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Malcolm H. Stern Papers**

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Collection Summary

Title	Malcolm H. Stern Papers
Dates	1882-1994
Collection Number	MS-626
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Stern, Malcolm H.
Extent	15 linear feet (35 Hollinger boxes, 1 oversize box)
Abstract	The Malcolm H. Stern Papers describe the life of Malcolm H. Stern as genealogist, historian, teacher and rabbi. The collection includes writings, correspondence, genealogical research, publications, audiorecordings, microfilms, memorials and tributes.
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch

Malcolm Henry Stern was born on January 29, 1915, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Stern was the son of Arthur Kaufman and Henrietta Berkowitz Stern and had one brother, Edward. After growing up on a seven-acre farm in Fox Chase, Pennsylvania, Stern earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1935. In 1941 Stern was ordained at Hebrew Union College (HUC) in Cincinnati, becoming the fifth member of his family to enter the rabbinate. At HUC, Stern also earned the Bachelor of Hebrew Letters degree in 1937, the Masters of Hebrew Letters degree in 1941, and the Doctor of Hebrew Letters degree in 1957. In 1966, Stern received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the same school.

In 1941, Stern became assistant rabbi at Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel in Philadelphia. He ministered to the congregation until 1943 when he took a sabbatical to serve as a chaplain in the Army Air Corps. During World War II he survived a plane crash in Casablanca in which thirteen persons were killed. Stern returned to Keneseth Israel in 1946, but departed again in 1947 when he was elected rabbi of Congregation Ohef Sholom in Norfolk, Virginia, where he served for 17 years. While in Norfolk, Stern spoke out strongly against segregation. In 1964 Stern moved to New York City to become the first Director of Rabbinic Placement for the Central Conference of American Rabbis, holding this position until his retirement in 1980. In 1981 Stern joined the faculty of the New York campus of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. He served as a counselor for student field work and was an adjunct professor of Jewish history.

Genealogy was Stern's great interest in life. His love for genealogy started in grade school when he traced the descendants of Charlemagne for an assignment. From 1949 until 1994 he served as the genealogist for the American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati. His work contributed to making the American Jewish Archives an internationally recognized institution. In 1960 he published *Americans of Jewish Descent* in which he traced members of Jewish immigrant families that arrived in the United States before 1840. Two more editions of the book would follow in 1978 and 1991 as *First American Jewish Families: 600 Genealogies, 1654-1977* and *First American Jewish Families: 600 Genealogies, 1654-1988*. This work was the basis for much of Stephen Birmingham's best-selling work, *The Grandees*.

Stern served the world of genealogy and American Jewish history in many ways. Nearly every Jewish genealogical society in the United States was established with his help. He was known as the dean of American Jewish genealogy. Stern served as secretary of the American Society of Genealogists from 1968-1973, as vice president from 1973-1976 and as president from 1976-1979. Stern was the founder of the Jewish Historical Society of New York. He was also a trustee of the American Jewish Historical Society. In 1989 Stern testified before Congress, arguing that the position of Archivist of the United States should be awarded to a scholar and not an administrator. In 1990 he served on a special commission of the National Archives and Records Administration to prepare four American genealogists for a mission to Russia designed to educate Russian archivists. Stern was also the vice president of the Gomez Foundation for Mill House in Newburgh, New York, which is the oldest surviving Jewish residence in North America, built by Louis Moses Gomez in 1716. Stern participated in numerous Jewish and non-Jewish genealogical organizations, including: the National Genealogical Society, the Jewish Genealogical Society (president emeritus), the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the Jewish Historical Society of England and the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

Stern had a deep love for music. In 1960, he edited the *Union Songster* for Reform Judaism. He co-edited songs and hymns for *Gates of Prayer* and chaired the committee that created *Shaarei Shira/Gates of Song*.

On May 25, 1941, Malcolm Stern married Louise Steinhart Bergman. Malcolm H. Stern died in New York City of a heart attack on January 5, 1994, at the age of 78.

Scope and Content

Collection includes writings, correspondence, papers pertaining to Stern's genealogical research and writing, information on rabbinical associations and activities, and memorials and tributes to Stern. The genealogy series includes the results of research on various families as well as Stern's extensive research on the Jewish communities of Curacao, Richmond and Norfolk, Virginia, Savannah Georgia, Charleston, South Carolina, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, New York City, Kingston, Jamaica, and Canada. The research dates to the 17th century.

Arrangement Organized into six (6) series: A. Writings; B. Correspondence; C. Genealogy; D. Rabbinical Associations; E. Personal; F. Non-Print Materials.

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Personal Names Stern, Malcolm H.

Corporate Names Central Conference of American Rabbis / Jewish Historical Society of New York / National Association of Retired Reform Rabbis / Ohef Sholom Temple (Norfolk, Va.) / Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel (Elkins Park, Pa.)

Media Genealogies / Sermons

Series A. Writings, 1941-1993

Extent 1.7 linear feet (3 Hollinger boxes, 0.5 oversize box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of articles written by Stern relating to his interests as rabbi and genealogist. Many of these articles have been published in books and newspapers.

Arrangement Alphabetical by title or subject.

Box and Folder Listing

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Box 1. Folder 1. Creations, undated

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Box 1. Folder 6. Hebrew Union College and Reform Judaism, 1983

Box 1. Folder 7. How and Why Jews Survive, undated

Box 1. Folder 8. Inaugural farewell, 1941-1947

Box 1. Folder 9. Jeremiah's Letter and Ezekiel's Babylonian Ministry, undated

Box 1. Folder 10. Jewish Exponent, undated

Box 1. Folder 11. Jewish Music, undated

Box 1. Folder 12. Lumbroso, Jacob, 1978-1993

Box 1. Folder 13. Mormons, 1986

Box 1. Folder 14. Ordination thesis, 1941

Box 1. Folder 15. Philadelphia AJC and Joseph Krauskopf, 1979-1983

Box 2. Folder 1. The Place of Music in Our Worship, undated

Box 2. Folder 2. Prayers, undated

Box 2. Folder 3. Psalms for Today, undated

Box 2. Folder 4. Published Articles Volume 1, undated

Box 2. Folder 5. Published Articles Volume 3, 1980

Box 2. Folder 6. Published Articles Volume 4, 1989 November-1990

Box 3. Folder 1. Record book of the Reverend Jacob Raphael Cohen, undated

Box 3. Folder 2. The Role of the Rabbi in the South, undated

Box 3. Folder 3. Savannah and Published Articles, Volume 3, undated

Box 3. Folder 4. A Sensible Approach to Reading the Bible, undated

Box 3. Folder 5. Sermons, undated

Box 3. Folder 6. Shaarei Shirah, undated

Box 3. Folder 7. Some of My Best Jews, undated

Box 3. Folder 8. The Story of Central Synagogue, undated

Box 3. Folder 9. Worship Services, undated

Series B. Correspondence, 1950-1993

Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of general correspondence, including updates from other researchers on their genealogical inquiries. Additional correspondence pertaining to genealogical requests can be found in Series C.

Arrangement Alphabetical by correspondent or topic.

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Box 4. Folder 5. Camp, Anthony, 1982

Box 4. Folder 6. Cardoza, Anne, undated

Box 4. Folder 7. Coat of Arms protest, 1978-1989

Box 4. Folder 8. Cohen, Daniel J., 1971-1973

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Box 4. Folder 10. Cohen, Judith, 1982

Box 4. Folder 11. Collins, Harriet, 1987
Box 4. Folder 12. Colonial Jews, 1982
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Box 4. Folder 14. Corry, Ruth, 1982
Box 4. Folder 15. Dunne, W. M. P., 1992
Box 4. Folder 16. Ellis Island Commission, 1993
Box 4. Folder 17. First American Jewish Families, 1961-1982
Box 4. Folder 18. First American Jewish Families addenda, 1988-1993
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Box 4. Folder 20. Franklin, Karen, undated
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Box 4. Folder 22. Lancaster, Pa., 1974-1980
Box 4. Folder 23. Langsfeld, Martha, 1971
Box 4. Folder 24. Liberal Day School (West Hempstead, N.Y.), 1988
Box 4. Folder 25. Miller, Richard, 1993
Box 4. Folder 26. Moskowitz, Alan, 1990
Box 4. Folder 27. Museum of the City of New York, 1992
Box 4. Folder 28. Norfolk integration, 1956-1959
Box 4. Folder 29. Northway, E. L., 1990
Box 4. Folder 30. Ornish, Natalie, 1989
Box 4. Folder 31. Reform Jewish Educator, 1980-1981
Box 4. Folder 32. Rottenberg, Dan. Finding Our Fathers, 1977-1978
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Box 5. Folder 7. Tucker, Charles, 1987
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Series C. Genealogy, 1882-1993

Extent 10.5 linear feet (25 Hollinger boxes, 0.5 oversize box)

Arrangement

Arranged in four (4) subseries: 1. Requests; 2. Genealogical and Historical Associations; 3. Research; 4. Family Research.

Subseries 1. Requests, 1950-1993

Extent 2 linear feet (5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of correspondence between Stern and persons requesting genealogical information. Included are Stern's responses and the research he conducted to answer the requests.

Arrangement Arranged alphabetically. Folders are titled by either the name of the person making the request or by the surname researched.

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- Box 6. Folder 2. Adler, Frank, 1983-1988
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- Box 6. Folder 5. Baron, Arthur, 1981
- Box 6. Folder 6. Becker, Leo, 1988
- Box 6. Folder 7. Bergman Saga, 1960-1981
- Box 6. Folder 8. Blumenthal, Mike, 1976
- Box 6. Folder 9. Bryer, Elliott, 1988
- Box 6. Folder 10. Byck, Amram, 1980
- Box 6. Folder 11. Cardoza, Michael, 1983-1993
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- Box 6. Folder 13. Chovitz, Ann, 1986
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Box 7. Folder 3. Feldman, Sandra, 1992
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Box 7. Folder 6. Floersheim Family, 1986
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Box 7. Folder 25. Johnson, Maria, 1987
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Box 7. Folder 27. Kaufman, Muriel, undated
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Box 7. Folder 31. Kole, Kaye, 1991
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Box 7. Folder 36. Krauskopf family, 1983-1984

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Box 9. Folder 12. Nausbaum family, 1979-1991
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Box 10. Folder 16. Wertheimer-Wormser family, 1960
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Subseries 2. Historical and Genealogical Associations, 1900-1993

Extent 1.6 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of correspondence, meeting notices, publicity, and publications from historical and genealogical associations with which Stern was involved.

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Box 12. Folder 5. Council of American Jewish Museums meetings, 1992

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Box 13. Folder 6. National Institute on Genealogical Research archives alumni, 1983-1984

Box 13. Folder 7. National Genealogical Society correspondence, 1978-1988

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Box 13. Folder 10. Philadelphia Jewish Archives newsletters, 1978-1991

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Subseries 3. Research, 1933-1993

Extent 6 linear feet (15 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of genealogical research on numerous families compiled by Stern throughout his lifetime and as preparation for his book, *Americans of Jewish Descent* and two later editions titled *First American Jewish Families: 600 Genealogies, 1654-1988*. Included are research on families, marriages, wills and cemeteries.

Arrangement Alphabetical by family name, geographical place names and occasional topical headings (such as slavery, passenger lists, etc.).

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Box 21. Folder 10. Miscellaneous notes (includes Cincinnati, Louisiana, New York), 1827, undated

Box 21. Folder 11. Miscellaneous sources, notes from various communities, undated

Box 21. Folder 12. Miscellaneous sources, notes from various communities, undated

Box 21. Folder 13. Miscellaneous documents, undated

Box 22. Folder 1. Mobile, Ala. - births and marriages, 1860-1947

Box 22. Folder 2. Moses, R. J., undated

Box 22. Folder 3. Montefiore, Joshua, undated

Box 22. Folder 4. Myers, Hayes, and Mordecai families, 1953-1990, undated

Box 22. Folder 5. Myers, Mordecai, 1992

Box 22. Folder 6. Nassy, Cohen, undated

Box 22. Folder 7. Nevis (Caribbean community), 1957-1971

Box 22. Folder 8. New Jersey Jews (1655-1816), undated

Box 22. Folder 9. New Orleans, La. - Gates of Prayer (1850-1860), undated

Box 22. Folder 10. Newport, R.I. - colonial era, undated

Box 22. Folder 11. New York, N.Y. - History of East European Jews in New York City before 1881, undated

Box 22. Folder 12. New York, N.Y. - Early New York, undated

Box 22. Folder 13. New York, N.Y. - Jewish West Side (1920-1970), undated

Box 22. Folder 14. New York, N.Y. - Shearith Israel escabot, undated

Box 22. Folder 15. Nones-Marks family, undated

Box 22. Folder 16. Norfolk, Va. - brides and grooms, 1962

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Box 23. Folder 1. Norfolk, Va. - Jewish history, 1965-1970

Box 23. Folder 2. Norfolk, Va. - source notes, undated

Box 23. Folder 3. Passenger lists (1769-1772), 1769-1772

Box 23. Folder 4. Passenger lists, New York, 1839 July 12

Box 23. Folder 5. Pennsylvania, Applications to University of, 1887-1890

Box 23. Folder 6. Philadelphia, Pa., Jews, undated

Box 23. Folder 7. Philadelphia, Pa., 1799-1834

Box 23. Folder 8. Philadelphia, Pa. - Mikveh Israel Federal Street Cemetery, undated

Box 23. Folder 9. Philadelphia, Pa. - Rodeph Shalom circumcision record, 1835-1864

Box 23. Folder 10. Philadelphia, Pa. - Rodeph Shalom marriages, 1841-1863

Box 23. Folder 11. Philadelphia, Pa. - Russian Settlement (1890), 1991

Box 23. Folder 12. Philadelphia, Pa. - Source notes A-D, undated

Box 24. Folder 1. Philadelphia, Pa. - Source notes E-K, undated

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Box 24. Folder 4. Philipson family of St. Louis, Mo. (1807-1858), undated

Box 24. Folder 5. Pincus family of Prussia (1794 and undated), Descendants of, undated

Box 24. Folder 6. Piza family of St. Thomas (1657-1951), undated

Box 24. Folder 7. Portugal, Jews of, undated

Box 24. Folder 8. Posen naturalization (1870) and Marlene Silverman, undated

Box 24. Folder 9. Prospects- Americans of Jewish descent, undated

Box 25. Folder 1. Research notebooks, undated

Box 25. Folder 2. Richmond, Va. - Source notes, various families, undated

Box 25. Folder 3. Robles family, undated

Box 25. Folder 4. Rosenbaum family, undated

Box 25. Folder 5. Rothschilds family, undated

Box 25. Folder 6. Russian papers, consular records, undated

Box 25. Folder 7. Saint Louis, Mo. - Baer family, undated

Box 25. Folder 8. St. Thomas and Virgin Islands (1837-1973), undated

Box 25. Folder 9. Samuel and Yates families, undated

Box 25. Folder 10. Savannah, Ga. - cemeteries (1936-1979), undated

Box 25. Folder 11. Savannah, Ga. - Chapter 1, undated

Box 25. Folder 12. Savannah, Ga. - Chapter 2 (1778- undated), 1973

Box 26. Folder 1. Savannah, Ga. - Chapter 3 (1902 and undated), undated

Box 26. Folder 2. Savannah, Ga. - Congregation Mickve Israel (1790-1954), 1984

Box 26. Folder 3. Savannah, Ga. miscellaneous, 1961-1986

Box 26. Folder 4. Savannah, Ga. photostats and photos (1755-1978), undated

Box 26. Folder 5. Savannah, Ga. - Sheftall family (1794-1984), undated

Box 26. Folder 6. Schaap genealogy, 1938

Box 26. Folder 7. Senior family, undated

Box 26. Folder 8. Schappes, Morris, 1986

Box 26. Folder 9. Simson family (early Jewish settlers in Yonkers, N.Y.), undated

Box 27. Folder 1. Slavery, 1992

Box 27. Folder 2. Snowdon's Jewish ancestry, undated

Box 27. Folder 3. Sonneborn-Lippel family, undated

Box 27. Folder 4. Stein family (1846-1910), undated

Box 27. Folder 5. Stix family (1750-1921), undated

Box 27. Folder 6. Schoenfeld family, undated

Box 27. Folder 7. Stammtafel Koppel (oder Thurnauer), 1883

Box 27. Folder 8. Straus family, undated

Box 27. Folder 9. Tombstones, How to read Hebrew, 1978

Box 27. Folder 10. Trinidad, Colo. - "The Jewish Brothers of Trinidad", 1979

Box 27. Folder 11. Vital records and cemetery records (includes Georgia, New York, Poland), undated

Box 27. Folder 12. Vital records list (includes St. Thomas, St. Croix, and Norfolk, Va.), undated

Box 28. Folder 1. Wagner, Anthony, 1988

Box 28. Folder 2. Washington, George and the Jews, undated

Box 28. Folder 3. Weiner, Miriam, undated

Box 28. Folder 4. West Indies miscellaneous, undated

Box 28. Folder 5. Wills (abstracts of wills of early American Jews compiled by Stern), 1772-1850

Box 28. Folder 6. Wills (Canada, New England, and New York), 1700s

Box 28. Folder 7. Wills (Pennsylvania), 1753-1824

Box 29. Folder 1. Wills (Southern), 1775-1860

Box 29. Folder 2. Woolf, Morris (1809-1879), undated

Box 29. Folder 3. Zhitomirsky family, 1985

Subseries 4. Stern Family, 1882-1992

Extent 0.9 linear feet (1 Hollinger box, 0.5 oversize box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of notes, documents and miscellaneous materials collected by Stern pertaining to his own family history. Also contains Stern family memorabilia.

Arrangement Alphabetical by family groups.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 30. Folder 1. Berkowitz, Grannie, 1956-1975

Box 30. Folder 2. Berkowitz, Harry, 1917-1987

Box 30. Folder 3. Berkowitz, Henry - "From the Diary of a Jewish Refugee", 1938

Box 30. Folder 4. Jaroslawski-Berkowitz families, 1955-1978

Box 30. Folder 5. Jaroslawski-Brunn family, undated

Box 30. Folder 6. Stern, Ed (Malcolm's brother)- "Ed's Stunts", 1955-1988

Box 30. Folder 7. Stern, Howard, 1989-1990, undated

Box 30. Folder 8. Stern-Katzenberg family, 1957-1985

Box 30. Folder 9. Stern, Malcolm - "My Family", 1992, undated

Box 30. Folder 10. Stern family memorabilia, 1882-1982

Box X-401. Jaroslawski, Descendants of Salomon (genealogy), undated

Series D. Rabbinical Associations, 1943-1992

Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of correspondence, meeting notices, publicity and publications concerning Stern's affiliation with the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR) and the National Association of Retired Rabbis. Included is material pertaining to the CCAR placement committee during Stern's service as committee head from 1964-1980

Arrangement The subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 31. Folder 1. Central Conference of American Rabbis admissions, 1982-1993

Box 31. Folder 2. Central Conference of American Rabbis. American Council for Judaism, 1943-1982

Box 31. Folder 3. Central Conference of American Rabbis. Tribute to Rabbi Zev Bloom, 1990

Box 31. Folder 4. Central Conference of American Rabbis. Placement Commission, 1979-1985

Box 31. Folder 5. Central Conference of American Rabbis. The Rabbinate, 1982-1983

Box 31. Folder 6. Central Conference of American Rabbis. Richard Stern interview, 1981

Box 31. Folder 7. Central Conference of American Rabbis transcontinental music, 1983-1984

Box 31. Folder 8. Hebrew Union College fieldwork, 1980s

Box 31. Folder 9. Minhag Malcolm Stern, 1964, undated

Box 31. Folder 10. National Association of Retired Reform Rabbis (NAORR), 1984-1992

Series E. Personal, 1960-1994

Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of obituaries, memorials and tributes sent to Mrs. Stern after Malcolm Stern's death. Included in Series E are memorabilia and awards won by Stern during his lifetime.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 32. Folder 1. Obituaries, 1994

Box 32. Folder 2. Awards, 1964-1994

Box 33. Folder 1. Memorials, 1994

Box 33. Folder 2. Memorabilia, 1960-1993

Series F. Non-Print Materials, 1960-1993

Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement

Arranged in three (3) subseries: 1. Audiocassette Recordings; 2. Audioreel Recordings; 3. Microfilms.

Subseries 1. Audiocassette Recordings, 1978-1993

Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Contains audiocassette recordings of Central Conference of American Rabbis events, genealogical information and high holiday services.

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 34. Folder 1. CCAR retirement panel #1, undated
- Box 34. Folder 2. CCAR retirement panel #2, undated
- Box 34. Folder 3. CCAR spouse breakfast socio-drama, undated
- Box 34. Folder 4. My creed, "Message of Israel", 1992
- Box 34. Folder 5. Genealogy lecture at Hofstra University, 1992
- Box 34. Folder 6. Coming out party for First American Jewish Families, 1978
- Box 34. Folder 7. When You're in Love the Whole World is Jewish, undated
- Box 34. Folder 8. Eli Evans and Malcolm H. Stern, "Eternal Light", 1988
- Box 34. Folder 9. Stryker-Rodda, Rubincam and Coddington, National Geographic Society, 1982
- Box 34. Folder 10. Los Angeles Jewish Genealogical Society banquet, 1990
- Box 34. Folder 11. My Autobiography (brief) taped by Florence Daniels, 1986
- Box 34. Folder 12. Holyday services at New York Central Synagogue, 1983
- Box 34. Folder 13. High Holyday sermons at New York Central Synagogue, 1988
- Box 34. Folder 14. Louise Nausbaum's funeral, 1988
- Box 34. Folder 15. Is that a Jewish Ancestor? Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) [Orlando, Fla.], 1986
- Box 34. Folder 16. Alex and Alice Scheeline wedding music, undated
- Box 34. Folder 17. Tracing Sephardic Roots, 1993
- Box 34. Folder 18. The Ethics of Genealogy [FGS, Orlando, Fla.], 1986
- Box 34. Folder 19. Using the LDS Library [FGS, Orlando, Fla.], 1986
- Box 34. Folder 29. Commodore Grace Hopper [FGS, Kansas City], 1985
- Box 34. Folder 21. What's Happening in Genealogy Today? [FGS, Buena Park, Calif.], 1982
- Box 34. Folder 22. Ross Holland, Statue of Liberty Ellis Island [FGS, Orlando, Fla.], 1986
- Box 34. Folder 23. Kol Nidre, undated
- Box 34. Folder 24. Yom Kippur morning and afternoon, undated
- Box 34. Folder 25. Yom Kippur Yizkor and Ne'ilah, undated

Subseries 2. Audioreel Recordings, 1960-1972

Extent 0.2 linear feet (0.5 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Contains recordings of Central Conference of American Rabbis services, holiday services and genealogical information.

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 35. Folder 1. Unidentified worship service labeled "Stern's Tape", 1960 December
- Box 35. Folder 2. Life Cycle of Man, CCAR service, 1972
- Box 35. Folder 3. Life Cycle of Man, CCAR service, 1972

Box 35. Folder 4. Rosh Hashanah Eve and morning: Yom Kippur Kol Nidre, morning thru silent devotion, undated

Box 35. Folder 5. Yom Kippur morning (continued), afternoon, Yizkor, Ne'ilah, undated

Box 35. Folder 6. The Berkowitz Family Story, undated

Box 35. Folder 7. Farewell service; Rick Salzberg bar mitzvah, 1964 June 12, undated

Box 35. Folder 8. B'nai B'rith, undated

Subseries 3. Microfilms, 1960, 1972

Extent 0.2 linear feet (0.5 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of two microfilms. The first is a copy of Stern's book, *Americans of Jewish Descent* (1960), annotated with revisions and corrections. The second is a genealogy of the families of Julius Oppenheimer and Jeanette Goldsmith of New York, New York, as well as Humphrey Davis and Beulah Woodworth of Hartford, Connecticut.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 35. Folder 9. *Americans of Jewish Descent*, with revisions and corrections, 1960

Box 35. Folder 10. *The Families of Julius Oppenheimer and Jeanette Goldsmith of New York, New York, and Humphrey Davis and Beulah Woodworth of Hartford, Connecticut*, by Jon Stedman, 1972