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Congregation B'nai Jehudah (Kansas City, Mo.)
Records

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Collection Summary

Title: Congregation B'nai Jehudah (Kansas City, Mo.) Records
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Creator: Congregation B'nai Jehudah (Kansas City, Mo.)
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Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch

Congregation B'nai Jehudah was founded in 1870 by 35 Jewish men of Kansas City, Missouri with the goals of "progress and reform." The first president of the congregation was B.A. Feineman and the first rabbi was Reverend Marcus Cohen, a mohel who came from Chicago. The Temple instituted theological reforms from the Minhag America, creating family pews, and a mixed choir of both men and women. In 1873, B'nai Jehudah became one of the founding congregations of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and its President Feinman was elected to UAHC's executive board. Over its history, the congregation has been served by such rabbis as Joseph Krauskopf and Henry Berkowitz, both graduates of the first class at Hebrew Union College, and Samuel S. Mayerberg, a formidable fighter for social justice in Kansas City.

The congregation's first permanent temple was built in 1875 and located on Wyandotte and Sixth Streets with seating for around 300 persons. Quickly outgrowing the Wyandotte Street Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah moved to larger quarters on Oak Street in 1885 that seated 600 people. In 1890, the congregation added side galleries, which allowed for 150 more worshipers. The basement of the structure provided room for classrooms.

The congregation moved to a new temple on Linwood Boulevard in 1908. Upon moving into the new building, the congregation saw an immediate increase in its membership. The Congregation moved into its current home on 69th and Holmes in 1957. The temple and religious school are architecturally impressive with the ark, the Eternal Light, and the brickwork mimicking the outline of the chapel Menorah all receiving awards from the Kansas City Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. B'nai Jehudah also owns and maintains two cemeteries: Rose Hill Cemetery given to the Congregation by the Hebrew Benevolent Society in 1871 when the group dissolved and Elmwood Cemetery, purchased in 1921.

In the post World War II era when the world community was faced with the question of establishing a Jewish state in Palestine, Eddie Jacobson, a member of B'nai Jehudah, played an important role in the United States' recognition of the State of Israel. Jacobson was a close friend of President Truman. The two men fought together in World War I and subsequently became business partners and opened a clothing store in Kansas City in the early 1920's. During the negotiations over the US recognition of the State of Israel, Jacobson served as an important liaison between President Truman and many Jewish leaders who wished to speak with him regarding the matter. Jacobson friendship with President Truman created an open dialogue between himself, the President and National Jewish leaders regarding the creation of the State of Israel and led to United States support of the measure.

The membership of B'nai Jehudah continued to grow throughout the 1950's and in 1958 B'nai Jehudah announced that it would offer assistance in creating a new, but independent, Reform Judaism temple in Kansas City. B'nai Jehudah's leadership felt that the congregation had grown too large give a meaningful experience to all of its members.

In 1959 Rabbi Mayerberg requested that he be permitted to retire and the congregation began to look for a new Rabbi. Rabbi William Silverman of Nashville was unanimously accepted by the board and supported by Rabbi Mayerberg. He began his career at B'nai Jehudah in 1960 continuing many of the traditions of the congregation as well introducing new ones.

In 1970 the congregation celebrated its centennial year. Administrator Frank Adler, wrote an extensive history of the congregation entitled Roots in a Moving Steam: The Centennial History of Congregation B'nai Jehudah of Kansas City, 1870-1970. A copy of this history can be found in the American Jewish Archives collection.

Scope and Content

Consists of minutes, correspondence, financial records, membership lists, photographs, sermons, and nearprint that document the history of Congregation B’nai Jehudah. The most historically rich portions of the collection are contained in Rabbi Samuel Mayerberg, Irvin Fane, and Frank Adler correspondence files, the minutes, and the photographs.
Index Terms

Subjects  Synagogues -- Missouri -- Kansas City
Personal Names  Adler, Frank J., 1923- / Fane, Irvin, 1904-1982 / Mayerberg, Samuel Spier, 1892-1964
Corporate Names  Congregation B'nai Jehudah (Kansas City, Mo.)
Media  Architectural Drawings / Minutes / Photographs / Sermons

Series A. Minutes, 1895-1999

Extent  5.2 linear feet (13 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note  The minutes of the Board of Trustee meetings run from 1895 to 1999. The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings run from 1951 to 1998.

Arrangement  The series is arranged by board and then chronologically.

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Series B. Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg Correspondence, 1931-1962

Extent 10.8 linear feet (27 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Contains correspondence with individuals and institutions as well as his sermons and writings. Files also document his civic and Jewish community involvements. Samuel S. Mayerberg served as Rabbi of B’nai Jehudah from 1928 to 1960 and Rabbi Emeritus from 1960 to 1964. Items of note in the files include correspondence with President Harry Truman and correspondence that reflects his work for social justice and his opposition to the Pendergast political machine in Kansas City.

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**Extent** 2 linear feet (5 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Contains correspondence with individuals, institutions, and committees, most especially his involvement with fundraising for the religious school, chapel, and new building. Irvin Fane served as President of the congregation from 1940 to 1945, President of the Temple Brotherhood from 1937 to 1938 as well as served on the Board of Trustees from 1937 to 1950.

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Series D. Frank Adler Correspondence, 1872-1979

Extent 4.8 linear feet (12 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Contains correspondence between individuals, institutions, and committees as well as a substantial amount of building and cemetery records. Frank Adler served as a full time, salaried administrator for the congregation's affairs from 1953 to 1991. The length of time that Adler was employed by and involved in B’nai Jehudah’s affairs as well as the fact that he was involved in so many areas of the congregations affairs makes these files some of the most useful to researchers.

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Extent  6.8 linear feet (17 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note  Consists mainly of dues records, which help document the membership of the congregation. The records also contain some correspondence as well as financial ledgers from 1920 to 1940.

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Box 66. Folder 6. Dues records. Pac-Pes, 1970s
Box 67. Folder 1. Dues records. Phe-Pro, 1970s
Box 67. Folder 2. Dues records. Rabi-Rey, 1970s
Box 67. Folder 3. Dues records. Ric-Rog, 1970s
Box 67. Folder 4. Dues records. Roi-Ros, 1970s
Box 67. Folder 5. Dues records. Roth-Ruv, 1970s
Box 68. Folder 1. Dues records. Sac-Sam, 1970s
Box 68. Folder 2. Dues records. San-Sch, 1970s
Box 68. Folder 3. Dues records. Scho-Schw, 1970s
Box 68. Folder 4. Dues records. Sam-Sha, 1970s
Box 68. Folder 5. Dues records. She-Sig, 1970s
Series F. Temple Organization Files, 1937-1989

Extent 4.4 linear feet (11 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note The files are divided into three sections: the first being the Temple Marrieds whose records span 1953-1971 and include scrapbooks, minutes, correspondence, membership lists, as well as the by laws and constitution of the organization. The second group is the Temple Sisterhood whose records span 1937-1989 and include scrapbooks, minutes and committee information. The third group is the Temple Brotherhood whose records contain only the minutes of the organization from 1955 to 1965.

Arrangement The series is arranged by date and organization.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 75. Folder 1. Temple Marrieds scrapbook, 1953-1954
Box 75. Folder 2. Temple Marrieds scrapbook, 1960-1961
Box 76. Folder 1. Temple Marrieds scrapbook, 1962-1963
Box 76. Folder 2. Temple Marrieds scrapbook, 1963-1964
Box 76. Folder 3. Temple Marrieds scrapbook, 1966-1967
Box 77. Folder 1. Temple Marrieds. Executive Board meeting minutes, 1961-1967
Box 77. Folder 2. Temple Marrieds. Executive Board meeting minutes, 1968-1971
Box 77. Folder 3. Temple Marrieds. Bylaws and constitution, undated
Box 77. Folder 4. Temple Marrieds. Correspondence, 1967-1971
Box 77. Folder 5. Temple Marrieds. Membership lists, 1959-1970
Box 77. Folder 6. Temple Marrieds. Miscellaneous, undated
Box 77. Folder 7. Temple Marrieds. New member correspondence lists, 1966
Box 77. Folder 10. Temple Marrieds scrapbook, 1970-1971
Box 78. Folder 1. Temple Sisterhood. Board meeting minutes, 1937-1940
Box 78. Folder 2. Temple Sisterhood. Board meeting minutes, 1946-1947
Box 78. Folder 3. Temple Sisterhood. Board meeting minutes, 1947-1952
Box 79. Folder 1. Temple Sisterhood. Board meeting minutes, 1952-1956
Box 79. Folder 2. Temple Sisterhood. Board meeting minutes, 1956-1959
Box 79. Folder 3. Temple Sisterhood. Board meeting minutes, 1959-1960
Box 80. Folder 1. Temple Sisterhood. Board meeting minutes, 1975-1976
Box 80. Folder 2. Temple Sisterhood. Board meeting minutes, 1978-1979
Box 80. Folder 3. Temple Sisterhood. Board meeting minutes, 1979-1980
Box 80. Folder 5. Temple Sisterhood. Board meeting minutes, 1983-1984
Box 82. Folder 1. Temple Sisterhood scrapbook, 1950-1958
Box 82. Folder 2. Temple Sisterhood scrapbook, 1961-1962
Box 83. Folder 1. Temple Sisterhood scrapbook, 1981-1982
Box 83. Folder 2. Temple Sisterhood scrapbook, 1989
Box 84. Folder 1. Temple Sisterhood scrapbook, 1984-1985
Box 84. Folder 2. Temple Sisterhood scrapbook, 1985-1986
Box 85. Folder 1. Temple Brotherhood minutes, 1955-1959
Series G. Cemetery Records, 1920-1970s

Extent 1.6 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note The files are divided between Rose Hill Cemetery and Rose Hill Mausoleum. The Rose Hill Cemetery records contain correspondence, deeds to lots, by laws, tablet orders, trust fund, and Bondholder information from the 1920s to 1983. The Rose Hill Mausoleum records contain correspondence, contracts, and other information pertaining to the mausoleum. The mausoleum records also contain information regarding the Henry A. Guettel Chapel from the 1970s. Cemetery records regarding Elmwood Cemetery can be found in SERIES D, Frank Adler's correspondence files.

(Note: Congregation B'nai Jehudah has created a database of their cemetery records and any genealogical information that they have from the 1920s to the present. Researchers may contact the Congregation for more details, info@bnaijehudah.org).

Arrangement The series is arranged alphabetically and by type.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 86. Folder 1. Rose Hill Cemetery. Bond holders, 1939, 1940s
Box 86. Folder 2. Rose Hill Cemetery. By-laws, amended, 1924
Box 86. Folder 3. Rose Hill Cemetery. By-laws, post-1936
Box 86. Folder 4. Rose Hill Cemetery. Correspondence, 1940s-1970s
Box 86. Folder 5. Rose Hill Cemetery. Correspondence, 1920s-1980s
Box 86. Folder 6. Rose Hill Cemetery. Correspondence, 1950s-1980s
Box 86. Folder 7. Rose Hill Cemetery. Correspondence, 1950s-1980s
Box 86. Folder 8. Rose Hill Cemetery. Correspondence, 1940s-1980s
Box 86. Folder 9. Rose Hill Cemetery. Correspondence, 1940s-1980s
Box 86. Folder 10. Rose Hill Cemetery. Correspondence, 1960s-1970s
Box 86. Folder 11. Rose Hill Cemetery. Correspondence, 1940s, 1960s
Box 86. Folder 12. Rose Hill Cemetery. Correspondence, 1950s-1970s
Box 87. Folder 1. Rose Hill Cemetery. Correspondence, 1950s-1970s
Box 87. Folder 2. Rose Hill Cemetery. Correspondence, 1940s-1970s
Box 87. Folder 3. Rose Hill Cemetery. Correspondence, 1950-1980
Box 87. Folder 4. Rose Hill Cemetery. Correspondence, 1920-1970
Box 87. Folder 5. Rose Hill Cemetery. Correspondence, 1960-1970
Box 87. Folder 6. Rose Hill Cemetery. Deeds to lots, 1930s
Box 87. Folder 7. Rose Hill Cemetery. Miscellaneous information, 1930-1970
Box 87. Folder 8. Rose Hill Cemetery. Policies, procedures and costs, undated
Box 88. Folder 4. Rose Hill Cemetery. Tablet orders. Various, 1920-1940
Box 88. Folder 5. Rose Hill Cemetery. Trust funds, 1980s
Box 88. Folder 6. Rose Hill Cemetery. Trust Fund Executive Committee, 1983 October
Box 89. Folder 1. Rose Hill Mausoleum Company, 1930-1939
Box 89. Folder 2. Rose Hill Mausoleum. Contracts, 1930, 1940
Box 89. Folder 3. Rose Hill Mausoleum. Contracts, founders, 1930
Box 89. Folder 4. Rose Hill Mausoleum. Correspondence, 1939-1959
Box 89. Folder 5. Rose Hill Mausoleum. Correspondence, 1970s
Box 89. Folder 6. Rose Hill Mausoleum. Correspondence, 1940s, 1960s, 1970s
Box 89. Folder 7. Rose Hill Mausoleum. Correspondence, 1940-1970
Box 89. Folder 8. Rose Hill Mausoleum. Correspondence, 1940-1970
Box 89. Folder 9. Rose Hill Mausoleum. Correspondence and space lists, 1940-1970
Box 89. Folder 10. Rose Hill Mausoleum. Henry A. Guettel Chapel, 1970s
Box 89. Folder 11. Rose Hill Mausoleum. Information, undated
Box 89. Folder 12. Rose Hill Mausoleum. Insurance purchase contracts, 1930
Box 89. Folder 13. Rose Hill Mausoleum. Miscellaneous, 1940s

**Series H. Historical Records, 1870-1970**

**Extent** 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Contains a wide variety of material collected by the congregation for exhibits and publications in connection with its centennial celebration in 1970.

**Arrangement** The series is arranged alphabetically.

**Box and Folder Listing**

Box 90. Folder 1. 80th anniversary material, 1950
Box 90. Folder 2. Bitter Sweet Camp of the Jewish Education Institute, 1915, 1917-1918, 1920
Box 90. Folder 3. Building news articles, 1939-1967
Box 90. Folder 6. Centennial material, 1969
Box 90. Folder 7. Confirmation class lists, 1895-1990
Box 90. Folder 8. Confirmation certificate. Fleitman, Harry, 1937
Box 90. Folder 9. Confirmation Handbook by Samuel S. Mayerberg, 1956 September
Box 90. Folder 10. Confirmation news articles and lists, 1871-1927
Box 90. Folder 12. Dedication, 1908
Box 90. Folder 13. Feld, Lipman G., 1973

Box 90. Folder 15. Marriage certificates, 1891, 1894

Box 90. Folder 16. Mayerberg, Rabbi Samuel and Holmes, Dr. D.A. newspaper picture, undated

Box 90. Folder 17. Miscellaneous temple historical materials, 1885-1920s

Box 90. Folder 18. Miscellaneous temple historical materials, 1947, 1948

Box 90. Folder 19. Newsletter. Published by the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 1915, 1918, 1923

Box 90. Folder 20. Philharmonic concert series dedicated to Kansas City B'nai Jehudah, undated

Box 90. Folder 21. Programs, 1885-1967

Box 90. Folder 22. Rabbi Emeritus, 1927

Box 90. Folder 23. Religious School, 1963, undated

Box 90. Folder 24. Religious School dedication, 1957

Box 90. Folder 25. Sanctuary dedication, 1967

Box 90. Folder 26. Scroll. Published by the students of the Religious School, 1930, 1933, 1935, 1936

Box 90. Folder 27. Silverman, Rabbi William. The Jewish Concept of Man, 1967

Box 90. Folder 28. Sunday School Record. Published by the boys and girls of K.C. B'nai Jehudah Sunday School, 1910 June

Box 90. Folder 29. Temple bulletin, 1951-1970


**Series I. Photographs, 1871-1973**

**Extent** 1.6 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Contains photographs of various people and events connected with the congregation. Included in the photograph series are oversize images of confirmation photographs and oversize blueprints of Rose Hill Cemetery and B'nai Jehudah's building at Sixty-Ninth and Holmes as well as a 1905 blueprint of the Linwood Boulevard building. There are numerous pictures of the congregation and a photograph of congregation member, Eddie Jacobson, with Harry Truman.

**Arrangement** The series is arranged alphabetically.

**Box and Folder Listing**

Box 92. Folder 1. Annual meeting, 1963

Box 92. Folder 2. Babowitz, Rabbi Henry J., undated

Box 92. Folder 3. Bondi, August, undated

Box 92. Folder 4. Building and sanctuary, undated

Box 92. Folder 5. Building that replaced Kansas City B'nai Jehudah's first temple, 1969

Box 92. Folder 6. Centennial pageant, undated

Box 92. Folder 8. Construction of new Religious School, undated


Box 93. Folder 2. Eisendrath, Dr. Maurice, undated

Box 93. Folder 3. Epstein, Rabbi Elias, undated


Box 93. Folder 5. Glueck, Nelson, undated

Box 93. Folder 6. Goldman, Manheim, undated

Box 93. Folder 7. Gottschalk, Alfred, undated

Box 93. Folder 8. Groundbreaking for Kansas City B'nai Jehudah's 3rd temple Linwood Blvd & Flora Ave., 1907 May 13

Box 93. Folder 9. Kansas City sites of historical importance to the Jewish Community, undated

Box 93. Folder 10. Kennedy, John F., undated

Box 93. Folder 11. Kennedy, Robert, undated

Box 93. Folder 12. King, Martin Luther, undated

Box 93. Folder 13. Krauskopf, Joseph. Taken about 1875 when he was 17-18 years old.

Box 93. Folder 14. Levin, Rabbi Mark, undated

Box 93. Folder 15. Main Street. Kansas City, 1871

Box 93. Folder 16. Marcus, Jacob R.

Box 93. Folder 18. Mayer, Mrs. Harry H., 1908

Box 93. Folder 18. Mayerberg, Rabbi, undated

Box 93. Folder 19. Mayerberg 30th year at B'nai Jehudah, 1958

Box 93. Folder 20. Mayerberg retirement dinner, 1960

Box 93. Folder 21. Miller, Henry. Original Cemetery Warden, undated

Box 93. Folder 22. Miscellaneous congregation activity pictures, undated

Box 94. Folder 1. Miscellaneous congregation activity pictures, undated

Box 94. Folder 2. Miscellaneous portraits, undated

Box 94. Folder 3. Negatives. Confirmations, undated

Box 94. Folder 4. Negatives. Miscellaneous, undated

Box 94. Folder 5. Officers and Trustees, 1960s-1970s

Box 94. Folder 6. Reconsecration class photos, 1962-1965

Box 94. Folder 7. Rudin, Rabbi A. James, undated

Box 94. Folder 8. Sanctuary groundbreaking, 1965 February 21

Box 94. Folder 9. Schindler, Rabbi Alexander, undated

Box 94. Folder 10. Sukkah, undated

Box 94. Folder 11. Truman, Harry and Eddie Jacobson. Signed by Harry Truman [original in Rare Documents], 1953

Box 94. Folder 12. Zedek, Rabbi Michael, undated

Box 95. Folder Oversize. Mainly confirmation photographs and some other miscellaneous congregation photographs.