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**A Finding Aid to the
Katharine Slohm Auslander Papers
Manuscript Collection No. 750**

Collection Summary

Title	Katharine Slohm Auslander Papers
Dates	1934-1956
Collection Number	MS-750
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Auslander, Katharine Slohm
Extent	2.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box, 2 oversize boxes)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Katharine Slohm married Edward Auslander shortly after he was discharged from the Army, in the 1920's. She and her husband lived in Denver, Colorado, where he took up the practice of law. She pursued an avid interest in amateur theatrics. In 1929, they - along with so many others - lost what property they had in the stock market crash.

The Auslanders decided to move to Hollywood, California in 1931. They were the parents of two children, Leland and Barbara. Katharine became very active in Jewish organizations, and in 1939, took an extended trip to Palestine. She wrote a number of manuscripts while there, and filed numerous reports subsequent to the trip. She also spoke to various groups about her experiences in Palestine, and maintained an active correspondence with members of a kibbutz she had visited while there, Ein Hashofet. Katharine Auslander died in 1976.

Scope and Content The collection consists of Auslander's writings during a trip to Palestine in 1939, reports she wrote after the trip, family correspondence during the trip, correspondence with residents of kibbutz Ein Hashofet, a trip diary, trip photo album, other photographs, and three scrapbooks. One of the scrapbooks contains writings and drawings done by the children of "Hashomer Hazair" Mishmar Haemek, Palestine.

Arrangement The collection is arranged in one (1) series: A. General.

Terms of Access The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.

Preferred Citation Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Katharine Slohm Auslander Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

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Index Terms

Subjects	Kibbutzim / Palestine
Personal Names	Auslander, Katharine Slohm
Media	Photographs / Scrapbooks

Series A. General, 1934-1956

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Trip to Palestine, 1939

Box 1. Folder 2. Trip reports, 1939

Box 1. Folder 3. Trip correspondence with family, 1939

Box 1. Folder 4. Trip-related correspondence, 1937-1946

Box 1. Folder 5. Cooperative work camp in California, 1939

Box 1. Folder 6. Trip photographs, 1939, undated

Box 1. Folder 7. Miscellaneous, 1934-1956

Box 1. Folder 8. Trip diary, 1939

Box 1. Folder 9. Photo collage of children at kibbutz, 1939

Box 1. Folder 10. Photo album of a kibbutz, 1939

Box X-501. Folder Two scrapbooks, one about Auslander's theatrical activities, the other containing clippings from the years 1944-1946, 1944-1946

Box X-502. Folder Scrapbook containing drawings and writings by the children of "Hashomer-Hazair" Mishmar-Haemek, Palestine, 1938, undated