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**A Finding Aid to the  
Moshe Pelli Papers**

**Manuscript Collection No. 798**

## Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	Moshe Pelli Papers
<b>Dates</b>	1926-1998
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-798
<b>Repository</b>	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Pelli, Moshe, 1936
<b>Extent</b>	9 linear feet (9 record cartons)
<b>Language of the Material</b>	English and Hebrew

## Administrative Information

<b>Biographical Sketch</b>	Moshe Pelli, born in Israeli in 1936, is currently the Director of the Interdisciplinary Program in Judaic Studies and the Abe and Tess Wise Endowed Professor of Judaic Studies at the University of Central Florida. His major area of specialization is Modern Hebrew Literature, with concentration on Hebrew Haskalah (Enlightenment) in the 18th and 19th centuries. In addition, he has written extensively on the literature of the Holocaust, and has taught courses on the Literature of the Bible. Prof. Pelli has published twelve scholarly books on Hebrew Enlightenment, Hebrew culture in America, and literature of the Holocaust, as well as two novels and eight children's books.
<b>Scope and Content</b>	This collection consists of files relating to Professor Pelli's 1998 book <i>ha-Tarbut ha-Ivrit ba-America, Hebrew Culture in America: 80 Years of Hebrew Culture in America (1916-1995)</i> . These files include handwritten notes, photocopied newspaper and journal articles, and nearprint. A full third of the collection is devoted to articles of <i>Hadoar</i> , a newspaper published by the Histadruth Ivrit, the Hebrew Language and Culture Association in the USA. The collection also contains extensive documentation on other publications by the Histadruth Ivrit, as well as articles on specific people associated with the Histadruth Ivrit and information on the Histadruth Ivrit's Hebrew Youth movement.
<b>Arrangement</b>	This collection is arranged in two (2) series: Series A. <i>Hadoar</i> , 1926—1991; Series B. Hebrew Culture, 1946—1998.
<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 Moshe Pelli Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:  [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-798. Moshe Pelli Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
<b>Provenance</b>	Received from Moshe Pelli, Orlando, Fla., January 2009.
<b>Processing Information</b>	Processed by Michal Loving, August 2011.  This collection was arranged and described according to minimal-processing standards. Funding, in part, for the arrangement and description of this collection was provided by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

## Index Terms

<b>Subjects</b>	Hebrew language
<b>Personal Names</b>	Pelli, Moshe, 1936-

### Series A. *Hadoar*, 1926—1991

**Extent** 4 linear feet (4 record cartons)

**Scope and Content Note** Includes photocopies back issues of *Hadoar*, a periodical published by the Histadruth Ivrit.

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

**Box and Folder Listing**

Box 1. Folder 1. Notes on article retrieval, 1998

Box 1. Folder 2-24. Back issues of Hadoar, 1926-1941

Box 2. Folder 1-15. Back issues of Hadoar, 1942-1957

Box 3. Folder 1-21. Back issues of Hadoar, 1958-1974

Box 4. Folder 1-13. Back issues of Hadoar, 1975-1991

Box 4. Folder 14-16. Notes [includes issues of Brit be-America, ha-Olam ha-Ivri, be-Olam ha-Ivri; English and Hebrew nearprint about publications; English, Hebrew, German articles on Hadoar, Haskalah, modern Israeli literature, personalities; and articles by Pelli], 1946-1998

**Series B. Hebrew Culture, 1946—1998**

**Extent** 5 linear feet (5 record cartons)

**Scope and Content Note** Includes handwritten notes on the Histadruth Ivri, its primary officers and organizations, and nearprint of its various publications: Ivrit ba-America (Hebrew in America), ha-Olam ha-Ivri (The Hebrew World), be-Olam ha-Ivri (Hebrew Life), ha-Kevutzah, Tarbut, Shvilei ha-Chinuch, le-Mishpachah, and The Hebrew Monthly of America. There is extensive documentation on the 1975 event "The Hebrew Month", including notes, Hebrew dictionaries for children, and juvenile biographies. There are also numerous articles in Hebrew and English from academic journals, primarily Hebrew Studies and Judaism, which address Hebrew culture and literature.

**Arrangement**

Arranged topically.

**Box and Folder Listing**

Box 5. Folder 1. Publications for the "Hebrew Month" and American Bicentennial, 1975-1976

Box 5. Folder 2. Nearprint published by "The Hebrew Monthly of America", ha-Kevutzah, Tarbut., 1959-1964

Box 5. Folder 3-13. Notes [includes articles related to the Histadruth Ivri, two children's literacy workbooks, and organizer containing articles on members of the Histadruth Ivri], 1950-1998

Box 5. Folder 14-16. Issues of Shvilei ha-Chinuch [includes information on the Histadruth's youth movement], 1920-1940

Box 6. Folder 1. General notes on the Histadruth Ivri, 1970-1998

Box 6. Folder 2-3. Nearprint: Hebrew youth movement, 1970-1998

Box 6. Folder 4-11. Nearprint: Histadruth Ivri publications, 1923-1998

Box 7. Folder 1-11. Nearprint: Histadruth Ivri, Shvilei ha-Chinuch, 1971-1985

Box 8. Folder 1-18. Nearprint: Histadruth Ivri, Shvilei ha-Chinuch, 1985-2002

Box 8. Folder 19. Outline of the Histadruth Ivri, 1998

Box 8. Folder 20-27. Nearprint: Histadruth Ivri branches, 1970-1998

Box 8. Folder 28-36. Members: Histadruth Ivri, 1950-1998

Box 8. Folder 37. Nearprint: Academic conferences, 1998

Box 8. Folder 38-46. Nearprint: Histadruth Ivrit, Hebrew culture, 1970-1998

Box 9. Folder 1-26. Source material, personalities, publications of the Histadruth Ivrit, 1923-1998

Box 9. Folder 27. Nearprint published by the Histadruth Ivrit [includes articles from academic journals on Hebrew culture and literature], 1958-1971