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REGISTER: Harold Hirsch
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Harold Hirsch was born in 1882, the son of Henry and Rosalie Hutzler Hirsch. He received his early education at Boy's High School in Atlanta, and later graduated from the University of Georgia and the Law School at Columbia University. He began practicing law in Atlanta in 1904 and rapidly assumed a position of prominence in the legal, business, civic and social life in both the Jewish and general communities of the city. As an attorney he specialized in the law relating to trade marks, unfair competition, income taxes and corporations, and for more than thirty years represented the Coca-Cola Company. His first position was at the law office of Candler and Thomson, which changed its name to Candler, Thomson and Hirsch when Harold Hirsch became associated with the firm. The name of the law firm subsequently changed to Hirsch & Smith; Hirsch, Smith & Kilpatrick in the 1930s and finally to Kilpatrick & Cody dropping the names of Hirsch and Smith following the deaths of partners Harold Hirsch and Marion Smith.

In addition to his work as an attorney, Harold Hirsch was the director of the Trust Company of Georgia, a trustee of the University of Georgia War Memorial Fund, a member of the American, Georgia and Atlanta Bar Associations, the University of Georgia Alumni Association and the Atlanta Art Association. He was also active in Jewish causes, concerns and organizations such as the American Jewish Community and the Allied Jewish Campaign, and was instrumental in establishing the Atlanta Jewish Welfare Funds. In 1939, following a heart attack, Harold Hirsch died at the age of 58.

The Harold Hirsch Papers, 1915-1935, consist of files from the Ingleside Country Club, the Coca-Cola Company and the Allied Jewish Campaign. Of special interest are the files relating to Harold Hirsch's relief and rescue efforts on behalf of German Jews prior to World War II. The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by subject and chronologically within each folder.

Restrictions: Available to the serious scholar

Number of containers: 1

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CONTAINER

1 Files, A-U, 1915-1935

- Folder 1: Allied Jewish Campaign, 1930.
- Folder 2: American Jewish Committee, 1930-1934.
- Folder 3: Anti-Semitism, 1934.
- Folder 4: The Coca-Cola Company, 1888-1920.
- Folder 5: Hebrew University, Palestine (Israel), 1935,
- Folder 6: Ingleside Country Club, 1915-1918.
- Folder 7: Ingelside Country Club, 1918-1919.
- Folder 8: Relief - German Jews, 1933
- Folder 9: Relief - German Jews, 1934
- Folder 10: United Jewish Appeal - News. 1926

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