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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

REGISTER: Jack Steinberg Papers

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Jack Steinberg Papers consists of information he collected on Adas Yeshurun, the Congregation Children of Israel Sisterhood and the community of Augusta. This collection does not contain any personal or family history on the Steinberg family.

Adas Yeshurun Synagogue is affiliated with the Conservative movement. It was founded in 1891 and has functioned for over 100 years as an Orthodox synagogue.

By 1845 the Jewish community in the Central Savannah River Area had expanded to approximately 20 people who felt the need to form a religious school. This was the core of what became Congregation B'nai Israel, The Children of Israel, in 1846.

On February 11, 1942, the Sisterhood commemorated its Golden Jubilee with a black tie affair at the Bon Air Hotel. The Temple Brotherhood was born in the 1920's. Congregation Children of Israel held its 100th anniversary in 1945. A building fund was started in 1946 and a site was selected at the corner of Bransford Road and Walton Way. The new building was dedicated on November 16, 1951. By 1964, the congregation experienced growing pains again, so members voted to erect a new sanctuary, social hall, and kitchen at the Walton Way location. This building was dedicated on March 17th, 1967, to honor Rabbi Goldberg's 90th birthday.

Of special interest are two pre-1900 bibles that belonged to the Sheftall and Nathan Families. Thomas Sheftall married Irene E. Nathans in Philadelphia on February 13, 1881. The first bible, belonging to the Thomas Sheftall family, is a revised version of A.D. 1881. The second bible contains a family record of births, deaths and marriages.

Jack Steinberg Records, 1802 – 1994 are arranged in alphabetical order according to subject, and chronologically within each folder. The largest piece of the collection consists of Sisterhood minutes and program activities from 1938 – 1984. Other sections of the collection include Annual Reports, Rabbi Goldberg's writing, High Holy Day, M. Harry Stein paper, and history of Congregation Children of Israel.

Restrictions: Available to the serious scholar.
Number of containers : 3
Oversize flat items: 1 scrap book and 2 family bibles
Photographs: Removed to the visual arts collection
Shelf space occupied: cubic feet

CONTAINER

- 1 Subject files, 1845 – 1991, 100 – Masonic, including anniversary programs, Annual Reports, History of Congregation Children of Israel and the Levy Family Tree records.
 - Folder 1 Adas Yeshurun Diamond Book, 1889 – 1964.
 - Folder 2 Adas Yeshurun Sisterhood Membership, undated.
 - Folder 3 The Annals of the Congregation, undated.
 - Folder 4 Augusta, GA, 1946–1981.
 - Folder 5 The Augusta Jewish News, undated.
 - Folder 6 Blue Book of Women’s Organization in Augusta, 1948 – 1949.
 - Folder 7 “Cecil” (Poem), undated.
 - Folder 8 Chronology of Augusta Jewish Community after 1879, undated.
 - Folder 9 City Councils Obsequies of Major General Geo. G. Meade, Philadelphia, 1872.
 - Folder 10 Congregation Children of Israel, 100 Anniversary Program, 1845-1945.
 - Folder 11 Congregation Children of Israel, 140th Anniversary Program, 1845–1985.
 - Folder 12 Congregation Children of Israel, Annual Meeting Reports, 1950-1958.
 - Folder 13 Congregation Children of Israel, Board members and Trustees, 1945.
 - Folder 14 Congregation Children of Israel, Building Committee, 1949 – 1965
 - Folder 15 Congregation Children of Israel, Children of Israel Youth Group, 1960.
 - Folder 16 Congregation Children of Israel, Confirmation programs, 1941- 1991
 - Folder 17 Congregation Children of Israel, Constitution, May 1952.
 - Folder 18 Congregation Children of Israel, Correspondence 1945 – 1982.
 - Folder 19 Congregation Children of Israel, Dedication Service, 1951
 - Folder 20 Congregation Children of Israel, History, undated.
 - Folder 21 Congregation Children of Israel, Resolution 1945, 1950 and 1954.
 - Folder 22 Congregation Children of Israel, Review of the Year 1943 – 1944 and 1944 – 1945.
 - Folder 23 Contract for Rabbi’s House, June 1960.
 - Folder 24 Eulogies, undated.
 - Folder 25 Friedman, Abe, 1981.
 - Folder 26 Goldberg, Rabbi Norman M., undated.
 - Folder 27 Grunwald, Henry “Loving America”, 1975.
 - Folder 28 Holidays, 1954 - 1972.
 - Folder 29 Interfaith, 1954–1965.

- Folder 30 The Jewish Augustan, 1994.
- Folder 31 Jewish Welfare Board, 1954–1966.
- Folder 32 Levy, Dorothy, 1985.
- Folder 33 Levy Family Tree, 1955.
- Folder 34 Liberal Judaism, 1945.
- Folder 35 Long time Jewish Families in Augusta, undated.
- Folder 36 Magnolia Cemetery, undated.
- Folder 37 The Making of the Modern Jew, undated.
- Folder 38 Masonic Messenger, Clarence Henry Cohen, 1979.

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- 2 Subject files, 1846 – 1984, Membership – Youth, including membership list, Quiz program for children, Schwartzman writing, family record and memorabilia from the Sheftall-Nathan family, articles from the Southern Israelite, article by M. Harry Stein, Sisterhood papers and building and dedication for the new Temple, Walton Way records.
- Folder 1 The New Augusta – Richmond County Public Library, 1960.
 - Folder 2 Membership list, undated.
 - Folder 3 Memorial Prayer, undated.
 - Folder 4 National Brotherhood Week, undated.
 - Folder 5 New Members 1978-1979.
 - Folder 6 The Owl, “The Jews of Augusta”, New Orleans, 1902.
 - Folder 7 Policies, Practice and Motions, 1954.
 - Folder 8 Prayers for V-J Day, undated.
 - Folder 9 Presidents Program. undated.
 - Folder 10 Quiz Program, undated.
 - Folder 11 Reform’s Growth, undated.
 - Folder 12 Schwartzman, Rabbi Sylvan D., “Building for a Second Century as Congregation Children of Israel”, undated.
 - Folder 13 Schwartzman, Rabbi Sylvan D., “Home Holiday Bulletins”, undated.
 - Folder 14 Schwartzman, Rabbi Sylvan D., “Liberal Judaism, 1945”.
 - Folder 15 Shapiro, Mrs. Harold (Suzanne), undated.
 - Folder 16 Sheftall & Nathan Family Record.
 - Folder 17 Sheftall, Georgia, Testimonial of Merit.
 - Folder 18 Sheftall, Nathan Memorabilia.
 - Folder 19 Sheftall, Thomas, Notary Public Certificates, 1904 – 1918.
 - Folder 20 The Southern Israelite, 1937.
 - Folder 21 Steine, M. Harry, “The Heritage of he Augusta Jewish Community,” 1976.
 - Folder 22 Temple Sisterhood 1938 – 1954.
 - Folder 23 Temple Sisterhood 1955 – 1984.
 - Folder 24 Union Congregations before 1900, undated.
 - Folder 25 United Nations Program, undated.
 - Folder 26 Veterans, undated.
 - Folder 27 Walton Way Temple, 1954–1966.

Folder 28 Walton Way Temple Programs, 1955 – 1976.
Folder 29 YMHA Board of Directors, 1935
Folder 30 Youth Group, 1960.