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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

REGISTER: ABE GOLDSTEIN  
FAMILY PAPERS

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Abe Goldstein (1892-1982) was born in Atlanta, the son of Charles and Betsy Goldstein. In 1920, with the help of partner Sam Levy, Abe Goldstein founded Prior Tire, an Atlanta business that still exists today. The following year, he married Rubye Eplan, the daughter of Leon Eplan.

Mr. Goldstein was a businessman, civic leader and philanthropist, and devoted his life to the good of his community. He spent most of his life fighting racial and religious prejudice. He was president of numerous civic and religious organizations, including the Atlanta Jewish Federation, Ahavath Achim Congregation, the Jewish Home, the Atlanta Tire Dealers and the Georgia State Tire Dealers. He also served as a member of the Georgia Governors staff under three different administrations.

The Abe Goldstein Family Papers, 1920-1987, are arranged alphabetically by folder and chronologically within each folder. Of special interest are the business records relating to the early years and evolution of Prior Tire from a small enterprise to the dynamic company that it is today.

Restrictions: Available to the serious scholar. One letter is closed to all researchers for an indefinite period of time. It has been removed from the collection.

Number of Containers: 2

Photographs: Removed to Visual Arts

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Subject file, 1920-1987, consisting of correspondence, newspaper articles, awards and invitations.

- Folder 1            Correspondence, 1941-1972.
- Folder 2            Certificates and awards, 1968-1983.
- Folder 3            Invitations and programs, 1956-1983.
- Folder 4            Israel Bond Testimonial Dinner, 1956. (removed from oversize scrapbook: Container 2)
- Folder 5            Israel Bond Testimonial Dinner, 1956 (removed from oversize scrapbook: Container 2)
- Folder 6            Newspaper clippings, 1956-1987.
- Folder 7            Obituaries and related material, 1982-1983.
- Folder 8            Prior Tire-advertisement, undated.
- Folder 9            Prior Tire-fiftieth anniversary, 1970.
- Folder 10           Prior Tire-scrapbook, 1926-1970. (photocopies of clippings in oversize scrapbook: Container 2)
- Folder 11:         Telephone directory - Atlanta, City of, 1920.

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2            Scrapbooks, 1920-1956. (oversize)

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