A Finding Aid to the
Hollace A. Weiner Research Materials for *Jewish Stars in Texas*

Manuscript Collection No. 863
Collection Summary

Title Hollace A. Weiner Research Materials for Jewish Stars in Texas
Dates 1870s-1997 (bulk 1870s-1920s)
Collection Number MS-863
Repository The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator Weiner, Hollace Ava, 1946
Extent 3.2 linear feet (3 record cartons, 13 audiocassettes)
Language of the Material English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Hollace Ava Weiner, a journalist turned historian, is a native of Washington, D.C., and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Maryland. After college, she wrote for the Baltimore News American. She freelanced for the Washington Post until her family relocated to Texas. From 1986 to 1997, Weiner was a news and feature reporter at the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. She left journalism in 1997 to complete her first book, Jewish Stars in Texas.

Jewish Stars in Texas covers a time span from the first large wave of Jewish immigrants in the 1870s, through those who came to Texas in the 1920s. The influence of these Texas rabbis whether it involved fighting the Ku Klux Klan or founding a symphony can be appreciated by everyone who benefited from the causes they championed, the works they commissioned, and the religious and social harmony for which they strived.

Scope and Content Research materials for Weiner's book Jewish Stars in Texas: Rabbis and Their Work. Includes research notes, correspondence, newspaper articles, and interviews on the rabbis featured in her book, along with 13 audiocassettes of interviews, sermons, or talks by the rabbis.

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

Terms of Access The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.

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Index Terms


Media Sound recordings

Series A. General, 1870s-1997
Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 19-63. Ephraim and Ruth Cohen Frisch — San Antonio.
Box 1. Folder 64-75. Sam Perl — Brownsville.
Box 1. Folder 76-91. Alex Kline — Lubbock.
Box 2. Folder 40-84. Maurice Faber — Tyler.
Box 2. Folder 85-123. Heinrich Schwarz — Hempstead.
Box 3. Folder 1-17. Heinrich Schwarz — Hempstead.
Box 3. Folder 70-91. Sidney Wolf — Corpus Christi.
Box C-4758. Folder Levi Olan recordings from Levi Olan Papers, Bridwell Library. Perkins School of Theology. Southern Methodist University, 1961-1962
Box C-4759. Folder Levi Olan recordings from Levi Olan Papers, Bridwell Library. Perkins School of Theology. Southern Methodist University, 1962-1968
Box C-4760. Folder Levi Olan eulogy, given by Gerald J. Klein, 1984
Box C-4761 to C-4762. Folder Interview about Levi Olan with Margaret Ann Turner, 1992 August 14
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Box C-4764 to C-4765. Folder Interview about Sam Perl with daughter Frances Perl Goodman, 1996 August 9
Box C-4766. Folder A book review of Texas Hyman Judah Schachtel.
Box C-4767. Folder Kaddish-Special musical arrangement. Hyman Judah Schachtel, 1974
Box C-4768. Folder Interview about Hyman Judah Schachtel with Barbara Schachtel and Louis Greek, 1997 March 7
Box C-4769. Folder Faith and Facts, 1975 August 31
Box C-4770. Folder Faith and Facts, 1979-1980