A Finding Aid to the
Temple Beth El (Knoxville, Tenn.) Records

Manuscript Collection No. 535
Collection Summary

Title: Temple Beth El (Knoxville, Tenn.) Records
Dates: 1869-1921
Collection Number: MS-535
Repository: The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator: Temple Beth El (Knoxville, Tenn.)
Temple Beth El (Knoxville, Tenn.) Hebrew Benevolent Association
Extent: 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material: English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch: In 1864, the Hebrew Benevolent Association was formed to provide a burial place for Civil War soldiers. This became the first organization of Knoxville Jewry. The Association joined the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in 1875, and voted to become a congregation in 1877, naming themselves Beth El.

Scope and Content: Minutes; together with minutes of the Hebrew Benevolent Association (1869-1889).

Copies: Available in microfilm; Available in repository and via inter-library loan; AJA microfilm no. 3639.

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

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Index Terms

Subjects: Jews -- Tennessee -- Knoxville / Synagogues -- Tennessee -- Knoxville
Corporate Names: Temple Beth El (Knoxville, Tenn.)
Media: Minutes

Series A. General, 1869-1921

Container List

Box 1. Temple Beth El minutes, 1889-1921.
Box 2. Hebrew Benevolent Association minutes, 1869-1889.