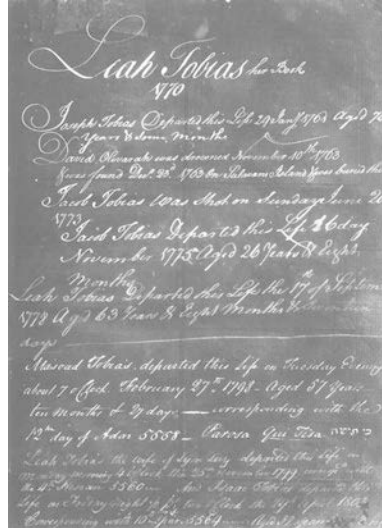




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**A Finding Aid to the
Thomas J. Tobias Collection**

Manuscript Collection No. 565



Collection Summary

Title	Thomas J. Tobias Collection
Dates	1839-1950
Collection Number	MS-565
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Tobias, Thomas J., 1906-1970 [Collector]
Extent	0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch	Thomas J. (Jefferson) Tobias (1906-1970) was an historian, researcher, author and genealogist, descended from early important Jewish families. Additionally, he was the president of Congregation Beth Elohim, Charleston, S.C., in the 1950s.
Scope and Content	Photostats of correspondence, resolutions, contracts, Bible records and other papers relating to Southern Jewish families, particularly of Charleston, South Carolina and Congregation Beth Elohim. Includes material on the Alexander, DeLyons, Lazarus, Lyons, Mordecai and Tobias families.
Arrangement	The collection has been maintained in original order.
Terms of Access	The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.
Preferred Citation	Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Thomas J. Tobias Collection and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows: [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-565. Thomas J. Tobias Collection. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Provenance	The collection was compiled by the AJA after multiple donations of material from Thomas J. Tobias and others.
Processing Information	Processed by American Jewish Archives staff, July 2009.

Index Terms

Subjects	Jews -- South Carolina -- Charleston / Jews -- Southern states / Slavery / Synagogues -- South Carolina -- Charleston
Corporate Names	Alexander family / De Lyons family / Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim (Charleston, S.C.) / Lazar family / Lazarus family / Lyons family / Minis family / Mordecai family / Tobias family
Media	Contracts / Resolutions

Series A. General, 1839-1950

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. Lazarus/Mordecai Family. Genealogy, undated
- Box 1. Folder 2. Alexander, Joseph A. Ketubah, 1874-1875
- Box 1. Folder 3. Lazarus, Joshua. Miscellaneous papers, undated
- Box 1. Folder 4. Alexander family genealogy, undated
- Box 1. Folder 5. Charleston, S.C. - Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim, 1839, 1871

Box 1. Folder 6. Mordecai, Isabel Lyons, 1889

Box 1. Folder 7. Mordecai and Company, 1862

Box 1. Folder 8. Mordecai, Moses C., 1840, 1861, 1888

Box 1. Folder 9. Lazarus, Edgar M. Ketubah and army papers, 1860-1865

Box 1. Folder 10. Minis family, 1865

Box 1. Folder 11. Tobias, Abraham, undated

Box 1. Folder 12. Tobias Family. Genealogy, undated

Box 1. Folder 13. Tobias, Thomas J. Congressional Record, 1950

Box 1. Folder 14. Tobias, Joseph L., 1893

Box 1. Folder 15. Miscellaneous papers, undated