A Finding Aid to the
Women of Reform Judaism Records

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Collection Summary

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Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch

Founded in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1913 as the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods (NFTS), Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) is a national organization representing 100,000 women in 600 local Sisterhoods throughout the United States, Canada, and thirteen other countries. It is affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), the central body of Reform Judaism in North America.

Largely at the instigation of Mrs. Abram (Carrie) Simon of Washington D.C. and Rabbi George Zepin, the director of Synagogue and School Extension of the UAHC, the sisterhoods of the Reform congregations of America were federated in 1913. The first meeting of the NFTS brought together 156 delegates from 49 sisterhoods. Mrs. Simon was elected temporary chair and later served as the NFTS's first president. Rabbi Zepin was elected executive secretary of the new organization.

Initially, the NFTS emphasized its religious role as an auxiliary and support to the synagogue and various institutions of Reform Jewry. Committees were set up on religious education, museums and Jewish ceremonial objects, scholarships for the Hebrew Union College (HUC), cooperation, and public relations. Within a few years, however, the NFTS set the pattern for taking stands on issues of national and international importance by passing a resolution protesting the passage of an immigration bill stipulating literacy tests for all immigrants entering the U.S.

By the end of World War I, NFTS membership reached 36,000, representing 258 Sisterhood groups. In 1921, a committee was organized to raise funds to build the Sisterhood Dormitory at the Hebrew Union College. NFTS raised $345,000 and the project was completed in 1925. The aftermath of the war also stimulated work for peace. At the 6th Biennial Assembly in St. Louis (1925) a National Committee of Peace was established, and resolutions passed at the time reflect the growing concern of Sisterhood women for peace, justice, and the amelioration of suffering throughout the world.

Rapid growth throughout the 1920's saw the membership climb to 55,000, representing 342 temples by 1930. The format of the NFTS reflected many of the religious and secular organizations of the period. With the growth of cities, the middle class, and improved communications, businesses as well as civic and religious groups were increasingly forming national networks.

Delegates from each member Sisterhood met every two years in a national Biennial Assembly. At the Biennial Assembly, an Executive Board and Executive Committee were elected, and the work of the organization was carried out through national standing committees such as: Scholarships and Religious Education, Child Study and Parent Education, Committee on Hebrew Union College, Uniongrams, Youth Activities, Aid to Refugees, and Peace and World Relations.

In the 1930's, NFTS was instrumental in helping form the National Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) and the Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc. Efforts for world peace intensified and resolutions were passed on humanitarian aims in the fields of health, child labor, and work with immigrants and refugees. In 1933, Dr. Jane Evans was appointed executive secretary of NFTS, a post she held for over 50 years.

The post World War II period was marked by an era of rapid expansion in both membership and activities. In the mid-1990's, the NFTS changed its name to Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ). With a membership nearing 100,000, it has become a major arm of the Reform movement, on the cutting edge of many important social and religious causes such as improving relations between Christians and Jews, efforts for world peace, and the struggle against poverty and racism in America.
Women of Reform Judaism is represented on the Board of Trustees of the UAHC, the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, the Executive Board of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, the Commission on Social Action for Reform Judaism and other committees and commissions of Reform Judaism.

WRJ maintains a website: wrj.org, publishes a newsletter, program guides, and materials relating to Jewish women’s role in facing vital issues of the day in the home, congregation, and community. Other services include religious education aids, leadership training, and family education. WRJ’s national office is in New York City.

Presidents
1913—1919 Carrie O. Simon
1919—1923 Hattie Wiesenfeld
1923—1929 Stella Freiberg
1929—1934 Martha L. Steinfeld
1934—1941 Gertrude W. Watters
1941—1946 Reina Hartmann
1946—1953 Frieda Rosett
1953—1957 Helen M. Dalsheimer
1957—1961 Daisy Monsky
1961—1965 Beatrice Hollobow
1965—1967 Marjorie Rukeyser
1967—1973 Norma U. Levitt
1973—1977 Betty Benjamin
1977—1981 Lillian Maltzer
1981—1985 Constance Kreshtool
1985—1989 Dolores Wilkenfeld
1989—1993 Judith M. Hertz
1993—1997 Judith O. Rosenkranz
1997—2001 Judith Silverman
2001—2005 Helene H. Waranch
2005—2009 Rosanne M. Selfon
2009— Lynn Magid Lazar

Executive Directors
1933—1976 Jane Evans
1976—1992 Eleanor R. Schwartz
1992—2003 Ellen Y. Rosenberg
2004—2011 Shelley Lindauer
2012— Marla J. Feldman

Scope and Content
The Women of Reform Judaism is a major organization in American Jewry. Though affiliated with the Reform movement of Judaism, its influence reaches many areas of the Jewish and non-Jewish world through their programs, publications, and social welfare activities. The records of the WRJ document mostly the affairs of the national and upper administrative councils of the organization, being minutes, proceedings, and publications of the major boards and committees.
The bulk of the material covers the years 1930-1970 and does include scattered records of local committees and sisterhoods, as well as a few files of individual members, particularly Jane Evans.

**Arrangement**


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Simon, Carrie O. (Carrie Obendorfer), 1872-1961

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**Media**  
Audiocassettes / Photographs / Sound recordings / Video recordings

**Series A. Proceedings of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, 1913-1955**

**Extent**  
0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of five published volumes that include annual reports, extensive committee reports, membership records, full-text addresses to biennial assemblies, minutes of the executive board and assemblies, revised constitutions and by-laws, and financial records. The Proceedings are an accessible and concise record of the activities and involvements of NFTS from its inception in 1913 until 1955.

**Arrangement**

The volumes of the Proceedings are arranged chronologically and each two-year segment contains an index.

**Box and Folder Listing**

- Box A-1. Folder 1. Volume I, 1913-1923
- Box A-1. Folder 4-5. Volume III, 1931-1939
Series B. Biennial Assembly Records, 1913-1997

Extent  4.4 linear feet (11 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note  Contains primarily full-text transcripts of the NFTS's national biennial assembly meetings. The transcripts, starting in 1921 and running through 1983, are a verbatim record of the reports, addresses, and discussions that occurred at the biennials. From 1957-1983 there are ancillary materials including memos, correspondence, working papers, and nearprint to accompany the transcripts. For the years 1985-1995 there are only biennial assembly programs which list speakers and sessions. Also included in Series B. are resolutions generated by the assemblies from the years 1913-1997.

Arrangement  The transcripts are arranged chronologically, followed by the resolutions which are also arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box B-1. Folder 1. Transcript of proceedings, 4th biennial assembly, 1921
Box B-1. Folder 2. Transcript of proceedings, 6th biennial assembly, 1925
Box B-1. Folder 3. Transcript of proceedings, 8th biennial assembly, 1929
Box B-1. Folder 4. Transcript of proceedings, 9th biennial assembly, 1931
Box B-1. Folder 5. Transcript of proceedings, 11th biennial assembly, 1935
Box B-2. Folder 1. Transcript of proceedings, 12th biennial assembly, 1937
Box B-2. Folder 2. Transcript of proceedings, 13th biennial assembly, 1939
Box B-2. Folder 3. Transcript of proceedings, 14th biennial assembly, 1941
Box B-2. Folder 4. Transcript of proceedings, 15th biennial assembly, 1943
Box B-3. Folder 1. Transcript of proceedings, 16th biennial assembly, 1946
Box B-3. Folder 2. Transcript of proceedings, 17th biennial assembly, 1948
Box B-3. Folder 3. Transcript of proceedings, 18th biennial assembly, 1950
Box B-4. Folder 1. Transcript of proceedings, 19th biennial assembly, 1953
Box B-4. Folder 2. Highlights of 40th anniversary biennial assembly, 1953
Box B-4. Folder 3. Transcript of proceedings, 20th biennial assembly, 1955
Box B-4. Folder 4. Transcript of proceedings, 21st biennial assembly, 1957
Box B-4. Folder 5. Highlights of 21st biennial assembly, 1957
Box B-5. Folder 1. Transcript of proceedings, 22nd biennial assembly, 1959
Box B-5. Folder 2. Post-convention advanced leadership training, 1959
Box B-5. Folder 3. Transcript of proceedings, 23rd biennial assembly, 1961
Box B-6. Folder 1. Correspondence, programs, memos, circulars, working papers, 23rd biennial assembly, 1961
Box B-6. Folder 2. Correspondence, programs, memos, circulars, working papers, 23rd biennial assembly, 1961
Box B-6. Folder 3. Transcript of proceedings, 24th biennial assembly, 1963
Box B-6. Folder 4. Transcript of proceedings, 25th biennial assembly, 1965
Box B-7. Folder 1. Correspondence, programs, memos, circulars, working papers, 26th biennial assembly, 1967
Box B-7. Folder 2. Transcript of proceedings, 27th biennial assembly, 1969
Box B-7. Folder 3. Correspondence, programs, memos, circulars, working papers, 27th biennial assembly, 1969
Box B-7. Folder 4. Transcript of proceedings, 28th biennial assembly, 1971
Box B-8. Folder 1. Transcript of proceedings, 29th biennial assembly, 1973
Box B-8. Folder 2. Correspondence, programs, memos, circulars, working papers, 29th biennial assembly, 1973
Box B-8. Folder 3. Transcript of proceedings, 30th biennial assembly, 1975
Box B-8. Folder 4. Correspondence, programs, memos, circulars, working papers, 30th biennial assembly, 1975
Box B-9. Folder 1. Transcript of proceedings, 31st biennial assembly, 1977
Box B-9. Folder 2. Correspondence, programs, memos, circulars, working papers, 31st biennial assembly, 1977
Box B-9. Folder 3. Transcript of proceedings, 32nd biennial assembly, 1979
Box B-10. Folder 1-2. Transcript of proceedings, 34th biennial assembly, 1983
Box B-10. Folder 3-5. Correspondence, programs, memos, circulars, working papers, 34th biennial assembly, 1983
Box B-10. Folder 6. Programs, 35th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th biennial assemblies, 1985-1995
Box B-11. Folder 1. Biennial assembly resolutions, 1913-1939
Box B-11. Folder 2. Biennial assembly resolutions, 1940-1959

Series C. Administrative Records, 1931-1992

Extent 4 linear feet (10 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement


Subseries 1. Executive Board and Executive Committee Meetings, 1939-1981

Extent 3.2 linear feet (8 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists largely of full-text transcripts of NFTS executive board meetings spanning the years 1939-1969 and 1977. There are scattered minutes from the executive board from 1962-1981. Transcripts for the executive committee exist for the years 1953 and 1955, and there are scattered minutes for 1962-1981. These transcripts are a verbatim record of the meetings, recording exactly what was said and by whom. A table of contents at the front of each transcript lists the meetings and agenda items. The executive board consisted of approximately 75 elected representatives from sisterhoods around the country while the executive committee was made up of NFTS elected officers.
Subseries 2. Institutes and Committees, 1940-1947

Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Arrangement Arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box C2-1. Folder 1. Speakers and Leaders Training Institute, 1940
Box C2-1. Folder 2. Re-uniting the War-time family: An Institute to Prepare the Home for the Returning Veteran and War Worker, 1945
Box C2-1. Folder 3. Post-war planning committee, 1945
Box C2-1. Folder 4. Institute on Judaism, 1946
Box C2-1. Folder 5. Steering committee: House of Living Judaism, 1947


Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Box and Folder Listing

Box C3-1. Folder 1. Annual report (part 1), 1954-1955
Box C3-1. Folder 2. Annual report (part 2), 1954-1955
Box C3-1. Folder 3. Annual reports, 1955-1975
Box C3-1. Folder 4. President's reports, 1989-1992
Box C3-1. Folder 5. Financial statements, 1931-1936
Box C3-1. Folder 6. Financial statements, 1943-1964
Box C3-1. Folder 7. Financial statements, 1965-1975

Series D. State and District Presidents' Council, 1948-1951

Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Contains transcripts of meetings of the NFTS State and District President's Council for the years 1948, 1949, and 1951. These are verbatim accounts of the meetings and include a table of contents that lists agenda items at the front.

Arrangement Arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box D-1. Folder 1. Transcript of District President’s Council meeting (p. 1-200), 1948
Box D-1. Folder 2. Transcript of District President’s Council meeting (p. 200-end), 1948
Box D-1. Folder 3. Transcript of District President’s Council meeting (p. 1-199), 1949
Box D-1. Folder 4. Transcript of District President’s Council meeting (p. 200-end), 1949
Box D-1. Folder 5. Transcript of District President’s Council meeting (p. 1-194), 1951
Series E. Circular Files, 1914-1963

Extent 10 linear feet (25 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of 50 bound volumes of the files of NFTS's various committees, departments, and projects. The volumes contain a great variety of materials including correspondence, nearprint, memos, circulars, and reports. At the beginning of each volume is a brief typed index listing its contents, and the volumes are titled by the department, program, or project that the papers reflect. This series is a rich resource documenting the daily work and interests of the NFTS over nearly 50 years.

Box and Folder Listing

Box E-1. Folder 1-2. Scholarships, 1914-1932
Box E-1. Folder 3. Isaac Mayer Wise Memorial Fund, 1927-1932
Box E-2. Folder 1. Hebrew Union College. Sisterhood dormitory, 1920-1925
Box E-3. Folder 1. Religion, 1914-1932
Box E-3. Folder 2. Union Museum, 1916-1932
Box E-3. Folder 3. Religious schools [Also includes, Child study, 1923-1932.], 1914-1932
Box E-4. Folder 1. Uniongrams, 1915-1932
Box E-4. Folder 2. Student activities [Also includes, State federations, 1921-1932.], 1916-1932
Box E-4. Folder 3. Young folks [Also includes, Peace, 1923-1932 and Braille, 1917-1932.], 1927-1932
Box E-5. Folder 1. Executive board, 1914-1932
Box E-5. Folder 2. Convention, 1914-1931
Box E-6. Folder 1. Miscellaneous A, 1914-1932
Box E-6. Folder 2. Miscellaneous B, 1914-1932
Box E-7. Folder 1. Peace [Also includes, Braille, 1933-1941 and Religious education, 1933-1941.], 1933-1941
Box E-7. Folder 2. Miscellaneous, 1932-1937
Box E-8. Folder 1. Uniongrams [Also includes, Aid to refugees, 1933-1941 and Revision of by-laws, 1933-1941.], 1933-1941
Box E-8. Folder 2. Hebrew Union College Scholarship and religious education fund, 1933-1941
Box E-8. Folder 3. Religious schools, 1933-1941
Box E-9. Folder 1. Child study and parent education, 1933-1941
Box E-9. Folder 2. Convention, 1932-1941
Box E-10. Folder 1. Youth activities [Also includes, State federations, 1933-1941 and Jewish ceremonials and art, 1933-1941.], 1933-1941
Box E-10. Folder 2. Programs, 1933-1941
Box E-10. Folder 3. Miscellaneous, 1938-1941
Box E-11. Folder 1. Braille [Also includes, Emergency services, 1942-1952.], 1942-1952
Box E-11. Folder 2. Executive board, 1942-1952
Box E-11. Folder 3. Family education, 1942-1952
Box E-12. Folder 1. Interfaith [Also includes, Jewish ceremonials and art, 1942-1952.], 1942-1952
Box E-12. Folder 2. Peace and world relations, 1942-1952
Box E-13. Folder 1. Programs, 1942-1952
Box E-13. Folder 2. Youth activities [Also includes, Revision of by-laws, 1942-1952; Religions extension, 1942-1952; and Religious schools, 1942-1952.], 1941-1952
Box E-13. Folder 3. Hebrew Union College Scholarship and religious education fund, 1935-1945
Box E-14. Folder 2. Hebrew Union College Scholarships and religious education fund, 1942-1952
Box E-15. Folder 1. Miscellaneous, 1942-1948
Box E-15. Folder 2. Membership and administrative services, 1953-1955
Box E-16. Folder 3. Department on Advancement of Judaism, 1953-1955
Box E-17. Folder 1. Department on Human Relations, 1953-1955
Box E-17. Folder 2. Board of Directors, 1956-1961
Box E-18. Folder 1. House of Living Judaism, 1946-1952
Box E-19. Folder 1. Department of Membership and Administrative Services, 1956-1961
Box E-19. Folder 2. Departments on Religion and Education, Human Relations, and District Federation, 1956-1961
Box E-19. Folder 3. President's packet, 1963
Box E-20. Folder 1. Department on Advancement of Judaism, 1956-1961
Box E-20. Folder 2. Board folio, 1963
Box E-22. Folder 1. Biennial, 1957
Box E-22. Folder 2. Biennial, 1959
Box E-23. Folder 1. Biennial, 1959
Box E-23. Folder 2. Biennial, 1961
Box E-24. Folder 2. Biennial, 1963
Box E-25. Folder 1. Biennial, 1965
Series F. Monthly Folios, 1940-1952
Extent 3.6 linear feet (9 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Series F through I consist of bound volumes of material sent from the NFTS headquarters to local sisterhoods. The volumes contain news of upcoming events, memos from committee chairs, copies of annual reports from other Reform organizations, information and suggestions for discussion of national and international affairs, departmental and committee reports, committee memos, fund raising materials, highlights of biennial assemblies, financial reports, and miscellaneous nearprint. The series document the frequent and close communication between the national office and its affiliated sisterhoods in local Reform congregations.

Arrangement Arranged chronologically.

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Box F-1. Folder 2. Monthly folios, 1941
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Box F-5. Folder 1-2. Monthly folios, 1948
Box F-5. Folder 3. Monthly folios, 1949
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Box F-6. Folder 2. Monthly folios, 1950
Box F-7. Folder 1. Monthly folios, 1950
Box F-7. Folder 2. Monthly folios, 1951
Box F-8. Folder 1. Monthly folios, 1951
Box F-9. Folder 1. Monthly folios, 1952

Series G. Board Folios, 1953-1970
Extent 1.6 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes)

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Arrangement

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Box and Folder Listing

Box G-1. Folder 1. Board folios, 1953
Box G-1. Folder 2. Board folios, 1954
Box G-1. Folder 3. Board folios, 1955
Box G-2. Folder 1. Board folios, 1956
Box G-2. Folder 2. Board folios, 1957
Box G-2. Folder 3. Board folios, 1958
Box G-2. Folder 4. Board folios, 1959
Box G-3. Folder 1. Board folios, 1960
Box G-3. Folder 2. Board folios, 1961
Box G-4. Folder 1. Board folios, 1964
Box G-4. Folder 2. Board folios, 1965
Box G-4. Folder 4. Board folios, 1970

Series H. President’s Packets, 1956-1970

Extent 1.2 linear feet (3 Hollinger boxes)

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Arrangement Arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box H-1. Folder 1. President’s packets, 1956
Box H-1. Folder 2. President’s packets, 1957
Box H-1. Folder 3. President’s packets, 1958
Box H-2. Folder 1. President’s packets, 1959
Box H-2. Folder 2. President’s packets, 1960
Box H-2. Folder 3. President’s packets, 1961
Box H-2. Folder 4. President’s packets, 1962
Box H-3. Folder 1. President’s packets, 1963
Box H-3. Folder 2. President’s packets, 1964
Series I. District President's Packets, 1956-1970

Extent 1.6 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes)

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Arrangement Arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box I-1. Folder 1. District President's packets, 1956
Box I-1. Folder 2. District President's packets, 1957
Box I-1. Folder 3. District President's packets, 1958
Box I-2. Folder 1. District President's packets, 1959
Box I-2. Folder 2. District President's packets, 1960
Box I-2. Folder 3. District President's packets, 1961
Box I-3. Folder 1. District President's packets, 1962
Box I-3. Folder 2. District President's packets, 1963
Box I-3. Folder 3. District President's packets, 1964
Box I-4. Folder 1. District President's packets, 1965
Box I-4. Folder 2. District President's packets, 1966-1969
Box I-4. Folder 3. District President's packets, 1970

Series J. Local Sisterhood Reports, 1958-1961

Extent 1.6 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of listings of officers and committee chairs in the local and district sisterhoods.

Arrangement Arranged chronologically, then by state and city within each year.

Box and Folder Listing

Box J-1. Folder 1. District sisterhood reports, 1959
Box J-1. Folder 2. District sisterhood reports, 1960
Box J-2. Folder 1. Congregational sisterhood reports (by state), N-O, 1958
Box J-2. Folder 2. Congregational sisterhood reports (by state), O-Z, 1958
Series K. Publications, 1930-2013

Extent 4.8 linear feet (12 Hollinger boxes)


Box and Folder Listing

Box K-1. Folder --. Art calendars, 1934-1961
Box K-2. Folder --. Art calendars, 1943-2013
Box K-3. Folder 2. Topics and Trends, 1934-1951
Box K-4. Folder Notes for Now, 1991-2002
Box K-5. Folder 1-5. Miscellaneous pamphlets and nearprint, 1930-1981, undated
Box K-6. Folder --. Miscellaneous pamphlets and nearprint, 1970-2002
Box K-7. Folder --. Miscellaneous pamphlets and nearprint, 1970-2002
Box K-10. Folder --. Miscellaneous pamphlets and nearprint, 1970-2002
Box K-12. Folder 1. Adjusting the Jewish Child to His World by Samuel Markowitz, undated


Extent 7.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes, 7 record cartons)
Scope and Content Note  Consists of video and audio recordings of WRJ Assemblies, biennials, plenary sessions, and board meetings. Also included are videos produced by WRJ.

Box and Folder Listing

Box L-1. Folder 1. 1985 Biennial Convention [audiocassettes], 1985
Box L-1. Folder 2. Link to Living Judaism [slide show], undated
Box L-2. Folder Ellie Schwartz [8 audiocassettes, 2 reels].
Box L-2. Folder Torat Nashim [1 videocassette].
Box L-2. Folder Slides.
Box L-3. Folder Parliamentary Proceedings [17 videocassettes], undated
Box L-4. Folder Biennials, Board meetings, television programs, educational videos [43 videocassettes], 1983-2001
Box L-5. Folder Assemblies [23 video discs], 2007-2009
Box L-5. Folder Assemblies and meetings [10 videocassettes], 1991-2003
Box L-5. Folder Biennial convention [34 audiocassettes], 2003
Box L-6. Folder Plenary sessions [9 videocassettes], 1995
Box L-6. Folder Plenary sessions [2 videocassettes], 1999
Box L-7. Folder Plenary sessions [11 videocassettes], 1999
Box L-8. Folder Plenary sessions [20 videocassettes], 1995-2005
Box L-9. Folder Biennials, assemblies, and photographs [64 compact discs], 1987-2011
Box L-9. Folder "Covenant of the Generations: Keeping the promise" (2 sets) [306 slides], undated
Box L-9. Folder Miscellaneous slides (numbered 45 to 132) [88 slides], undated

Series M. Miscellaneous, 1918-1999

Extent  1.8 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes, 1 small nonstandard box)

Scope and Content Note  Includes some early files from NFTS's War Emergency Committee and other miscellaneous items from the early 1920s and 1930s that were given to the American Jewish Archives in the late 1950s by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Arrangement  Arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box M-1. Folder 1-2. War Emergency Committee [alphabetically by city], 1918
Box M-1. Folder 3-4. Committee campaigns, 1922-1923
Box M-1. Folder 5-7. Sisterhood activities, 1921, 1924-1927
Box M-1. Folder 8-9. Committee form letters, 1930-1932
Box M-2. Folder 1. Radio project, 1937
Box M-2. Folder 2. Photographs, undated
Box M-2. Folder 3. Evans, Jane [correspondence], 1942
Box M-2. Folder 4. Hebrew Union College scholarships, 1929-1940
Box M-2. Folder 5. NFTS directories, 1981-1985
Box M-2. Folder 7. Local sisterhood histories [Includes Rodef Shalom Congregation (Pittsburgh, Pa.) and Temple Beth Zion (Buffalo, N.Y.).], 1983-1985
Box M-3. Folder --. Uniongrams, circa 1950
Box M-4. Folder --. Scrapbooks, prayer book, 1938-1965
Box M-5. Folder --. Pins [Set of ten assembly pins created by the Temple Israel (Miami, Fla.) Sisterhood along with a set of five sample Goldengram pins], 1999, undated