

RECENT ARCHIVAL ACQUISITIONS

2005–2006

American Conference of Cantors

Scrapbook containing publicity and other materials pertaining to the ACC, compiled by Oreen Zeitlin. 1993–1994.

Received from Oreen Zeitlin, Highwood, IL

Baum, Richard L.

The Sevransky and Baum Families: A History. 2005.

Received from Richard L. Baum, New York, NY

Borowitz, Eugene B.

Transcript of an interview concerning his life and career at the Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion. 19 February 2004.

Received from HUC-JIR, New York, NY

Brichto, Herbert Chanan

Correspondence concerning his work and activity at Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion; together with condolence letters to his family written at the time of his death. 1952–1996.

Received from Mira Brichto, Cincinnati, OH

Bubis, Gerald B.

Guide Yourself Accordingly: A Memoir. 2005.

Received from Gerald B. Bubis, Los Angeles, CA

Celebrate 350: Jewish Life in America 1654–2004 and the Commission for Commemorating 350 Years of American Jewish History

Records of both national commissions, including posters commissioned by Celebrate 350 honoring the 350th anniversary of Jewish settlement in America, together with the official medal of the 350th anniversary and a DVD of the National Dinner Celebrating 350 Years of Jewish Life in America, featuring President George W. Bush as keynote speaker, 14 September 2005.

Received from Celebrate 350 and from the Commission for Commemorating 350 Years of American Jewish History.

Chyet, Stanley F.

Collection of personal and professional papers, containing writings, correspondence, poetry, and articles by Prof. Chyet, together with paperwork pertaining to his organizational affiliations, photographs, and miscellaneous items. 1952–2001.

Received from Stanley F. Chyet, the Chyet family, and HUC-JIR, Los Angeles, CA

Conyer, Bryan

“A Human Perspective on Judaism: A One Year Course for the Tenth Grade in a Progressive Day School. A Curriculum Guide.” A term project submitted to the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Rhea Hirsch School of Education, containing a curriculum designed for high school students. n.d.

Received from HUC-JIR, Los Angeles, CA

Einstein, Albert

Copies of letters from Einstein to Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, along with a letter from Wise to Herbert Kaufman concerning these letters; together with a photograph of Wise and Einstein, signed by Wise. 1932–1933.

Received from Herbert J. Kaufman, Mount Kisco, NY

Fort Worth, Texas

Minutes of Congregation Ahavath Sholom, 1892–1905 and 1928–1939; minutes of the Chevra Kadisha of Fort Worth, 1910–1939; and minutes of the Fort Worth Jewish Institute, 1911–1919.

Received from Hollace Weiner, Fort Worth, TX

Goldman, Ruth

And These are Jews: A Documentary by Ruth Goldman. A documentary detailing the history and lifestyle of the German Jewish community of Cincinnati. 2006.

Received from Ruth Goldman, New York, NY

Goldstein, Israel

Oral history interview concerning his life and career as a cantor and as director of the School of Sacred Music of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. 6 June 2006.

Received from HUC-JIR, New York, NY

Grand Forks Jewish Congregation (Grand Forks, ND)

Minutes of the congregation, 1915, 1923–1925, together with a photograph of a community gathering in the 1920s.

Received from Mary Anne Winig, Lafayette, CA

Greater Chicago Jewish Folk Arts Festival (Chicago, IL)

Records concerning the organization and operation of the bi-annual festival, including correspondence, advertising, contracts, meeting agendas, applications, permits, prospectuses, budgets, and other documents. 1980–2004.

Received from Michael M. Lorge, Chicago, IL

Hebrew Congregation (Saint Thomas Harbor, Virgin Islands)

Original records of the congregation, including marriage certificates and death records, 1850–1971; protocol of births, 1786–1934; and miscellaneous records, 1817–1850.

Received from Clementine Kaufman, Baltimore, MD

HUC-JIR

Minutes and papers of a retreat held by the Task Force on the Schools of Education at HUC-JIR. 10–12 December 2006.

Received from Sam Joseph, Cincinnati, OH

Holtzmann, Fanny E.

Oral history interview conducted by the William E. Wiener Oral History Library of the American Jewish Committee. 1977.

Received from Ellen H. Propp, New York, NY

Israel, Richard J.

Sermons, writings, correspondence, and resources pertaining to Rabbi Israel's professional activities serving Hillel organizations at UCLA, Yale, and other universities located in the greater Boston area. Also contains materials from his student years at HUC-JIR and resource material relating to Jewish identity, education, rituals, life cycle events, and holidays. 1949–2000.

Received from Sherry Israel, Newton, MA

Isaacs, Ann Fabe

Personal papers, including correspondence, notebooks, sketchbooks, musical manuscripts, audio recordings, photographs, and publications related to her work as founder of the National Association of Gifted Children and the National Association of Creative Children and Adults. 1940–1991.

Received from Ann Fabe Isaacs, Cincinnati, OH

Kastner, Merle

Family history books authored by Kastner, including the Kastner, Ostrow, Lissansky, Garbarski, Sydansk, Greenberg, and Merritz families.

Received from Merle Kastner, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

King, Arthur G.

Papers relating to the professional and personal life of Arthur G. King, a Cincinnati area physician and veteran of World War II. The papers include extensive correspondence with friends and associates, together with his writings (including history of Cincinnati and its Jewish community), memoirs of his service in World War II, and photographs. 1906–2002.

Received from Deborah Worth, Bloomington, IN

Liebman, Joshua Loth

Correspondence with Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, 1944–1948, together with original issues of articles written by Rabbi Liebman and published in various periodicals, 1940–1948.

Received from Jody Gorran, Delray Beach, FL

Lorge, Eudice G.

“Remembering Rabbi Ernst M. Lorge: An Interview with Eudice G. Lorge, conducted by Laura Baden.” 22 December 2005.

Received from Michael M. Lorge, Chicago, IL

Moses, Raphael J.

Papers concerning Moses, a Confederate Major and Southern statesman, including Civil War and Moses family items and documents, ca. 1860–1890, gathered and compiled by Melvin A. Young.

Received from Melvin A. Young, Chattanooga, TN

North Shore Congregation Israel (Glencoe, IL)

Records of the congregation, 1924–1999, consisting of service bulletins, membership records, nearprint, sermons, and photographs.

Received from David Rothschild, Chicago, IL

Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute

Records of the Institute compiled by Michael M. Lorge during his term as Chair of the Institute's Board of Governors. 1997–2001.

Received from Michael M. Lorge, Chicago, IL

Pacernick, Gary

Collection of papers compiled by Prof. Pacernick (Department of English, Wright State University, Dayton, OH), as part of his oral history project on American Jewish poets. Includes correspondence with, among others, Marge Piercy, Jerome Rothenberg, and Philip Levine. Also includes a recording, with transcript, of an interview with Stanley Kunitz together with a recording of an interview with Allen Ginsberg. 1981–2004.

Received from Gary Pacernick, Dayton, OH

Rifkind, Simon H.

Points and Authorities: Selected Public Papers and Opinions; a collection of Judge Rifkind's legal and personal writings prepared by his family and friends in celebration of his 75th birthday. 1976.

Received from Robert S. Rifkind, New York, NY

Roselawn Synagogue (Cincinnati, OH)

Records of the synagogue, 1952–2006, including membership rosters, board minutes, weekly bulletins, and photographs.

Received from Roselawn Synagogue, Cincinnati, OH

Sarna, Jonathan D.

Letter to his parents while on a trip to the Soviet Union relating his experiences during his visit and his observations on the lives of Jews in the USSR. 27 March 1986.

Received from Jonathan D. Sarna, Waltham, MA

Skirball Institute on American Values

The Skirball Institute on American Values was created as an agency of the American Jewish Committee in 1985. Materials in the collection include correspondence and major event records. The collection also includes biography files and photographs of prominent scholars associated with the Institute. 1984–2003.

Received from Eugene Mornell, Los Angeles, CA

Sokobin, Alan Mayor

Correspondence and papers pertaining to his career as rabbi at Congregation Shomer Emunim, Sylvania, Ohio. 2000–2005.

Received from Alan M. Sokobin, Sylvania, OH

Steinberg, Paul M.

Collection pertaining to Rabbi Steinberg's life and work as Vice President and Dean of the New York campus of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion together with his personal interests and involvements. Includes material on the academic, administrative, and communal work of HUC-JIR as well as his work with numerous foundations and causes, including the Gimprich Family Foundation and the Heller Foundation. 1950–2005.

Received from Trudy Steinberg, New York, NY

Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester (Chappaqua, NY)

History of the congregation, 1951–2000; congregational newsletter, 1955–1961, 1964–1983 and 1993–1994; continuing education materials, 1966–1980; and liturgy, 1925–2000.

Received from Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester, Chappaqua, NY

Temple Beth Israel (Jackson, MS)

Correspondence and scattered materials, 1967–1968, gathered and compiled by Claire Fierberg Levy Hamlin concerning the bombing of Temple Beth Israel in 1967.

Received from Claire Fierberg Levy Hamlin, Flowerly Branch, GA

Union for Reform Judaism

Files of Dru Greenwood during her tenure as director of the URJ's Department of Outreach and Synagogue Community. 2003–2004.

Received from Dru Greenwood, New York, NY

Untermeyer, Samuel

Papers of Samuel Untermeyer, New York City lawyer and communal leader, pertaining to his legal and civic involvements, including speeches, catalogs of art holdings, last will and testament, family correspondence, Untermeyer Trust correspondence, and scrapbooks, 1873–1952. Together with a collection of articles and documents by and about Untermeyer compiled by Marvin Dickman as part of his research on Untermeyer's life and work.

Received from Frank Untermeyer, Chicago, IL, and Marvin Dickman, Highland Park, IL

Weiner, Hollace A.

The Jewish Junior League: The Rise and Demise of the Fort Worth Council of Jewish Women, 1901–2002. 2005.

Received from Hollace A. Weiner, Fort Worth, TX

Wise, James Waterman

Scrapbook documenting the life and activities of the communal worker, editor, author, rabbi, and son of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. 1901–1983.

Received from Stephen A. Wise, New Canaan, CT

World Jewish Congress

Extensive collection (250 linear feet) of news clippings and publications gathered by the New York office of the World Jewish Congress pertaining to countries, individuals, and topics involved with and of interest to the WJC from the 1930s to the 1970s. Includes material and information on the Holocaust, post-war resettlement, Israel, the rise of Communism, and the WJC's work with the United Nations, among many other topics.

Received from the World Jewish Congress, New York, NY

Yoffie, Eric H.

Audio recording, with transcript, of Rabbi Yoffie's address to the student body at Liberty University. 26 April 2006.

Received from Eric H. Yoffie, New York, NY