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**A Finding Aid to the
Lillian A. Friedberg Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 283



Collection Summary

Title	Lillian A. Friedberg Papers
Dates	1913-1975
Collection Number	MS-283
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Friedberg, Lillian A., 1897-1978
Extent	4.8 linear feet (12 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Lillian Adlow Friedberg was born on 18 December 1897 in Boston, Massachusetts, the daughter of Eastern European immigrants who arrived in the United States in the 1880s. Growing up in Boston, she attended the Dillaway School (1904-1910) and the Girls' Latin School (1910-1914). She studied history, English and government at Radcliffe College, where she earned both a Bachelor and Master of Arts degree. In 1918 she married Emanuel Friedberg. They settled in Pittsburgh, where her husband established a medical practice.

Friedberg was known for her active leadership and participation in community organizations in the Pittsburgh area. She was the Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) of Pittsburgh from 1943-1965, at that time the only female Executive Director of a JCRC organization throughout the country. Friedberg also worked as a professional lecturer affiliated with the Jewish Center Lecture Bureau. In addition to the above, Friedberg was the President of the Radcliffe Club of Western Pennsylvania, Conference of Jewish Women's Organizations and Adult Education Council of Greater Pittsburgh, Director of Education Programs for the Pittsburgh chapters of Hadassah and the National Council of Jewish Women, and Vice-President of the American Jewish Congress of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh branch of the American Association of University Women (of which she was also a board member). She served on a variety of boards including the Hebrew Institute, Allegheny County Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Ladies Hospital Aid Society, United Jewish Fund of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County Council on Civil Rights, and the Pittsburgh Conference of Christians and Jews. Friedberg was the author of works on education, women's status and role in modern affairs, international and community relations and peace, civil liberties and human (Jewish) welfare, and international and cultural relations.

Friedberg had two children, Judith and Simeon. She died in 1978.

Scope and Content The Lillian Adlow Friedberg Papers consist of daybooks, writings and lectures, minutes and correspondence relating to Friedberg's activities in the Pittsburgh Jewish community. The "Daily Notes" document Friedberg's activities and work from 1943-1965, while the writings and lectures provide a hard copy of different presentations and topics she explored from her school days through to her professional work. The writings and lecture files also include some correspondence, often directly related to a specific lecture or writing of Friedberg. The Jewish Community Relations Council of Pittsburgh material consists of agendas and meeting minutes for the JCRC from 1951-1965. The miscellaneous materials include files on Friedberg's continued involvement with her high school, Girls' Latin School, as well as writings on Pittsburgh history, television scripts for local broadcasts, and awards received by Friedberg.

Arrangement The collection has been arranged into four (4) series: A. Daily Notes, 1943-1965; B. Writings and Lectures, 1913-1975, undated; C. Jewish Community Relations Council, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1951-1965; D. Miscellaneous, 1948-1973, undated.

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Index Terms

Subjects Jewish women / Jews -- Pennsylvania -- Pittsburgh / Women civic leaders
Personal Names Friedberg, Lillian A. (Lillian Adlow), 1897-1978
Corporate Names Jewish Community Relations Council (Pittsburgh, Pa.)
Media Lectures / Minutes

Series A. Daily Notes, 1943-1965

Extent 1.6 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement The series is chronologically arranged.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Daily notes, 1943
Box 1. Folder 2. Daily notes, 1944 January-October
Box 1. Folder 3. Daily notes, 1944 November-1945 May
Box 1. Folder 4. Daily notes, 1945 June-1946 May
Box 1. Folder 5. Daily notes, 1946 June-1947 March
Box 1. Folder 6. Daily notes, 1947 April-December
Box 1. Folder 7. Daily notes, 1948 January-September
Box 2. Folder 1. Daily notes, 1948 October-1949 March
Box 2. Folder 2. Daily notes, 1949 April-December
Box 2. Folder 3. Daily notes, 1950 January-December
Box 2. Folder 4. Daily notes, 1951
Box 2. Folder 5. Daily notes, 1952
Box 2. Folder 6. Daily notes, 1953
Box 2. Folder 7. Daily notes, 1954
Box 3. Folder 1. Daily notes, 1955
Box 3. Folder 2. Daily notes, 1956
Box 3. Folder 3. Daily notes, 1957
Box 3. Folder 4. Daily notes, 1958
Box 3. Folder 5. Daily notes, 1959
Box 3. Folder 6. Daily notes, 1960
Box 4. Folder 1. Daily notes, 1961
Box 4. Folder 2. Daily notes, 1962
Box 4. Folder 3. Daily notes, 1963
Box 4. Folder 4. Daily notes, 1964
Box 4. Folder 5. Daily notes, 1965
Box 1. Folder 2. Daily notes, 1944 January-October
Box 1. Folder 3. Daily notes, 1944 November-1945 May
Box 1. Folder 4. Daily notes, 1945 June-1946 May
Box 1. Folder 5. Daily notes, 1946 June-1947 March

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Box 3. Folder 1. Daily notes, 1955
Box 3. Folder 2. Daily notes, 1956
Box 3. Folder 3. Daily notes, 1957
Box 3. Folder 4. Daily notes, 1958
Box 3. Folder 5. Daily notes, 1959
Box 3. Folder 6. Daily notes, 1960
Box 4. Folder 1. Daily notes, 1961
Box 4. Folder 2. Daily notes, 1962
Box 4. Folder 3. Daily notes, 1963
Box 4. Folder 4. Daily notes, 1964
Box 4. Folder 5. Daily notes, 1965

Series B. Writings and Lectures, 1913-1975, undated

Extent 2.8 linear feet (7 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement The series is chronologically arranged.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 4. Folder 6. Writings, lectures, notes, 1913-1918
Box 5. Folder 1. Writings, lectures, notes, 1921-1929
Box 5. Folder 2. Writings, lectures, notes, 1930-1935
Box 5. Folder 3. Writings, lectures, notes, 1936-1937
Box 5. Folder 4. Writings, lectures, notes, 1938
Box 5. Folder 5. Writings, lectures, notes, correspondence, 1939
Box 5. Folder 6. Writings, lectures, notes, correspondence, 1940
Box 5. Folder 7. Writings, lectures, notes, 1941
Box 5. Folder 8. Writings, lectures, notes, correspondence, 1942
Box 6. Folder 1. Writings, lectures, notes, 1943
Box 6. Folder 2. Writings, lectures, notes, 1944
Box 6. Folder 3. Writings, lectures, notes, 1945

Box 6. Folder 4. Writings, lectures, notes, 1946
Box 6. Folder 5. Writings, lectures, notes, 1947
Box 7. Folder 1. Writings, lectures, notes, 1948
Box 7. Folder 2. Writings, lectures, notes, 1949
Box 7. Folder 3. Writings, lectures, notes, 1950
Box 7. Folder 4. Writings, lectures, notes, 1951
Box 7. Folder 5. Writings, lectures, notes, 1952
Box 7. Folder 6. Writings, lectures, notes, 1953
Box 7. Folder 7. Writings, lectures, notes, 1954
Box 8. Folder 1. Writings, lectures, notes, 1955
Box 8. Folder 2. Writings, lectures, notes, 1956
Box 8. Folder 3. Writings, lectures, notes, 1957
Box 8. Folder 4. Writings, lectures, notes, 1958
Box 8. Folder 5. Writings, lectures, notes, 1959
Box 9. Folder 1. Writings, lectures, notes, 1960
Box 9. Folder 2. Writings, lectures, notes, 1961
Box 9. Folder 3. Writings, lectures, notes, 1962
Box 9. Folder 4. Writings, lectures, notes, 1963
Box 9. Folder 5. Writings, lectures, notes, 1964
Box 10. Folder 1. Writings, lectures, notes, 1965
Box 10. Folder 2. Writings, lectures, notes, 1966
Box 10. Folder 3. Writings, lectures, notes, correspondence, 1967-1968
Box 10. Folder 4. Writings, lectures, notes, correspondence, 1969-1975
Box 10. Folder 5. Writings, lectures, notes, undated
Box 10. Folder 6. Writings, lectures, notes, correspondence, undated

Series C. Jewish Community Relations Council (Pittsburgh, Pa.), 1951-1965

Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Arrangement The series is chronologically arranged.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 11. Folder 1. Jewish Community Relations Council (Pittsburgh, Pa.), 1951-1953
Box 11. Folder 2. Jewish Community Relations Council (Pittsburgh, Pa.), 1954-1955
Box 11. Folder 3. Jewish Community Relations Council (Pittsburgh, Pa.), 1956-1957
Box 11. Folder 4. Jewish Community Relations Council (Pittsburgh, Pa.), 1958-1959
Box 11. Folder 5. Jewish Community Relations Council (Pittsburgh, Pa.), 1960-1961
Box 11. Folder 6. Jewish Community Relations Council (Pittsburgh, Pa.), 1962-1963
Box 11. Folder 7. Jewish Community Relations Council (Pittsburgh, Pa.), 1964-1965

Series D. Miscellaneous, 1948-1973, undated

Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Box and Folder Listing

Box 12. Folder 1. Boston Girls' Latin School [correspondence], 1960-1973, undated

Box 12. Folder 2. Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania [correspondence and programs], 1964-1966

Box 12. Folder 3. History of Pittsburgh [papers, notes, correspondence], 1950-1970

Box 12. Folder 4. TV scripts, 1960-1966

Box 12. Folder 5. Awards, 1948-1973