A Finding Aid to the
Shad and Justine Wise Polier
Phonograph Record Collection

Manuscript Collection No. 772
Collection Summary

Title: Shad and Justine Wise Polier Phonograph Record Collection
Dates: 1948-1964
Collection Number: MS-772
Repository: The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator: Festinger, Trudy [Collector]
Extent: 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)
Language of the Material: English and Hebrew

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch: Justine Wise Polier, daughter of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, was a lawyer, domestic relations court judge in New York City, author, referee for the State Department of Labor, officer in the Womens Trade League, active in the International Judicial Association, NY Conference on Unemployment Insurance, Child Adoption Board and the Free Synagogue. Her husband, Shad Polier was a lawyer and civil rights activist. Both were active and served in the American Jewish Congress.

Scope and Content: Collection includes 10 and 12 inch phonograph recordings of radio interviews and addresses of Justine Wise Polier and Shad Polier covering subjects of civil rights, foreign affairs, social work, adoption, and legal matters. There is also one recording of Stephen S. Wise accepting an award in March 1949.

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

Copies: Recordings are digitized and available on compact disc [see CD 557 to CD-571]

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

Preferred Citation: Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Shad and Justine Wise Polier Phonograph Record Collection and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-772. Shad and Justine Wise Polier Phonograph Record Collection. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Provenance: Received from Trudy Festinger, New York, N.Y., 2008.

Index Terms

Subjects: Civil rights / Social service
Media: Phonograph records / Sound recordings

Series A. General, 1948-1964

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Wise, Stephen. Address [two discs], 1949 March 12
Box 1. Folder 2. Polier, Justine Wise. Radio interview, 1950 December 11
Box 1. Folder 3. Polier, Justine Wise. Radio interview, 1950 December 16
Box 1. Folder 4. Polier, Justine Wise. Radio interview, 1950 December 21
Box 1. Folder 5. Polier, Shad. Radio interview, 1958 November 30
Box 1. Folder 6. Polier, Shad. Radio address, 1962 January 31
Box 1. Folder 7. Polier, Shad. Radio interview, 1962 January 31
Box 1. Folder 8. Polier, Shad. Radio interview, 1962 February 7
Box 1. Folder 10. Polier, Shad. Radio interview [two discs], 1963 March 13
Box 1. Folder 11. Polier, Shad. Radio interview, 1964 February 16
Box 1. Folder 12. Polier, Shad. Radio interview [four discs], 1964 November 24
Box 1. Folder 13. Polier, Shad. Radio interview, 1964 December 21
Box 1. Folder 15. "Between the Lines", 1956 July 8
Box 1. Folder 16. The Rabbi and the Minister [Union of American Hebrew Congregations].
Box 1. Folder 17. Polier, Justine Wise. Address, circa 1953
Box 1. Folder 18. Polier, Shad. Radio program [three discs], 1948 December 6