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**A Finding Aid to the  
Mazirer and Vicinity Relief Committee  
(Philadelphia, Pa.) Records**

**Manuscript Collection No. 312**

**Mozirer & Vicinity Relief Committee  
of Philadelphia**

**BRAHIN-RECHITZA-CHVANIC-LOIEV**

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## Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	Mazirer and Vicinity Relief Committee (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) Records
<b>Dates</b>	1916-1952
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-312
<b>Repository</b>	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Mazirer and Vicinity Relief Committee (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
<b>Extent</b>	0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)
<b>Language of the Material</b>	Yiddish and English

## Administrative Information

**Biographical Sketch** The Mazirer and Vicinity Relief Committee and United Brahiner and Vicinity Relief Committee of Philadelphia were composed of Jews who immigrated to the United States from the vicinity of Mazir in White Russia. The committees were local branches of national organizations formed to send relief to suffering Jews in Russia. The Mazirer Relief Committee was formed in 1945 to assist Russian Jews in areas devastated by the Nazis, but later sent monetary assistance to the new State of Israel. The committee (with the help of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) also assisted American Jews to locate missing relatives in Russia.

**Scope and Content** Correspondence, minute book, executive committee minutes, bulletins, pamphlets, cash book, dues book, receipt book, newsclippings. Materials pertaining to the United Brahiner and Vicinity Relief Committee of Philadelphia are dated 1916-1929; materials pertaining to the Mazirer and Vicinity Relief Committee of Philadelphia are dated 1945-1952.

**Terms of Access** The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.

**Preferred Citation** Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Mazirer and Vicinity Relief Committee (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) Records and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-312. Mazirer and Vicinity Relief Committee (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) Records. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Provenance** Donor unknown.

## Index Terms

<b>Subjects</b>	Charities / Jews -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
<b>Corporate Names</b>	Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society / Mazirer and Vicinity Relief Committee (Philadelphia, Pa) / United Brahiner and Vicinity Relief Committee (Philadelphia, Pa)
<b>Media</b>	Minutes / Newsletters

## Series A. General, 1916-1952

### Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. General correspondence, 1945-1950
- Box 1. Folder 2. Brahiner Relief Committee, 1916-1929
- Box 1. Folder 3. Bulletins and pamphlets, 1945-1951
- Box 1. Folder 4. Cash book, 1945-1952
- Box 1. Folder 5. Dues book, 1945-1950
- Box 1. Folder 6. Executive Committee minutes, 1954-1947

Box 1. Folder 7. HIAS, 1947-1949

Box 1. Folder 8. Letters of appeal, 1947, undated

Box 1. Folder 9. Letters of complaint, 1947, undated

Box 1. Folder 10. Letters of thanks, 1947, undated

Box 2. Folder 1. Minute book, 1945-1952

Box 2. Folder 2. Receipt book, 1945-1947

Box 2. Folder 3. Receipt book, 1947-1950

Box 2. Folder 4. Receipts [miscellaneous], 1945-1952

Box 2. Folder 5. Newsclippings.