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## Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	B'nai B'rith Women Records
<b>Dates</b>	1947-1985
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-284
<b>Repository</b>	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
<b>Creator</b>	B'nai B'rith Women Women's Supreme Council
<b>Extent</b>	5.2 linear feet (13 Hollinger boxes)
<b>Language of the Material</b>	English

## Administrative Information

**Biographical Sketch** International charitable organization founded in 1897 as the Women's Supreme Council; present name since 1957; headquartered in Washington, D.C.

**Scope and Content** Correspondence, reports, speeches, newsclippings, pamphlets and miscellaneous items concerning the organization and its president, Betty Shapiro.

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

**Preferred Citation** Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the B'nai B'rith Women Records and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

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**Provenance** Received from Betty Shapiro, Washington, D.C., 1986.

## Index Terms

<b>Subjects</b>	Charities / Jewish women
<b>Personal Names</b>	Shapiro, Betty Kronman, 1907-1989
<b>Corporate Names</b>	B'nai B'rith Women / National Council of Jewish Women
<b>Media</b>	Speeches

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