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**A Finding Aid to the  
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**Manuscript Collection No. 132**



## Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	Congregation Beth Israel (Houston, Tex.) Records
<b>Dates</b>	1943-1968
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-132
<b>Repository</b>	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
<b>Other/Variant Title</b>	History of the official adoption of the basic principles by Congregation Beth Israel.
<b>Creator</b>	Congregation Beth Israel (Houston, Tex.) Friedlaender, Israel, 1876-1920
<b>Extent</b>	0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)
<b>Language of the Material</b>	English

## Administrative Information

<b>Scope and Content</b>	Correspondence, articles, and clippings relating to the congregation's adoption of basic principles concerning Reform Judaism and Zionism; together with a copy of Israel Friedlaender's, The History of the Official Adoption of the Basic Principles by Congregation Beth Israel.
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## Index Terms

<b>Subjects</b>	Jews -- Texas -- Houston / Reform Judaism / Synagogues -- Texas -- Houston / Zionism
<b>Corporate Names</b>	Congregation Beth Israel (Houston, Tex.)

## Series A. General, 1943-1968

### Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. Minute book [Congregation Beth Israel].
- Box 1. Folder 2. Correspondence, "Basic Principles", 1944
- Box 1. Folder 3. Congregation Beth Israel (Houston, Tex.), 1954, 1968, undated
- Box 1. Folder 4. Clippings, "Basic Principles", 1943-1945, 1949, undated
- Box 1. Folder 5. Correspondence, 1943
- Box 1. Folder Booklets, "Basic Principles".

Box 1. Folder "President's Message and Committee Reports", 1941