
2013 SELECT ACQUISITIONS

Agudath Achim Synagogue (Huntingdon, PA)

Congregational newsletters, 2012–2013.

Received from Holly Molo, State College, PA

American Conference of Cantors

Sixtieth anniversary commemorative journal, 2013.

Received from the American Conference of Cantors, Chicago, IL

Anshe Chesed Congregation (Vicksburg, MS)

Video recording of Kol Nidre service, September 2012.

Received from Iuliu Herscovici, Vicksburg, MS

Bardin, Shlomo

Papers of Shlomo Bardin and Ruth Jonas Bardin, together with files on the Jonas family. Included is a 1919 handwritten certificate of Shlomo Bardin's active membership in the Zhitomir section of the DROR Zionist organization; a copy of a 1928 English translation made in Palestine of a copy of records of his birth in Zhitomir in 1898; and a transcription of a letter from Louis Brandeis to Bardin, 20 October 1939.

Received from David Bardin, Washington, DC

Berman, Howard

Personal papers from Berman's youth and student days, up through his career in the rabbinate at congregations in the United States and Europe, including Sinai Congregation in Chicago.

Received from Howard Berman, Boston, MA

Bet Shalom Congregation (Minnetonka, MN)

Twenty-fifth anniversary booklet (1981–2006) for Bet Shalom Congregation.

Received from Norman Cohen, Minnetonka, MN

Cohen, Paul S.

Additional papers for the Paul S. Cohen Genealogy Collection.
Received from Stephen Cohen, Hightstown, NJ, and Mara Cohen Ioannides, Springfield, MO

Ellenson, David

Speaking Volumes: The Life and Times of Rabbi David Ellenson, a video tribute presented at the thirtieth annual Associates Dinner of Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion, 2013.
Received from Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, OH

Ezekiel, Moses Jacob

Papers, family items, and articles; together with photographs of artwork of sculptor Moses Jacob Ezekiel, compiled by his descendent, Cecil Striker.
Received from Cecil Striker, Philadelphia, PA

Feingold, Max (Chayim)

Collection of journal entries, letters, and notes, in Yiddish, dating from the late 1940s to the late 1950s. The papers chronicle Feingold's life in Rochester, NY, until 1950; and in Israel after he made aliyah in 1950.
Received from Dena Feingold, Kenosha, WI

Feldheym, Norman

A tribute book issued to Rabbi Feldheym in 1937 by Kol Shearith Israel Congregation of Panama upon "the occasion of his approaching departure for the United States of America."
Received from Joshua Holo, Los Angeles, CA

Fields, Leo

Papers of Leo Fields, consisting primarily of materials related to Fields's work with the Institute for Social and Economic Policy in the Middle East at Harvard University.
Received from Leo Fields, Dallas, TX

Friedman, Debbie

And Another Song Will Rise: A Tribute to Debbie Friedman, a recording commissioned by Abigail and Leslie Wexner in memory of Debbie Friedman and in honor of Larry Moses in appreciation for his years of leadership at The Wexner Foundation, 2012.

Received from Elka B. Abrahamson, Columbus, OH

Fromer, Beatrice

Letters from Beatrice Fromer to her daughter Margot Fromer discussing personal and family matters, 1953

Received from Margot Fromer, Silver Spring, MD

Gamoran, Emanuel

Papers, including minutes of the Jewish Education Commission of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, as well as correspondence, play scripts, book lists, and reports, 1928–1957. The material deals with publications of the UAHC, specifically the *History of the Jews in the United States*.

Received from Daniel Syme, Bloomfield Hills, MI

Gettler, Benjamin

Visible Footprints: The Life of Benjamin Gettler, an autobiography in which the author provides insights into the evolution of some of Cincinnati's largest and most important public and private institutions: the University of Cincinnati, Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati Health Alliance, the Jewish Foundation of Cincinnati, and the Cincinnati Street Railway, 2012.

Received from Benjamin Gettler, Cincinnati, OH

Goldberg, Edwin C.

"Noblesse Oblige: A Rabbi's Debt," a sermon excerpt and accompanying documents honoring Rabbi Goldberg's mother, 2013.

Received from Edwin C. Goldberg, Chicago, IL

Grafman, Milton

Papers and recordings of Rabbi Grafman, including a sermon concerning civil rights, delivered to Temple Emanu-El, Birmingham, AL, on 6 September 1963.

Received from Stephen W. Grafman, Potomac, MD

**Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America
(San Francisco Chapter)**

Records of the San Francisco chapter of Hadassah, including membership, programming, and other documents.

Received from Judi Finkelstein and the San Francisco Chapter of Hadassah, San Francisco, CA

Hirsch, Richard G.

Article by Rabbi Hirsch recalling his participation in the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom; together with a eulogy for Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, 2009.

Received from Richard G. Hirsch, Jerusalem, Israel

Jewish Chautauqua Society

Three motion pictures produced by the JCS: *The Truth Will Make You Free* (1970), *Ask the Rabbi* (1970), and *One God* (1977).

Received from Steven Portnoy, New York, NY

Jewish Outreach Institute

Records of the JOI, detailing its work in reaching out to intermarried families and unengaged Jews and increasing their participation in Jewish life.

Received from Kerry Olitzky, New York, NY

Jewish Vocational Service (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Records of the Cincinnati office of JVS, including client files, administrative records, and photographs.

Received from Peter Bloch, Cincinnati, OH

Kraut, Benny

Research materials gathered and used by Dr. Kraut in the writing of his book, *The Greening of American Orthodox Judaism: Yavneh in the 1960s*.

Received from Penny Kraut, West Hempstead, NY

Lelyveld, Arthur J.

Audio recording of the Arthur J. Lelyveld Tribute Kabbalat Shabbat held at Congregation Anshe Chesed, Cleveland, OH, 11 October 2013.

Received from Congregation Anshe Chesed, Cleveland, OH

Levin, Abraham I. and Jessica D.

Family papers, including correspondence, invitations, minutes, and programming relating to the Orthodox Jewish Conference on 8–9 June 1898. Together with family correspondence and correspondence with the Bass family, a Jewish family in Austria seeking to immigrate to America; plus news clippings, postage stamps, and a travelogue written by Rose Freed Hertz in 1925 on the dedication of Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Received from Treasure Cohen, Maplewood, NJ

Lorge, Ernst M.

Prayer delivered by Rabbi Lorge at the 1968 ordination exercises of the Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, NY.

Received from Michael M. Lorge, Chicago, IL

Meir Chayim Temple (McGehee, AR)

“The Meir Chayim Temple Book of Reminiscences: Memories and reflections by your student rabbis on the 65th anniversary of the Temple’s founding, 2012,” edited by Barry Kogan.

Received from Barry Kogan, Cincinnati, OH

North American Federation of Temple Youth (Northern Region)

Organizational records, including program papers, administrative files, and other documents.

Received from NFTY, Northern Region, Milwaukee, WI

North Shore Oral History Collection

A collection of interviews with Russian Jewish emigrés, their American volunteers, and staff of the Jewish Federation of North Shore (Marblehead, MA), which document the experiences of individuals involved with Russian resettlement efforts in the North Shore region of Massachusetts. 1997–2002.

Received from Zelda Kaplan, Beverly, MA

Palnick, Elijah E.

Sermons, 1959–1999, together with a 2013 oral history interview of Rabbi Palnick's wife, Irene, discussing their lives and Rabbi Palnick's work in the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama during the 1960s.

Received from Irene Palnick, Delray Beach, FL

Pearce, Stephen

Papers from Rabbi Pearce's rabbinic career, including sermons, correspondence, photographs, and recordings of services and talks, particularly during his tenure at Congregation Emanu-El in San Francisco.

Received from Stephen Pearce, San Francisco, CA

Plaut, Jonathan

Papers of Rabbi Plaut, including those of his father, Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut.

Received from Carol Plaut, Farmington Hills, MI

Posner, David

Recording of the retirement ceremony for Rabbi Posner, held at Temple Emanu-El, New York, NY, in honor of his forty years of service to Temple Emanu-El, 9 November 2012.

Received from Temple Emanu-El, New York, NY

Prinz, Joachim

Booklet honoring Rabbi Prinz's twentieth anniversary at Temple B'nai Abraham, Newark, NJ, 1959.

Received from Clifford M. Kulwin, Livingston, NJ

Randolph, Dan

Dan Randolph Jewish Letterhead Collection, featuring stationery and letterhead from Greater Cincinnati tobacconists and distilleries, 1876–1925.

Received from Dan Randolph, Cincinnati, OH

Rapp, Michael G.

Records of Rapp's role as executive director of the Jewish Community Relations Council in Cincinnati, 1979–1994. The papers pertain to his work regarding the Middle East and Soviet Jewry.

Received from Michael G. Rapp, Cincinnati, OH

Reiner, Sherry Levy

Personal and research papers, including writings, photographs, and correspondence.

Received from Sherry Levy Reiner, Washington, DC

Ringler, Stanley

Personal papers, including articles and brochures reflecting Ringler's participation in the Israel Labor Movement and Party, as well as issues of religious pluralism, 1983–1996.

Received from Stanley Ringler, Mevasseret Zion, Israel

Rudensky, Alice

Original poems by Alice Rudensky, mid-to-late 20th century.

Received from Marla Spanjer, Fort Wayne, IN

Sarna, Jonathan D.

Recording of a lecture by Dr. Sarna recounting General Ulysses S. Grant's order to expel the Jewish population in his commanding territory on 17 December 1862, delivered at a meeting of the New York Historical Society in New York, NY, 2013.

Received from Jonathan D. Sarna, Waltham, MA

Scheuer, Simon H.

Personal papers, including correspondence with Teddy Kollek and Jacob R. Marcus; together with correspondence regarding Hiroshi Okamoto, 1970–1978.

Received from Marian Sofaer Scheuer, Palo Alto, CA

Solomon, Hannah

Supplement to the Hannah G. Solomon Family Collection, including papers of Solomon, her daughter, Helen S. Levy, and Levy's daughter, Frances H.L. Angel.

Received from Philip Angel, Charleston, WV

Stedman, Jon

Research materials, personal papers, and family genealogies compiled by Stedman, of Denton, TX.

Received from Karen Franklin, New York, NY

Sutker, Phyllis

Papers of Phyllis Sutker, former national president of Na'amat USA (formerly Pioneer Women), who served on the American Section of the Jewish Agency and was a major figure in American Zionism in the second half of the twentieth century. Her husband, Cal Sutker, a former Cook County Commissioner, was himself a significant figure in Chicago and Illinois politics.

Received from Sharon McGowan, Skokie, IL

Tanenbaum, Patricia Wise

Pat's Plan: Recipes and Stories from the Life of Patricia Wise Tanenbaum, 2013.

Received from B.J. Tanenbaum, Hot Springs, AR

Temple B'nai Israel (Kokomo, IN)

Minutes, 1941–1956; dedication program, 1942; correspondence and other papers, 1942–1962; and fiftieth anniversary program, 1992.

Received from Karen Mervis, Kokomo, IN

Temple Emanu-El (Birmingham, AL)

Video documentary of the congregation's activities surrounding its 2013 centennial celebration.

Received from Temple Emanu-El, Birmingham, AL

Union for Reform Judaism

Audio recording from a 2013 URJ commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s 1963 "I Have a Dream" speech.

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

Union for Reform Judaism Camp Kutz (Warwick, NY)

Records of this URJ camp, including curricula, study materials, rosters, and other materials.

Received from URJ Camp Kutz, Warwick, NY

Wallach, Benno

Personal papers, sermons, essays, articles, and correspondence of Wallach, a rabbi, scholar and founder of Temple Beth Tikvah in Clear Lake, TX.

Received from Madeline Wallach, Clear Lake, TX

Weiland, Richard

Interview conducted by Gary P. Zola, in which Weiland discusses his passion for civil rights and his activities in establishing a baseball program for disabled children as well as other philanthropic works in the Cincinnati Jewish community, 2 November 2012.

Received from Richard Weiland, Cincinnati, OH

Weiner, Samuel

Declaration of intention for citizenship, 10 April 1885, for Weiner, a resident of Baltimore.

Received from Edward P. Cohn, New Orleans, LA

Witten, Benjamin

Papers documenting the life of Dr. Witten, a chemist from Baltimore. The papers include material on his higher education, career, awards, Jewish community activities, death, and other biographical material, 1916–1976.

Received from Samuel and David Witten, Washington, DC

Women of Reform Judaism

Records, papers, and artifacts of dozens of local WRJ Sisterhoods, compiled as part of the Women of Reform Judaism's Centennial Archival Project.

Received from local Women of Reform Judaism Sisterhoods

Women's Rabbinic Network

Records of the WRN, compiled by Rabbi Sue Levi Elwell, 1985–2010.

Received from Sue Levi Elwell, Philadelphia, PA

Zale, Morris B.

Clippings and articles documenting the business and philanthropic work of Morris B. Zale, founder of Zale's Jewelers.

Received from Leo Fields, Dallas, TX

Zecher, Elaine

Video of Naomi Eisenberg in which she reads a poem dedicated to her mother, Rabbi Elaine Zecher, 2013.

Received from Elaine Zecher, Boston, MA

Zoberman, Israel

Remarks in the *Congressional Record*, together with photographs and other personal papers, 2013.

Received from Israel Zoberman, Norfolk, VA

Zola, Gary P.

"Hold Fast to This Flowering Staff," a preordination address delivered to the 2013 rabbinic class of Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, 7 June 2013.

Received from Gary P. Zola, Cincinnati, OH