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, DeLyon, 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:

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Provenance
The collection was compiled by the AJA after multiple donations of material from Thomas J. Tobias and others.

Processing Information
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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