



THE JACOB RADER MARCUS CENTER OF THE
AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

**A Finding Aid to the
Arnold S. Stiebel Thesis Research Materials
Manuscript Collection No. 810**

Collection Summary

Title	Arnold S. Stiebel Thesis Research Materials
Dates	circa 1978-1982
Collection Number	MS-810
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Stiebel, Arnold S., 1944
Extent	1 linear foot (1 record carton)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Born in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1944, Arnold S. Stiebel is a Vietnam veteran and a 1982 ordinate of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. After receiving his bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University, he continued his education at Memphis State University, Pepperdine University, and the Buber Institute for Conservative Judaism in Jerusalem. |b His rabbinic thesis, the notes of which are contained in this collection, is entitled *The Marketing of Jesus: an analysis of propaganda techniques utilized by Christian Missionaries in their attempt to proselytize the American Jew*. His doctoral dissertation was titled: *Nachamu, Nachamu Ami, Comfort Ye, Comfort Ye My People; Counseling the bereaved and distraught after a loss*. |b Stiebel is a member of both the Central Conference of American Rabbis as well as the Rabbinical Assembly, and has served Jewish congregations in Houston, Texas, Mobile, Alabama, Reno, Nevada, Jacksonville Beach, Florida, and Granada Hills, California. He currently does family and palliative counseling, and is proprietor of *Mediation Matters*, a company that mediates family conflict and divorces. His publications include two prayer books, *Am Segula* (Shabbat morning) and *L'cha Dodi* (erev Shabbat), as well as *Endthoughts: On Names and Hanukkah* (1995) and *When Death is Near* (1996). He and his wife Judy have two children, Dara Stiebel and Cary (Chaim) Stiebel.

--Adapted from <http://www.nationmaster.com/encyclopedia/Arnold-Stiebel> (accessed November 8, 2011).

Scope and Content Collection of pamphlets, brochures, and proselytizing materials produced by various Christian groups designed to convert Jews to evangelical Christianity. Gathered in preparation for Stiebel's 1982 rabbinic thesis submitted to Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, *The Marketing of Jesus: An Analysis of Propaganda Techniques Utilized by Christian Missionaries in Their Attempt to Proselytize the American Jew*.

Arrangement This 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 Arnold S. Stiebel Thesis Research Materials and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:
[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-810. Arnold S. Stiebel Thesis Research Materials. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Provenance Received from Arnold S. Stiebel, Woodland Hills, Calif., May 2005.

Processing Information Processed by Kevin Proffitt, September 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.

Subjects

Christian converts from Judaism / Judaism -- Relations -- Christianity / Proselytizing

Series A. General, circa 1978-1982

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1-24. Proselytizing materials, circa 1978-1982