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**A Finding Aid to the
Miriam S. Mann Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 627



Collection Summary

Title	Miriam S. Mann Papers
Dates	1930-1993
Collection Number	MS-627
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Mann, Miriam S., 1910-1997
Extent	3.6 linear feet (9 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Miriam Sivitz Mann was born on October 20, 1910, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She graduated from Walnut Hills High School in 1928. She also graduated as a registered nurse from the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing in 1931.

Mann worked as the assistant editor of the Anglo-Jewish Weekly from 1937-1941, and as managing editor from 1956-1960. In 1964 she served as a caseworker for the Hamilton County Welfare Department.

For most of Mann's life she served Jewish volunteer organizations on the national and local level. She was a Board member of the National Body of Pioneer Women, serving as its national Seminar Chairman from 1952-1958. She was a board member of the American Zionist Federation, and was a delegate to the 27th World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem. In 1967 she served as a member of the National Executive Committee of the Labor Zionist Alliance. She was National vice-president of the Labor Zionist Organization of America from 1969-1971. In 1973 she traveled to South Africa and served as a special campaign speaker for the Union of Jewish Women of South Africa.

On the local level Mann helped recreate the Cincinnati Zionist Council and served as its President from 1966-1968. She was President of the Cincinnati Council of Pioneer Women and was active in the Hamilton County Council for Retarded Children. She was also a board member of the Jewish Community Relations Council and the Citizens' Committee on Justice and Corrections.

Mann traveled widely in the United States, Europe and Israel. She was well known in the Cincinnati area as a speaker on current Jewish issues and as a reviewer of books. Miriam Sivitz married Albert Mann on December 10, 1936.

Miriam Sivitz Mann died in 1997.

Scope and Content Papers include correspondence, research notes on the Middle East, writings, book reviews, biographical materials, and photographs. Also included are materials from several Jewish organizations Mann was active in: Community Relations Council of Cincinnati (Ohio), the Labor Zionist Alliance, Pioneer Women, and the Union of Jewish Women of South Africa.

Arrangement The collection is divided into four (4) series: A: Writings and Addresses; B: Correspondence; C: Personal; D: Photographs.

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

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Index Terms

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Media Photographs

Series A. Writings and Addresses, 1947-1992

Extent 2.6 linear feet (6.5 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement

Series A is divided into three (3) subseries: 1. Addresses; 2. Book Reviews; 3. Research.

Subseries 1. Addresses, 1967-1983

Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of speeches pertaining to Jewish issues given by Mann. Most of the folders list the topic and the place where the talk was presented.

Arrangement The folders in this series are arranged chronologically

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Schmidt, Esther, undated

Box 1. Folder 2. Jewish Community Relations Council, "World Jewry Report.", 1968 July 11

Box 1. Folder 3. Federation of Jewish Women, "The Family Israel.", 1969 November 13

Box 1. Folder 4. Hadaggah, 1967 November 13; and "Educational Day," 1969 December 8, 1967, 1969

Box 1. Folder 5. Pioneer Women, "Israel.", 1970 September 8

Box 1. Folder 6. Bureau of Jewish Education, "Solidarity with World Jewry.", 1970 January 19

Box 1. Folder 7. Jewish World Council, "Israel.", 1971 March 31

Box 1. Folder 8. Meir, Golda, 1979

Box 1. Folder 9. "Israel Society," 1981 March 16 [Kenwood Baptist Church]; and "Judaism," 1981 October 27 [Madeira Church of Christ], 1981

Box 1. Folder 10. "Jerusalem" [Walnut Hills Christian Church], 1981 May 12

Box 1. Folder 11. "Lebanon Invasion" [Temple Shalom], 1982 November 13

Box 1. Folder 12. Patterson, David. Vita, undated

Box 1. Folder 13. Azran, Jacques. Vita, 1983

Subseries 2. Book Reviews, 1963-1984

Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of book reviews presented by Mann at meetings and conventions. She reviewed books by both Jewish and non-Jewish authors.

Subseries 3. Research, 1947-1992

Extent 1.4 linear feet (3.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of research materials collected by Mann including articles, publications and maps. The most prominent subject matter deals with issues in the Middle East.

Arrangement The folders are arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 4. Folder 1. Anti-semitism, 1972-1982

Box 4. Folder 2. Anti-semitism, 1980-1990

Box 4. Folder 3. Anti-semitism, 1991-1992

Box 4. Folder 4. Ariel (Quarterly Review of the Arts and Sciences in Israel), 1969

Box 4. Folder 5. Binyan (Six-Day War), 1967

Box 4. Folder 6. Blacks and Jews, 1984-1985

Box 4. Folder 7. Blacks and Jews, 1990

Box 4. Folder 8. Cincinnati 200 years, 1988

Box 4. Folder 9. Dual citizenship, 1970

Box 4. Folder 10. Falasha Jews, 1978-1979

Box 4. Folder 11. Genocide, 1972

Box 4. Folder 12. Holocaust and Nazi criminals, 1973-1986

Box 4. Folder 13. Israel, 1969-1982

Box 4. Folder 14. Israel, 1971

Box 4. Folder 15. Israel, 1985-1989

Box 4. Folder 16. Israel. Christianity, 1968-1973

Box 4. Folder 17. Israel. Middle East, 1970

Box 4. Folder 18. Israel, 1979-1987

Box 4. Folder 19. Israel, 1986-1989

Box 4. Folder 20. Israel, 1989

Box 4. Folder 21. Israel, undated

Box 5. Folder 1. Israel. Miscellaneous, 1981-1988

Box 5. Folder 2. Israel. Miscellaneous, 1985-1988

Box 5. Folder 3. Jerusalem, 1971

Box 5. Folder 4. Jerusalem, 1971-1980

Box 5. Folder 5. Jerusalem, 1980-1981

Box 5. Folder 6. Jerusalem notes, 1969-1975

Box 5. Folder 7. The Jews of Silence by Elie Wiesel, 1966

Box 6. Folder 1. Lebanon, 1982-1988

Box 6. Folder 2. Lebanon/Jordan, 1982

Box 6. Folder 3. Map of Middle East, 1947

Box 6. Folder 4. Maps of Middle East, undated
Box 6. Folder 5. Miscellaneous articles, 1982-1990
Box 6. Folder 6. Miscellaneous research, 1966-1981, undated
Box 6. Folder 7. Miscellaneous, 1990-1991
Box 6. Folder 8. Moslem religious life in Jerusalem, 1970
Box 6. Folder 9. Oil and the Middle East energy crisis, 1973
Box 6. Folder 10. Politics USA, 1983-1988
Box 6. Folder 11. Refugees, 1969-1986
Box 7. Folder 1. Soviet Jewry and terrorism, 1973-1990
Box 7. Folder 2. Supreme Court decision on citizenship, 1967
Box 7. Folder 3. Timmerman, Jacob [articles], 1981
Box 7. Folder 4. Travel notes and notes for addresses, 1983, undated

Series B. Correspondence, 1941-1993

Extent 0.6 linear feet (1.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of correspondence, articles, minutes, publications and miscellaneous material. The bulk of the material pertains to Jewish organizations in which Mann was active including: the Jewish Community Relations Council of Cincinnati, the Labor Zionist Alliance, Pioneer Women and the Union of Jewish Women of South Africa.

Arrangement The folders are arranged alphabetically.

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Box 7. Folder 5. American Civil Liberties Union. Klan Watch Program, 1988-1991
Box 7. Folder 6. Cards, Miscellaneous, 1967-1976
Box 7. Folder 7. Hardy, Mary, 1969
Box 7. Folder 8. Israel. Letter to editor, "The Tragedy of Israel.", 1973
Box 7. Folder 9. Jewish Community Relations Council- Israel Task Force, 1978-1979
Box 7. Folder 10. Jewish Community Relations Council- Urban Affairs Committee, 1975-1986
Box 8. Folder 1. Labor Zionist Alliance, 1974 June-1982 February
Box 8. Folder 2. Labor Zionist Alliance, 1982-1986
Box 8. Folder 3. Labor Zionist Alliance, 1987-1990
Box 8. Folder 4. Labor Zionist Alliance convention, 1988
Box 8. Folder 5. Labor Zionist Alliance members, 1990-1991
Box 8. Folder 6. Labor Zionist Alliance, 1992-1993
Box 8. Folder 7. Labor Zionist Alliance Committee, 1992
Box 8. Folder 8. Pioneer Women, 1941-1943
Box 8. Folder 9. Pioneer Women, 1943
Box 8. Folder 10. Pioneer Women, 1947-1949

Box 8. Folder 11. South African notebook, 1973

Box 8. Folder 12. South Africa. Article for publication in Jewish Frontier, 1973

Box 8. Folder 13. South Africa. Address, 1973

Box 8. Folder 14. South Africa. Articles, 1973

Box 9. Folder 1. South Africa. Women's Communal Fund Campaign, 1973

Series C. Personal, 1969-1988

Extent 0.2 linear feet (0.5 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of biographical sketches and articles concerning Miriam and Albert Mann.

Arrangement The folders in this series are arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 9. Folder 2. Biographical sketches and articles, 1969-1984

Box 9. Folder 3. Biographical sketches and articles, 1975-1976

Box 9. Folder 4. Mann, Albert. Articles, obituary and eulogy, 1988

Box 9. Folder 5. Travel book and planner, undated

Series D. Photographs, 1930-1986

Extent 0.2 linear feet (0.5 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of photographs of Miriam and Albert Mann, as well as their family and friends.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 9. Folder 6. Family and friends, 1940s-1980s

Box 9. Folder 7. Family, 1940s-1950s

Box 9. Folder 8. Mann, Miriam and Albert, 1930s-1975

Box 9. Folder 9. Passport photographs, 1954-1986