi Kelman and Rabbi Zvi Yehuda Kelman, n.d.; *Printed; English and Hebrew*

(Received from Wolfe Kelman, New York.)

*Klein, Abraham Moses*; Quebec, Canada. Correspondence concerning "Seven Poems," clippings and reviews, 1948–1949, *Typescript, Manuscript, and Printed; English and French; Xerox copies*

(Received from the Canadian Jewish Congress, Montreal, Canada.)

*Kohler, Kaufmann*; Cincinnati. Correspondence, telegrams, sermons and addresses, condolences, notes, memorials, photographs, newsclippings, and some miscellaneous material, 1851–1959; *Manuscript and Typescript; English, German, and Hebrew; Inventory available*

*Levinson, Abraham and Ida*; Chicago, Ill. Correspondence, pocket diaries, and miscellaneous material which reflect Dr. Levinson's career in pediatrics as well as the couple's devotion to Zionist activities in the 1920's and early 1930's. Of special interest are the descriptions of Dr. Levinson's contacts with Chaim Weizmann and other well-known Jewish personalities in Europe, 1910–1955; *Manuscript; Hebrew and English; Inventory available*

*Lichtenberg, Leo*; Cincinnati, Ohio. Letters and documents concerning his activities, 1933–1940 and 1970–1977; *Manuscript, Typescript, and Printed; German and English; Typescript and Xerox copies*

(Received from Mrs. Leo Lichtenberg, Cincinnati.)

*Magnes, Judah Leon*; Jerusalem, Israel. Inventory of Magnes papers, including Archives of New York "Kehillah," 1908–1922, housed at the Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People, 1978; and two letters and a sermon concerning Magnes, 1977 and 1979. *Typescript and Printed; English and Hebrew*

(Received from Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People, Jerusalem, and Howard B. Lazar, San Francisco, Cal.)

*Mendes, Henry Pereira*; New York. Correspondence, minutes, sermons and addresses, and memorabilia which reflect the career of Mendes as an Orthodox Sephardic rabbi and active member of New York's Jewish community. Especially well-documented is the material dealing with the Jewish-affiliated Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes in New York City, 1862–1937; *Manuscript and Typescript; Inventory available*

(Received from A. Piza Mendes and Samuel Pereira Mendes, New York.)

*Messer, Sam*. War correspondence and miscellaneous documents concerning his acting career, 1944–1957; *Manuscript, Typescript, and Printed*

(Received from Mrs. Levi A. Olan, Dallas, Tex.)

*Newfield, Morris*; Birmingham, Ala. Speeches, personal correspondence, newspaper clippings, and nearprint that reflect the career of this distinguished rabbi, author, and social worker, documenting his involvement with Zionism, Jewish-Christian relations, problems of Reform Judaism, anti-Semitism, and Eastern religions, 1891–1940; *Manuscript and Typescript;*

*Inventory available*

(Received from Mayer U. Newfield, Birmingham.)

- North Carolina.* Material concerning the Circuit Riding Rabbi project and the North Carolina Associations of Jewish Women and Jewish Men, 1955; *Typescript and Printed; Xerox copies* (Received from Herman Blumenthal, Charlotte, N.C.)
- Pearlson, Jordan;* Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Correspondence with Archbishop Edward W. Scott, Primate of Canada, concerning the deletion of anti-Semitic passages from the Good Friday liturgy, 1980; *Typescript and Printed; Original and Xerox copies* (Received from Jordan Pearlson.)
- Richman, Julia;* New York. Biographical outline; correspondence with Felix M. Warburg, 1910–1912; miscellaneous newspaper articles and documents concerning schoolchildren of New York's Lower East Side, 1908–1912; *Printed; Typescript and Manuscript; English and Yiddish; Original and Xerox copies* (Received from Martha Kransdorf, Ann Arbor, Mich.)
- Rosenau, William;* Baltimore, Md. Correspondence, sermons, addresses, book reviews, prayers, editorials, confirmation services, newspaper clippings, and photographs. Rosenau's anti-Zionist stance is documented in the correspondence with the American Council for Judaism and other individuals in the collection, 1889–1944; *Manuscript and Typescript; Inventory available* (Received from the Rosenau family, Baltimore.)
- Rosenthal, Trudie (Mrs. Karl);* Wilmington, N.C. Transcript of interview with Mrs. Rosenthal, a Holocaust survivor, 1976; and correspondence with Dr. and Mrs. Martin M. Weitz, 1975–1979; *Manuscript and Typescript; Original and Xerox copy* (Received from Albert D. Warshauer, Greenville, N.C., and Martin M. Weitz, Laguna Hills, Cal.)
- Simönhoff, Harry;* Miami, Fla. Literary manuscripts, nearprint, and letters of Simönhoff, a Miami, Florida, attorney and author. The collection reflects Simönhoff's interest in American Jewish history and fiction as well as his activities within the Miami Jewish community, 1948–1964; *Manuscript and Typescript; Inventory available* (Received from Rachel Simönhoff, Miami.)
- Southern Jewry (United States).* Material related to "In Dixie Land, I Take My Stand: A Study of Small-City Jewry in Five Southeastern States," written by David J. Goldberg, 1955–1973; *Manuscript and Typescript; Original, Xerox, and Typescript copies* (Received from David J. Goldberg, New York.)
- Steinhardt, Laurence A.;* New York. Correspondence, embassy papers, speeches, writings, personal papers, clippings, and financial papers, 1930–1948; and letter from Chaim Weizmann, offering his best wishes on his appointment to the American Embassy in Ankara, Turkey, 1945. *Manuscript and Typescript; Original and Microfilm* (Received from Frank Untermeyer, Chicago, Ill.)
- Weitz, Martin M.;* Laguna Hills, Cal. Correspondence and nearprint which reflect the career and interests of Rabbi Weitz, 1925–1978; *Typescript and Manuscript; Inventory available* (Received from Martin M. Weitz.)
- Wise, Isaac Mayer;* Cincinnati. Passenger list including "Isac Weis, Instructor," 1846; and letters to Congregation Beth Jacob, Albany, N.Y., and concerning his move to Cincinnati, 1847 and 1853; *Manuscript; German and English; Original, Xerox and Photostat copies* (Received from Sefton D. Temkin, Albany, and Sidney Peerless, Cincinnati.)

*Autobiographies, Biographies, Diaries, and Memoirs*

- Baerwald, Edward*; Dallas, Texas. Autobiography, and miscellaneous family documents and photographs, n.d.; *Typescript, Manuscript, and Printed; Xerox copies*  
(Received from Mrs. Robert Goldman, Cincinnati.)
- Barsky, Sonia*; Kansas City, Mo. Autobiography beginning with childhood in Czarist Russia, through the Russian Revolution, and emigration to the United States, n.d.: *Typescript; Xerox copy*  
(Received from Bernard Sarachek, Kansas City.)
- Baumgart, Seraphina*; Larchmont, N.Y. Memoir, "Seraphina Says," n.d.; *Typescript*  
(Received from H. Leonard Poller, Larchmont.)
- Brest, Alexander*; Jacksonville, Fla. "From Start to Finish," a biography by Ed McCullers covering military service during World War II, particularly his contribution to the Army Air Forces' Aviation Engineer School, 1942-1945; *Typescript*  
(Received from Sidney M. Lefkowitz, Jacksonville.)
- Brown, Rose L.*; Colorado. *The Story of the Years in Colorado from 1890-1903*, covering primarily her life as a young girl, n.d.; *Typescript*  
(Received from John E. Brown, St. Louis, Mo.)
- Cohn, Moses M.*; Kansas and Colorado. "Scenes and Reflections," covering childhood in Lithuania, 1870-1880s; immigration to the United States, and life in Kansas and Colorado; *Typescript*  
(Received from John E. Brown.)
- Collin, Margaret H.*; Ventura, Cal. *Once Upon Four Decades*, Holocaust survivors' reports, 1979; *Typescript; Typescript and Xerox copies*  
(Received from Margaret H. Collin.)
- Crohn Family*; New York. "Memoirs of Ninety Fruitful Years," family history including anecdotes and personal recollections by Burrill B. Crohn; *Printed; English and Yiddish*  
(Received from Malcolm H. Stern, New York.)
- Feuchtwanger, Marta*; California. Typescript of a four-volume oral history, "An Emigre Life: Munich, Berlin, Sanary, Pacific Palisades," 1976; *Typescript; Xerox copy; Restricted*  
(Received from Oral History Program, University of California, Los Angeles.)
- Heyman Family*; Atlanta, Ga. *My Children's "Roots,"* written by Joseph K. Heyman, covering history in Atlanta, Ga., San Francisco, Cal., and Milwaukee, Wis., from 1755-1978; *Typescript; Xerox copy*  
(Received from Arthur Heyman, Atlanta.)
- Kantor, Raymond*; Cincinnati. Memoirs of a survivor of Buchenwald concentration camp, 1940-1945, edited by David S. Payne; *Typescript; Xerox copy*  
(Received from Raymond Kantor.)
- Katz, David*. Memoir, "My Strange Odyssey," 1974; *Printed*  
(Received from Miriam Katz Freund, Silver Spring, Md.)
- Marks, Daisy (Mrs. Cedric H.)*; New York. Autobiography, "Album," profusely illustrated with photographs, and letter of Mrs. Marks, 1979; *Printed and Manuscript*  
(Received from Mrs. Cedric H. Marks.)
- Mayersohn, Stanley*; Scottsdale, Ariz. *Kupishok: The Memory Stronger*, the Holocaust as experienced by the Jews of a Lithuanian town, by Mayersohn, n.d.; *Printed*  
(Received from Stanley Mayersohn.)

## Genealogies

- Cardozo Family*; New York and Washington, D.C. Family tree of the New York City law firm of Cardozo and Cardozo, covering the years 1864–1980; and family tree prepared by Michael H. Cardozo IV, and related correspondence, 1976–1980; *Manuscript, Typescript and Printed*
- Levitansky Family*; Los Angeles, Cal. Genealogy of Schlaime Itzhock Levitansky, born 1794, Poland, tracing the descendants of his eight children and their families' immigration to the United States, all by 1920, including photographs and newspaper articles, 1980; *Typescript* (Received from Erta L. Levin, Los Angeles.)

## Miscellaneous

- Altman, Alexander*; Waltham, Mass. Lecture entitled, "The Political Philosophy of Moses Mendelssohn," delivered at HUC-JIR, Cincinnati, 1980; *Tape Recording*
- Authors*. Interviews with Frank Gervasi, Roger Kahn, Stephen Birmingham, and Meyer Levin, conducted by Robert Cromie, 1969; *Tape Recording*
- Friends Clambake*; Cincinnati. Memorabilia from the Friends Clambake and Springtime Frolic, 1952–1977; *Manuscript, Typescript, and Printed*
- Gratz, Rebecca*; Philadelphia, Pa. "Address Delivered Before the Managers and Pupils of the Hebrew Sunday School, on the Life and Character of Miss Rebecca Gratz, Its Founder and First Directress," by Sabato Morais, 1869; *Original and Xerox copy* (Received from the Canadian Jewish Congress.)
- Immigrants and Immigration [up to 1924]*. Information on Jewish immigrants to Juarez and Vera Cruz, Mexico, and report by Rabbi Martin Zielonka on the matter, 1921; *Manuscript and Typescript; English and German; Typescript copies*
- Krause, Corinne Azen*, Pittsburgh, Pa. "Grandmothers, Mothers, and Daughters; an Oral History Study of Ethnicity, Mental Health, and Continuity of Three Generations of Jewish, Italian, and Slavic-American Women," 1978; *Typescript; Xerox copy* (Received from Corinne Krause.)
- Peck, Abraham J.*; Cincinnati. "'Zeit Ist's': Thoughts on German Historicism, the *Wissenschaft des Judentums* and the State of American Jewish History," written by Dr. Peck, 1980; and an address at HUC-JIR, Cincinnati, Board of Overseers meeting, 1980; *Typescript; Xerox copy and Tape Recording*
- Rabbis, Women*. "Final Report of the Commission for the Study of the Ordination of Women as Rabbis," prepared by Rabbi Gordon Tucker, 1979; *Typescript; Xerox copy*
- Rostow, Eugene V.*; New Haven, Conn. "Law and Ethics: A Case History," the Joseph and Helen Regenstien Lecture in Religion, Ethics, and Humanities, given by Dr. Rostow at HUC-JIR, Cincinnati, 1965; *Tape Recording*
- Rotem, Mordechai*; Jerusalem, Israel. Ordination ceremony of Rabbi Rotem, first Reform rabbi to be ordained in Israel, 1980; and speech by Dr. Alfred Gottschalk relating to this topic; *Tape Recording* (Received from Alfred Gottschalk.)
- Wessolowsky, Charles*; Albany, Ga. Sermons given by Wessolowsky, 1870–1895. *Manuscript; Microfilm*