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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

REGISTER: HERMAN HEYMAN
FAMILY PAPERS,
(1898-1968)

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Herman Heyman (1898-1968) was born in Atlanta, Georgia, the son of Arthur and Minna Simon Heyman. Graduating from Tech High School at the end of his junior year, Herman Heyman later distinguished himself by being awarded Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Georgia. After serving as a second lieutenant in the First World War, Herman entered the Law School at Columbia University, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in June 1921. Upon graduation, he opened his own practice, eventually joining the firm of his father, who was also a prominent Atlanta attorney.

In 1924, Herman Heyman married Josephine Joel, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin Joel and Ellen Menko Joel. Josephine Joel was one of the most eligible young women in the Atlanta German Jewish community and was ardently pursued by many suitors. Herself a graduate of Smith College, she would later distinguish herself by her volunteer efforts on behalf of the National Council of Jewish Women and the Atlanta Jewish Federation. She also served as President of the League of Women Voter's DeKalb County Branch and the United Nations Association.

After the death of Herman Heyman in 1968, Josephine Heyman continued to serve both the Jewish and general communities of Atlanta.

The Herman Heyman Family Papers, 1886-1983, are arranged alphabetically by subject and chronologically within each folder. The collection consists primarily of correspondence, the majority of which are letters between Josephine and Herman Heyman. In the letters Herman and Josephine not only discuss their relationship, but issues of the day which concerned them. Both correspondents were exceptionally prolific and the letters will be of special interest to the social historian interested in the lifestyle of the German Jewish community during the 1920s and 1930s. The researcher should also take note of the diaries kept by Josephine Joel Heyman, 1914-1917, 1924, which also provide a clear picture of German Jewish community life in Atlanta in the early years of the 20th century.

Restrictions: Available to the serious scholar

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Address book, autograph book, cards and correspondence, 1886-1983

- Folder 1: Address and family record book of Lenore Bukofzer, ca. 1929-1965.
- Folder 2: Autograph book of Bruno Bukofzer, 1886-1893.
- Folder 3: Cards, 1920-1930.
- Folder 4: Cards, 1981-1982.
- Folder 5: Cards, 1982 (81st birthday of Josephine Heyman).
- Folder 6: Cards, 1983.
- Folder 7: Cards, undated.
- Folder 8: Certificate, 1942.
- Folder 9: Correspondence - Adler, Honey and Adler, Mannie to Heyman, Herman and Heyman, Josephine Joel, 1921-1930.
- Folder 10: Correspondence - Bukofzer, Nonie and Heyman, Minna (Mrs. Arthur Heyman) to Heyman, Josephine, 1921-1930.
- Folder 11: Correspondence - Cronheim, Rose (Mrs. Sol Cronheim) to Heyman, Josephine Joel, 1921-1927.
- Folder 12: Correspondence - Heyman, Arthur to various correspondents, 1887-1897.
- Folder 13: Correspondence - Heyman, Bertha to Heyman, Josephine Joel and Heyman, Herman, 1926-1930.
- Folder 14: Correspondence - Heyman, Elinor to Heyman, Herman and Heyman, Josephine Joel, undated.
- Folder 15: Correspondence - Heyman, Hattie (Mrs. Lee Heyman) to various correspondents, 1927-1930.
- Folder 16: Correspondence - Heyman, Herman, to Heyman, Josephine Joel, 1921 - March, 1923.

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Correspondence, 1913-1961.

- Folder 1: Correspondence - Heyman, Herman to Heyman, Josephine Joel, April, 1923-1924.
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- Folder 3: Correspondence - Heyman, Josephine Joel, to Heyman, Herman, 19 21 - March, 1923.
- Folder 4: Correspondence - Heyman, Josephine Joel, to Heyman, Herman, April 1923 - November 1923.
- Folder 5: Correspondence - Heyman, Josephine Joel to Heyman, Herman, 1924-1930.

- Folder 6: Correspondence - Joel, Ben (Benjamin Joel, Jr.) to Heyman, Herman and Heyman, Josephine Joel, 1922, 1939.
- Folder 7: Correspondence - Joel, Benjamin Franklin to Heyman, Herman and Heyman, Josephine Joel, 1920-1924.
- Folder 8: Correspondence - Joel, Ella Menko to Heyman, Herman and Heyman, Josephine Joel, 1922-1924.
- Folder 9: Correspondence - Joel, Lyons to Heyman, Josephine Joel, 1920-1922.
- Folder 10: Correspondence - Joel, Ray to Heyman, Josephine Joel, 1921-1930.
- Folder 11: Correspondence - Lieberman, Edgar to Heyman, Josephine Joel, 1922 - February 1923.
- Folder 12: Correspondence - Lieberman, Edgar to Heyman, Josephine Joel, March 1923 - June 1923.
- Folder 13: Correspondence - miscellaneous, 1913, 1930-1961.
- Folder 14: Correspondence - Oberdorfer, Donald to Heyman, Josephine Joel, 1921-1922.

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- 3 Correspondence, diaries, genealogy, programs, invitations, and miscellaneous writings, 1896-1983.
- Folder 1: Correspondence - Various correspondents to Heyman, Arthur, 1943.
- Folder 2: Correspondence - Various correspondents to Heyman, Herman and Heyman, Josephine Joel, 1920-1926.
- Folder 3: Correspondence - Various correspondents to Heyman, Herman and Heyman, Josephine Joel, 1927-1983.
- Folder 4: Dance cards, 1914-1915 and undated.
- Folder 5: Diaries of Josephine Joel Heyman, 1914-1917. (reference to Leo Frank case)
- Folder 6: Diary of Josephine Joel Heyman, 1924.
- Folder 7: Genealogy My Children's "Roots" and "Kinfolks" by Joseph K. Heyman, 1981.
- Folder 8: Invitations and programs, 1936-1939 and undated.
- Folder 9: Jewish New Year - cards, 1921-1924,
- Folder 10: Miscellaney, 1948-1952.
- Folder 11: Newspaper clippings, 1896-1969.
- Folder 12: Telegrams, 1915-1939.
- Folder 13: Women's Equality Day Rally, 1981.
- Folder 14: Writings by Arthur Heyman and Joseph K. Heyman, 1923-1936.
- Folder 15: Writings by Josephine Joel Heyman, 1916-1920.