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**A Finding Aid to the
Theodore S. and Ina Rae Levy Papers
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Collection Summary

Title	Theodore S. and Ina Rae Levy Papers
Dates	1937-2005
Collection Number	MS-736
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Levy, Theodore S., 1926-2004 Levy, Ina Rae, 1928-
Extent	11.6 linear feet (29 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch

Theodore S. Levy

Theodore S. Levy was born April 16, 1926 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Jacob and Sara Levy, who were Russian immigrants. Levy received a B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh and went on to receive many other degrees, including a Master of Sacred Theology from Temple University, a Master of Hebrew Letters from Hebrew Union College, and an Honorary Doctor of Divinity from Hebrew Union College in 1976. He was ordained a rabbi in 1951 at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Immediately after ordination, Levy served at Keneseth Israel in Philadelphia, until 1952 when he left for Ohev Sholom in Huntington, West Virginia where he stayed until 1959. After three years at Temple Israel in Waterbury, Connecticut, Levy was appointed associate rabbi at the Temple Society of Concord in Syracuse, New York, where he became senior rabbi in 1969. Levy was the 3rd rabbi in 110 years at Temple Society of Concord which is the 11th oldest Jewish congregation in the U.S. He remained in Syracuse until his retirement in August 1989.

After retirement in 1989, Levy was called to help Congregation Beth Yam, a newly formed congregation on Hilton Head, South Carolina. The Levys relocated there in 1991, and under his leadership, the congregation's membership tripled. Levy is considered to be Hilton Head's first official rabbi.

Levy was a dedicated educator. He guest lectured at Marshall University in West Virginia. In a groundbreaking move in 1967, Levy became the first rabbi to be appointed to teach at Le Moyne College, a Jesuit institution. For over 20 years he taught Introduction to Judaism and The Development of Jewish Thought, and eventually became the senior professor in the department. He also taught in Canada.

In addition to teaching, Levy devoted much of his time to community work and was active in many organizations. One of his early experiences of service came during the time he spent in work camps in Belgium and France through the American Friends Service Committee in 1950. Levy also served as Vice President of the Syracuse Jewish Federation and was active in the Rotary Clubs, where he became a Paul Harris Fellow.

Levy became a 32nd Degree Mason. This was achieved at the request of Temple Israel in Waterbury, Connecticut, to open the way for other Jewish men to have the opportunity to also achieve this position in Masonry which, until this time, had been closed to Jews.

Of particular importance to Levy were interfaith relations and bridging the gap between those from different backgrounds where he lived. He served on the board of the Syracuse Interfaith Committee on Religion and race. In the mid 1970s, he was named the founding president of the Syracuse Interreligious Council. As member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis for over 50 years, Levy participated in its Interreligious Activities Committee. Levy also brought his interfaith message to the public through his monthly column "From the Rabbi's Study" which appeared in the Catholic Sun starting in 1973.

Controversial topics did not cause Levy to avoid what he saw as his duty. He served on the Citizen's Council on Urban Renewal in Syracuse. In 1984 at the invitation of Senator Orrin Hatch, Rabbi Levy gave the invocation at the opening of the United States Senate.

Throughout his life, Levy was committed to the preservation of Jewish history. He accompanied Jacob Rader Marcus on his 1952 and 1962 archival expeditions to retrace the steps of Jews who were expelled from Spain after 1492. The 1952 expedition was to the Caribbean, and the 1962 trip was to the Jerusalem as well as the European cities of London, Copenhagen, Lisbon, Amsterdam, Paris, Madrid, and Rome. On these trips, Levy served as Marcus' assistant and helped him find and secure materials for transport to the American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati, Ohio. Levy was also a founding

member of the Jewish Historical Society of South Carolina.

Rabbi Levy was a fine musician who played the organ for services at the Hebrew Union College while a student there. He also played viola in the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra after relocating to South Carolina in 1991.

Theodore Levy married Ina Rae Burdman in Youngstown, Ohio on November 30, 1957. They had three children, Seth, Cynthia, and Jonathan Levy.

Levy died on November 11, 2004 at age 78.

Ina Rae Levy

Ina Rae Burdman was born on July 22, 1929 to Harry and Doris Burdman, in Youngstown, Ohio. Each of her parents immigrated to the United States from Russia in the 1920s.

Levy pursued coursework at several universities, but ultimately earned her B.S. in Education in 1967 and an M.S. in Family Therapy in 1972, from Syracuse University. Her relationship with Syracuse University continued throughout the 1970s while she worked as an assistant professor and assistant to the dean in the College of Human Development. Her courses examined marriage, family and also the mass media.

Ina Rae accompanied Theodore Levy on his 1962 archival trip with Jacob Rader Marcus. Ina Rae's parents helped fund the expeditions. Ina Rae was named Woman of Achievement for Career Development for 1972 and again in 1985 in for All Time Achievement. She also received the prestigious Hannah G. Solomon Award from the National Council of Jewish Women.

Levy devoted herself to the equality and advancement of women and issues affecting them. She worked with the pregnancy drug DES (Diethylstilbestrol) Action group through her position as president of the Upstate Medical Center and through service on the board and committees of Planned Parenthood. She also worked to educate people about consumerism and drug use. She was featured in several newspaper articles that examined women who balanced a career, family and community activism.

Ina Rae Levy was vice president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs and the first president of the Women's Assembly of Syracuse Jewish Federation. Levy was also active in the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and was the president of her district. As a vice-chair for the World Union For Progressive Judaism, she traveled with her husband throughout the world.

Ina Rae Levy continues to live in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Scope and Content

The collection contains sermons, subject files, and teaching materials as well as correspondence, newsclippings, photographs and biographical materials. Some material pertaining to Ina Rae Levy also appears in Series A-D. Some duplicates may exist in order to keep the original order of the records intact, and because Theodore S. Levy often used the same material for different purposes.

Arrangement

The papers are arranged into five (5) series: A. Sermons; B. Subject Files; C. Education; D. Personal; E. Ina Rae Levy; F. Journals.

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Media Photographs / Sermons

Series A. Sermons, 1950-2004

Extent 4.8 linear feet (12 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Contains Theodore S. Levy's writings, sermons and notes. Featured are sermons about specific books of the Bible as well as sermons for particular holidays and sermons topical in nature. Many of the sermons were revised over the years and all available revisions have been included.

Arrangement The series is arranged sequentially by book and then alphabetically by the sermon's subject.

Box and Folder Listing

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- Box 1. Folder 3. Lech Lecho. Genesis 12.1-17.27, 1961, 1965, 1983, 1987, 1996
- Box 1. Folder 4. Vayero. Genesis 18.1-22.4, 1961, 1966, 1978, 1980, 1995
- Box 1. Folder 5. Chaye Sorah. Genesis 23.1-25.18, 1957, 1981
- Box 1. Folder 6. Toledos. Genesis 25.19-28.9, 1959, 1980, 1986
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- Box 1. Folder 9. Vayeshev. Genesis 37.1-40.23, undated
- Box 1. Folder 10. Mikketz. Genesis 41.1-44.17, 1978
- Box 1. Folder 11. Vayigash. Genesis 44.18-47.27, 1960, 1968, 1974, 1983
- Box 1. Folder 12. Vayechi. Genesis 47.28-50.26, 1959-1960
- Box 1. Folder 13. Shemot. Exodus 1.1-6.1, 1966, 1974, 1988
- Box 1. Folder 14. Voero. Exodus 6.2-9.35, 1956, 1958, 1975
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- Box 1. Folder 19. Terumo. Exodus 25.1-27.19, 1953, 1959, 1972, 1976, 1981
- Box 2. Folder 1. Tezave. Exodus 27.20-30.10, 1959, 1973
- Box 2. Folder 2. Ki Sosa. Exodus 30.11-34.5, 1953, 1956, 1958, 1971, 1997
- Box 2. Folder 3. Vayakhel. Exodus 35.1-38.20, 1971
- Box 2. Folder 4. Pikuday. Exodus 38.21-40.38, 1957
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- Box 2. Folder 9. Aharay Mos. Leviticus 16.1-18.30, undated
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Box 2. Folder 11. Emor. Leviticus 21.1-24.23, undated

Box 2. Folder 12. Behar. Leviticus 25.1-26.2, undated

Box 2. Folder 13. Bechukosai. Leviticus 26.3-27.34, undated

Box 2. Folder 14. Noso. Numbers 4.21-7.89, 1995

Box 2. Folder 15. B'halos'cho. Numbers 8.1-12.16, undated

Box 2. Folder 16. Shlach L'cho. Numbers 13.1-15.41, 1991

Box 2. Folder 17. Korach. Numbers 16.1-18.32, 1983, 2004

Box 2. Folder 18. Chukas. Numbers 19.1-22.1, undated

Box 2. Folder 19. Devorim. Deuteronomy 1.1-3.22, undated

Box 2. Folder 20. R'ay. Deuteronomy 11.26-16.17, undated

Box 2. Folder 21. Shoftim. Deuteronomy 16.18-21.9, 1951

Box 2. Folder 22. Ki Saytzay. Deuteronomy 21.10-25.19, undated

Box 2. Folder 23. Ki Sovo. Deuteronomy 26.1-29.8, 1987

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Box 4. Folder 1. Bar/bas mitzvah talks, undated

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Box 5. Folder 7. Funeral Eulogies, 1972-1976

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Box 6. Folder 2. Independence Day/July 4th, undated

Box 6. Folder 3. Interdenominational Youth Group Sabbath, 1960-1961

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Box 6. Folder 5. Kristallnacht, 1988-1991

Box 6. Folder 6. Labor Day, 1958-1992

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Box 7. Folder 7. Pirke Avos, 1958-1995

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Box 8. Folder 7. Rosh Hashanah, 1952-1971

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Box 9. Folder 7. High Holy Days, 1961-1972

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Series B. Subject Files, 1947-2003

Extent 2.4 linear feet (6 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Contains a variety of material ranging from correspondence to writings to organizational material. Of special interest to researchers may be the file on intermarriage and Theodore S. Levy's writings about Rabbi Benjamin Friedman. Some material is duplicated in the education series.

Arrangement The series is arranged alphabetically.

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- Box 13. Folder 5. Bible, undated
- Box 13. Folder 6. Black-Jewish relations, 1984-1996
- Box 13. Folder 7. Charity. United Jewish Appeal, 1957-1999
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- Box 13. Folder 11. Christianity and Judaism, undated
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Box 13. Folder 21. Divorce, undated

Box 13. Folder 22. Engraving plates. Wedding announcement, 1957

Box 13. Folder 23. Ethics, Justice, Morality, undated

Box 13. Folder 24. Euthanasia, undated

Box 14. Folder 1. Faith (Hope), undated

Box 14. Folder 2. Family, the Jewish, undated

Box 14. Folder 3. Friedman, Rabbi Benjamin, 1962-1991

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Box 14. Folder 5. Future of Judaism. Year 2000, 1954-1968

Box 14. Folder 6. Gastronomic Judaism, 1999, undated

Box 14. Folder 7. Geriatrics, 1978

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Box 14. Folder 9. Golf, 2002

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Box 14. Folder 11. Hadassah, undated

Box 14. Folder 12. Halacha, 1975

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Box 15. Folder 4. Humor, Jewish, 1953

Box 15. Folder 5. Immortality, undated

Box 15. Folder 6. Interfaith Forum, Low Country, 2001-2002

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Box 15. Folder 9. Interreligious materials, undated

Box 15. Folder 10. Israel. General, 1988

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Box 16. Folder 1. Kashrut, Book of. (Dietary Laws), 1948

Box 16. Folder 2. Kennedy, John and Robert. Deaths of, 1963-1965, 1968

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Box 16. Folder 11. Patrilineal descent, 1983

Box 16. Folder 12. Prayer. To God, 1955-2000

Box 16. Folder 13. Prayer. Public schools, 1964, 1980, 1984

Box 16. Folder 14. Prayerbook, 1970, 1978, undated

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Box 17. Folder 15. Superstition, 1952

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Box 18. Folder 1. Talmud, 1950

Box 18. Folder 2. Teachers, 1962-1975

Box 18. Folder 3. Temple attendance, 1954-1960

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Box 18. Folder 6. Wise, Isaac M. Sabbath, 1950-1966

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Box 18. Folder 9. World religions, undated

Box 18. Folder 10. Youth Group Sabbath installation, 1947-1958

Box 18. Folder 11. Zionism, 1975

Box 18. Folder 12. Zionism. Talk, 1975-1983

Series C. Education, 1955-2001

Extent 1.2 linear feet (3 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Contains course materials such as lectures and lecture notes from courses taught by Levy at Le Moyne College. Of particular interest is his course material from the classes, Introduction to Judaism and the Development of Jewish Thought. There is some overlap in materials used for both courses. The series also includes resource and reference material Levy may have used in class sessions and also information about other topics such as the Passion of the Christ film. Many of these other files contain similar information in Series B Subject Files that have corresponding file names.

Arrangement The series is arranged alphabetically and course materials are arranged in the order of Levy's syllabus.

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Box 19. Folder 3. Christ, Jesus. Jewish View of, 1990, undated

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Box 19. Folder 5. Development of Jewish Thought. Syllabus, 1987

Box 19. Folder 6. Development of Jewish Thought. Introduction and Biblical, undated

Box 19. Folder 7. Development of Jewish Thought. Prophets, undated

Box 19. Folder 8. Development of Jewish Thought. Talmudic, undated

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Box 19. Folder 10. Development of Jewish Thought. Anti-Semitism. Jewish-Christian Relations, undated

Box 19. Folder 11. Development of Jewish Thought. God. Prayer. Messiah. Salvation. Israel. Zionism, undated

Box 19. Folder 12. Development of Jewish Thought. Belief. Prayer, undated

Box 20. Folder 1. Development of Jewish Thought. Customs and Ceremony, undated

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Box 20. Folder 10. Intermarriage, 1979, undated

Box 20. Folder 11. Introduction to Judaism. Syllabus, undated
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Box 21. Folder 10. Miscellaneous. Clippings, 1997, 2001, undated
Box 21. Folder 11. Passion of the Christ movie, 2003
Box 21. Folder 12. Race Relations and Modern Society, 1955-1966
Box 21. Folder 13. Syllabi And Exams, 1963-1983
Box 21. Folder 14. Syllabi. Michael J. Cook, 1977-1978, undated
Box 21. Folder 15. Urban Affairs, undated

Series D. Personal, 1937-2005

Extent 1.6 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Contains biographical information, clippings, correspondence, college papers and photographs about Theodore S. Levy. His correspondence while in the International Civil Service (with the American Friends Service committee) may be of particular interest to researchers as well as the file on Prayer in Senate. Also contained in this series is information about Congregation Beth Yam in Hilton Head, South Carolina, where Theodore S. Levy last presided. Some of the contents contain information about Ina Rae Levy.

Arrangement The series is arranged alphabetically.

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Box 22. Folder 10. Congregation Beth Yam, 1989-1997

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Box 23. Folder 3. Congregation Beth Yam. Religious School, 1997

Box 23. Folder 4. Correspondence. American Jewish Archives. Tribute and Endowment, 1981-2004

Box 23. Folder 5. Correspondence. Ezring, Sheldon, 1988-1990

Box 23. Folder 6. Correspondence. Family, 1950-1975

Box 23. Folder 7. Correspondence. Family. International Civil Service, 1950

Box 23. Folder 8. Correspondence. Mostly Hebrew Union College, 1942-1973

Box 23. Folder 9. Death of, 2005

Box 23. Folder 10. Hilton Head, South Carolina. Clippings, 1989-1990

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Box 24. Folder 7. Miscellaneous material, undated

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Box 24. Folder 10. Photographs. Dalai Lama, 1982

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Box 25. Folder 7. Theta Alpha Kappa. Certificate, undated

Box 25. Folder 8. United Jewish Communities, 1992-2001

Series E. Ina Rae Levy, 1950-1999

Extent 1.2 linear feet (3 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note The series is devoted to the life of Rabbi Levy's wife, Ina Rae. It features clippings of her numerous accomplishments and recognitions as well as course material from her work teaching at Syracuse University. Other Ina Rae Levy material is interspersed within the Series D Personal files. Another asset of this series is the wealth of photographs it contains, both of Ina Rae's professional work as well as personal images of the Levy family. It also includes information about her family, particularly her mother Doris Burdman who was prominent in Youngstown as well as personal correspondence.

Arrangement The series is arranged alphabetically.

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Box 26. Folder 4. Burdman Family. Clippings, 1950-1979

Box 26. Folder 5. Certificates, 1964, 1969

Box 26. Folder 6. Clippings, undated

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Box 26. Folder 8. Correspondence, 1957-1977, 1907

Box 26. Folder 9. Correspondence. Including Vice President Appointment, 1980

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Box 26. Folder 11. Correspondence. Appreciation. Syracuse University, 1975, undated

Box 26. Folder 12. Correspondence. Burdman, Doris (mother), 1950-1969

Box 26. Folder 13. Correspondence. International, 1984-1987

Box 26. Folder 14. Correspondence. Woman of the Year, 1972-1973

Box 26. Folder 15. Cruise [with photos], 1964

Box 26. Folder 16. Decade For Women, U.N. Nairobi, 1984

Box 26. Folder 17. Decade For Women, U.N., 1984-1985

Box 26. Folder 18. DES Action (Diethylstilbestrol), 1979-1981

Box 26. Folder 19. Education. Transcripts and Records. Graduate School, 1959-1977

Box 26. Folder 20. Hannah G. Solomon Award, 1980-1981

Box 27. Folder 1. Judaism, undated

Box 27. Folder 2. Lecture, Judaism, undated

Box 27. Folder 3. Lectures, Cruise. Resume, 1993

Box 27. Folder 4. Levy, Cynthia (daughter). Adoption, 1980

Box 27. Folder 5. Maine Photo Institute, 1980

Box 27. Folder 6. Marriage. Announcement and certificate, 1957

Box 27. Folder 7. Miscellaneous, undated

Box 27. Folder 8. National Council of Jewish Women, 1981

Box 27. Folder 9. New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, 1969, 1972

Box 27. Folder 10. Notary public, 2002

Box 27. Folder 11. Photographs. AID program, 1975

Box 27. Folder 12. Photographs. Family, 1927-1984

Box 27. Folder 13. Photographs. Family, 1982-1983, undated

Box 27. Folder 14. Photographs. Florida apartment, 1984

Box 27. Folder 15. Photographs. Levy, Cynthia. House, 1984

Box 27. Folder 16. Photographs. Latin America, 1966

Box 27. Folder 17. Photographs. Miscellaneous, 1963-1983

Box 28. Folder 1. Surprise party for Ina Rae Levy, undated

Box 28. Folder 2. Syracuse Jewish Federation, 1977

Box 28. Folder 3. Syracuse University. Commencement, 1975

Box 28. Folder 4. Syracuse University. Photographs, 1973, 1975

Box 28. Folder 5. Syracuse University. Positions Applied for and CV, 1973-1986

Box 28. Folder 6. Syracuse University. Sipil, Helvi. Honorary degree for, 1974-1975

Box 28. Folder 7. Syracuse University. Teaching and CV, 1971-1976

Box 28. Folder 8. Syracuse University. Teaching. Lectures, 1974-1975

Box 28. Folder 9. Syracuse University. Teaching. Syllabi, 1973-1975

Box 28. Folder 10. Teaching, Substitute, 1967

Box 28. Folder 11. Upstate Medical Center, Auxiliary to, 1981, 1985

Box 28. Folder 12. Woman of Achievement, 1969

Box 28. Folder 13. Woman of Achievement, 1972

Box 28. Folder 14. World Union For Progressive Judaism. Jerusalem, 1988

Box 28. Folder 15. World Union For Progressive Judaism. Soviet Union, 1988

Box 28. Folder 16. World Union For Progressive Judaism. National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, undated

Box 28. Folder 17. World Union For Progressive Judaism. National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, undated

Box 28. Folder 18. World Union For Progressive Judaism. National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, 1983-1988

Box 28. Folder 19. World Union For Progressive Judaism. National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Chairwoman, 1984-1986

Box 28. Folder 20. World Union For Progressive Judaism. National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. South Africa, 1986

Box 28. Folder 21. World Union For Progressive Judaism. National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Biennial Assembly, 1987

Box 28. Folder 22. World Union For Progressive Judaism. National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Latin America report, 1987

Box 28. Folder 23. World Union For Progressive Judaism. Latin America. Brazil [with photos], 1987

Box 28. Folder 24. World Union For Progressive Judaism. National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, 1989-1991

Box 28. Folder 25. Zonta, 1974-1975

Series F. Journals, 1952-2004

Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of two journals in which Rabbi Levy keeps some financial records as well as a record of funerals and obituaries of individuals in communities he served.

Arrangement The series is arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 29. Folder 1. Journal, 1952-1968

Box 29. Folder 2. Journal, 1969-2004