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**A Finding Aid to the
Albert Ehrenfried Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 28



Collection Summary

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| Title | Albert Ehrenfried Papers |
| Dates | 1853-1951 (bulk 1901-1951) |
| Collection Number | MS-28 |
| Repository | The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives |
| Creator | Ehrenfried, Albert, 1880-1951 |
| Extent | 2 linear feet (5 Hollinger boxes) |
| Language of the Material | English |

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch

Albert Ehrenfried, the son of George and Rachel (Blauspan) Ehrenfried, was born in Lewiston, Maine on February 9, 1880. After his family moved to Boston in 1895, he attended the Boston Latin School (1898), Harvard University (1902), and the Harvard Medical School (1905).

After graduation, Ehrenfried entered private practice in 1907 and shortly thereafter was made surgeon of the sanatorium division of the Boston City Hospital. He later became first assistant surgeon of the hospital. Dr. Ehrenfried was also affiliated with Beth Israel and Children's hospitals, and was an assistant in surgery at the Harvard Medical School.

Ehrenfried was responsible for surgical innovations in skin grafting, bone deformities, and pulmonary tuberculosis. He served in World War I as an instructor of surgery. He was a member of the American College of Surgeons, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Boston Public Library Committee, Brookline, Massachusetts Town Meeting, American Medical Association, American Genetic Association, Boston Medical Society, Boston Medical Library, the American Jewish Historical Society, the Bostonian Society, and Old South Historical Society.

Dr. Ehrenfried had a great interest in history, especially Jewish history. He spent much time preparing a manuscript on Boston Jewry which was completed by Irving and Fredrika Bernstein and published privately.

Ehrenfried was married in 1912 to Grace Waterman. They had three children, George, Fredrika Jean, and Constance. Albert Ehrenfried died in 1951.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of materials, primarily manuscripts, assembled by Albert Ehrenfried. The correspondence, manuscripts, notes, reports, articles, and newsclippings deal with medicine and New England Jewish history.

Arrangement

Organized in two (2) series: A. General; B. A Chronicle of Boston Jewry.

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Index Terms

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Personal Names Ehrenfried, Albert, 1880-1951

Series A. General

Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Folders contain correspondence, manuscripts, reports, notes, articles, and newsclippings.

Arrangement The series is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. American Jewish Physicians, 1933-1948

Box 1. Folder 2. Beth Israel Hospital (Boston, Mass.), 1916-1923, 1931-1946

Box 1. Folder 3. Bibliography.

Box 1. Folder 4. Book Orders, 1932-1947

Box 1. Folder 5. Cemeteries.

Box 1. Folder 6. Chevra Ahabath Achim (Society of Brotherly Love) (Boston, Mass.), undated

Box 1. Folder 7. Chevra Gemiloth Chesed (Hebrew Mutual Relief Society, Hebrew Benevolent Association) (Boston, Mass.), 1853-1866

Box 1. Folder 8. Columbus, Christopher, 1940

Box 1. Folder 9. Converts.

Box 1. Folder 10. Directory, circa 1933

Box 1. Folder 11. Evolution of the Boston Synagogue, 1943-1944

Box 1. Folder 12. Fortnightly Circle and other Organizational Efforts (Boston, Mass.), 1901-1904

Box 1. Folder 13. Free Sons of Israel--Mendelsohn Lodge (Boston, Mass.), 1903-1904, 1947-1948

Box 1. Folder 14. Genealogies--Boston.

Box 1. Folder 15. Hebrew Printing in Early America, circa 1940

Box 2. Folder 1. Heller, Jacob, 1931-1948

Box 2. Folder 2. Jewish History.

Box 2. Folder 3. Jewish History--United States.

Box 2. Folder 4. Jewish Masonry.

Box 2. Folder 5. Jewish Medicine--Ancient and Medieval.

Box 2. Folder 6. Jewish Physicians--Foreign.

Box 2. Folder 7. Literary Historical.

Box 2. Folder 8. Medical Personalia.

Box 2. Folder 9. Medicine.

Box 2. Folder 10. Olde Boston Jewrie.

Box 2. Folder 11. Spain.

Box 2. Folder 12. Temple Israel (Boston, Mass.).

Box 2. Folder 13. Trade Routes, 1929-1931, 1948

Series B. A Chronicle of Boston Jewry, 1963

Extent 1.2 linear feet (3 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of chapters of a book titled, A Chronicle of Boston Jewry. These remain in the order as numbered by Ehrenfried.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 3. Folder 1-3. I-III Puritans, 1963
Box 3. Folder 4. IV Roger Williams, 1963
Box 3. Folder 5. V Conversion, 1963
Box 3. Folder 6. VI Judah Monis, 1963
Box 3. Folder 7. VII-VIII Newport, 1963
Box 3. Folder 8. IX Aaron Lopez, 1963
Box 3. Folder 9. X Newport Delenda Est Leicester, 1963
Box 3. Folder 10. XI Revolution, 1963
Box 3. Folder 11. XII Revolution, 1963
Box 3. Folder 12. XIII Hayes (M. M.), 1963
Box 3. Folder 13. XIV New England, 1963
Box 3. Folder 14. XV Judah Touro, 1963
Box 3. Folder 15. XVI Jewish History (New England), 1963
Box 3. Folder 16. XVI Germans, 1963
Box 4. Folder 1. XVII Boston, 1963
Box 4. Folder 2. XVIII Ohabei Sholom, 1963
Box 4. Folder 3. XIX Temple Israel, 1963
Box 4. Folder 4. XX Civil War, 1963
Box 4. Folder 5. XXI Other Congregations, 1963
Box 4. Folder 6. XXI Cemeteries, 1963
Box 4. Folder 7. XXII Chevrass, 1963
Box 4. Folder 8. XXIII Fraternities, 1963
Box 4. Folder 9. XXIV Russian Immigration, 1963
Box 4. Folder 10. XXV Charity, 1963
Box 4. Folder 11. XXVI Social, 1963
Box 5. Folder 1. XXVII Conversion, 1963
Box 5. Folder 2. XXVIII Public Service, 1963
Box 5. Folder 3. XXIX Literature, 1963
Box 5. Folder 4. XXX Fine Arts, 1963
Box 5. Folder 5. XXXI Higher Education, 1963