

RECENT ARCHIVAL ACQUISITIONS

2008

Special Announcement

It is the American Jewish Archives's great pleasure to announce that the Edward Rosewater diaries have been transcribed and made accessible online. The transcriptions of the 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865 diaries are available at <http://www.americanjewisharchives.org/aja/FindingAids/Rosewater.htm>. In them, the reader will find Rosewater's descriptions of daily life before and during the Civil War, as well as harbingers of Rosewater's eventual career as a newspaper publisher. Recurring themes throughout the diaries include descriptions of parades of newly mustered soldiers and celebrations of military victories, including summaries of speeches made by well-known orators of the time; the role of the telegraph office as a clearinghouse for information, rumors, and gossip about the war; and Rosewater's long-distance courtship of Leah Colman. The American Jewish Archives wishes to thank The Rosewater Fund for underwriting this important project.

Alper, Robert A.

"What Are You... a Comedian?," a recorded collection of comedy sketches performed by Rabbi Alper. 2008.

Received from Robert A. Alper, East Dorset, VT

Barron, Carl F.

"The Barron Family Tree: A History of the Barron and Schwartz/Cohen Branches," by Carl F. Barron.

Received from Carl F. Barron, Cambridge, MA

Beth Tikvah Congregation (Hoffman Estates, IL)

Records of the congregation, including minutes, constitution, and other founding documents. 1957–1958.

Received from Alice Rosenberg, Hoffman Estates, IL

Bleiweiss, Robert M.

Records from his editorship of *The Jewish Spectator*, as well as his work at the Brandeis-Bardin Institute. Together with files of Trude Weiss-Rosmarin, author and editor of *The Jewish Spectator* before Bleiweiss. 1931–2001.

Received from Robert M. Bleiweiss, Calabasas, CA

Boca Raton Synagogue (Boca Raton, FL)

Constitution and bylaws. 2008.

Received from Jonathan D. Sarna, Waltham, MA

Cincinnati Bureau of Jewish Education (Cincinnati, OH)

Records of the bureau, including history, board minutes, chronological records, legal records, contracts, and photographs. 1890–1996.

Received from Elizabeth Woosley, Cincinnati, OH

Congregation Anshe Sholom Kaidenower (New York, NY)

Constitution for the congregation, including written rules of conduct. n.d.

Received from Stanley T. Relkin, Fort Lee, NJ

Congregation Emanu-El (New York, NY)

Oral history interviews with clergy, officers, and members of Congregation Emanu-El concerning the congregation's history and activity. 2008.

Received from Ronald B. Sobel, New York, NY

Freundel, Barry

"Public Service and Public Presence: A Sermon on the Nomination of Senator Joseph Lieberman as candidate for Vice-President." 2000.

Received from Melanie Aron, Los Gatos, CA

Friedman, Herbert A.

Correspondence, photographs, World War II records, transcripts of speeches, news clippings, personal notes, organizational documents, and audio recordings, documenting the life of a rabbi, educator, Zionist, noted speaker, and philanthropist. 1940–2005. The collection reflects Friedman's work as a World War II chaplain, charged with relieving the plight of Jewish refugees in Europe; his early Zionist activities; his service as executive vice chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; his life in Israel; and his work to preserve Jewish identity through the Wexner Heritage Foundation.

Received from Jay Moses and the Wexner Heritage Foundation, New York, NY

Friedman, Howard I.

Papers concerning Friedman's involvement while a student at the University of Oklahoma in assisting the admission of an African-American student into the university's law school. 1948.

Received from Howard I. Friedman, Los Angeles, CA

Gottschalk, Alfred

"Raul Hilberg and the Creation of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum—Reflections," an address given by Dr. Gottschalk concerning the role of Raul Hilberg in the creation of the USHMM. 2008. Also, "Preserving Memory, Creating Conscience: An Interfaith Journey of Renewal Featuring Rabbi Alfred Gottschalk, Ph.D.," a video documentary of a 2006 trip to Gottschalk's childhood home of Oberwesel, Germany.

Received from Alfred Gottschalk, New York, NY

Greenstein, Howard

"Fridays with Howard (1935–2006)...: Melodies of the Soul and Lessons from a Father," a collection of Greenstein's sermons, compiled by his son, Rabbi Micah Greenstein.

Received from Sherry Levy-Reiner, Washington, DC

Gruen Family

Family correspondence, in the United States and Germany, during the Holocaust and beyond. 1939–1979.

Received from Charlie Gruen, San Francisco, CA

Harap, Louis

Correspondence with Professor Ellen Schiff. 1982–1993.

Received from Ellen Schiff, New York, NY

Jacoby Family

Papers of the Jacoby family of Cincinnati, including information on their emigration from Germany. 1900–1920.

Received from Ella Abraham, Cincinnati, OH

Jewish Welfare Board (Jewish Chaplaincy Commission)

Papers pertaining to the JWB's endorsement of Rabbi Julie Schwartz as the first female U.S. military chaplain. 1986.

Received from Nathan Landman, Larchmont, NY

Katz, Alfred B.

Papers and photographs concerning Katz's involvement with Young Israel, as well as his activities in Cincinnati's Jewish and civic communities. 1920–1940.

Received from Louis H. Katz, Cincinnati, OH

Klausner, Abraham J.

Correspondence with Mrs. Sam Kastner of Piqua, Ohio, describing the situation in the American-occupied zone of Germany following World War II. Written during Klausner's time as a chaplain there. 1946.

Received from Cy Stanway, Elberon, NJ

Krause, P. Allen

"Burton Padoll: The Charleston Years," Krause's biography of the youth of Rabbi Burton Padoll.

Received from P. Allen Krause, Aliso Viejo, CA

LaGuardia, Fiorello H.

Letter to Abe Portnoy, congratulating him on his work in the New York and Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. 1937.

Received from Sheldon J. Harr, Plantation, FL

Leadership Conference of National Jewish Women's Organizations

Records of the conference compiled by Connie Kreshtool during her term as secretary. 1987–1989.

Received from Connie Kreshtool, Wilmington, DE

Malloy, Susan

Papers of Susan Malloy's father, Aaron Rabinowitz, concerning his work to assist Jewish refugees from Germany, 1938-1939; together with Malloy's artwork.

Received from Susan Malloy, Westport, CT

Moses Family

Papers and documents concerning the family of Raphael J. Moses, an officer in the Confederate army during the Civil War.

Received from Raphael J. Moses, Boulder, CO

Mount Zion Temple (Saint Paul, MN)

"L'Chaim! Mount Zion Temple Celebrating 150 Years, 1856–2006," music performed in honor of Mount Zion Temple's 150th anniversary.

Received from Mount Zion Temple, Saint Paul, MN

Myerowitz, Richard L.

"Temple David: The First 50 Years," a history of the congregation in Monroeville, Pennsylvania.

Received from Richard L. Myerowitz, Monroeville, PA

National Association of Retired Reform Rabbis (NAORRR)

Records of the association, 1982–2000, including papers documenting the planning of NAORRR's annual meetings, plus audio recordings of selected speakers from the 1984–1996 conferences. Together with oral history interviews with members, and widows of members, of NAORRR.

Received from Erwin Herman, Lake San Marcos, CA, and Rav Soloff, Lansdale, PA

Perelmuter, Bernard

Oral history interview, with summary notes, of Rabbi Perelmuter, conducted by Rabbi Rav Soloff. 2007.

Received from Rav Soloff, Lansdale, PA

Picciotto, Roger

"Recollections," a history of the Picciotto, Misrahi, Porcella, and Walsh families.

Received from Zell Schulman, Cincinnati, OH

Preisler, Julian H.

"American Synagogues: A Photographic Journey: An Extensive Collection of U.S. Synagogue Photographs and History," researched and compiled by Julian H. Preisler. 2008.

Received from Julian H. Preisler, Falling Waters, WV

Rabbinical Placement Commission

Records and materials from a meeting of the Rabbinical Placement Commission.
10 September 2008.

Received from Samuel K. Joseph, Cincinnati, OH

Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC)

Records of the RAC, dating almost to its founding. The collection includes issue files pertaining to RAC's involvement in and response to social, cultural, political, religious and economic issues in the U.S. and abroad from the 1960s forward. Also includes administrative files, photographs and correspondence of RAC leaders, particularly Richard G. Hirsch and David Saperstein. 1961-2008.

*Received from David Saperstein and the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism,
Washington, DC*

Sarna, Jonathan D.

Correspondence and email of Dr. Jonathan D. Sarna concerning his activity and involvement in the 350th anniversary celebration of Jewish life in North America. 2003–2005.

Received from Jonathan D. Sarna, Waltham, MA

Sarna, Nahum M.

Notebooks, syllabi, exams, notes, correspondence, course evaluations, manuscripts, meeting minutes, lectures, addresses, sermons, book reviews, and biographical and family information for Dr. Nahum Sarna, late professor at Brandeis University and renowned biblical scholar. 1934–2004.

Received from Jonathan D. Sarna, Waltham, MA

Temple Anshe Emeth (Piqua, OH)

Minutes of the congregation. 1921–1947.

Received from Temple Anshe Emeth, Piqua, OH

Thaler, Valerie S.

“The Reshaping of American Jewish Identity, 1945 to 1960,” doctoral dissertation submitted to Yale University. 2008.

Received from Valerie S. Thaler, Seymour, CT

Union of American Hebrew Congregations

Agreement (known as the Standard Club Agreement), with 1981 revision, between UAHC and Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion concerning joint fundraising ventures. 1974 and 1981.

Received from Uri Regev, Jerusalem, Israel

Wilkenfeld, Dolores

Recording of seventy-fifth birthday tribute for Dolores Wilkenfeld, held at Temple Emanuel, Houston, TX. 2008.

Received from Dolores Wilkenfeld, Houston, TX

Wohl, Amiel

Correspondence, clippings, citations, and awards of Rabbi Amiel Wohl, rabbi emeritus of Temple Israel of New Rochelle. 2008

Received from Amiel Wohl, New Rochelle, NY

Zerin, Marjory F.

“Do Me a Favor, Don’t Make My Day,” a memoir written by Marjory Zerin, the wife of Rabbi Edward Zerin. 2008.

Received from Edward Zerin, San Francisco, CA

Zoberman, Israel

Collection of insertions authored by Rabbi Zoberman into the *Congressional Record*, together with a signed portrait of Rabbi Zoberman with President George Bush.

Received from Israel Zoberman, Virginia Beach, VA