

2012 SELECTED ACQUISITIONS

B'nai B'rith International

The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives is honored to announce its most significant accession in a generation. In May 2012, the officers and administration of B'nai B'rith International agreed to transfer their organization's archival records to the AJA. This expansive collection showcases not only B'nai B'rith's history, but also documents momentous occasions in Jewish history dating back to 1700.

"These extensive archives reflect the evolution of B'nai B'rith, which, in many ways, parallels the evolution of the American Jewish experience and its connection to Jewish communities around the world," said B'nai B'rith International Executive Vice President Daniel S. Mariaschin. "We are pleased with our decision to partner with the American Jewish Archives, a respected research center whose scholars carry out crucial primary research on American Jewry. We are confident that as a premier repository of such documents they will be an outstanding custodian of our archives."

The archive's thousands of manuscripts, charters, medals, letters, memorabilia, and other artifacts demonstrate changing societal needs, from those of orphans to those of the elderly, from assistance to immigrants to the preservation of Jewish identity in an open society. These archives represent a treasured primary resource for researchers and extend from former mining towns in the American West to the Jewish presence on the Island of Rhodes.

"Once we moved from our former headquarters building, it was regrettable this treasure trove of material was not as accessible as we would have liked, and we are delighted that this is no longer the case," said B'nai B'rith International President Allan J. Jacobs. "We are confident that through this important agreement to relocate the archives, the collection will continue to serve as a valuable historical resource. We look forward to ongoing cooperative programming between the two organizations to enhance a better understanding of American Jewish heritage. This partnership is also fitting as the B'nai B'rith headquarters were once housed in Cincinnati."

Noted historian Jonathan D. Sarna has called B'nai B'rith, established in New York in 1843, "the most important Jewish fraternal organization in American Jewish history." With a continued presence in more than fifty

countries, B'nai B'rith International works on behalf of the global Jewish community by advocating for Israel, combating antisemitism, protecting seniors, promoting community service, and aiding in disaster relief.

“B'nai B'rith has played a shaping role in American Jewish life for more than 150 years,” said Sarna, the Joseph H. and Belle R. Braun Professor of American Jewish History at Brandeis University and chief historian of the National Museum of American Jewish History. “Its massive collection of papers sheds light on everything from national crises to local philanthropic initiatives; they mirror the American Jewish experience as a whole. How fitting that this invaluable collection will now be housed at the American Jewish Archives, where the papers of so many of B'nai B'rith's leaders and members are already repositied.”

“Our center is deeply honored by B'nai B'rith's decision to entrust its archival treasure trove to the American Jewish Archives,” said Dr. Gary P. Zola, Executive Director of the AJA and professor of the American Jewish Experience at Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion. “We are fully cognizant of B'nai B'rith's tremendous historical significance. Not only will we preserve these remarkable records in perpetuity, but we are firmly committed to making these records accessible to all those who are interested in making use of them.”

The collection includes:

- Correspondence between and photos of B'nai B'rith leaders and U.S. presidents, including Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Ronald Reagan, Jimmy Carter, and Bill Clinton.
- Rare newsletters and books published by B'nai B'rith's European lodges, 1886–1937.
- Internal correspondence and confidential reports illuminating B'nai B'rith's relationship with Vatican leaders before and during the groundbreaking Second Vatican Council, 1961–1966.
- Original minutes, charters, memorabilia, and other items from American lodges spanning the 1870s to the 1980s.
- Telegrams, internal memos, and eyewitness accounts documenting the response of B'nai B'rith and other Jewish organizations to the rise of Nazism.

Historians widely agree that few organizations shaped modern American Jewish history more profoundly than B'nai B'rith. The AJA is extremely honored to

house and preserve these significant records. As with all of our holdings, the AJA is committed to reciprocate B'nai B'rith International's trust by preserving these records for posterity and ensuring their safe and secure access to future generations.

Here now is a selected listing of new acquisitions received by the American Jewish Archives in 2012:

Aaron, Marcus Lester

Excerpts of letters from Aaron concerning his efforts to start a Jewish student congregation at Princeton University, 1919–1920.

Received from Jonathan D. Sarna, Waltham, MA

Abrahamson, Ira A.

Correspondence, articles, honors, and awards relating to his work as an ophthalmologist, both in the United States and abroad. Included is a photograph with Pope John Paul II, along with several honors from Catholic organizations, 1974–2007.

Received from Ira A. Abrahamson, Cincinnati, OH

Aleph Zadik Aleph, Sherman Levin Chapter, No. 529 (Chicago, IL)

Charter, 1944.

Received from Sanford R. Moses, Arlington Heights, IL

American Conference of Cantors

Recording of services at Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion led by Cantor Mark Goldman and the American Conference of Cantors, 26 March 2012.

Received from Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, OH

Angel, Philip

Supplement to “The Three Ladies Collection,” the papers of Hannah Greenebaum Solomon, Solomon's daughter, Helen Solomon Levy, and Levy's daughter, Frances Hannah Levy Angel.

Received from Philip Angel, Charleston, WV

Association of Reform Zionists of America

Platform committee records relating to deliberations to develop a platform of beliefs concerning Reform Judaism's views on Zionism.

Received from Susan Einbinder, Cincinnati, OH

Bennett, Alan D.

Records and papers of Bennett's career in Jewish education, mainly consisting of writings, publications, and correspondence, along with some sermons, addresses, minutes, and research materials, 1937–2010.

Received from Daniel Bennett, Denver, CO

Blank, Amy K.

Correspondence and papers of poet Amy K. Blank, including correspondence with her sister, Clare Kirchberger.

Received from Miriam Blank Sachs, Newton, MA

Blumenfield, Samuel

Papers pertaining to his career in the rabbinate, particularly in areas of Jewish education, Israel, and Zionism.

Received from Herbert N. Bronstein, Glencoe, IL

B'nai B'rith Lodge 20 Mount Carmel (Cincinnati, OH)

Checks from the lodge issued to Joseph Mayer and May F. Kridler.

Received from Dan Randolph, Cincinnati, OH

B'nai Jacob Congregation (Rock Island, IL)

Legal papers, including titles, mortgages, and agreements with Rock Island County for B'nai Jacob, 1836–1966.

Received from Joshua S. Taub, Beaumont, TX

Brickner, Barnett R.

Family photographs, including wife Rebecca and their children; together with bulletins from Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

Received from Barnett J. Brickner, Alameda, CA

Bronstein, Herbert N.

Personal papers, writings, and family materials on his life and rabbinate.

Received from Herbert N. Bronstein, Glencoe, IL

Buchholz, Johanna

"Johanna Buchholz: Finding Mrs. Buchholz," an article by Margot Perry detailing how Buchholz fled Germany around 1936 and settled in Israel, then immigrated to the United States in 1937. Includes immigration visa from Israel to the United States, visa application, U.S. alien registration form, and German police record when Buchholz was arrested for trying to take money out of Germany.

Received from Margot Perry, Portland, OR

Central Conference of American Rabbis

Files pertaining to the creation and publishing of *Mishkan T'flah*, including drafts and working versions, with some correspondence.

Received from the Central Conference of American Rabbis, New York, NY

Central Conference of American Rabbis

Minutes, agenda, and pamphlets from the May 2012 meeting of the Rabbinical Placement Commission.

Received from Samuel K. Joseph, Cincinnati, OH

Chicago Sinai Congregation (Chicago, IL)

Chicago Sinai: Inspiring Reform for 150 Years, a documentary video history of Chicago Sinai Congregation, narrated by Rabbi Howard Berman and Michael Sternfield.

Received from Howard Berman, Chicago, IL

Cohn, Edward P.

Personal papers and clippings, including farewell letters from congregants upon his leaving Temple Sinai in Pittsburgh to become rabbi at Temple Sinai in New Orleans; together with historic family documents and genealogy. Also includes a lecture, "Rabbi and Rebel: The Life and Personhood of Rabbi James K. Gutheim."

Received from Edward P. Cohn, New Orleans, LA

Congregation Agudath Achim (Huntingdon, PA)

Disc, booklet, and newsletter from the congregational Shabbaton, 22 October 2011; map of the congregational cemetery; and a 1934 letter from Senator D.A. Reed to Louis Saltzman regarding the rise of "religious bigotry" in Germany and lamenting the "cruel injustices" being brought against the Jews there. Together with papers and records of the Center for the Study of Jewish Life in Central Pennsylvania.

Received from Bobbi and Bernard Bronstein, Carolyn and Stan Lembeck, Holly and Stan Mollo, Huntingdon, PA

Congregation Beth Adam (Cincinnati, OH)

Board minutes, 2009–2012.

Received from Congregation Beth Adam, Cincinnati, OH

Congregation Beth Ahabah (Richmond, VA)

Brochure containing a short history of Jews in Richmond; a history of Congregation Beth Ahabah; and a history of the Franklin Street Sanctuary, including architectural notes; a DVD concerning Private Henry Gintzberger, a Confederate soldier who is buried in the Beth Ahabah cemetery; and *That You'll Remember Me: Jewish Voices of the Civil War. The Story of the Richmond Jewish Experience During the American Civil War.*

Received from Bonnie Eisenman, Richmond, VA

Congregation Beth HaTephila (Asheville, NC)

Recordings of temple dedication services, 1948–1949; together with photographs, programs, and materials pertaining to congregational anniversary service, 2012.

Received from Bernard Dave, Cincinnati, OH, and Jerry Dave, Asheville, NC

Corkin, Herb

Phonograph album, *Prayer for Peace and Papal Blessing Recorded in the Voice of His Holiness Pius XII*, which was produced and recorded through the financing and efforts of Mr. Corkin, a Jewish resident of Boston and member of Temple Israel.

Received from Bernard H. Mehlman, Boston, MA

Dansker family

Clippings and photographs of the Dansker and Kronsberg families.

Received from Emil Dansker, Cincinnati, OH

Diamond, Norman H.

Two National Federation of Temple Youth photographs, 1940, together with a sermon given in Springfield, Ohio, 1960.

Received from Judy Diamond, Coral Springs, FL

Einbinder, Susan

Correspondence, news clippings, and other materials pertaining to her rabbinic and scholarly careers.

Received from Susan Einbinder, Cincinnati, OH

Ellis, Peggy

Rescue in the Philippines: Refuge from the Holocaust, interview with Peggy Ellis concerning efforts that helped 1,200 Jews escape the Nazis and immigrate to the Philippines.

Received from Peggy Ellis, Cincinnati, OH

Feingold, Dena and Russ

“A Sibling Conversation on Faith and Public Service Featuring Senator Russ Feingold and Rabbi Dena Feingold,” a symposium presented at Stanford University, 2012.

Received from Dena Feingold, Kenosha, WI

Feldman, Abraham

Recording of a sermon, “Living as a Reform Jew,” 14 December 1956.

Received from Jane Zande, West Hartford, CT

Friedman, Herbert A.

Transcript of an oral history interview of Rabbi Friedman concerning his tenure as director of the United Jewish Appeal from 1955–1971; interview conducted by Marc L. Raphael on 9 July 1981 in New York City.

Received from Marc Lee Raphael, Williamsburg, VA

Gertel, Elliot B.

Recordings and program of tribute dinner for Rabbi Gertel, given in honor of his service at Congregation Rodfei Zedek, Chicago; as well as recordings of music written and composed by Rabbi Gertel.

Received from Elliot B. Gertel, Chicago, IL

Gitelson family

Family papers, including papers of M. Leo Gitelson and Susan Aurelia Gitelson.

Received from Susan Aurelia Gitelson, New York, NY

Glueck, Nelson

Correspondence between Glueck and family members Helen and Charles Glueck, 1924–1963; newsletters describing Glueck’s work for the American Schools of Oriental Research; together with a series of bedtime stories about “Humpo the Camel.” Also includes journals kept by Glueck from 1932–1933 and August 1968 concerning his archaeological fieldwork.

Received from Barbara Glueck, Cincinnati, OH

Goldman, Albert

Personal and rabbinic papers, particularly concerning his career at Congregation Bene Yeshurun, Cincinnati; as well as his work in civic affairs in Cincinnati, including during the civil rights movement of the 1960s.

Received from Sylvia Goldman, Cincinnati, OH

Gottschalk, Alfred

Files and papers pertaining to his tenure as president and chancellor of Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion.

Received from Marc Gottschalk and the Gottschalk family, Laguna Beach, CA

Grafman, Milton L.

Papers and correspondence of Rabbi Grafman with rabbinic colleagues and others; together with recordings of guest lectures given by rabbis and faculty of the Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion at Grafman's congregation, Temple Emanu-El, Birmingham, AL.

Received from Stephen W. Grafman, Potomac, MD

Gusdorf family

Gusdorf family genealogy, written by Paul C. Gusdorf.

Received from Paul C. Gusdorf, Chesterfield, MO

Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion

Materials from the dean's office in Cincinnati. Includes records of the registrar; pulpit books, 2005–2012; thesis reports, 1967–1979; files on various foundations, grants, and prizes; Founder's Day, convocations, and orientation materials, 1960–2010.

Received from Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, OH

Heller, Maximilian and Ida

Portrait of Rabbi Heller, along with a photograph of him and his wife, Ida.

Received from Edward P. Cohn, New Orleans, LA

Henry S. Jacobs Camp (Utica, MS)

Financial records, building project files, correspondence, and program material, 1958–2000.

Received from Jonathan Cohen, Utica, MS

Herman, Erwin and Agnes

Personal papers of Rabbi Herman and his wife, Agnes. Includes material concerning their advocacy for gay rights within the Reform movement.

Received from Agnes Herman, Lake San Marcos, CA

Heschel, Abraham Joshua

Motion picture film, "Before our Eyes" (1968), featuring Rabbi Heschel providing commentary on Soviet Jews.

Received from Louis Rosenblum, Cleveland, OH

Hirsch, Richard

Materials and reviews concerning Rabbi Hirsch's memoir, *For the Sake of Zion. Reform Zionism: A Personal Mission*.

Received from Richard G. Hirsch, Jerusalem, Israel

Hoffman, Lillian Butler

Home movies of Mrs. Hoffman, together with a recording of the dedication of the Lillian Butler Hoffman Collection to the American Jewish Archives, 2011.

Received from Sheila and Albert Bialek, New York, NY

Hoffman, Robert J.

Memoir, "Arriving: A Memoir Inspired by Bringing My Granddaughter to URJ Eisner Camp in June 2012."

Received from Robert J. Hoffman, Cambridge, MA

Holtzman, Fanny E.

Correspondence with Daphne du Maurier.

Received with Ellen H. Propp, New York, NY

Jewish Federation of Reform Synagogues (Chicago, IL)

Minute books, 1944–1952; and a scrapbook concerning the federation and its activities.

Received from Isaac Serotta, Highland Park, IL

Jewish Outreach Institute

Records of the JOI, including brochures, interfaith programming materials, and correspondence, 1987–2000.

Received from Kerry M. Olitzky, New York, NY

Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim (Charleston, SC)

Postcards and news clippings concerning the congregation.

Received from Anita and Ira Rosenberg, Charleston, SC

Kanter, Kenneth A.

Kanter family records, including scrapbooks, photographs, correspondence, and genealogy.

Received from Kenneth A. Kanter, Cincinnati, OH

Kaplan, C. Robert

Telegram from Chaim Weizmann to C. Robert Kaplan, March 1949; together with a brief biography and photograph.

Received from Stanley R. Miles, Louisville, KY

Kaplan, Stanley M.

Posthumous resolution issued by the City of Cincinnati, honoring Dr. Kaplan for his professional work as a physician and his civic work promoting arts and culture in Cincinnati, 2012.

Received from the Kaplan family, Cincinnati, OH

Katchko-Gray, Deborah

Recording of compilation of Passover songs sung by Cantor Katchko-Gray, 2012.

Received from Deborah Katchko-Gray, Ridgefield, CT

Kraut, Benny

Notes, interview tapes, minutes of meetings, correspondence, financial statements, and publications used by Dr. Kraut in writing his book, *The Greening of American Orthodox Judaism: Yavneh in the 1960s*.

Received from Penny Kraut, New York, NY

Kulwin, Clifford M.

Reports and correspondence from his time in South America, including a report on a trip to Buenos Aires; meeting minutes and correspondence concerning the World Union for Progressive Judaism; together with personal writings.

Received from Cliff Kulwin, Livingston, NJ

Landman, Nathan M.

“My Adventures as a Career Jewish Sky-pilot: A Rabbi in the United States Air Force, 1956–1981.”

Received from Nathan M. Landman, Larchmont, NY

Lerner, Leigh D.

Photographs from his installation as rabbi at Temple Emanu-El Beth Sholom, Montreal, Quebec, 1989.

Received from Leigh D. Lerner, Montreal, Quebec

Levy, Joseph

Immigration documents of Joseph Levy, who came to the United States on the *S.S. Gerolstein* in October 1937 from Antwerp, Belgium, and settled in Columbus, Ohio.

Received from Susan Schomer, Champaign, IL

Levy-Reiner, Sherry

Correspondence with family members; daily dairies; notebooks from her 1967 Capitol Hill internship; materials concerning her husband, Rabbi Fred Reiner, including articles, interviews, and recording of a tribute gala in his honor; plus miscellaneous items.

Received from Sherry Levy-Reiner, Washington, DC

Lorge, Ernst M.

Photographs and records from his service as chaplain during World War II.

Received from Michael M. Lorge, Chicago, IL

Lorge, Michael M.

Personal papers, including liturgy and an anthology of prayers and readings for Sabbath, festival, holiday, and special services, prepared by a student group, Sambatyon, at Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion, 1971–1972.

Received from Michael M. Lorge, Chicago, IL

Mahrer, Lawrence N.

Mahrer family camp movies, featuring footage taken at Reform Jewish summer camps.

Received from Lawrence N. Mahrer, Dothan, AL

Marcus, Jacob Rader

Correspondence with his siblings, Ethel, Sarah, and Frank; correspondence with Judah L. Magnes and Nelson Glueck; family genealogy; interview transcript; photographs; and miscellaneous items.

Received from Samuel N. Gordon, Wilmette, IL

Maybrook, Harry

Diary, 1918–1919, recounting his experiences as an eighteen-year-old insurance salesman, including daily and other events in Chicago, such as the Black Sox World Series and May Day riots.

Received from Andrew Maybrook, Tirana, Albania

Merel, Sheldon F.

Oral history interview concerning his career as a cantor at Congregation Beth Israel, San Diego.

Received from Sheldon R. Merel, San Diego, CA

Mervis, Sybil

Two essays by Mervis: "The Attica Jewish Story," a history of the Jewish community of Attica, Indiana, from the 1820s to the present; and, "A Great Depression Courtship," written to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of Gertrude Miller and David Stern.

Received from Sybil Mervis, Danville, IL

Midwest Jewish Studies Association

Board meeting agendas, correspondence, programs, and conference materials, 2011–2012.

Received from Mara Cohen Ioannides, Springfield, MO

Naamani, Israel T.

Letters from foreign dignitaries and elected officials, 1971–1978. Includes correspondence concerning trips to Iran and Jordan, together with letters concerning his scholarly work and writings as a professor at the University of Louisville.

Received from Roanete Naamani, Cincinnati, OH

National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods (NFTS)

Original minute book of the founding meetings of the NFTS. Includes draft constitution, list of officers, and organizing principles, January 1913.

Received from Women of Reform Judaism, New York, NY

Post, Suzy

Oral history interview with Suzy Post, a member of Temple Shalom in Louisville, KY, recounting her deep involvement in the civil rights movement in Louisville.

Received from Stanley R. Miles, Louisville, KY

Ransohoff, Daniel

Correspondence and writings; Jewish Federation photographs; as well as material collected by Ransohoff on the Cincinnati Jewish community.

Received from Lela Ransohoff, Cincinnati, OH

Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC)

Organizational records, including minutes, correspondence, memos, and financial records; together with issue files containing background materials, position papers, and other data on contemporary social, religious, and cultural issues relating to the work of the RAC in promoting social justice and welfare.

Received from David Saperstein, Washington, DC

Rosenfeld, Harry L.

Correspondence, lectures, and other items relating to his work as rabbi at Congregation Beth Sholom in Anchorage, Alaska, and Temple Beth Zion in Buffalo, New York. Together with research files from Rosenfeld's student years at Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion.

Received from Harry L. Rosenfeld, Albuquerque, NM

Sachs family

Papers concerning Joseph Greenleaf Sachs Jr.'s plan to rescue the Jews of Germany. Includes typescript of "America's Response to the Holocaust/Breckinridge Long's Betrayal of Emma Lazarus;" together with correspondence, photocopied resources, and text of speech given by Joseph Sachs Reis on the occasion of Joan Sachs Reis's ninetieth birthday. Also includes updates to the Sachs family genealogy.

Received from Joan Sachs Reis and Joseph Sachs Reis, Cincinnati, OH

Saint Louis, MO

Materials on the Saint Louis, Missouri, Jewish community, including articles on Leopold Freund, an early Jewish settler in Saint Louis; an article, "Whatever Happened to Bohemian Hill?" by Patricia L. Jones, which examines the history of Jewish settlement in the Bohemian Hill area of Saint Louis; and a memorial tribute to Saint Louis resident Sadye G. Edison.

Received from Rabbi Justin Kerber, Saint Louis, MO

Scheuer, Richard J.

Program for dedication of the Scheuer Chapel on the Cincinnati campus of Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion; correspondence with Teddy Kollek, 1968–1969; and a draft memo written by Scheuer regarding strategic planning for HUC-JIR, March 1968.

Received from Marian Scheuer Sofaer, Larchmont, NY

Schickler, Rolf and Rosalyn

Oral history interview of Rolf and Rosalyn Schickler conducted by their son, Stan Schickler. Rolf Schickler was a refugee from Germany who arrived in the United States in early 1938, having been sponsored by his cousin, Harpo Marx. Rosalyn was the daughter of Russian immigrants.

Received from Stan Schickler, New York, NY

Schwartz, Frederick C.

Article “From Shtetl to Stoop”; together with set of three maps tracing the differences in Jewish immigration to America between the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Received from Roberta Schwartz, Evanston, IL

Shur, Bonia

Interview with Bonia Shur, conducted by Yvon Shore, 21 November 2010; together with digital manuscripts of Bonia Shur’s original choral, instrumental, and orchestral compositions, as well as reel-to-reel recordings of concerts and performances of his music.

Received from Fanchon Shur, Cincinnati, OH

Silver, Abba Hillel

Photographs of Abba Hillel Silver.

Received from Marc Lee Raphael, Williamsburg, VA

Sinai Temple (Champaign, IL)

Amid Alien Corn: 100 Years of Sinai Temple in Champaign, Illinois, 1904–2004. The volume contains more than thirty sections, written by historians, anthropologists, and others, that focus on mid-nineteenth-century settlers and Midwestern economic and regional Jewish history, immigration, Jewish burial practices, genealogy, and Jewish veterans. Also includes a study of Abram Sachar, who was a founder of the nation’s first Hillel Foundation at the University of Illinois.

Received from Sinai Temple, Champaign, IL

Sokobin, Alan M.

Papers, including materials on his teaching as a lecturer in law at the University of Toledo Law School.

Received from Alan M. Sokobin, Sylvania, OH

Soman, Jean Powers

Photographs of Jean Soman and her daughters, Jennifer and Jill, with President Barack Obama, 2012.

Received from Jean Powers Soman, Pinecrest, FL

Sorkin, Sidney

Research materials on the Jews of Chicago, consisting of files on Chicago-area *landsmanschaften*, Jewish movie theater owners, and Jewish installment dealers.

Received from David Sorkin, New York, NY

Spicehandler, Ezra

Personal papers, consisting of writings (mostly Hebrew); teaching and course materials from his classes at Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion; off-prints; and correspondence.

Received from Ezra Spicehandler, Cincinnati, OH

Stanton, Ann Haber

Jewish Pioneers of the Black Hills Gold Rush, by Stanton, 2011.

Received from Ann Haber Stanton, Rapid City, SD

Stern, Malcolm H.

Scrapbook created by Rabbi Stern concerning his student years at Hebrew Union College and early rabbinic career at Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel in Philadelphia, 1935–1941.

Received from Harvey N. Switzky, Daphne, AL

Stern, Richard

Oral history interview, 22 December 1974, conducted by David Bamberger, Carola Bamberger, and Vera Loeb Stern.

Received from David Bamberger, Lakewood, OH

Stix, Charles

Photographs of Charles Stix while stationed overseas in the Pacific during World War II.

Received from Charles Stix, Cincinnati, OH

Summers, Norman

Musical arrangements by Cantor Summers, along with correspondence and news clippings, 1967–1999.

Received from Carole Summers, Livingston, NJ

Tanenbaum, Marc H.

Certificate presented to Rabbi Tanenbaum by the Synagogue Council of America, 1961.

Received from Georgette Bennett, New York, NY

Temple Beth Am Day School (Pensacola, FL)

Book of Reflections: A Journey of Forty Years, 1970–2010.

Received from Lenore Kipper, Pensacola, FL

Temple B'nai Shalom (Fairfax, VA)

Dedication service for Temple B'nai Shalom's new synagogue building, 1995.

Received from Andrew Glickin, Fairfax, VA

Temple Emanuel (Greensboro, NC)

Temple Emanuel, Greensboro, 1907–2007: One Hundred Years of a Unique Jewish Experience in the South, by Kurt Lauenstein.

Received from Lia Lewis, Greensboro, NC

Temple Israel of Hollywood (Hollywood, CA)

Recordings of sermons delivered by Rabbi Max Nussbaum at Temple Israel of Hollywood; as well as recordings of special services featuring guest speakers such as Harry Belafonte and Eddie Fisher.

Received from Enid Sperber, Hollywood, CA

Thal, Lennard

Personal papers pertaining to his career at the Union for Reform Judaism, as vice president, 1996–2001; senior vice president, 2001–2011; and as chief development officer, 2003–2011.

Received from Lennard Thal, New York, NY

Tobias, Charles H., Jr.

Proclamations and congratulatory letters sent to Tobias on the occasion of his receiving the Cincinnati B'nai B'rith Guardian of the Menorah award, 1977.

Received from Charles H. Tobias Jr., Cincinnati, OH

Touro Synagogue (Newport, RI)

Historic postcards of Touro Synagogue.

Received from Jason Kalman, Cincinnati, OH

Turitz, Leo E.

Copy of National Federation of Temple Youth life member plaque presented to Rabbi Turitz in 1963.

Received from Rhoda Turitz London, Jacksonville, FL

Union for Reform Judaism

Meeting records and minutes for the Campaign for Youth Engagement, 2011–2012.

Received from Samuel Joseph, Cincinnati, OH

Vorspan, Albert

Personal papers, including files from his tenure as director of the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism; as well as senior vice president of the Union for Reform Judaism.

Received from Albert Vorspan, New York, NY

Waxman, Stanley J.

Waxims (A Potpourri), being a collection of Stanley J. Waxman's thoughts, ranging from poetry to the spiritual.

Received from Mark Waxman, Los Angeles, CA

Wise, Stephen S.

Letters to members of the Saperstein family, including Rabbi Harold Saperstein, written by Wise, 1944.

Received from Marc Saperstein, Washington, DC

Wohl, Amiel

Entrusted with the Word: Fifty Best Sermons by Rabbi Amiel Wohl; together with news clippings, awards, and citations received by and honoring Rabbi Wohl for his community activism and involvement.

Received from Amiel Wohl, New Rochelle, NY

Wolf, William J.

Correspondence of Wolf, a businessman in the steel and scrap iron industry, with family members containing personal and ethical guidance, 1936–1946.

Received from Peter Levin, Cincinnati, OH

Wolowelsky, Joel B.

Correspondence concerning his efforts to have *Yom Ha'atzma'ut* noted by the *American Jewish Year Book* and other organizations as a religious holiday in their publications and listings, 1969–1984.

Received from Joel B. Wolowelsky, New York, NY

Women of Reform Judaism Centennial Archival Project

Submissions of archival materials from forty-two Reform sisterhoods, donated in celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the Women of Reform Judaism. Materials noting their history and activity include documents, videos, scrapbooks, photographs, programs, booklets, and minutes of sisterhoods from across the country.

Received from multiple donors

Yoffie, Eric H.

Papers from his tenure as president of the Union for Reform Judaism, 1996–2012.

Received from Eric H. Yoffie, New York, NY

Zoberman, Israel

Remarks to the U.S. House of Representatives concerning Hannukah that were printed in the *Congressional Record*, 19 December 2011; together with another entry from the *Congressional Record* honoring Elie Wiesel; and an article on Congregation Beth Chaverim, Virginia Beach.

Received from Israel Zoberman, Virginia Beach, VA