

RECENT ARCHIVAL ACQUISITIONS

2010

Here is a select listing of new accessions added to the collection of The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives in 2010.

American Conference of Cantors

Oral history interviews with ACC members Sheldon Chandler, Hans Cohn, Lawrence Avery, and Israel Goldstein.

Received from the American Conference of Cantors, Schaumburg, IL

Anshe Chesed Congregation (Vicksburg, MS)

Board of Trustees minutes, 1944–1960.

Received from Iuliu Herscovici, Vicksburg, MS

Association of Reform Zionists of America

ARZA concert honoring Rabbis Elyse Frishman and Daniel Freeland, 10 June 2010.

Received from Elliott Kleinman, New York, NY

Bernd, Addie

“Addie Bernd in His Own Words: An Ordinary Life in Extraordinary Times,” a memoir of Holocaust survivor Addie Bernd, compiled by his daughter, Janet Bernd Isenberg.

Received from Janet B. Isenberg, Glen Rock, NJ

Boise, Idaho

Rivers in the Desert, a documentary video history on the Jewish community of Boise, Idaho. 2010.

Received from Elliott Kleinman, New York, NY

Bronstein, Herbert

Recording of a sermon given by Rabbi Bronstein at Temple Brith Kodesh (Rochester, NY), following the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. 1968.

Received from Herbert Bronstein, Glencoe, IL

Cantors

The Art of the Cantor: In Memory of Barry Serota, 1948–2009, a history of the cantorate, produced by Beth Schenker in cooperation with the WFMT radio network and hosted by Hazzan Alberto Mizrahi, focusing on great cantors of the 20th century, including operatic cantors, cantors in America, cantors in concert, and the western European tradition in the cantorate.

Received from Beth Schenker, Chicago, IL

Carin, Reuven

The Un-Silence of a Canadian: 25 Years of Protesting the Surrender to Injustice by Canada's Leaderships, a memoir by Carin.

Received from Leigh Lerner, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Central Conference of American Rabbis

Correspondence and other records of the CCAR Committee on Church and State, compiled by Rabbi Fred Reiner during his tenure as chair of the committee. 1987–1996.

Received from Fred Reiner, Washington, DC

Central Conference of American Rabbis

Records of a CCAR Rabbinical Placement Commission meeting, 6 May 2010; together with a handbook on procedures for the placement of newly ordained rabbis.

Received from Samuel Joseph, Cincinnati, OH

Cheyenne, Wyoming

Lest We Forget: Remembrances of Cheyenne's Jews, a collection of memoirs and interviews with residents of Cheyenne, Wyoming, co-authored by Mark Elliott and Marie Still. 1990.

Received from Sherry Levy-Reiner, Washington, DC

Chyet, Stanley F.

Personal papers focusing on Chyet's career as a scholar and professor at Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion together with his work in Hebrew literature and poetry.

Received from Yaffa Weisman, Los Angeles, CA

Cohn, Edward Paul

Papers, writings and clippings of Rabbi Cohn, detailing his work at Temple Sinai (New Orleans) and in assisting the New Orleans community in the recovery from Hurricane Katrina.

Received from Edward Paul Cohn, New Orleans, LA

Cohon, Samuel S.

Drafts, correspondence, and papers concerning the revision of the Union Prayer Book (1931–1939) under the auspices of the Central Conference of American Rabbis' Liturgy Committee; together with papers on other matters concerning Reform Jewish liturgy. 1931–1960.

Received from Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, NY

Congregation B'nai Israel (Baton Rouge, LA)

Video history of the congregation, created as part its 150th anniversary celebration. 2010.

Received from Congregation B'nai Israel, Baton Rouge, LA

Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim (Deerfield, IL)

Plans, reports, and documents concerning the relocation and building project of Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, 2004–2010, along with a synagogue documentary and history. Together with recordings of sermons and music delivered at the congregation, given and performed by Cantor Jennifer Frost, Rabbi Karyn Kedar, Rabbi John Linder, Rabbi Mark S. Shapiro, and Cantor Cory B. Winter.

Received from Marvin J. Dickman, Highland Park, IL

Congregation Shir Ami (Newtown, PA)

History of the congregation together with miscellaneous items pertaining to its work and activities.

Received from Sharon K. Benoff, Newtown, PA

Dworkin, Harold

Papers of Cantor Dworkin, including clippings, correspondence, a vita, and miscellaneous items. 1947–1981.

Received from Jean Becker, Casselberry, FL

Eisendrath, Maurice N.

Correspondence on various matters during Eisendrath's tenure as rabbi at Holy Blossom Temple. Includes correspondence on synagogue activities, with rabbinic colleagues, and other matters. 1932–1943.

Received from Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Filmstrips

Collection of filmstrips on Jewish life, culture, and history, produced by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the Bureau of Jewish Education, the Jewish Education Committee of New York, and others.

Received from Liz Rolle, Norwalk, CT

Garfein, Stanley J.

Personal and rabbinic papers concerning Garfein's work at Temple Israel (Tallahassee).

Received from Stanley J. Garfein, Tallahassee, FL

Gold, Rosalind

News clippings concerning Gold's career in the rabbinate since her ordination in 1978.

Received from Rosalind Gold, Reston, VA

Goldstein, Harold K.

Miscellany, a memoir of Goldstein's activity in the social justice movement as well his relations with various Reform rabbis, including Arthur Lelyveld and Abraham Cronbach. 1980.

Received from Sherry Levy-Reiner, Washington, DC

Goldstein, Morris

Music, photographs, and other items of Goldstein, cantor at Congregation B'nai Israel (Cincinnati); together with a section of a stained glass window from the Rockdale Avenue Temple in Cincinnati that was designed by Goldstein.

Received from Emmy Lou Cholak, Traverse City, MI

Golf Manor Synagogue (Cincinnati, OH)

Questionnaire sent to congregants concerning the synagogue and its services to members in an effort to increase membership, together with a final report based on the gathered data. 2005.

Received from R.M. Selya, Cincinnati, OH

Golinkin, Scott

Collection of articles, compiled by Golinkin, on the inclusion and use of Yiddish phrases and words in legal and court documents.

Received from Scott Golinkin, Chicago, IL

Gottschalk, Alfred

Alfred Gottschalk: 1930–2009, a tribute video prepared by Kamen Creative Productions and sponsored by The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives. 2010.

Received from Joyce Kamen, Cincinnati, OH

Grafman, Milton L.

Audio recording of a Rosh Hashanah sermon concerning stores in Birmingham, Alabama, owned by Jewish merchants that remained open on the High Holidays, 1966; together with a diary of a trip to Europe, including visits to Nazi Germany and Russia, taken under the auspices of the international YMCA. 1938.

Received from Stephen W. Grafman, Potomac, MD

Harkavy, Franklyn

Papers and writings, including poetry and a memoir by Alexander Harkavy.

Received from Rosalind Harkavy, Cincinnati, OH

Herzl, Theodor

Theodor Herzl: A Memorial, edited by Meyer Weisgal. 1929.

Received from Mary Davidson Cohen, Overland Park, KS

Hochman, Daniel

Memoir of Hochman's childhood in Poland before and during World War II, together with the story of his life in the United States, including his work as an engineer in developing the modern fax machine.

Received from June Dilevsky, Jerusalem, Israel

International Association of Jewish Vocational Services

Records documenting the career management, skills training, rehabilitation programs, and history of the International Association of Jewish Vocational Services (formerly Jewish Occupational Service). Records include administrative records, minutes, reports, conference programs, project files, and photographs. 1939–2009.

Received from Genie Cohen, Philadelphia, PA

Janowski, Max

Original recording of musician Janowski performing at a 1979 seder hosted by Richard Olin.

Received from Richard Olin, Longboat Key, FL

Jewish Chautauqua Society

Minutes and records of the JCS. 1905–1950.

Received from the Union for Reform Judaism, New York, NY

Jewish Federation of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)

Records, brochures, clippings, and other items concerning the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati. 2000–2010.

Received from the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Jonas, Selda

Papers, photographs, and miscellaneous items concerning Jonas of Brooklyn, NY, founder of the Brooklyn (NY) Ethical Culture Society, compiled by David J. Bardin; together with a diary kept by Jonas from 1902 to 1903, with a transcription of the entries.

Received from David J. Bardin, Washington, DC

Kamrass, Lewis

Commemorative video honoring Rabbi Kamrass's twenty-five years as senior rabbi at Isaac M. Wise Temple in Cincinnati. 5 June 2010.

Received from Isaac M. Wise Temple, Cincinnati, OH

Kaye, William G.

"The Marion & Philip Kaye Family: A Multigenerational Family History," written by William G. Kaye, Esther Levin Kaye, and Jezra Kaye. August 2010.

Received from William G. Kaye, Naples, FL

Knobel, Peter

Personal papers concerning Knobel's work in the rabbinate and in liturgical revision.

Received from Peter Knobel, Evanston, IL

Lee, Barton G.

Papers concerning Rabbi Lee's work on "The Rabbi's Manual," Volume 2. 1989–1993.

Received from Barton G. Lee, Tucson, AZ

Lefkowitz, David, Jr.

Motion picture produced by the U.S. government concerning relief and rescue efforts in post-World War II Europe featuring Rabbi Lefkowitz, then a chaplain in Bavaria, leading a service for U.S. soldiers.

Received from Helen Horowitz, Northampton, MA

Levitt, Norma U.

Personal papers, including Levitt's writings and other materials, pertaining to her work in the Women for Reform Judaism, the United Nations, and in issues pertaining to women's and children's rights.

Received from Norma U. Levitt, Monroe Township, NJ

Levy, Helen Solomon

Helen Solomon Levy booklet of contributions, 1937–1955; together with other personal papers and related items found on her writing desk at the time of her death in 1955.

Received from Philip Angel, Charleston, WV

Lichtenauer, Irma

Two letters (in German, with English translation) written by Lichtenauer from Germany to Flora Stargardt in Cincinnati, recounting her experience during the Holocaust and requesting assistance. 1945 and 1947.

Received from David Stargardt, Lawrenceburg, IN

Liss, Yitzak Jacov

Diary of a Young Soldier: A Jewish Legionnaire in World War I Palestine, consisting of a copy of an original Yiddish diary (with English translation) kept by Liss from May to December 1919 while serving in the British Jewish Legion (38th Battalion Royal Fusiliers) during World War I. Together with an essay on Jewish legions in World War I, written by Shlomit and Michael Keren. (Original items located at the Schusterman Center for Jewish Studies at the University of Texas, Austin.)

Received from Victoria Liss Herzberg, Sharon, VT, and Shelly Liss, Houston, TX

Marx, Jeffrey A.

A history of the Breakstone/Bregstein family, together with other family histories and genealogies written by Jeffrey A. Marx. 2010.

Received from Jeffrey A. Marx, Santa Monica, CA

Mayer, Harry H.

Tribute book presented to Rabbi Mayer on his twenty-fifth anniversary at Congregation B'nai Jehudah (Kansas City) by the children of the Sabbath school of the Jewish Educational Institute. 1924.

Received from Mary Davidson Cohen, Overland Park, KS

National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods

Questionnaires distributed by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to member congregations surveying each institution's activity and interest in establishing a men's club, 1922; and proceedings of the NFTB, 1927 and 1937–1946.

Received from the Union for Reform Judaism, New York, NY

Portland, Oregon

The Three Rabbis: Three Men, Half a century, One Community, a documentary produced by Oregon Public Television on the lives and careers of three Portland, Oregon, rabbis: Emanuel Rose, Yonah Geller, and Joshua Stampfer.

Received from Ken Kanter, Cincinnati, OH

Ruskin, Gertrude Krasner

"Grandma Gert's Recollections," audio recordings of Gertrude Krasner Ruskin, relating her life experiences, her family, and her Jewish identity.

Received from Joanne Fried, Huntington Station, NY

Saltzman, Murray

Materials on Rabbi Saltzman during his tenure as rabbi at Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.

Received from Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, Baltimore, MD

Sasso, Sandy

Remarks delivered at the annual meeting of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association concerning the American Jewish Archives project, "Documenting the History of Women in the Rabbinate," and the importance of women rabbis preserving their personal and professional papers and records. March 2010.

Received from Sandy Sasso, Indianapolis, IN

Schindler, Alexander

Personal papers and writings pertaining to Schindler's career in the rabbinate and as president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Received from Judith Schindler, Charlotte, NC

Shur, Bonia

Recordings of Shur's collected compositions and musical performances.

Received from Bonia Shur, Cincinnati, OH

Simon, Abraham and Fannie

Papers of Rabbi Simon and his wife, Fannie, including sermons, letters of condolence on the passing of Rabbi Simon, writings of Fannie Simon, and miscellaneous. 1955–1999.

Received from Elliot Gertel, Chicago, IL

Singer, Beth

Letter from Rabbi Sally Priesand congratulating Singer on becoming a bat mitzvah and advising Singer on her interest in becoming a rabbi. 26 December 1973.

Received from Beth Singer, Seattle, WA

Solomon, George

Sermons and writings of Rabbi Solomon from his tenure in Vicksburg, Mississippi; Memphis, Tennessee; and Savannah, Georgia. 1896–1905.

Received from Congregation Mickve Israel, Savannah, GA

Stix, Charles Aaron

Memorial plaque. 1916.

Received from Grace Guggenheim, Washington, DC

Stone, Edward A.

“A 25-Year Journey Through Our Family’s History, 1986–2010,” by Edward Arthur Stone.

Received from Edward A. Stone, Dallas, TX

Tabak, Robert P.

Personal papers, including files on Tabak’s dissertation on Philadelphia Jews, together with correspondence concerning his congregational activities, his work in the National Federation of Temple Youth, and materials concerning his work in the Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association.

Received from Robert P. Tabak, Melrose Park, PA

Tanenbaum, Marc H.

Extensive recording collection consisting of nearly eighty audio recordings of interviews, speeches, appearances, and family events of Rabbi Tanenbaum.

Received from Georgette Bennett, New York, NY

Temple Beth Or (Montgomery, AL)

A special service commemorating the two-hundredth anniversary of Reform Judaism, 14 May 2010.

Received from Elliot L. Stevens, Montgomery, AL

Temple Israel (Charleston, WV)

Records of the congregation, including ledgers, cash books, and minutes. 1885–1960.

Received from Philip Angel, Charleston, WV

Union for Reform Judaism

Records of the URJ, including the Conference of Presidents of Large Congregations, the Commissions on Synagogue Administration and Management, the Introduction to Judaism classes, records of the New Jersey and Pacific Central West councils, and miscellaneous. 1950–2010.

Received from the Union for Reform Judaism, New York, NY

Union for Reform Judaism

Correspondence, programs, directories, and educational material of the URJ's College Education Department, compiled by Jan Epstein. 1992–1993.

Received from Jan Epstein, Atlanta, GA

Union for Reform Judaism

Music as Midrash: The Stories Behind the Music, recordings of oral history interviews with composers of Reform synagogue music and song; co-chaired by Rick Sarason and Yvon Shore.

Received from Rick Sarason, Cincinnati, OH

Weinberg, Werner

Correspondence, proofs, and other material concerning the compilation of *Essays in Hebrew*, a scholarly anthology prepared in Weinberg's honor. Edited by Paul Citrin and Fred Reiner. 1990–1994.

Received from Fred Reiner, Washington, DC

Women's Rabbinic Network

Records of the WRN, dating back to its founding in 1976, compiled by Rabbi Karen Fox.

Received from Karen Fox, Los Angeles, CA

Zoberman, Israel

Entry from the *Congressional Record* containing the text of a benediction delivered on Veterans Day by Rabbi Zoberman at the dedication of the Jewish War Veterans monument in Virginia Beach, VA. 11 November 2010.

Received from Israel Zoberman, Virginia Beach, VA

Zola, Gary P.

Roots of Reform: Commemorative Service Marking the 200th Anniversary of Reform Judaism in Seesen, Germany, featuring an address by Dr. Zola. 18 July 2010.

Received from Gary P. Zola, Cincinnati, OH