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## Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	Don Canaan Papers
<b>Dates</b>	1986-2018
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-708
<b>Repository</b>	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Canaan, Don, 1938
<b>Extent</b>	5.2 linear feet (13 Hollinger boxes)
<b>Language of the Material</b>	English and Hebrew

## Administrative Information

<b>Biographical Sketch</b>	<p>Don Canaan was born in the Bronx, New York City in 1938, He first began working as a journalist in 1960. From 1961-1974, he worked for NBC News in New York. In 1974, Canaan moved to Israel where he lived for three years.</p> <p>Upon his return to the US, Canaan studied at Ohio State University's School of Journalism in Columbus, Ohio, while concurrently working as an assistant in the University's TV news workshop. Canaan earned his master's degree and Ohio State.</p> <p>Canaan joined the American Israelite and worked as a staff writer, copy editor, and photographer from 1986-1992. He received the first place award for best weekly journalism in Ohio from the State of Ohio bar Associations for authoring a four part series in 1988 entitled "Jews in Ohio's Prisons: Does Anybody Care?"</p> <p>In 1993, Canaan started the Israel Faxx, a newsletter sent to interested readers in the local Cincinnati region and throughout the United States. As editor, Canaan compiles and edits the newsletter using news reports from Israel itself, allowing indigenous Israeli news to circulate in the United States.</p>
<b>Scope and Content</b>	<p>Consists of photocopied newspaper articles written by Canaan for the American Israelite in Cincinnati from the years 1986-1993. There are also articles from other Jewish newspapers, as well as an op-ed piece for the Cincinnati Enquirer written in 1989. The collection also includes copies of the Israel Faxx between the years of 1993 and 2018. Israel News Faxx is a fax publication that Canaan edits which makes news reports from Israeli periodicals available to US subscribers.</p>
<b>Arrangement</b>	<p>This collection is arranged in two (2) series: A. Newsclippings; B. Israel News Faxx.</p>
<b>Terms of Access</b>	<p>The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.</p>
<b>Preferred Citation</b>	<p>Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Don Canaan Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:</p> <p>[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-708. Don Canaan Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.</p>
<b>Provenance</b>	<p>Received from Don Canaan, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2003, 2011, 2013, 2017-2018.</p>
<b>Processing Information</b>	<p>Processed by American Jewish Archives staff. Additional processing by Michelle Wirth Detroit, 2011 and 2013; and Elisa Ho, 2017-2018.</p>

## Index Terms

<b>Subjects</b>	Israel / Jewish periodicals / Journalists
<b>Corporate Names</b>	American Israelite (Cincinnati, Ohio : 1874)

### **Series A. Newsclippings, 1986-1993, undated**

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

**Scope and Content Note** Contains news clippings comprised almost entirely of articles written by Don Canaan for the

American Israelite. There is also a small collection of articles that appeared in other newspapers.

**Arrangement**

The series is arranged chronologically.

**Box and Folder Listing**

Box 1. Folder 1. Newsclippings, 1986-1987

Box 1. Folder 2. Newsclippings, 1988

Box 1. Folder 3. Newsclippings, 1989

Box 1. Folder 4. Newsclippings, 1990

Box 1. Folder 5. Newsclippings, 1991-1993

Box 1. Folder 5. Newsclippings, undated

**Series B. Israel News Faxx, 1993-2018**

**Extent** 4.8 linear feet (12 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Contains copies of all the editions of the Israel News Faxx issued between February 19th, 1993 and 2018. Israel News Faxx is a daily fax newsletter distributed by Don Canaan from Sunday through Thursday.

**Arrangement**

The series is arranged chronologically.

**Box and Folder Listing**

Box 2. Folder 1. Israel News Faxx, 1993 February-June

Box 2. Folder 2. Israel News Faxx, 1993 July-December

Box 2. Folder 3. Israel News Faxx, 1994 January-June

Box 2. Folder 4. Israel News Faxx, 1994 July-December

Box 3. Folder 1. Israel News Faxx, 1995 January-June

Box 3. Folder 2. Israel News Faxx, 1995 June-December

Box 3. Folder 3. Israel News Faxx, 1996 January-June

Box 3. Folder 4. Israel News Faxx, 1996 July-December

Box 3. Folder 5. Israel News Faxx, 1997 January-June

Box 3. Folder 6. Israel News Faxx, 1997 July-December

Box 4. Folder 1. Israel News Faxx, 1998 January-June

Box 4. Folder 2. Israel News Faxx, 1998 July-December

Box 4. Folder 3. Israel News Faxx, 1999 January-June

Box 4. Folder 4. Israel News Faxx, 1999 July-December

Box 4. Folder 5. Israel News Faxx, 2000 January-June

Box 4. Folder 6. Israel News Faxx, 2000 July-December

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Box 5. Folder 3. Israel News Faxx, 2002 January-June  
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Box 6. Folder 1. Israel News Faxx, 2004 March-May  
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Box 6. Folder 3. Israel News Faxx, 2005 January-June  
Box 6. Folder 4. Israel News Faxx, 2005 June-December  
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Box 9. Folder 3. Israel News Faxx, 2010 June-December  
Box 10. Folder 1. Israel News Faxx, 2011 January-June  
Box 10. Folder 2. Israel News Faxx, 2011 June-December  
Box 10. Folder 3. Israel News Faxx, 2012 January-June  
Box 10. Folder 4. Israel News Faxx, 2012 July-2013 January  
Box 11. Folder 1. Israel News Faxx, 2013 January-July  
Box 11. Folder 2. Israel News Faxx, 2013 July-December  
Box 11. Folder 3. Israel News Faxx, 2014 January-June  
Box 12. Folder 1. Israel News Faxx, 2014 July-December  
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Box 12. Folder 3. Israel News Faxx, 2015 July-December  
Box 12. Folder 4. Israel News Faxx, 2016 January-July  
Box 12. Folder 5. Israel News Faxx, 2016 August-December  
Box 13. Folder 1. Israel News Faxx, 2017  
Box 13. Folder 2. Israel News Faxx, 2018