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Arnold S. Stiebel Thesis Research Materials

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### Collection Summary

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### 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. 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. 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.


#### Scope and Content


#### Arrangement

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

#### Terms of Access

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#### Preferred Citation

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#### Provenance

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#### Processing Information

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### Subjects

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