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Hannah G. Solomon Family Collection
Manuscript Collection No. MS-749**



Collection Summary

Title	Hannah G. Solomon Family Collection
Dates	1867-2001
Collection Number	MS-749
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Angel, Florette S., 1943-1993
Creator	Angel, Frances Hannah Levy, 1912-2001
Creator	Angel, Philip
Creator	Levy, Helen Solomon, 1882-1955
Creator	Solomon, Hannah G. (Hannah Greenebaum), 1858-1942
Extent	18.4 linear feet (44 Hollinger boxes, 1 small box, and 1 large box)
Language of the Material	English, French

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch

Hannah G. Solomon (1858-1942)

Hannah G. Solomon was born on January 14, 1858 in Chicago, Illinois to Michael and Sarah Greenebaum. In 1877 Hannah and her sister Henriette became the first two Jewish members of the Chicago Woman's Club. In 1879 she married Chicago businessman Henry Solomon and together they would raise three children—Herbert, Helen, and Frank. In 1893, as a part of the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, Hannah Solomon organized a national Jewish Women's Congress to participate in the fair's Parliament of Religions. The congress was the first of its kind, and under Hannah's guidance it voted to become a permanent organization, taking the name National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW). Hannah was elected its first president and until 1905. During this time period the NCJW would focus on the preservation of Jewish traditions through the education of Jewish women and on the improvement of communities through extensive social work programs. In addition to her work with the NCJW and the Chicago Woman's Club, Hannah also worked with the Park Ridge School for Girls, the Zion Literary Society, the Chicago Motion Picture Commission, and many other organizations. Hannah worked closely with other leaders in the women's rights field, including Susan B. Anthony, Jane Addams, and Carrie Chapman Catt. In 1904 Hannah traveled to Europe as an American delegate to the International Council of Women in Berlin, Germany, along with Susan B. Anthony. Hannah Solomon died of natural causes on December 7, 1942 in Chicago. Late in her life she began work on an autobiography with the help of her children and grandchildren. The autobiography was published posthumously in 1946 under the title *Fabric of My Life*.

Helen S. Levy (1881-1955)

Helen Solomon was born in Chicago, Illinois on September 9, 1881 to Hannah and Henry Solomon. Helen earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago in 1903. In addition to three years of study at the University of Chicago, she attended Wellesley College for her Junior year. After graduating, and after prompting from Jane Addams, Helen began working on the establishment of the Helen Day Nursery in a working-class neighborhood on the west side of Chicago. Helen would also later serve as the president of Chicago Association of Day Nurseries and as secretary of the Special Committee on Nursery Care for Colored Children. Outside of children's day care, Helen served on numerous other social organizations, including: the Chicago Woman's Club (including chairmanship of the Education and Philosophy Department, the Race Relations Committee, and the National and International Affairs Committee), the Chicago Urban League, the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War, the Emergency Citizen's Committee on Industrial Relations, the Chicago Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, the Mayor's Commission on Human Relations, and the Woman's Joint Committee on Adequate Housing. In addition to these and other organizations that Helen served through a leadership role, she was a member of countless other groups. On September 21, 1911 Helen Solomon married Emile Levy of Canton, Mississippi. They had one child together, Frances H. Levy. Helen S. Levy died on January 25, 1955 in Chicago, Illinois.

Frances H. L. Angel (1912-2001)

Frances H. Levy was born in Chicago, Illinois on December 20, 1912 to Helen and Emile Levy. In 1936 Frances married Philip Angel Sr., and moved to Charleston, West Virginia.

Together they raised two children, Philip Angel Jr. and Henry Angel. Carrying on the social service traditions of her family, Frances founded and was the first president of the West Virginia chapter of the NCJW. Other organizations that Frances helped to create included the Charleston Cerebral Palsy Clinic and the Kanawha Valley Day Center for the Elderly. In addition to the creation of these social organizations, Frances also became the first Jewish member of the Charleston YMCA board, the first female jury foreman in Kanawha County, and served on the Governor's Commission of the Status of Women. In 1960 she was named the Charleston Gazette's Club Woman of the Year, and in 1980 she received the Hannah G. Solomon award from the NCJW. Frances H. L. Angel died on March 29, 2001 in Charleston, West Virginia.

Florette S. Angel (1943-1993)

Florette Snyder was born in Laurinburg, North Carolina on August 8, 1943 to Sol and Anna Snyder. They moved to Bastrop, Louisiana where she would live until 1963 when she married Philip Angel Jr., the son of Frances and Philip Angel. They subsequently moved to Charleston, West Virginia where they raised three children—Philip Solomon, Emile, and Antony. Throughout her life Florette was an advocate for a wide range of social issues, including anti-racism, healthcare, separation of church and state, abortion rights, and children's rights. While championing these issues Florette became involved with many different social aid organizations. Most notably Florette founded the West Virginia Youth Coalition (later renamed the Children's Policy Institute of West Virginia), was a founding member of the private River School, aided in the creation of Charleston's first two homeless shelters, and served on the Governor's Cabinet on Children and Families. Florette also had a deep interest in art. This interest, along with her social conscious, led to the creation of the Mountain Artisans organization in the early 1970s. The dual purpose of Mountain Artisans was to help elevate the lives of individuals in Appalachia through the fair marketing of their crafts along with the preservation of the cultural heritage of West Virginia and the Appalachia region. After a long battle with cancer, Florette S. Angel died on August 3, 1993 in Charleston, West Virginia. Before her death she created the Florette Angel Fund for Children's Advocacy to continue her work after her passing.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of papers relating to the private and professional lives of Hannah Greenebaum Solomon (1858-1942), Solomon's daughter, Helen Solomon Levy (1881-1955), Levy's daughter, Frances Hannah Levy Angel (1912-2001), Angel's daughter-in-law Florette S. Angel (1943-1993), and other family members. Included are working papers, correspondence, scrapbooks, diaries, photographs, magnetic tapes, audio and video materials, and other ephemera. Highlights of the collection include the family's travels and all four of the women's involvement in the National Council of Jewish Women—from its creation through the end of the twentieth century.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in Six (6) series:

- Series A. Hannah G. Solomon, 1877-1996
- Series B. Helen S. Levy, 1894-1996
- Series C. Frances H. L. Angel, 1912-2001
- Series D. Florette S. Angel, 1943-2000
- Series E. General Family, 1867-1999
- Series F. Accrual, 1879-1997

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Series A. Hannah G. Solomon, 1877-1996, undated

Extent 3.7 linear feet (8 Hollinger boxes, 1 small box, .5 large boxes, and 4 reel to reel tapes.)

Scope and Content Note This series includes the papers and photographs of Hannah G. Solomon documenting her personal life and her involvement in various organizations and Chicago politics.

Arrangement This series is divided into 3 subseries.
1. General
2. Writings and Speeches
3. Correspondence

Subseries 1. General, 1877-1996, undated

Extent 1.8 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes and 1 small box)

Scope and Content Note: This series includes papers, photographs, and recordings from Solomons personal and professional life that document her involvement in Chicago and national organizations, including the National Council of Jewish Women, Scrapbooks and souvenirs from travels taken with her children and other family members are also included.

Arrangement This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Address book. Business and calling cards, undated

Box 1. Folder 2. Biographies, plays, and songs, 1902-1933, undated

Box 1. Folder 3. Book and Play Club, 1905-1935

Box 1. Folder 4. Candidacy for University of Illinois trustee, 1904-1916

Box 1. Folder 5. Chicago Motion Picture Commission, 1920-1928, undated

Box 1. Folder 6. Chicago Woman's Club, 1896-1941, undated

Box 1. Folder 7. Daily calendar books, 1905-1919, undated

Box 1. Folder 8. Estate papers, 1941-1953

Box 1. Folder 9. The Eternal Light - "Four and a Half Feet of Faith" radio broadcast by Marc Siegel. [Transcript and tapes], 1958

Box 2. Folder 1. Family home on Michigan Avenue photographs, 1897-1918, undated

Box 2. Folder 2. Financial papers, 1925-1936

Box 2. Folder 3. French lesson book, undated

Box 2. Folder 4. Hannah Solomon Elementary School (Chicago, Ill.) naming and dedication, 1953-1957

Box 2. Folder 5. Individual and family portraits, undated

Box 2. Folder 6. International radio broadcast (1937). "Women's Place in World Progress." [Text only], 1936-1938

Box 2. Folder 7. Interview with Frances Angel about Hannah Solomon, 1963

Box 2. Folder 8. M. Fletcher radio program on the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), undated

Box 2. Folder 9. Magazine clippings, 1928-1955, undated

Box 2. Folder 10. Memorials, 1942-1943

Box 2. Folder 11. Miscellaneous, 1892-1939, undated

Box 2. Folder 12. National Women's Hall of Fame induction. [Includes medallion and photographs], 1995

Box 3. Folder 1. NCJW (National Council of Jewish Women). Bulletins and programs, 1897-1963, undated

Box 3. Folder 2. NCJW. General, 1893-1993

Box 3. Folder 3. NCJW. Publications, 1909-1940

Box 3. Folder 4. Newspaper clippings, 1902-1993, undated

Box 3. Folder 5. Park Ridge School for Girls (Chicago, Ill.), 1906-1996

Box 3. Folder 6. Rosenwasser, Herman. The Pull of the Perfect. Includes inscription to Solomon from author, 1930-1932

Box 3. Folder 7. Silver wedding anniversary tribute book, 1904

Box 3. Folder 8. Travel. Miscellaneous, 1927-1930, undated

Box 3. Folder 9. Travel photographs, 1923-1924, 1927

Box 4. Folder 1. Travel photographs. Europe, 1904

Box 4. Folder 2. Travel scrapbook. Cruise around the world, 1924

Box 4. Folder 3. Travel scrapbook. Europe, 1927

Box 5. Folder 1. Travel. Souvenir booklets, 1904-1931, undated

Box 5. Folder 2. Unidentified photographs, undated

Box 5. Folder 3. World's Columbian Exposition (Chicago, Ill.), 1893

Box 5. Folder 4. Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, 1917-1918, undated

Box 5. Folder 5. Zion Literary Society, 1877-1917

Subseries 2. Writings and Speeches, 1886-1941, undated

Extent 1.4 linear feet (3.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note: This subseries consists primarily of Solomon's diaries—mostly documenting her travels—and her memoirs "Fabric of My Life." It also includes articles she wrote and speeches she delivered.

Arrangement This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 6. Folder 1. Diary. General, 1928-1930

Box 6. Folder 2. Diary. Travel, 1886

Box 6. Folder 3. Diary. Travel. [Three volumes], 1904

Box 6. Folder 4. Diary. Travel, 1923

Box 6. Folder 5. Diary. Travel [Three volumes], 1927

Box 6. Folder 6. Diary. Travel, 1930

Box 7. Folder 1. Fabric of My Life drafts, circa 1940

Box 7. Folder 2. Fabric of My Life drafts, circa 1940

Box 7. Folder 3. Fabric of My Life drafts, circa 1940

Box 7. Folder 4. Fabric of My Life drafts, circa 1940
Box 8. Folder 1. Fabric of My Life drafts, circa 1940
Box 8. Folder 2. Fabric of My Life drafts, circa 1940
Box 8. Folder 3. Fabric of My Life drafts, circa 1940
Box 8. Folder 4. Fabric of My Life drafts, circa 1940
Box 9. Folder 1. Fabric of My Life drafts, circa 1940
Box 9. Folder 2. Fabric of My Life notes, 1939
Box 9. Folder 3. Miscellaneous, 1893-1934, undated
Box 9. Folder 4. Notes. General, 1938-1940, undated
Box 9. Folder 5. Notes. "Journal of Thoughts", 1928, undated
Box 9. Folder 6. Published articles, 1923-1941

Subseries 3. Correspondence, 1892-1943

Extent .5 linear feet (.5 Hollinger box and .5 large box)

Scope and Content Note: This subseries includes correspondence with various people and organizations, letters written while traveling Europe, and family letters—mostly to her grandchildren Francis and Philip Angel. There is also a folder of sympathy letters written to the family upon her death.

Arrangement This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 9. Folder 7. Death of Hannah Solomon. [Includes press releases], 1942-1943
Box 9. Folder 8. European trip, 1927
Box 9. Folder 9. European trip, 1930
Box 9. Folder 10. General, 1897-1942, undated
Box 9. Folder 11. Hannah and Henry to Frank Solomon; and Emile and Helen Levy, 1898-1921
Box 10. Folder 1. Hannah to Frank Solomon and Helen Levy, 1933-1941, undated
Box 10. Folder 2. Hannah to Philip and Frances Angel, 1928-1937
Box 10. Folder 3. Hannah to Philip and Frances Angel, 1938-1939
Box 10. Folder 4. Hannah to Philip and Frances Angel, 1940-1942, undated
Box 10. Folder 5. Hannah to Philip and Frances Angel. [Damaged], 1937-1942

Series B. Helen S. Levy, 1894-1996, undated

Extent 4.5 linear feet (10.5 Hollinger boxes and .5 large box)

Scope and Content Note This series consists of the papers and photographs of Helen Solomon Levy, which document her personal and professional life.

Arrangement This series is divided into four subseries.

1. Writings and Speeches
2. Correspondence
3. Organizations
4. General

Subseries 1. Writings and Speeches, 1895-1954

Extent 1.3 linear feet (2.5 Hollinger boxes and .5 large box)

Scope and Content Note: This subseries includes articles, papers written as a student, diaries, travel journals, and speeches given for various organizations.

Arrangement The subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 10. Folder 9. Diary, 1895
Box 10. Folder 10. Diary, 1909
Box 10. Folder 11. Diary, 1914-1918
Box 10. Folder 12. Diary/notebook, 1905-1913
Box 11. Folder 1. "Early Efforts." School literature and poetry, 1897-1899
Box 11. Folder 2. "From Socrates to Freud, or the Importance of the First Five Years", undated
Box 11. Folder 3. General, 1917-1949
Box 11. Folder 4. General, 1949-1951, undated
Box 11. Folder 5. General, undated
Box 11. Folder 6. General, undated
Box 11. Folder 7. General, undated
Box 11. Folder 8. General, undated
Box 12. Folder 1. "History and Literature of the New Testament" course guide and notes, 1938, undated
Box 12. Folder 2. "Mother, What Have You Done?", circa 1950
Box 12. Folder 3. "Music and its Relation to Biblical Literature", undated
Box 12. Folder 4. Notebook, 1922-1954, undated
Box 12. Folder 5. Published articles, 1911
Box 12. Folder 6. Religion, undated
Box 12. Folder 7. School assignments and notes, 1895-1898, undated
Box 12. Folder 8. "The Search for Truth" drafts, undated
Box 13. Folder 1. "The Search for Truth" notes, undated
Box 13. Folder 2. Travel journals, 1904
Box 13. Folder 3. Travel journals, 1904

Subseries 2. Correspondence, 1895-1955

Extent 1.4 linear feet (3.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note: This subseries includes Levy's correspondence with friends, family, and organizations. A large chunk of letters is with her husband Emile. It also includes letters she wrote while a student at Wellesley College and condolence letters sent upon her death.

Arrangement This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 13. Folder 4. Condolence letters to Frances Angel upon Helen Levy's death, 1955
Box 13. Folder 5. Condolence letters to Frances Angel upon Helen Levy's death, 1955
Box 14. Folder 1. General, 1895-1929
Box 14. Folder 2. General, 1932-1955, undated

Box 14. Folder 3. Helen and Emile to Hannah and Henry Solomon, 1910-1914, undated

Box 14. Folder 4. Helen to Frances and Philip Angel, 1933-1936, 1941-1948

Box 14. Folder 5. Helen to Frances and Philip Angel, undated

Box 14. Folder 6. Helen to Hannah Solomon, 1912-1914

Box 14. Folder 7. Helen to Hannah Solomon, 1912-1914

Box 14. Folder 8. Levy, Emile, 1908-1912, undated

Box 15. Folder 1. Levy, Emile, 1910-1915, undated

Box 15. Folder 2. Levy, Emile, 1911, undated

Box 15. Folder 3. Levy, Emile, 1912-1913, undated

Box 15. Folder 4. Levy, Emile, 1912-1912, undated

Box 15. Folder 5. Levy, Emile, 1912-1915, undated

Box 15. Folder 6. Levy, Emile. General, 1909-1913, undated

Box 15. Folder 7. Travel, 1900, undated

Box 15. Folder 8. Wedding, 1911

Box 16. Folder 1. Wellesley College (Wellesley, Mass.) [Written as a student], 1901 September - October

Box 16. Folder 2. Wellesley College (Wellesley, Mass.) [Written as a student], 1901 November - December

Box 16. Folder 3. Wellesley College (Wellesley, Mass.) [Written as a student], 1902 January - March

Box 16. Folder 4. Wellesley College (Wellesley, Mass.) [Written as a student], 1902 April - May

Box 16. Folder 5. Wellesley College (Wellesley, Mass.) [Written as a student], 1902 June - July

Box 16. Folder 6. Wellesley College (Wellesley, Mass.) [Written as a student], undated

Subseries 3. Organizations, 1900-1996, undated

Extent 1.8 linear feet (4.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note: This series includes papers that document the wide range of organizations in which Levy was associated on both a national and local level.

Arrangement This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 16. Folder 7. Chicago Association of Day Nurseries, 1909-1930

Box 17. Folder 1. Chicago Association of Day Nurseries, 1916-1942, undated

Box 17. Folder 2. The Chicago Urban League, 1929-1952, undated

Box 17. Folder 3. Chicago Woman's Club, 1906-1947, undated

Box 17. Folder 4. Chicago Woman's Club, 1922-1954, undated

Box 17. Folder 5. Chicago Woman's Club, 1925-1961, undated

Box 17. Folder 6. Chicago Woman's Club. [Includes photo negative], 1926-1945

Box 18. Folder 1. Citizen's School Committee, 1925-1955, undated

Box 18. Folder 2. General, 1911-1955, undated

Box 18. Folder 3. Good Shepherd Community Center (Chicago, Ill.), 1940-1942, undated

Box 18. Folder 4. Helen Day Nursery (Chicago, Ill.), 1904-1950, 1990, undated

Box 18. Folder 5. International Congress of Women, 1933

Box 18. Folder 6. Joint Commission on Public School Affairs of Chicago, 1925-1955, undated

- Box 18. Folder 7. League of Women Voters, 1928, 1942-1955
- Box 19. Folder 1. Mayor's Commission on Human Relations, 1942-1948, undated
- Box 19. Folder 2. National Women's Committee of Brandeis University, 1948-1959, undated
- Box 19. Folder 3. NCJW, 1924-1954, undated
- Box 19. Folder 4. NCJW, 1932-1934, 1950
- Box 19. Folder 5. Roosevelt College (Chicago, Ill.), 1945-1954
- Box 19. Folder 6. Temple Sinai (Chicago, Ill.) religious school, 1910-1940
- Box 20. Folder 1. University of Chicago (Chicago, Ill.), 1900-1955, undated
- Box 20. Folder 2. Wellesley College (Wellesley, Mass.), 1901-1953, 1996, undated
- Box 20. Folder 3. Wellesley College (Wellesley, Mass.) 1903 Annuals, 1920-1934
- Box 20. Folder 4. Wellesley College (Wellesley, Mass.) 1903 Annuals, 1935-1953
- Box 20. Folder 5. Wellesley College (Wellesley, Mass.) scrapbook, 1901-1902
- Box 21. Folder 1. Wellesley College (Wellesley, Mass.) scrapbook. [Contains photographs], 1901-1902
- Box 21. Folder 2. Wellesley College (Wellesley, Mass.) yearbook, 1903
- Box 21. Folder 3. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 1916-1950, undated

Subseries 4. General, 1894-1955, undated

Extent .6 linear feet (1.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note: This subseries includes documents and photographs that document Levy's professional and home life.

Arrangement The subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 21. Folder 4. Address books, undated
- Box 21. Folder 5. Appointment calendars, 1905, 1931, 1936, 1955
- Box 21. Folder 6. Death and estate papers, 1946-1955
- Box 21. Folder 7. Drawings, undated
- Box 22. Folder 1. Eulogy given by Louis Mann, 1955
- Box 22. Folder 2. Finances, 1928-1955, undated
- Box 22. Folder 3. Important dates book, 1941-1954
- Box 22. Folder 4. Miscellaneous, 1911-1955, undated
- Box 22. Folder 5. Photographs and negatives. Helen Day Nursery and miscellaneous, 1911, undated
- Box 22. Folder 6. Photographs and negatives. Trips, undated
- Box 22. Folder 7. Photographs. Camp and family, 1902, 1912, undated
- Box 22. Folder 8. Primary school and high school, 1894-1900
- Box 22. Folder 9. Wedding and first anniversary, 1911-1912
- Box 22. Folder 10. Woryco vacation, 1905

Series C. Frances H. L. Angel, 1912-2001

Extent 2.6 linear feet (6.5 Hollinger boxes, 6 cassettes, and 1 reel-to-reel tape)

Scope and Content Note This series includes papers, photographs, and recordings that document the life of Frances H. L. Angel.

Arrangement This series is divided into 3 subseries.
1. Correspondence
2. General
3. Photographs and recordings

Subseries 1. Correspondence, 1916-2001, undated

Extent 1.2 linear feet (3 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note: This subseries contains correspondence, mostly with Angel's mother, Helen Levy, and her grandmother, Hannah Greenebaum Solomon.

Arrangement This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 23. Folder 1. Children, 1949-1994, undated
Box 23. Folder 2. Club Woman of the Year, 1960
Box 23. Folder 3. European trips, 1927, 1930
Box 23. Folder 4. General. [Contains photographs], 1916-1989
Box 23. Folder 5. General. [Contains photographs], 1990-2001, undated
Box 23. Folder 6. Levy, Helen, 1922-1945, undated
Box 23. Folder 7. Levy, Helen, 1943, undated
Box 23. Folder 8. Levy, Helen, 1943-1945, undated
Box 24. Folder 1. Levy, Helen, 1946-1952, undated
Box 24. Folder 2. Levy, Helen, 1949, undated
Box 24. Folder 3. Levy, Helen, undated
Box 24. Folder 4. Solomon, Hannah, 1939-1941, undated
Box 24. Folder 5. Solomon, Hannah and Helen Levy, 1936 December-1937 June
Box 24. Folder 6. Solomon, Hannah and Helen Levy, 1936-1939, undated
Box 25. Folder 1. Solomon, Hannah and Helen Levy. [Includes photograph negatives], 1937 July-November
Box 25. Folder 2. Solomon, Hannah and Helen Levy, 1938-1940, undated
Box 25. Folder 3. Solomon, Hannah and Helen Levy, 1938-1941, undated
Box 25. Folder 4. Solomon, Hannah and Helen Levy, 1952, undated
Box 25. Folder 5. Thinking of you cards, 2001

Subseries 2. General, 1912-1999, undated

Extent 1 linear foot (2.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note: This subseries consists of papers documenting Angel's life from school, organizations with which she was associated, and travels she took with family.

Arrangement This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 25. Folder 6. Appointment books, 1960-1964
Box 26. Folder 1. Appointment books, 1965-1970
Box 26. Folder 2. Autograph books, 1922-1928
Box 26. Folder 3. Diaries. Travel, 1923, 1927

Box 26. Folder 4. Diary, 1927-1930

Box 26. Folder 5. Educator's Association, 1932

Box 26. Folder 6. European souvenirs, 1927-1930

Box 27. Folder 1. General notes, undated

Box 27. Folder 2. Girl Scouts, 1935-1960, undated

Box 27. Folder 3. Goodwill Industries, 1950, 1972-1973

Box 27. Folder 4. Governor's Commission on the Status of Women, 1964-1974, undated

Box 27. Folder 5. "Governor's Commission on the Status of Women: a Portfolio", 1969-1971

Box 27. Folder 6. Miscellaneous, 1912-1999, undated

Box 27. Folder 7. NCJW, 1947-1999

Box 27. Folder 8. NCJW. [Includes photograph], 1949-1993

Box 27. Folder 9. Newspaper clippings, 1932-1999, undated

Box 28. Folder 1. Organizations. General, 1953-1980, undated

Box 28. Folder 2. Poetry, undated

Box 28. Folder 3. School papers, 1926-1927, undated

Box 28. Folder 4. School papers, 1927-1931

Box 28. Folder 5. Speeches, 1953, 1967, undated

Subseries 3. Photographs and recordings, 1927-1989, undated

Extent .4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box, six cassettes, and 1 reel-to-reel tape)

Scope and Content Note: This subseries consists of photographs and recordings. Of note are the tapes of an oral history from 1989.

Arrangement This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 28. Folder TR-4324. "Church Women's News." [Audio reel], 1978

Box 28. Folder 6. European trip photographs, 1927

Box 28. Folder 7. General photographs. [Includes negatives], 1927-1951, undated

Box 29. Folder C-9313. Oral history interview. Cassette tape 1, 1989

Box 29. Folder C-9314. Oral history interview. Cassette tape 2, 1989

Box 29. Folder C-9315. Oral history interview. Cassette tape 3, 1989

Box 29. Folder C-9316. Oral history interview. Cassette tape 4, 1989

Box 29. Folder C-9317. Oral history interview. Cassette tape 5, 1989

Box 29. Folder C-9318. Oral history interview. Cassette tape 6, 1989

Box 29. Folder 1. Summer camp scrapbook, 1927-1928, undated

Series D. Florette S. Angel, 1943-2000, undated

Extent 2.6 linear feet (6.5 Hollinger boxes, 3 audio cassettes, and three VHS tapes)

Scope and Content Note This series contains papers, photographs, and recordings documenting the personal and professional life of Florette Angel.

Arrangement This series is divided into two subseries.

1. General
2. Audio/Visual

Subseries 1. General, 1943-2000, undated

Extent 2.4 linear feet (6 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note: This subseries includes papers and scrapbooks that document Angel's personal life and her political activism—especially for children and the Appalachian poor community.

Arrangement The subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 29. Folder 2. Autograph book, 1960
- Box 29. Folder 3. Awards and recognitions, 1970-93, undated
- Box 29. Folder 4. Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital psychiatric facility, 1986-1988
- Box 29. Folder 5. Children's Day at the legislature, 1994
- Box 29. Folder 6. Children's Policy Institute of West Virginia, 1991-1994
- Box 30. Folder 1. Correspondence. General, 1981-1993
- Box 30. Folder 2. Correspondence. Rockefeller family, 1971-1993
- Box 30. Folder 3. Florette Angel Fund, 1993-1994
- Box 30. Folder 4. Hadassah speech on art, undated
- Box 30. Folder 5. High school and college papers, 1964-1965
- Box 30. Folder 6. High School graduation trip, 1961
- Box 30. Folder 7. The Life of Florette Angel - Book I, 1943-1963
- Box 30. Folder 8. The Life of Florette Angel - Book II, 1964-1969
- Box 31. Folder 1. The Life of Florette Angel - Book III, 1970-1971
- Box 31. Folder 2. The Life of Florette Angel - Book IV, 1972-1973
- Box 31. Folder 3. The Life of Florette Angel - Book V, 1974-1979
- Box 31. Folder 4. The Life of Florette Angel - Book VI, 1980-1984
- Box 31. Folder 5. The Life of Florette Angel - Book VII. ["Prayer in School"], 1984
- Box 32. Folder 1. The Life of Florette Angel - Book VIII, 1985-1989
- Box 32. Folder 2. The Life of Florette Angel - Book IX, 1990-1993
- Box 32. Folder 3. The Life of Florette Angel - Book X, 1994
- Box 32. Folder 4. The Life of Florette Angel - Book XI, 1995-1996
- Box 33. Folder 1. Memorial visitation book, 1993
- Box 33. Folder 2. Memorials and tributes, 1993-1997
- Box 33. Folder 3. Miscellaneous, 1963-1995, undated
- Box 33. Folder 4. Morris Harvey College (Charleston, W.V.), 1960-1968, undated
- Box 33. Folder 5. Mountain Artisans, Inc., 1969-1975, undated
- Box 33. Folder 6. Mountain Artisans, Inc. Press clippings, 1965-1982, undated
- Box 33. Folder 7. NCJW, 1979-1988
- Box 33. Folder 8. NCJW. A Gourmet Day of History, 1983-1991
- Box 34. Folder 1. NCJW. A Gourmet Day of History, 1992-1996
- Box 34. Folder 2. NCJW. A Gourmet Day of History, 1997-2000

- Box 34. Folder 3. Newspaper clippings, 1963-1995
- Box 34. Folder 4. The River School (Charleston, W.V.), 1962-1979
- Box 34. Folder 5. West Virginia Youth Coalition, 1985-1990
- Box 34. Folder 6. Women in Action: Rebels and Reformers. Smithsonian exhibit, 1995
- Box 35. Folder 1. Women's World Banking, West Virginia Affiliate, Inc., 1982-1990, undated
- Box 35. Folder 2. Women's World Banking, West Virginia Affiliate, Inc., 1984-1989

Subseries 2. Photographs, Audio, and Video, 1945-1994

Extent .2 linear feet (.5 Hollinger boxes, 3 audio cassettes, and 3 VHS tapes)

Scope and Content Note: This subseries includes audio and video recordings of events honoring Angel's accomplishments. It also includes photographs from throughout her life and a fundraiser for her foundation.

Arrangement This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 35. Folder C-9319. Audio cassette. NACA closing plenary and award ceremony, 1993
- Box 35. Folder C-9320. Audio cassette. West Virginia Friend of Education Award, 1992
- Box 35. Folder C-9321. Audio cassette. West Virginia Volunteer of the Year ceremony, 1983 June
- Box 35. Folder 3. Photographs. Florette Angel Fund for Child Advocacy fundraiser, 1993
- Box 35. Folder 4. Photographs. General, 1945-1967, undated
- Box 35. Folder VT-1090. VHS cassette. News clip, Angel Bill signing, 1994
- Box 35. Folder VT-1091. VHS cassette. News clip, death of Florette Angel, 1993
- Box 35. Folder VT-1092. VHS cassette. West Virginia Healthcare Legislation, undated

Series F. Accrual, 1879-1997, undated

Extent 2.4 linear feet (6 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note This series consists of papers and scrapbooks from Solomon, Levy, Angel, and their spouses.

Arrangement This series is divided into two subseries

1. General
2. Frances H. L. Angel

Subseries 1. General, 1879-1950, undated

Extent .8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement This series is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 41. Folder 1. Correspondence. Birth of Frances Levy, 1912
- Box 41. Folder 2. Correspondence. Birth of Frances Levy and first birthday, 1912-1913
- Box 41. Folder 3. Correspondence. General, 1911
- Box 41. Folder 4. Correspondence. General, 1913, undated
- Box 41. Folder 5. Family tree and timeline, undated
- Box 41. Folder 6. Greenebaum, Hannah and Henry Solomon. Wedding invitation, 1879

Box 41. Folder 7. Levy, Emile. E.L. Roberts Motor Company, 1897-1934
Box 41. Folder 8. Levy, Helen and Emile. Business and legal papers, 1895; 1901-1908
Box 41. Folder 9. Levy, Helen and Emile. Business and legal papers, 1909-1913
Box 41. Folder 10. Levy, Helen and Emile. Business and legal papers, 1914-1915
Box 41. Folder 11. Levy, Helen and Emile. Business and legal papers, 1916-1939, undated
Box 42. Folder 1. Levy, Helen and Emile. Wedding book, 1911
Box 42. Folder 2. Levy, Helen. Speech, "Progressive Education", undated
Box 42. Folder 3. Miscellaneous, 1905-1931, undated
Box 42. Folder 4. NCJW, 1949-1950
Box 42. Folder 5. Solomon, Hannah Greenebaum. Speech drafts, 1922
Box 42. Folder 6. Solomon, Helen. School notes, undated
Box 42. Folder 7. Solomon, Helen. School notes, undated
Box 42. Folder 8. Solomon, Joe and Harry. Estate papers, 1925-1929
Box 42. Folder 9. Travel, 1904

Subseries 2. Frances H. L. Angel, 1912-1997, undated

Extent 1.6 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement This series is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 43. Folder 1. Baby book. Extra material, 1912-1943
Box 43. Folder 2. Baby book. Original, 1912-1937
Box 43. Folder 3. Baby book. Redone, 1912-1931
Box 43. Folder 4. Correspondence. Courtship letters, 1936
Box 44. Folder 1. Correspondence. Courtship letters, 1936
Box 44. Folder 2. Correspondence. Courtship letters, 1936
Box 44. Folder 3. Correspondence. Family, 1936
Box 44. Folder 4. Correspondence. Family, 1936
Box 44. Folder 5. Correspondence. General, 1932-1949, undated
Box 44. Folder 6. Francis W. Parker School (Chicago, Ill.) Alumni correspondence, 1942-1958
Box 44. Folder 7. Francis W. Parker School (Chicago, Ill.) Alumni correspondence, 1962-1997, undated
Box 45. Folder 1. Francis W. Parker School (Chicago, Ill.) Alumni synopsis, 1972
Box 45. Folder 2. Francis W. Parker School (Chicago, Ill.) Flora J. Cooke correspondence, 1933-1953, undated
Box 45. Folder 3. Francis W. Parker School (Chicago, Ill.) General, 1930-1973, undated
Box 45. Folder 4. Francis W. Parker School (Chicago, Ill.) Graduation, 1931
Box 45. Folder 5. Miscellaneous, 1929-1973, undated
Box 45. Folder 6. Poems, 1925-1926
Box 45. Folder 7. School notes, undated
Box 45. Folder 8. School notes. "World Books, Vol. I", 1921
Box 45. Folder 9. School notes. "World Books, Vol. II", undated
Box 45. Folder 10. School notes. "World Books, Vol. III", undated

Box 45. Folder 11. School notes. "World Books, Vol. IV", undated
Box 46. Folder 1. School notes. "World Books, Vol. V", undated
Box 46. Folder 2. School notes. "World Books, Vol. VI", undated
Box 46. Folder 3. Scrapbook, 1935-1937
Box 46. Folder 4. Wedding book, 1936
Box 46. Folder 5. Wedding congratulations, 1936

Series E. General Family, 1867-1999, undated

Extent 2 linear feet (5 Hollinger boxes, 1 VHS tape, and 1 8mm film)

Scope and Content Note This series includes papers, photographs, and a video of various family members and descendants of Hannah Greenbaum Solomon. Of note are a home video of Solomon and her daughter Helen Levy and material from the family's yearly "New Year's Eve Stunt"—a program the family put on for each other every secular New Year.

Arrangement This series is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 36. Folder 1. Alschuler, Rose Haas, Alfred S. Sr., and Samuel, 1907-1988, undated
Box 36. Folder 2. Angel, Antony, 1979-1994
Box 36. Folder 3. Angel, Donna White and Henry, 1955-1995
Box 36. Folder 4. Angel, Heather, 1992-1994
Box 36. Folder 5. Angel, Philip Solomon, 1975-1999
Box 36. Folder 6. Angel, Jr., Philip, 1959-1982, undated
Box 36. Folder 7. Angel, Sr., Philip, 1930-1955
Box 36. Folder 8. Barbe, Lizzie. "Memoirs", 1943
Box 36. Folder 9. Chicago Sinai Temple (Chicago, Ill.), 1912-1951, undated
Box 36. Folder 10. Eisendrath, Joseph and Rose, 1911-1921
Box 36. Folder 11. Family budget book, 1939-1940
Box 36. Folder 12. Frank, Henriette Greenebaum, 1922
Box 36. Folder 13. Greenebaum, Henry, 1867-1939, undated
Box 37. Folder 1. Greenebaum, Jacob, Sr. and Sarah, 1868-1917
Box 37. Folder 2. Greenebaum, Michael, 1974-1975, undated
Box 37. Folder 3. Haas, Mary Solomon, 1922
Box 37. Folder 4. Kuh, Helen Greenebaum and Henry, 1914-1927
Box 37. Folder 5. Levy, Emile, 1913-1914, undated
Box 37. Folder 6. Miscellaneous, 1909, 1969, undated
Box 37. Folder 7. National Council of Women, 1904
Box 37. Folder 8. New Year's Stunt, 1898-1902
Box 37. Folder 9. New Year's Stunt, 1903-1908
Box 37. Folder 10. New Year's Stunt, 1909-1910
Box 37. Folder 11. New Year's Stunt, 1911-1912
Box 37. Folder 12. New Year's Stunt, 1913-1914

Box 37. Folder 13. New Year's Stunt, 1915-1916

Box 38. Folder 1. New Year's Stunt, 1917-1918

Box 38. Folder 2. New Year's Stunt, 1919-1920

Box 38. Folder 3. New Year's Stunt, 1921-1922

Box 38. Folder 4. New Year's Stunt, 1923

Box 38. Folder 5. New Year's Stunt, 1924

Box 38. Folder 6. New Year's Stunt, 1925-1926

Box 38. Folder 7. New Year's Stunt, 1927-1928

Box 38. Folder 8. New Year's Stunt, 1929-1931

Box 39. Folder 1. New Year's Stunt, 1933-1935

Box 39. Folder 2. New Year's Stunt, 1936-1937

Box 39. Folder 3. New Year's Stunt, undated

Box 39. Folder 4. New Year's Stunt, undated

Box 39. Folder 5. New Year's Stunt, undated

Box 39. Folder 6. Orson Welles family. Correspondence, 1940-1964, undated

Box 39. Folder 7. Orson Welles family. General, 1920-1982, undated

Box 40. Folder 1. Photographs, undated

Box 40. Folder 2. Solomon, Ernst, 1917

Box 40. Folder 3. Solomon, Frank, 1897-1954

Box 40. Folder 4. Solomon, Henry. [Includes a photograph], 1900-1914

Box 40. Folder 5. Solomon, Herbert, undated

Box 40. Folder 6. Solomon, Joe. [Includes photographs], 1876-1928, undated

Box 40. Folder 7. Solomon, Joe and Ernst. Trip to Europe. [Includes photograph], 1910

Box 40. Folder VT-1093. VHS cassette and 8 mm film. Home movie of Hannah Solomon and Helen Levy, circa 1943