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**A Finding Aid to the  
Congregation B'nai Israel (Williamson, W. Va.)  
Records**

**Manuscript Collection No. 781**

## Collection Summary

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| <b>Title</b>                    | Congregation B'nai Israel (Williamson, W. Va.) Records        |
| <b>Dates</b>                    | 1913-1994   |
| <b>Collection Number</b>        | MS-781  |
| <b>Repository</b>               | The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives |
| <b>Creator</b>                  | Congregation B'nai Israel (Williamson, W. Va.)                |
| <b>Extent</b>                   | 2 linear feet (2 record cartons)                              |
| <b>Language of the Material</b> | English   |

## Administrative Information

**Scope and Content** Records of the congregation, consisting primarily of Sisterhood minutes, 1913-1979, together with tribute volumes, birth, marriage, bar mitzvah, and confirmation records, and miscellaneous.

**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 Congregation B'nai Israel (Williamson, W. Va.) Records and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-781. Congregation B'nai Israel (Williamson, W. Va.) Records. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Provenance** Received from William H. Rosen, South Williamson, Ky., 2010.

## Index Terms

**Subjects** Bar mitzvah / Confirmation (Jewish rite) / Jewish women / Jews -- West Virginia -- Williamson / Synagogues -- West Virginia -- Williamson

**Corporate Names** Congregation B'nai Israel (Williamson, W.Va.). Sisterhood

**Media** Marriage records / Minutes / Registers of births, etc.

## Series A. General, 1913-1994

### Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Minutes, 1913-1922

Box 1. Folder 2. Minutes, 1923-1926

Box 1. Folder 3. Minutes, 1926-1928

Box 1. Folder 4. Minutes, 1928-1930

Box 1. Folder 5. Minutes, 1930-1934

Box 1. Folder 6. Minutes, 1934-1936

Box 1. Folder 7. Minutes, 1938-1942

Box 1. Folder 8. Minutes, 1946-1954

Box 1. Folder 9. Minutes, 1955-1960

Box 1. Folder 10. Minutes, 1960-1968

Box 1. Folder 11. Minutes and miscellaneous, 1966-1968, 1979-1981

Box 1. Folder 7. Presidential reports, 1958-1962

Box 2. Folder --. Guest book, Sisterhood tea, 1954 March 16

Box 2. Folder --. "Service to the Blind" [bound volume], 1957-1963

Box 2. Folder --. "OVFTY-CHAI" yearbook [five volumes], 1965-1969

Box 2. Folder --. Marriage records, 1920-1988

Box 2. Folder --. Birth records, 1920-1961

Box 2. Folder --. Bar mitzvah records, 1920-1970

Box 2. Folder --. Confirmation records, 1920-1973

Box 2. Folder --. Scrapbook, West Virginia State Convention, 1946 October 27-28

Box 2. Folder --. B'not mitzvah service of Ashley and Lesley Rosen, 1994 May 21

Box 2. Folder --. Name index.

Box 2. Folder --. "The Golden Book".