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**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.
Preferred Citation	Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Temple Beth El (Knoxville, Tenn.) Records and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows: [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-535. Temple Beth El (Knoxville, Tenn.) Records. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio. Temple Beth El (Knoxville, Tenn.) Records
Provenance	Donor unknown.

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.