



THE JACOB RADER MARCUS CENTER OF THE  
**AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES**

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**A Finding Aid to the  
The Board (Cincinnati, Ohio) Records  
Manuscript Collection No. 789**

## Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	The Board (Cincinnati, Ohio) Records
<b>Dates</b>	1914-2015
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-789
<b>Repository</b>	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
<b>Creator</b>	The Board (Cincinnati, Ohio) Hoffheimer, Daniel J.
<b>Extent</b>	2.8 linear feet (7 Hollinger boxes)
<b>Language of the Material</b>	English

## Administrative Information

<b>Biographical Sketch</b>	The Board was founded in 1912 by a group of German Jews in Cincinnati. It remains a Jewish men's literary club that meets for a presentation of a paper by a member. Club members have included Nelson Glueck, Gilbert Bettman, James G. Heller, Adolph Oko, and Eugene Mihaly.
<b>Scope and Content</b>	Collection consists of correspondence, meeting files, presidents' papers, event programs, and papers presented by members at meetings of The Board.
<b>Arrangement</b>	This collection is arranged in two (2) series: A. Records; B. Presented Papers.
<b>Terms of Access</b>	The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.
<b>Preferred Citation</b>	Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the The Board (Cincinnati, Ohio) Records and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:  [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-789. The Board (Cincinnati, Ohio) Records. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
<b>Provenance</b>	Received from Daniel J. Hoffheimer and The Board, Cincinnati, Ohio.
<b>Processing Information</b>	Processed by Kevin Proffitt, August 2011.  This collection was arranged and described according to minimal-processing standards. Processing was made possible through a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

## Index Terms

<b>Subjects</b>	Jews -- Ohio -- Cincinnati / Literature -- Societies, etc. / Men -- Societies and clubs
<b>Corporate Names</b>	The Board (Cincinnati, Ohio)

### Series A. Records, 1914-2012

**Extent** 1.6 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Includes correspondence, event planning records, meeting files, presidents' papers, and additional records pertaining to administration and event planning. Meeting files include agendas, minutes, presidents' notes, materials pertaining to member elections, and additional records pertaining to business conducted at regular meetings.

**Arrangement** Files are arranged alphabetically by subject, and chronologically within each subject.

### Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Anniversaries, 50th, 1962

Box 1. Folder 2. Anniversaries, 60th, 1972

Box 1. Folder 3. Anniversaries, Centennial, 2012  
Box 1. Folder 4. Anniversaries, Misc., 1937-2002  
Box 1. Folder 5. Correspondence, 1959-1964  
Box 1. Folder 6. Correspondence, 1965-1975  
Box 1. Folder 7. Correspondence, 1979-1988  
Box 2. Folder 1. Correspondence, 1989-1991  
Box 2. Folder 2. Correspondence, 1992-1996  
Box 2. Folder 3. Correspondence, 1997-1999  
Box 2. Folder 4. Correspondence, 2000-2006  
Box 3. Folder 1. Event invitations and programs, 1914-2012  
Box 3. Folder 2. Meetings, 1959-1969  
Box 3. Folder 3. Meetings, 1970-1979  
Box 3. Folder 4. Meetings, 1980-1996  
Box 3. Folder 5. Meetings, 1997-1999  
Box 3. Folder 6. Meetings, 2000-2004  
Box 4. Folder 1. Presidents' files, 1971-1979  
Box 4. Folder 2. Presidents' files, 1981-1989  
Box 4. Folder 3. Reorganization, 1977  
Box 4. Folder 4. Survey regarding papers, 1992

## **Series B. Presented Papers, 1923, 1965-2015, undated**

**Extent** 1.2 linear feet (3 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Includes topical papers prepared by Board members and presented at regular meetings.

**Arrangement** Papers are arranged chronologically by presentation date.

### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 5. Folder 1. Papers, 1923  
Box 5. Folder 2. Papers, 1965-1969  
Box 5. Folder 3. Papers, 1970-1979  
Box 5. Folder 4. Papers, 1980-1985  
Box 5. Folder 5. Papers, 1986-1989  
Box 5. Folder 6. Papers, 1990-1991  
Box 6. Folder 1. Papers, 1992-1995  
Box 6. Folder 2. Papers, 1996-1997  
Box 6. Folder 3. Papers, 1998-1999  
Box 6. Folder 4. Papers, 2000-2002  
Box 7. Folder 1. Papers, 2003-2005  
Box 7. Folder 2. Papers, 2006-2009

Box 7. Folder 3. Papers, 2010-2015

Box 7. Folder 4. Papers, untitled, undated



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5	1	Cincinnati's Negro problem	William J. Schroder	1923
5	2	Not with my money: Why I don't patronize the theater	Samuel Sandmel	1965 October 14
5	2	Pop goes the easel	Thomas C. Adler	1965 November 10
5	2	There is a lot to see in Cincinnati	Daniel J. Ransohoff	1966
5	2	Man in the universe	Leonard S. Meranus	1966 February 9
5	2	Why, now, the United States?	Edgar Mack III	1966 December 14
		What are America's stakes in Vietnam? What action will it take?		
5	2	Does Cincinnati have a power structure?	Simon Lazarus, Jr.	1967 December 13
5	2	The China puzzle	John Stark	1968
5	2	Metropology	Unknown	1969
5	2	Equal employment opportunity	Unknown	1969 March 5
5	2	Can opportunity be equal in elementary school education?	R. H. Allen	1969 April 16
5	3	Denmark's rescue of its Jews	Unknown	1970 October 21
5	3	So sorry, Occidental	Simon Lazarus	1972 January 4
5	3	Inflation: Is it inevitable? Can you protect against it?	William Friedlander	1978
		What happened to deflation?		
5	3	The Bakke case: A study of affirmative action	S. Arthur Spiegel	1978 October 4
5	3	Energy: Do we have a problem?	Bruce Davies	1979
5	3	The old violin	Thomas Adler	1979
5	3	Pain and the painful experience	E. Gordon Mangolin	1979
5	3	Reasoned decision and "The Brethren"	Burton Perlman	1979
5	4	Avondale	Anold Iglaur	1980 April 2
5	4	A plague on all your houses	Carl I. Wyler	1981
5	4	Anna B.: In search of a diagnosis behind the Iron Curtain	Joseph L. Rauh	1981 February 18
5	4	Teenage chemical dependency	Edgar J. Mack III	1982
5	4	Cincinnati in the 1880s	Robert Kanter	1983



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5	4	Antique American grandfather clocks	Matthew H. Perlman	1983 January 12
5	4	Power: The ultimate aphrodisiac	Warren C. Falberg	1984 March 14
5	4	The future of morphons	Jon Hoffheimer	1985
5	4	In search of the cockelshell	Carl Straus, Jr.	1985 November 13
5	5	George Reumus	William W. Wyler	1986
5	5	Wrapped, but is it art?	Stuart A. Schloss, Jr.	1986
5	5	A marketing plan for Cincinnati	Neil Bortz	1986 January 15
5	5	History of Pullman	Mark Berlian	1986 October 15
5	5	Reflections	Arthur Spiegall	1988
5	5	The Cincinnati nuclear bomb and waste dump company: Fixing Fernald	Edward Silberstein	1988 February 10
5	5	PC revolution	Mitch Gaswith	1989
5	5	Alive and vital: The Shakers of Sabbath Day Lake	Richard Rosenthal	1989 February 16
5	5	Your land my land	Bruce R. Davies	1989 March 15
5	5	The amateur travel agent: From agony to ecstasy	John. J. Frank, Jr.	1989 October 18
5	6	Audubon: Artist, conservationist	David Joseph, Jr.	1990
5	6	Jews, Jesus, and history	Robert Senior, Jr.	1990 January
5	6	It's time to do something about downtown Cincinnati	Peter Strauss	1990 November 21
5	6	Aum, Ganesha...Mahabharata is the best story I Know...	Richard Blumberg	1991 January 16
5	6	The tragedy of the crater	Joseph S. Stern, Jr.	1991 February 20
5	6	Always the alien?	Joe Mendelsohn III	1991 September 17
5	6	Heaven on Earth: Chinese astronomy and political correctness	Daniel J. Hoffheimer	1991 October 16
5	6	Germany today: Is there reason for concern?	Morris H. Passer	1991 November 20
6	1	Simon Willard, great American inventor and clockmaker	Unknown	1992 February 19
6	1	My last hurrah - Maybe	S. Arthur Spiegel	1992 March 19
6	1	After 1492: The crazy years	Carl A. Strauss, Jr.	1992 April 15
6	1	The Board	Robert Senior, Jr.	1992 April 15



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6	1	The arrogation of Communities	Jon Hoffheimer	1992 October 21
6	1	The state of the city	Neil Bortz	1993 January 20
6	1	Freud and food	Burton Perlman	1993 February 17
6	1	The Reds, the Bengals: Who needs them?	Leonard S. Meranus	1994 March 16
6	1	The predators' ball: Financial Babylon revisited	James A. Miller	1994 April 20
6	1	"I married his sister"	Louis J. Peerless	1994 October 19
6	1	Building bridges	Donald S. Mendelsohn	1995 April 19
6	1	The strangeness of bedfellows: The secret alliance between the Zionists and the Nazis prior to WWII	Donald B. Hordes	1995 October 18
6	2	The best address in town	Alter G. Peerless	1996 April 17
6	2	The preservation and restoration of the Plum Street Temple	Morris H. Passer	1996 May 15
6	2	Lasting images	Stuart A. Fabe	1996 October 16
6	2	To Russia with stuff	John Fox	1996 November
6	2	Survival of the fittest: The debate over how to save American Jews	James J. Friedman	1997 January 15
6	2	KXXO FM: A long and winding road	Joseph L. Rauh	1997 February
6	2	It's 3 AM: Do you know where your feet are?	Jerry C. Malsh	1997 March 19
6	2	Behavioral economics: How the world really works	Dale H. Rabiner	1997 April 16
6	2	The first Jew in America and Thanksgiving	Daniel J. Hoffheimer	1997 November 19
6	2	Real virtuality: No more reality	Laurence Stillpass	1997 November 19
6	3	The Orton Weekly Bulletin - World War II revisited	Charles Stix	1998 January 14
6	3	The Troubles in Northern Ireland: Past, present, & future	Paul H. Tobias	1998 February 18
6	3	Platform tennis, anyone?	James G. Heldman	1998 March 18
6	3	The role of the Jews in the American slave trade	Peter Fried	1998 April 15
6	3	Wandering foot and weary breast: Israel under international law	Daniel J. Hoffheimer	1998 November 18
6	3	Music for the soul: The origins of Hebrew music, its impact on and its importance in worship	Donald Stolper	1999 January 20
6	3	Some of the Founding Fathers	Burton Perlman	1999 February 17



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6	3	The world below us	Kennerth R. Kabel	1999 March 17
6	3	Now is the time	S. Arthur Spiegel	1999 April 21
6	3	It's not really the end of the millennium, but it's still not a bad time to look back in history	Stephen D. Lerner	1999 November 17
6	4	The marathon as metaphor	Roger Ach III	circa 2000
6	4	General Order No. 11: The Mack brothers - real troublemakers?	Edgar J. Mack III	circa 2000
6	4	Jewish mothers: The Palm Pilots of the shtetl	Alan Schriber	2000 January 19
6	4	Why 2 K? 2M? And why should we care?	Edward Silberstein	2000 February
6	4	Bde- Bde- Bde- That's all folks	Jay Price	2000 February 16
6	4	Wrong way to India	Jerry C. Malsh	2000 October 18
6	4	Medicine, healthcare, politics, your well-being and all related subjects	Jerry N. Ransohoff	2001 January 12
6	4	Congressional Minyan	Alter G. Peerless	2001 February 21
6	4	The Jews, France, and the Reform movement	John Mack	2001 March 15
6	4	Historic desiderata: The Board, 1912-2001 and beyond	Daniel J. Hoffheimer	2001 April 18
6	4	A Roman holiday - A visit to the Pope	John G. Cobey	2001 October
6	4	A revolution is not a dinner party	Daniel J. Hoffheimer	2001 November 28
6	4	The three generals	Kennerth R. Kabel	2002 February 20
6	4	Who was Syd Rachel? Games and pranks in simple time	Joseph Rauh	2002 October 9
6	4	Baa, baa, white sheep	Louis J. Peerless	2002 November 20
7	1	A fifth of our lives	John Fox	2003 January 15
7	1	A dash of Basle	Frank D. Chaiken	2003 February 19
7	1	Golf, hockey, and Hitler	Aubrey Herman	2003 March 19
7	1	A tale of two cities	Thomas Bergman	2003 April 23
7	1	Nowhere better, or better, some place other than this place?	James A. Miller	2003 September 17
7	1	The creation and communication of identity through Internet personal websites	Jack A. Donenfeld	2003 November 19





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7	1	The law of unintended consequences	Donald N. Stolper	2004 February 18
7	1	Stepping out of the comfort zone: In my case onto Mt. Kilimanjaro	Unknown	2004 April 21
7	1	Yiddish verses and curses	Abie Ingber	2004 September 22
7	1	Hineini: Reform Judaism in front of the rusted Iron Curtain	Edward G. Marks	2004 October 20
7	1	Noah in the 21st Century	James M. Greenberg	2004 November 17
7	1	10 years later: The decade that changed Reform Judaism	Stuart Schulman	2005 January 19
7	1	Wedding of the waters	Myron D. Wolf III	2005 April 20
7	1	History as taught to me	Carl A. Strauss, Jr.	2005 September 21
7	1	Confessions of a North Avondale secret agent: How the CIA won the Cold War	Paul H. Tobias	2005 October 19
7	1	Dick's war	Richard Allen	2005 November 16
7	2	Night and day	Theodore W. Striker	2006 February 15
7	2	Stolen art	Alter G. Peerless	2006 March 15
7	2	Ohio public school education: Getting poor grades	Morris H. Passer	2006 April 19
7	2	Weed, wheat, and wine: Why I love the Ninth Amendment	Gary L. Greenberg	2006 September 20
7	2	Down under, dangerous?	Scott M. Slovin	2006 October 19
7	2	A dysfunctional house	Mark Spitz	2006 November 15
7	2	Snake eyes	Unknown	2007
7	2	Jews and Jesuits	Matthew Kraus	2007 September 19
7	2	To jail	Bob Moskowitz	2007 October 17
7	2	Spirit of the Gilded Age	Burton Perlman	2008 March 19
7	2	Foundations: Faith of the Founding Fathers and the myth of "Christian America"	Daniel J. Hoffheimer	2008 September 17
7	2	Aces and eights	Ted Mack	2008 November 19
7	2	That's it, Rose!	Tom Tobias	2009 January
7	2	Of pseudonyms, marital name changes, and legal name changes: From Abraham to Ocho Cinco	Joel Tsevat	2009 February 18



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7	2	Ethical wills: What legacy do you wish to pass on to the next generation?	Donald Kaplan	2009 April 15
7	2	What is your sign?	Jay Price	2009 November 18
7	3	How we tell right from wrong	Mark Kanter	2010 April
7	3	Kidnapped	Alter G. Peerless	2010 October
7	3	The Virginia statute for religious freedom	Donald J. Schuller	2011 April 20
7	3	Preservatives, pesticides, and pervasive paranoia	John S. Michelman	2011 November 16
7	3	The apex of the Gilded Age	James J. Friedman	2012 January 18
7	3	Untitled	Howard Ringel	2012 February 15
7	3	The Italian navigator has landed in the new World	Stewart B. Dunsker	2012 March
7	3	Money and the War Between the States (When the war turned)	Unknown	2012 April 28
7	3	Overhead, Tzedakah, and the Puritans	Aubrey Herman	2012 September 19
7	3	The tulipmania: No tip-toeing through the tulips for these folks	James A. Miller	2013 February 20
7	3	Now you know what I think: Reflections on being an NPR commentator	Unknown	2013 March 20
7	3	Black Jack	David Hoguet	2014 March 1997
7	3	Mars the god of chocolate war: The end of Quaker chocolate philanthropy	Mark A. Lorberbaum	2014 April 16
7	3	A little bit about everything	Unknown	circa 2014 April
7	3	Aargh veh! Putting the oy back in ahoy	Scott M. Slovin	circa 2014 April
7	3	A tragic and brutal war	Gary L. Greenberg	2014 September 17
7	3	War critters	Thomas H. Bergman	2014 October 17
7	3	Triple cross	Stewart B. Dunsker	18 February 2015
7	4	Untitled papers	Unknown	undated