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**A Finding Aid to the
Roselawn Synagogue (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Records**

Manuscript Collection No. 732

Collection Summary

Title	Roselawn Synagogue (Cincinnati, Ohio) Records
Dates	1952-2006
Collection Number	MS-732
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Roselawn Synagogue (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Extent	0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch	<p>The Cincinnati, Ohio—Roselawn Synagogue (Agudath Achim) is an Orthodox congregation that was incorporated on May 22, 1952. In 1948, Adath Israel vacated a building (an old movie theater) on Reading Road which was then taken over by another congregation that took the name "Roselawn Synagogue."</p> <p>The first spiritual leader was Hyman Cohen of South Bend, Indiana. He was followed by Rabbi Marvin Needle. Needle was followed by Rabbi Max Newman, who had served as the Educational Director for Adath Israel. Rabbi Newman was succeeded by Rabbis Avraham Avnit, Avram H. Herzog, and the present spiritual leader, Amiel R. Kaissar.</p> <p>Though once a thriving congregation, membership has rapidly declined over the years. One reason for the decline stems from the younger generation leaving the Roselawn area of Cincinnati. This decline led to the synagogue moving into the Essex House on Reading Road in 2000. Sadly, this new home would only last six more years. Citing financial difficulties and declining members, Roselawn Synagogue closed in June 2006.</p>
Scope and Content	Records include membership rosters, board minutes, weekly bulletins, and photographs.
Arrangement	The collection is divided into two (2) series: A. Administrative; B. Miscellaneous.
Terms of Access	The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.
Preferred Citation	Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Roselawn Synagogue (Cincinnati, Ohio) Records and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows: [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-732. Roselawn Synagogue (Cincinnati, Ohio) Records. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
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Index Terms

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Corporate Names	Roselawn Synagogue (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Media	Minutes / Photographs / Synagogue bulletins

Series A. Administrative, 1952-2006

Extent 0.1 linear feet (0.25 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of the congregation's incorporation constitution, board minutes and membership roster.

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. Incorporation/constitution, 1952
- Box 1. Folder 2. Minutes, 1991,1999-2006

Box 1. Folder 3. Membership roster, 1989-1991

Series B. Miscellaneous, 1958-2005

Extent 0.3 linear feet (0.75 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of weekly synagogue bulletins, Aliyah Records, various social activities and photographs of past presidents and a Sisterhood gathering.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 4. Bulletins, 1984,1994-2005

Box 1. Folder 5. Bulletins draft, 1993

Box 1. Folder 6. Bulletins draft, 1997

Box 1. Folder 7. Aliyah record, 1991

Box 1. Folder 8. Aliyah record, 1987-1989

Box 1. Folder 9. Book of life and memorial service, 1991-2005

Box 1. Folder 10. Mr. & Mrs. Club minutes, 1958-1959

Box 1. Folder 11. Sisterhood dinner luncheon, 1976, 1988

Box 1. Folder 12. Photographs, undated