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**A Finding Aid to the  
Robert C. and Jean Westheimer Rothenberg  
Family Papers**

**Manuscript Collection No. 684**



## Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	Robert C. and Jean Westheimer Rothenberg Family Papers
<b>Dates</b>	1879-2005
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-684
<b>Repository</b>	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Rothenberg, Jean, 1908-2007
<b>Extent</b>	17.4 linear feet (31 Hollinger boxes, 5 oversize boxes)
<b>Language of the Material</b>	English

## Administrative Information

### Biographical Sketch

ROBERT C. ROTHENBERG (1902-1997)

Robert C. Rothenberg was born on May 5, 1902 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Cora Oettinger Rothenberg and Samuel Rothenberg, M.D. He attended public schools in Cincinnati and graduated from Hughes High School in 1920. Rothenberg then attended Harvard University where he graduated cum laude in 1924.

Following Harvard, Rothenberg moved to Cincinnati to attend the College of Medicine at the University of Cincinnati. Following his medical training in Cincinnati, Rothenberg did four years of post-graduate training in Ann Arbor, Michigan in internal medicine. He then returned to Cincinnati where he practiced as an internist. He taught at University Medical School and became a clinical professor for thirty-seven years before retiring in 1969.

Following his retirement, Rothenberg continued his work as a clinical professor emeritus at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine from 1969 to 1996 where he taught small groups of students in courses such as "Medical History Taking;" "Medical Practice, Ethics and the Law;" "Death, Dying and Bereavement;" and "Human Sexuality."

During his time as a solo practitioner and following his retirement Rothenberg was active at many levels within the medical community of Cincinnati. He served as the medical director of the United Jewish Social Agencies. He was also a long-term member of the board of the Association of Home Care Agencies, and of the Psychiatric Institute. Rothenberg acted as president of the Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati, the Cincinnati Society of Internal Medicine, and the staff of the Jewish Hospital. Rothenberg was also the chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at Jewish Hospital for eight years and served as a member of the original board of Blue Shield of Ohio.

Rothenberg was also active in the preservation of one of Cincinnati's public elementary schools, the Rothenberg Elementary School, which was built in 1914 and named after his grandfather, Louis Rothenberg, who served as its first principal.

Robert C. Rothenberg married (Minnie) Jean Westheimer on October 3, 1929. Like her husband, Jean Rothenberg was extremely active in both the Cincinnati community and the Cincinnati medical community where her work with the hearing impaired had significant effects across the tri-state area. The Rothenbergs had two daughters, Claire and Jo Anne.

Robert C. Rothenberg died after a long illness on June 9, 1997.

### (MINNIE) JEAN WESTHEIMER ROTHENBERG (1908-2007)

(Minnie) Jean Westheimer was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on October 3, 1908 to Delphine "Duffy" Ransohoff Westheimer and Leo F. Westheimer. Before prohibition, the Westheimer family was prominent in the distillation and sale of whiskey.

Though a nutritionist by training, Jean (as she was known) found in 1937 that she was beginning to suffer a sustained hearing loss. Following this diagnosis, Jean became a trained hearing specialist. Because of her frustrations with a lack of resources for the hearing impaired, Jean founded both the Greater Cincinnati Foundation Help for Hearing Fund and in 1950 an agency which eventually became the Cincinnati Speech and Hearing Center. Jean worked at the Speech and Hearing Center for over twenty years as an aural rehabilitation specialist.

Jean initiated the Hard of Hearing Fund as part of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation. She also founded and maintained the only library that is exclusively for speech pathology and audiology.

For more than forty years, Jean Westheimer Rothenberg worked to bring to Cincinnati the facilities and experience needed to help reduce the isolation of those with hearing loss and to bring their problems to the attention of the public. Jean Westheimer Rothenberg's efforts with the hearing impaired led her to become a lifetime member of SWOSHA (Southwestern Ohio Speech and Hearing

Association). She also served on the Library Guild Organizing Committee (now known as Friends of University Library).

Because of her prominence in the Cincinnati community through her work with the hearing impaired and also because of her philanthropic work, Jean Westheimer Rothenberg received both the William A. Mitchell Leadership Award and the Cincinnati Enquirer's Woman of the Year Award in 1981.

Jean Westheimer Rothenberg earned an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters in 1994 from the University of Cincinnati.

Jean married Robert C. Rothenberg, M.D., on October 3, 1929. Robert C. Rothenberg was active in both the Cincinnati community as well as the Cincinnati medical community where he served as a teacher, mentor, and leader to many individuals within the profession. The Rothenbergs had two daughters, Claire and Jo Anne.

Jean Rothenberg died in Cincinnati on May 17, 2007.

- Scope and Content** The Robert C. and Jean Westheimer Rothenberg family papers document their lives and careers in Cincinnati, Ohio. Included in the collection are papers relating to both the Rothenberg and Westheimer families, along with related families. The papers include correspondence, scrapbooks, photographs, newsclippings and writings.
- Arrangement** The papers are organized into two (2) record groups: A. Pre-2003 Accession; B. 2003-2008 Accession.
- Access Restrictions** Box 11, Folder 4 is restricted.
- Preferred Citation** Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Robert C. and Jean Westheimer Rothenberg Family Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:  
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- Provenance** Received from Jean Rothenberg, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 2001, June and November 2003, and Claire Rothenberg Grossman, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 2006 and 2008.
- Processing Information** Processed by Benjamin A. Sharff, August 2002. Additional processing by Jennifer Cole, March 2009.

## Index Terms

- Subjects** Hearing impaired / Jewish physicians / Jewish women -- Ohio -- Cincinnati / Jews -- Ohio -- Cincinnati
- Corporate Names** Freiberg family / Grossman family / Oettinger family / Ransohoff family / Rothenberg Elementary School (Cincinnati, Ohio) / Rothenberg family / Travis family / University of Cincinnati College of Medicine / Westheimer family / Weston family
- Media** Photographs / Scrapbooks

## Record Group A. Pre-2003 Accession, 1880-1998

**Extent** 11 linear feet (15 Hollinger boxes, 5 oversize boxes)

### Arrangement

The record group is divided into five (5) series: 1. Robert and Jean Rothenberg. Photographs, Scrapbooks, and Diaries; 2. Robert and Jean Rothenberg. Correspondence and Personal; 3. Rothenberg/Grossman/Oettinger/Travis Family; 4. Rothenberg Elementary School (Cincinnati, Ohio); 5. Westheimer/Ransohoff/Freiberg/Weston Families.

### Series 1. Robert and Jean Rothenberg. Photographs, Scrapbooks, and Diaries, 1913-1998

**Extent** 5.47 linear feet (7 Hollinger boxes, 2.67 oversize boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Consists of scrapbooks and photo albums that detail many of the significant events in the lives of Robert and Jean Rothenberg such as anniversaries, birthdays, and travels. Of particular interest are the photographs.

**Arrangement** This series is split into Jean and Robert Rothenberg materials and is arranged chronologically within the name grouping. Undated material is at the end.

### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 1. Folder 1. Rothenberg, Robert. Photo album, 1915 Summer

Box 1. Folder 2. Rothenberg, Robert and Jean. Cruise photo album, 1924

Box 2. Folder 1. Rothenberg, Robert. Diary, 1913

Box 2. Folder 2. Rothenberg, Robert. Harvard diary, 1920

Box 2. Folder 3. Rothenberg, Robert. Harvard handbook, 1920-1921

Box X-459. Folder 1. Rothenberg, Robert. Harvard scrapbook, 1920

Box 2. Folder 4. Rothenberg, Robert. Harvard scrapbook. Miscellaneous materials, 1920

Box 2. Folder 5. Rothenberg, Robert. Harvard scrapbook. Sporting events, 1920

Box 2. Folder 6. Rothenberg, Robert. Harvard scrapbook. Theater, 1920

Box X-459. Folder 2. Rothenberg, Robert. Harvard class alum, 1924

Box X-458. Folder 1. Rothenberg, Robert. Scrapbook, "In Gratitude" from the residents at the University of Cincinnati, 1951-1952

Box X-461. Folder 1. Rothenberg, Robert. 75th birthday scrapbook, 1977

Box 3. Folder 1. Rothenberg, Robert and Jean. 50th anniversary scrapbook, 1979

Box 3. Folder 2. Rothenberg, Robert and Jean. 50th anniversary scrapbook photographs, 1979

Box X-458. Folder 2. Rothenberg, Robert and Jean. 50th anniversary scrapbook, 1979

Box 3. Folder 3. Rothenberg, Robert and Jean. 60th anniversary scrapbook, 1989

Box 3. Folder 4. Rothenberg, Robert and Jean. 60th anniversary photographs and correspondence, 1989

Box 4. Folder 1. Rothenberg, Robert. 90th birthday scrapbook, 1992

Box 4. Folder 2. Rothenberg, Robert. 90th birthday scrapbook letters of congratulations, 1992

Box 4. Folder 3. Rothenberg, Robert. 90th birthday scrapbook, 1992

Box 5. Folder 1. Rothenberg, Robert. 90th birthday scrapbook, 1992

Box 5. Folder 2. Rothenberg, Robert. 90th birthday scrapbook, 1992

Box 5. Folder 3. Rothenberg, Robert. 90th birthday scrapbook, 1992

Box 5. Folder 4. Rothenberg, Robert. 90th birthday scrapbook correspondence, 1992

Box 5. Folder 5. Rothenberg, Robert. 90th birthday scrapbook photographs, 1992

Box 5. Folder 6. Rothenberg, Robert. 90th birthday photo album, 1992

Box 5. Folder 7. Rothenberg, Robert. "May 5, 1992 is Dr. Robert C. Rothenberg Day" City of Cincinnati, Ohio, 1992

Box 5. Folder 8. Rothenberg, Robert. 90th birthday commemorative book from the

students of Rothenberg Elementary (Cincinnati, Ohio), 1992

Box 6. Folder 1. Rothenberg, Robert. 95th birthday correspondence, 1997

Box 6. Folder 2. Rothenberg, Robert. 95th birthday scrapbook, 1997

Box 6. Folder 3. Rothenberg, Jean. 75th birthday scrapbook, 1983

Box 6. Folder 4. Rothenberg, Jean. 90th birthday scrapbook, 1998

Box 7. Folder 1. Rothenberg, Jean. Travel diary, 1925

Box 7. Folder 2. Rothenberg, Jean. Travel diary. Trip to Mexico, 1955

Box 7. Folder 3. Rothenberg, Jean. Travel diary, 1957

Box 7. Folder 4. Rothenberg, Jean. Scrapbook "My Brother's and Me.", undated

## **Series 2. Robert and Jean Rothenberg. Correspondence and Personal, 1914-2002**

**Extent** 1.29 linear feet (3 Hollinger boxes, 0.09 oversize box)

**Scope and Content Note** Of particular interest are passports and a book of Paris En Fleurs from the 1920s.

**Arrangement** This series is split into Jean and Robert Rothenberg materials and arranged chronologically within the name grouping. Undated material is at the end.

### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 8. Folder 1. Rothenberg, Robert. Correspondence, 1914-1925

Box 8. Folder 2. Rothenberg, Robert. Harvard correspondence and materials, 1924

Box 8. Folder 3. Rothenberg, Robert and Jean. Marriage license, 1929

Box 8. Folder 4. Rothenberg, Robert. Certificate of Membership to the Congressional Districts Modification League, 1933

Box 8. Folder 5. Jewish Hospital Honoring Dr. Robert C. Rothenberg's eight years as Director of Internal Medicine, 1952

Box 8. Folder 6. Rothenberg, Robert. Articles, 1954-1960

Box 8. Folder 7. Rothenberg, Robert. Letter of retirement, 1969

Box 8. Folder 8. Rothenberg, Robert. "On the Occasion of his retirement" Honorary letter from the president of the University of Cincinnati, 1969

Box 8. Folder 9. Rothenberg, Robert. Curriculum vitae, circa 1970

Box 8. Folder 10. Ohio House of Representatives Recognition of Dr. Robert C. Rothenberg as "Professor Emeritus.", 1972

Box 8. Folder 11. Rothenberg, Robert. Correspondence, 1972-1979

Box 8. Folder 12. Fischer, Mildred. Wall painting purchased by Rothenberg articles on Fischer and correspondence, 1975

Box 8. Folder 13. Rothenberg, Robert. University of Cincinnati College of Medicine 50th reunion miscellaneous, 1978

Box 8. Folder 14. Rothenberg, Robert. Correspondence, 1982-1986

Box 8. Folder 15. Rothenberg, Robert. Harvard class 60th reunion materials and photographs, 1984

Box 8. Folder 16. Rothenberg, Robert. Correspondence, 1990-1996

Box 8. Folder 17. Rothenberg, Robert. Articles, 1992-1996

Box 8. Folder 18. Award from the Mitchel Freiman Association of the West End House Honoring Dr. Robert C. Rothenberg, 1994

Box 8. Folder 19. Rothenberg, Robert. Daniel Drake Humanitarian Award. Articles and correspondence, 1996

Box 8. Folder 20. Harvard Club of Cincinnati, 1989-1995

Box 8. Folder 21. Rothenberg, Robert. Memoirs. "As I Remember It.", 1996

Box 8. Folder 22. Memorial service for Robert Rothenberg [service, obituaries, and condolence letters], 1997

Box 8. Folder 23. Ohio State Senate Decree, condolences to Rothenberg family, 1997

Box 8. Folder 24. Rothenberg, Robert. Correspondence, undated

Box 8. Folder 25. Rothenberg, Robert. Licenses, memberships, social security card, undated

Box 8. Folder 26. Rothenberg, Robert. Photographs, undated

Box 8. Folder 27. Rothenberg, Robert and Jean. Photographs, undated

Box 9. Folder 1. Rothenberg, Jean. Passport, 1927, 1929

Box 9. Folder 2. Paris En Fleurs book. Trip to Paris, 1929

Box 9. Folder 3. Rothenberg, Jean. Correspondence, 1947-1957

Box 9. Folder 4. Rothenberg, Jean. Articles on hearing efforts, 1948-1957

Box 9. Folder 5. Invitation to dedication of Jean W. Rothenberg Library, 1973

Box 9. Folder 6. Rothenberg, Jean. Article, 1973

Box 9. Folder 7. Rosenberg, Jean. "Symposiums on Hearing Impaired.", 1975-1978

Box 9. Folder 8. Rothenberg, Jean. Correspondence, 1976-1987

Box 9. Folder 9. Rothenberg, Jean. Articles on hearing efforts, 1978-1985

Box 9. Folder 10. Rothenberg, Jean. Article, Cincinnati Enquirer's "Woman of the Year, 1980.", 1984-1996

Box 9. Folder 11. Rothenberg, Jean. Articles, 1987-2001

Box 9. Folder 12. Rothenberg, Jean. Abbreviated childhood story, 1992

Box 9. Folder 13. Rothenberg, Jean. Articles on hearing efforts, 1992-2000

Box 9. Folder 14. Rothenberg, Jean. Correspondence, 1993-1998

Box 9. Folder 15. Rothenberg, Jean. Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, 1994

Box 9. Folder 16. Rothenberg, Jean. Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters scrapbook, 1994

Box 9. Folder 17. Rothenberg, Jean. Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters articles, 1994

Box 9. Folder 18. Rothenberg, Jean. Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters guest book, 1994

Box 9. Folder 19. "About Jean W. Rothenberg Library" webpage, 1996

Box 9. Folder 20. "The Flag of the United States of America" flown for Jean Rothenberg, 2000 May 1

Box 9. Folder 21. Rothenberg, Jean. Correspondence, 2000-2001

Box 9. Folder 22. Rothenberg, Jean. Articles on hearing efforts, undated

Box 9. Folder 23. Rothenberg, Jean. Birthday reminder book, undated

- Box 10. Folder 1. Rothenberg, Jean. Birthday songs and poems, undated
- Box 10. Folder 2. Rothenberg, Jean. Correspondence, undated
- Box 10. Folder 3. Jean W. Rothenberg Library guestbook, undated
- Box 10. Folder 4. Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra sketches on programs by Robert Fabe.
- Box 10. Folder 5. Rothenberg, Jean. Recipe book, undated
- Box 10. Folder 6. Rothenberg and Westheimer unidentified photographs.
- Box 10. Folder 7. Rothenberg, Jean. Photographs, undated
- Box X-457. Folder 1. Rothenberg, Jean. Oversize photograph, undated
- Box 10. Folder 8. Rothenberg, Jean. Family book of psalms, undated

### **Series 3. Rothenberg/Grossman/Oettinger/Travis Family, 1900-1992**

**Extent** 0.76 linear feet (1 Hollinger box, 0.36 oversize box)

**Scope and Content Note** In this series are materials relating to the Rothenberg, Grossman, Oettinger, and Travis families including correspondence, histories, and photographs. Of particular interest is the Rothenberg family tree.

**Arrangement** Materials are arranged alphabetically.

#### **Box and Folder Listing**

- Box 12. Folder 1. Articles about Rothenberg Elementary School, 1991-1997
- Box 12. Folder 2. Correspondence concerning Rothenberg Elementary School, 1992-2001; dedication ceremony, 1915, 1915, 1992-2001
- Box 12. Folder 3. Dedication letter to Louis Rothenberg, 1911
- Box 12. Folder 4. Graduation booklets, 1981, 1983
- Box 12. Folder 5. Letters from students at Rothenberg Elementary School to Robert and Jean Rothenberg, 1996
- Box 12. Folder 6. Photographs of Rothenberg Elementary School, undated
- Box 12. Folder 7. Photograph of Robert and Jean Rothenberg at Rothenberg Elementary School.
- Box 12. Folder 8. "Remembering Rothenberg Elementary School," a booklet dedicated to the history of Rothenberg Elementary School, 1992
- Box X-458. Folder 3. "Remembering Rothenberg Elementary School" scrapbook, 1992

### **Series 4. Rothenberg Elementary School (Cincinnati, Ohio), 1911-1996**

**Extent** 0.74 linear feet (1 Hollinger box, 0.34 oversize box)

**Scope and Content Note** In this series are materials relating to the Rothenberg family's relationship with Rothenberg Elementary School named after Louis Rothenberg. Of particular interest is the dedication ceremony of Rothenberg Elementary in 1911.

**Arrangement** Materials are arranged alphabetically.

### **Box and Folder Listing**

- Box 12. Folder 1. Articles about Rothenberg Elementary School, 1991-1997
- Box 12. Folder 2. Correspondence concerning Rothenberg Elementary School, 1992-2001; dedication ceremony, 1915, 1915, 1992-2001
- Box 12. Folder 3. Dedication letter to Louis Rothenberg, 1911
- Box 12. Folder 4. Graduation booklets, 1981, 1983
- Box 12. Folder 5. Letters from students at Rothenberg Elementary School to Robert and Jean Rothenberg, 1996
- Box 12. Folder 6. Photographs of Rothenberg Elementary School, undated
- Box 12. Folder 7. Photograph of Robert and Jean Rothenberg at Rothenberg Elementary School.
- Box 12. Folder 8. "Remembering Rothenberg Elementary School," a booklet dedicated to the history of Rothenberg Elementary School, 1992
- Box X-458. Folder 3. "Remembering Rothenberg Elementary School" scrapbook, 1992

### **Series 5. Westheimer/Ransohoff/Freiberg/Weston Families, 1880-1996**

**Extent** 2.75 linear feet (3 Hollinger boxes, 1.55 oversize boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** This series contains materials relating to Jean Rothenberg's side of the family, including correspondence, histories, and photographs. Of note is the material on Duffy Westheimer, wife of Leo Westheimer.

**Arrangement** Materials are arranged loosely alphabetically.

### **Box and Folder Listing**

- Box 13. Folder 1. Westheimer, Duffy. Bible.
- Box 13. Folder 2. Westheimer, Duffy. Correspondence, 1940
- Box 13. Folder 3. Westheimer, Duffy. Diary, undated
- Box 13. Folder 4. Westheimer, Duffy. Diary, 1917-1918
- Box 13. Folder 5. Westheimer, Duffy. "The Day of the Last Minstrel".
- Box 13. Folder 6. Westheimer, Duffy. "Memory Book.", undated
- Box 13. Folder 7. Westheimer, Duffy. Obituary, 1965
- Box 13. Folder 8. Westheimer, Duffy. Photographs.
- Box 13. Folder 9. Westheimer, Duffy. Photographs with her children.
- Box 13. Folder 10. Westheimer, Duffy. Poem to her following the death of her brother Joe, 1928
- Box 13. Folder 11. Westheimer, Duffy. Sketchbook, undated
- Box X-460. Folder 1. Westheimer, Duffy. 70th birthday scrapbook, 1951
- Box 14. Folder 1. Foulkes family stories [Germany], 1938-1945
- Box 14. Folder 2. Freiberg, Julius. Article, 1995
- Box X-457. Folder 6. Freiberg, Julius. Photograph.



Box X-457. Folder 7. Freiberg, Richard. Photograph.

Box 14. Folder 3. Ransohoff family photographs.

Box 14. Folder 4. Ransohoff, Joseph. Photographs.

Box X-457. Folder 8. Ransohoff, Joseph. Photograph.

Box 14. Folder 5. Ransohoff, Minnie. Correspondence, undated

Box 14. Folder 6. Ransohoff, Minnie Freiberg. Photographs.

Box 14. Folder 7. Westheimer family articles, 1891-1913

Box 14. Folder 8. Westheimer family articles, 1987-1996

Box 14. Folder 9. Westheimer family articles, undated

Box 14. Folder 10. Westheimer family photographs.

Box 14. Folder 11. Westheimer family trees.

Box 14. Folder 12. Westheimer family photo album, 1880s

Box 14. Folder 13. Westheimer family scrapbook, 1910s

Box 14. Folder 14. Westheimer Home. Rimbach Haupstrasse photograph.

Box 14. Folder 15. Westheimer, Ferdinand and Duffy. Biography.

Box 14. Folder 16. Westheimer, Ferdinand. Correspondence, 1903-1912

Box 14. Folder 17. Westheimer, Ferdinand. Correspondence, undated

Box 14. Folder 18. Westheimer, Ferdinand. Photograph.

Box 14. Folder 19. Westheimer, Ferdinand. "In Memoriam.", 1913

Box 14. Folder 20. Westheimer, Ferdinand and Sarah. Scrapbook of their wedding, 1911

Box 14. Folder 21. Westheimer, Frank H. Article on winning the Nakanishi Prize, 1997

Box 14. Folder 22. Westheimer, Joseph. Photographs.

Box 15. Folder 1. Westheimer, Leo. Citizenship certificate, 1900

Box 15. Folder 2. Westheimer, Leo. Correspondence, 1908-1913

Box 15. Folder 3. Westheimer, Leo. Correspondence, undated

Box 15. Folder 4. Westheimer, Leo. Discharge from War Industries Board, 1918

Box 15. Folder 5. Westheimer, Leo. Photographs.

Box 15. Folder 6. Westheimer, Leo Ferdinand. Scrapbook, 1900s

Box 15. Folder 7. Westheimer, Leo and Duffy. Marriage license, 1903

Box 15. Folder 8. Westheimer, Leo and Duffy. Article on 50th anniversary, 1953

Box 15. Folder 9. Westheimer, Leo and Duffy. Photograph.

Box X-457. Folder 9. Westheimer, Leo and Duffy's wedding march, 1903

Box 15. Folder 10. Westheimer, Leo. Obituary, 1956

Box 15. Folder 11. Westheimer, Lewis E., William B. Klee, Louis, K. Loewenstein. The Jews of Rimbach, 1987

Box 15. Folder 12. Westheimer Mansion (St. Joseph, Mo.) articles and correspondence.

Box 15. Folder 13. Westheimer, Milton. Autobiography, 1956

Box 15. Folder 14. Westheimer, Milton. Correspondence, 1946

Box 15. Folder 15. Westheimer, Milton. "Reminiscences of his early life in St. Joseph.", 1946

Box X-457. Folder 10. Westheimer and Rothenberg photographs.

Box 15. Folder 16. Westheimer, Samuel. Biographical information.

Box 15. Folder 17. Westheimer, Samuel. Memorial note, 1914

Box 15. Folder 18. Westheimer, Samuel. Reminiscences, 1914

Box 15. Folder 19. Westheimer, Sarah Flarsheim. Correspondence, 1903-1908

Box 15. Folder 20. Westheimer, Sarah Flarsheim. Correspondence, undated

Box 15. Folder 21. Westheimer, Sarah Flarsheim. "In Memoriam.", 1914

Box 15. Folder 22. Weston, Fred. Photographs.

Box 15. Folder 23. Weston, Fred. Telegram to his wife Edith from Lt. Colonel Earl D. Johnson regarding Fred's death in a military flying accident in Louisville, Ky., 1944

Box 15. Folder 24. Weston, Leo. Photographs.

Box X-457. Folder 11. Weston, Leo. Photograph.

Box 15. Folder 25. Weston, Leo. Memorial service and obituaries, 1994

Box X-460. Folder 2. Weston, Leo. Scrapbook.

Box 15. Folder 26. Westheimer family reunion, 1992

Box 15. Folder 27. Westheimer family reunion photographs, 1992

## **Record Group B. 2003 and 2008 Accession**

**Extent** 6.4 linear feet (16 Hollinger boxes)

### **Arrangement**

The record group is divided into five (5) series: 1. Robert and Jean Rothenberg. Photographs, Scrapbooks, and Diaries; 2. Robert and Jean Rothenberg. Correspondence and Personal; 3. Rothenberg/Grossman/Oettinger/Travis Family; 4. Rothenberg Elementary School (Cincinnati, Ohio); 5. Westheimer/Ransohoff/Freiberg/Weston Families.

### **Series 1. Robert and Jean Rothenberg. Photographs, Scrapbooks, and Diaries, 1929-2004**

**Extent** 1.2 linear feet (3 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Includes financial records from the 1990s, photograph albums of vacations and the Rothenberg's home, loose pictures of the Rothenbergs, their family and their friends, a stamp collection, and scrapbooks from their 59th wedding anniversary and a cruise.

**Arrangement** The series is arranged by format and then alphabetically by subject.

### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 16. Folder 1. Guestbook, 1929-2004

Box 16. Folder 2. Bank ledger, 1987-1989

Box 16. Folder 3. Bank ledger, 1990-1992

Box 16. Folder 4. Bank ledger, 1993-1995

Box 16. Folder 5. Bank ledger, 1996-1997

Box 16. Folder 6. Photographs. Jean Rothenberg [oversize], 1928-1995, undated

Box 16. Folder 7. Photo album and photos. Cozy Gem, 1968- circa 2000s

Box 17. Folder 1. Photo album. Maine and California, 1975

Box 17. Folder 2. Photo album. "Family and Friends.", circa 1980s-1990s

Box 17. Folder 3. Photographs and correspondence. Brian Filches, circa 1980s

Box 17. Folder 4. Photographs. Robert and Jean Rothenberg and family and friends, circa 1950s-2000s

Box 17. Folder 5. Photographs. Robert Rothenberg at Rothenberg Elementary, undated

Box 17. Folder 6. Photographs. Miscellaneous, unlabeled, undated

Box 17. Folder 7. Postage stamp album (RCR), undated

Box 18. Folder 1. Scrapbook. 50th wedding anniversary, 1979

Box 18. Folder 2. Scrapbook. Mississippi River steamboat cruise, 1988

## **Series 2. Robert and Jean Rothenberg. Correspondence and Personal, 1919-2005**

**Extent** 1 linear foot (5 Hollinger boxes)

### **Arrangement**

The series is divided into three (3) subseries: a. Correspondence; b. Documents; c. Writings and Lectures.

### **Subseries a. Correspondence, 1919-2005**

**Extent** 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Contains personal and professional letters, including letters from Bob to Jean during their early relationship, and a wealth of letters to and from Bob from family and colleagues. It also includes correspondence documenting the Rothenbergs' charitable giving.

**Arrangement** The subseries is arranged alphabetically by subject.

### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 19. Folder 1. American Jewish Archives, 2005

Box 19. Folder 2. Harvard University, Robert Rothenberg, M.D. Book Fund, 1984-2001

Box 19. Folder 3. Jean Rothenberg (to and from), 1919-1936

Box 19. Folder 4. Jean Rothenberg, Biography, 2005

Box 19. Folder 5. Jean Rothenberg from grandchildren and great-grandchildren, 1997-2004

Box 19. Folder 6. Jean and Robert Rothenberg letters to family, 1978, 1989

Box 19. Folder 7. Jean and Robert Rothenberg, to and from family and friends, circa 1980s-1990s

Box 19. Folder 8. Jewish Federation of Cincinnati, the Robert C. and Jean W. Rothenberg Philanthropic Fund, 1990-2000

Box 19. Folder 9. The Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati, Rothenberg Medical Library Fund, 1981-1994

Box 19. Folder 10. Notes about friendship quilt for Jean Rothenberg's 75th birthday, 1983

Box 19. Folder 11. Robert to Jean Rothenberg, 1928-1948

Box 19. Folder 12. Robert to Jean Rothenberg, 1928-1948

Box 20. Folder 1. Robert Rothenberg (to and from), 1924-1931, 1948, 1975

Box 20. Folder 2. Robert Rothenberg (to and from), 1924-1931, 1948, 1975

Box 20. Folder 3. Robert Rothenberg (to and from), 1970-1977

Box 20. Folder 4. Robert Rothenberg medical/professional correspondence, 1970-1971

Box 20. Folder 5. Robert Rothenberg, regarding residency program at Jewish Hospital, 1946-1953

Box 20. Folder 6. Robert Rothenberg, retirement from practice (to), 1969-1970

Box 20. Folder 7. Robert Rothenberg, starting practice (to), 1932

Box 20. Folder 8. University of Cincinnati, Rothenberg Collection of the Health Sciences Library, 1973, 1988-1992

## **Subseries b. Documents, 1933-2002**

**Extent** 0.6 linear feet (1.5 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Contains files such as Bob's professional record, vital documents, and University of Cincinnati reunion materials, as well as tributes to Jean. This subseries documents some of the Rothenbergs' activities.

**Arrangement** The series is arranged alphabetically by subject.

### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 20. Folder 9. Art loans to Taft Museum, 1994-1995

Box 21. Folder 1. Cincinnati Speech and Hearing Center tribute to Jean Rothenberg, 1988

Box 21. Folder 2. Jean Rothenberg, Hearing, Speech, and Deaf Center of Greater Cincinnati, 2002

Box 21. Folder 3. Jean Rothenberg, opening of Cotsen Wing at Museum of International Folk Art, 1998

Box 21. Folder 4. Jean and Robert Rothenberg, vital documents, undated

Box 21. Folder 5. Robert Rothenberg, Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, 1933-1955

Box 21. Folder 6. Robert Rothenberg, codicil to will, 1994 January 11

Box 21. Folder 7. Robert Rothenberg, Harvard fiftieth reunion, 1974

Box 21. Folder 8. Robert Rothenberg, post-mortem examination report, 1997

Box 21. Folder 9. Robert Rothenberg, professional data record, undated

Box 21. Folder 10. Robert Rothenberg, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine reunion, Class of 1928, 1968

Box 22. Folder 1. Robert Rothenberg, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine reunions, Class of 1928, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983

Box 22. Folder 2. Robert Rothenberg, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine reunions, Class of 1928, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983

### **Subseries c. Writings and Lectures, 1969-1996**

**Extent** 0.6 linear feet (1.5 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Includes materials by both Bob and Jean Rothenberg, and is mainly medically related papers or lectures and research, along with some personal reminiscences.

**Arrangement** The series is arranged alphabetically by subject.

#### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 22. Folder 3. Ten Lost Years and Research Material on Cults, particularly Lawrence G. Corey and the South Bay Kehillah, circa 1980s

Box 22. Folder 4. Jean Rothenberg. Manuscript of address about "John," a blind/deaf student, undated

Box 23. Folder 1. Jean Rothenberg, "Merde, Ach Scheis or Plain Old Shit," manuscript and research materials, undated

Box 23. Folder 2. Robert Rothenberg materials, circa 1970s, 1981

Box 23. Folder 3. Robert Rothenberg, "As I Remember It, My Scribble.", 1996 November

Box 23. Folder 4. Robert Rothenberg. "Darwin: The Era; the Man and his Illness; Post-Darwinian Evolution." Manuscript and notes, circa 1980

Box 23. Folder 5. Robert Rothenberg, "Diseases of Medical Progress.", 1969

Box 23. Folder 6. Robert Rothenberg, Recollections of Jewish Hospital, 1975

Box 23. Folder 7. Robert Rothenberg, "What Time is It O'Clock?", 1975

Box 23. Folder 8. Miscellaneous notes, undated

### **Series 3. Rothenberg/Grossman/Oettinger/Travis Family, 1890s-1990s**

**Extent** 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

**Scope and Content Note** Documents Bob's ancestry as well as the families of the Rothenbergers' daughters. Includes family photographs, genealogical information, and some correspondence by Bob's parents. Of note is a file on Louis Rothenberg, Bob's grandfather and the former principal of Rothenberg Elementary in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Arrangement** Materials are arranged alphabetically.

#### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 24. Folder 1. Grossman-Travis family photographs, circa 1990s

Box 24. Folder 2. Oettinger, Herbert and Bertha Morgenthau. Photographs, undated

Box 24. Folder 3. Rothenberg family genealogical information, circa 1970s-1990s

Box 24. Folder 4. Rothenberg, Jo Ann. Graduation photograph, 1952

Box 24. Folder 5. Rothenberg, Louis and Setta Bamberger. Materials including photographs and photocopies, 1911-1915, undated

Box 24. Folder 6. Rothenberg, Samuel and Cora Oettinger. Photographs and correspondence, 1890s, 1950s, undated

#### **Series 4. Rothenberg Elementary School (Cincinnati, Ohio), 1981-1997**

**Extent** 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Documents the Rothenbergs' involvement with the public school in Cincinnati named after Bob's grandfather, Louis Rothenberg. Includes an audio and video cassette recording of birthday greetings from the students to Bob, as well as many birthday, holiday, and get-well cards and some information on the school.

**Arrangement** The series is arranged alphabetically by subject; cards are arranged by class and chronologically by year.

#### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 25. Folder 1. Audio Visual. Happy Birthday from Kindergarten [Cassette], 1996

Box 25. Folder 2. Audio Visual. Celebration of Dr. Rothenberg's 95th birthday [VHS], 1997

Box 25. Folder 3. Cards. Thank-yous and Birthdays to Dr. Rothenberg, 1982, 1986

Box 25. Folder 4. Cards. Birthday and Information on School to Dr. Rothenberg, 1988-1992

Box 25. Folder 5. Cards. Christmas and Thank-yous to Dr. Rothenberg, 1990

Box 25. Folder 6. Cards. Chanukah to the Rothenbergs, 1992

Box 25. Folder 7. Cards. Get Well to Dr. Rothenberg, 1994

Box 25. Folder 8. Cards. Scenes of Cincinnati by Rothenberg Elementary Students, 1994 November

Box 25. Folder 9. Cards. Birthday to Dr. Rothenberg, 1995

Box 26. Folder 1. Cards. Birthday to Dr. Rothenberg, 1996

Box 26. Folder 2. Cards. Christmas to Dr. Rothenberg, 1996

Box 26. Folder 3. Cards. Birthday to Dr. Rothenberg, 1997

Box 26. Folder 4. Cards. Birthday to Dr. Rothenberg.

Box 26. Folder 5. Correspondence, Clippings, and Reports on Rothenberg Elementary, 1981-1994

#### **Series 5. Westheimer/Ransohoff/Freiberg/Weston Families, 1879-1990s**

**Extent** 1 linear foot (5 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Documents Jean Rothenberg's side of the family, including ancestors as well as her contemporaries and her siblings' children. The bulk of this series is correspondence and genealogical materials. It also includes family photographs, a diary by Delphine Freiberg Ransohoff, as well as some Westheimer Distillery ephemera and a

manuscript written by Duffy Weston. The bulk of the material is related to the family of Jean's brother Ferdinand "Fred" Weston (or Westheimer), who died in a military flying accident in Louisville during World War II. It includes a scrapbook of his courtship of his wife, Edith Bernstein, a yearbook from the 92nd Ferrying Squadron, and extensive correspondence to Edith B. Weston (Frankel) from their daughter, Duffy Day Weston (Brodsky) throughout her childhood and early adult years, documenting her life and school and various relationships.

## **Arrangement**

This series is arranged by family name, and alphabetically by individual or subject within families.

## **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 27. Folder 1. Freiberg Family correspondence, 1879, 1881, undated

Box 27. Folder 2. Freiberg Family genealogical information, circa 1990s

Box 27. Folder 3. Freiberg/Ransohoff/Westheimer/Weston Family photographs, undated

Box 27. Folder 4. Ransohoff family correspondence, 1885-1923, undated

Box 27. Folder 5. Ransohoff, Delphine Freiberg. Diary, 1916-1918

Box 27. Folder 6. Westheimer/Weston family. Clippings, 1930s-1950s

Box 27. Folder 7. Westheimer family. Correspondence, General, 1901-1944, undated

Box 28. Folder 1. Westheimer family. Correspondence. Duffy Day Weston to Edith B. Westheimer/Weston Frankel, pre-1945

Box 28. Folder 2. Westheimer family. Correspondence. Duffy Day Weston to Edith B. Westheimer/Weston Frankel, 1937

Box 28. Folder 3. Westheimer family. Correspondence. Duffy Day Weston to Edith B. Westheimer/Weston Frankel, circa 1941-1944

Box 28. Folder 4. Westheimer family. Correspondence. Duffy Day Weston to Edith B. Westheimer/Weston Frankel, 1945

Box 28. Folder 5. Westheimer family. Correspondence. Duffy Day Weston to Edith B. Westheimer/Weston Frankel, 1946 January-June

Box 28. Folder 6. Westheimer family. Correspondence. Duffy Day Weston to Edith B. Westheimer/Weston Frankel, 1946 September-December

Box 28. Folder 7. Westheimer family. Correspondence. Duffy Day Weston to Edith B. Westheimer/Weston Frankel, 1947 January-June

Box 29. Folder 1. Westheimer family. Correspondence. Duffy Day Weston to Edith B. Westheimer/Weston Frankel, 1947 September-December

Box 29. Folder 2. Westheimer family. Correspondence. Duffy Day Weston to Edith B. Westheimer/Weston Frankel, 1948

Box 29. Folder 3. Westheimer family. Correspondence. Duffy Day Weston to Edith B. Westheimer/Weston Frankel, 1949 January-June

Box 29. Folder 4. Westheimer family. Correspondence. Duffy Day Weston to Edith B. Westheimer/Weston Frankel, 1949 September-December

Box 29. Folder 5. Westheimer family. Correspondence. Duffy Day Weston to Edith B. Westheimer/Weston Frankel, 1950

Box 29. Folder 6. Westheimer family. Correspondence. Duffy Day Weston to Edith B. Westheimer/Weston Frankel, 1951

Box 29. Folder 7. Westheimer family. Correspondence. Duffy Day Weston to Edith B. Westheimer/Weston Frankel, 1952-1954

Box 30. Folder 1. Westheimer family. Correspondence. Duffy Day Weston to Edith B. Westheimer/Weston Frankel, undated

Box 30. Folder 2. Westheimer family. Correspondence. Edith Bernstein Westheimer/Weston Frankel, 1925-1950, undated

Box 30. Folder 3. Westheimer Distillers. Ephemera, 1906, 1910, undated

Box 30. Folder 4. Westheimer family genealogical information, circa 1970s, 1990s

Box 30. Folder 5. Westheimer family. Images, Framed, undated

Box 30. Folder 6. Westheimer family. Images, Fred and Edith Westheimer/Weston, undated

Box 30. Folder 7. Westheimer family. Images, Miscellaneous, undated

Box 31. Folder 1. Westheimer, Ferdinand. Scrapbook, circa 1927

Box 31. Folder 2. Westheimer, Ferdinand. 92nd Ferrying Squadron yearbook, 1943

Box 31. Folder 3. Weston, Duffie. Manuscript, "The Whelps of Atlantis.", undated

Box 31. Folder 4. Weston, Duffie. Manuscript, "The Whelps of Atlantis.", undated