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Collection Summary

Title	Alexander Guttman Papers
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Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
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Language of the Material	English, Hebrew, German, and Hungarian

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch

Alexander Guttman was born in 1904 in Budapest, Hungary to Michael and Camilla Guttman. His father was a renowned rabbi and scholar who was also the president of the Budapest Theological Seminary. Guttman received undergraduate degrees in Semitic languages from both the University of Budapest and the University of Breslau. In 1924, he received his Ph.D. from the University of Breslau.

Guttman began his academic career in Berlin at the Liberal Teachers College and as a lecturer in a local adult education program. He became a professor at the Hochschule für die Wissenschaft des Judentums in 1935. At the Hochschule, Guttman had the exclusive privilege to ordain rabbis. Several of these students, including Emil Fackenheim, Abraham Brody and Abraham Joshua Heschel, later became prominent scholars at universities in America, Europe and Israel. In 1940, Guttman and his family accepted an invitation from Julian Morgenstern to become a visiting Talmud professor at Hebrew Union College. He became a permanent member of the faculty in 1943.

As a professor at HUC-JIR, Guttman frequently acted as the campus responsa on halakka issues for President Nelson Glueck and other faculty. He was active in campus politics and a mentor to several master's and Ph.D. candidates. Guttman revised, created and ran the Talmud and Codes courses for the forty years he was on faculty. Younger faculty members adapted and created their own courses with the full cooperation and guidance of Guttman.

Guttman retired from the HUC-JIR faculty in 1978, although he continued to teach. In 1981, Guttman returned to Germany as a visiting professor of Talmud for one year at the newly formed Hochschule für Jüdische Studien in Heidelberg. Because of his teaching commitments to HUC-JIR he was unable to teach sessions in succeeding years.

In June 1984, Sotheby's auctioned off an anonymous lot of Judaica books which had been moved by Guttman from the Hochschule to the United States during his escape from Nazi Germany. Guttman said that H. Veit Simon, director of the Hochschule, had given him the property and the rights to dispose of it prior to his Berlin departure. However, the sale was blocked by various survivor groups and ownership of the materials became a court case. In 1985 a settlement was reached between the New York State Attorney General and the Guttman family resolving the dispute.

Guttman authored a number of books starting with *Das reaktionelle und sachliche Verhaeltnis zwischen Misna und Tosephet* in 1928, which won the Israel Lewy Prize at the University of Breslau. Other titles included *Rabbinic Judaism in the Making*, *Studies in Rabbinic Judaism and Struggle over Reform in Rabbinic Literature During the Last Century and A Half*. He was an active contributor to several journals including the *Hebrew Union College Annual* where he also served as a committee member.

Guttman participated in several Jewish scholarly organizations, including the Colloquium on Judaism and Christianity at Harvard in 1966, committees in both the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and the World Congress of Jewish Studies (for which he won a 1969 Guggenheim fellowship in support of his lecture).

Guttman was also an avid amateur photographer and made frequent trips to Israel and Europe. He died in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1994.

Alexander Guttman married Manya Kampf in Berlin, Germany in 1937. They had four children: Ari Guttman, Judy Guttman Mizrachi, Naomi Guttman Klatzkin, and Esther Guttman Whitman.

Scope and Content

The collection details the scholarly career and personal life of Alexander Guttman. Guttman served as a professor at the Hochschule in Berlin prior to his emigration to America in 1940 when he became a Professor of Talmud at Hebrew Union College. He remained there until his retirement in 1978. An ordained rabbi, Guttman wrote and lectured extensively.

The papers consist of correspondence, research notes and writings and materials relating to his 1985 court case. A noted expert on halakkah, much of his correspondence and research files relate to this topic. Another common subject in correspondence is the advising of doctoral students working on their coursework and dissertations. There is information about the Guttman family's escape to America and the subsequent efforts to obtain restitution for their property.

Arrangement The Alexander Guttman Papers are divided into six (6) series: A. Correspondence; B. Lectures, Sermons and Writings; C. Responsa and Research Files; D. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion; E. Court Case Records; F. Personal and Family Records.

Access Restrictions All papers pertaining to or about living family members are restricted until one (1) year after their death.

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Media Responsa (Jewish law)

Series A. Correspondence, 1920-1988

Extent 4 linear feet (10 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of material relating to halakkah queries, HUC student candidacies, and publications. The correspondence is both personal and professional. Guttman corresponded with current HUC students such as Stephen Passemonek or his former Hochschule students such as Harris Hirschberg, a rabbi in Los Angeles, California, about both their research interests and family lives. Of special interest are the Hungarian claims, liftvan (luggage), and Morgenstern correspondence which concerns the family emigration to the United States in 1940.

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Scope and Content Note Writings are in either draft or note form, and are sometimes accompanied by relevant correspondence. Many of the lectures were given either at the Hochschule or HUC-JIR. Manuscript writings do not normally identify their eventual place of publication.

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Series C. Responsa and Research Files, 1936-1975

Extent 2.4 linear feet (6 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Materials in the files range from personal notes to printed sources and Talmudic authorities. Some of the material is accompanied by the original correspondence requesting information about the subject. Guttmann frequently provided responsa for his fellow HUC-JIR faculty.

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Series D. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 1940-1983

Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Includes correspondence and minutes from committees in which Guttman was active, including the Committee on Religious Affairs and the Hebrew Union College Annual. Guttman taught Talmud and other Biblical courses for over 40 years. This series has course bibliographies, exams and worksheets filed by course title. There are thesis reports for the students whom Guttman advised. Finally, the series also has the degree requirements for majors, minors and Ph.Ds. These degree requirements are sorted alphabetically within the major/minor/Ph.D.

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Series E. Court Case Records, 1984-1987

Extent 2 linear feet (5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note In June 1984, Sotheby's auctioned off an anonymous lot of Judaica books which had been moved by Guttman from the Hochschule to the United States. The sale was blocked by various survivor groups and the ownership of the materials became a court case. This series contains depositions and documents used in the case followed by articles about the case written by Guttman and others. It is primarily the official court documents, with some media response at the end.

Series F. Personal and Family Records, 1908-1984

Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Includes classroom notes of both Alexander and Manya Guttman, papers from the Hochschule in Berlin, photographs and police registration papers for the Guttman family between 1937 and 1940.

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