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REGISTER: Mendle Boorstin Family Papers

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Mendle Boorstin (1893-1974) was active in a variety of Jewish community organizations throughout his life. He was a World War I veteran and worked as an accountant for J.N. Rosenfeld. He was executive secretary for the Fulton Lodge, No. 216 Free and Accepted Masons, and was elected to that post 35 times. Other community interests included membership in the Hungarian Benevolent Society and the Jewish War Veterans.

Mendle Boorstin was married to Fannie Spielberger Boorstin (like her husband she volunteered her time for the good of the Jewish community of Atlanta). In large part, it was her drive and persistence that led to the establishment of a Jewish home for the aged. She worked tirelessly for the Home and served on the finance committee for 10 years and as secretary of the Home for 16 years. At the age of 87 she still volunteered at the Home every Tuesday to help "the older residents."

Fannie Boorstin was a charter member of B'nai B'rith Women, a member of Ahavath Achim Sisterhood, Hadassah, ORT, and the Georgia Gerontology Society. She was also the owner of the Mayfair Shop, a women's clothing store.

The Mendle Boorstin Family Papers, 1911-1986, are arranged in alphabetical order by subject and chronologically within each folder. Of special interest are the minutes of the Hungarian Benevolent Society, the newsletters from the Young Women's Hebrew Association in the 1920s, and the records chronicling the movement to establish a home for the aged in Atlanta.

Restrictions: **Container 2, Folder 1 CLOSED TO RESEARCHERS**

Remainder of collection available to serious scholars.

Number of Containers: 3
Photographs and slides: removed to visual arts collection
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Container

1 Files, A-H, 1911-1986

- Folder 1: Ahavath Achim Congregation, 1934-1941.
- Folder 2: Atlanta Bureau of Jewish Education, undated.
- Folder 3: Atlanta Jewish Community Center, 1968.
- Folder 4: Atlanta Jewish Community council-Survey of community Program for the Care of the Aged, 1946.
- Folder 5: B'nai B'rith Women, c.1940.
- Folder 6: B'nai B'rith Youth Organization-Aleph Zadik Aleph-Atlanta Chapter 134, 1942-1947.
- Folder 7: Boy's High School, 1945.
- Folder 8: Certificate, 1976.
- Folder 9: Congregation Beth Israel, 1910-1922.
- Folder 10: Correspondence, 1911-1974.
- Folder 11: Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds-Southeastern Region, 1946-1951.
- Folder 12: Fulton Lodge No. 216 of the Free & Accepted Masons, 1947.
- Folder 13: Garson, Frank, 1953.
- Folder 14: Hungarian Benevolent Society – barbecue, undated.
- Folder 15: Hungarian Benevolent Society-by-laws, constitutions, and history, 1937-1985.
- Folder 16: Hungarian Benevolent Society – correspondence, 1928-1947, 1986.
- Folder 17: Hungarian Benevolent Society – financial records – cancelled checks, receipts, bank book, 1924-1933.
- Folder 18: Hungarian Benevolent Society – financial records – reports, 1927-1939.
- Folder 19: Hungarian Benevolent Society – financial records – vendor receipts, A-W, 1930-1947.
- Folder 20: Hungarian Benevolent Society – membership cards, 1936-1940.
- Folder 21: Hungarian Benevolent Society – membership lists, undated.
- Folder 22: Hungarian Benevolent Society – menu and program, 1914, 1935.
- Folder 23: Hungarian Benevolent Society – minutes, 1926-1927.

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2 Files, H-W, 1922-1986.

- Folder 1: Hungarian Benevolent Society – resolution, 1945.
- Folder 2: Jewish Educational Alliance, undated.
- Folder 3: Jewish Progressive Club – newsletters and program, 1940-1950.

- Folder 4: Membership cards, 1913-1973.
- Folder 5: Military service records, 1918-1947.
- Folder 6: Miscellany, 1950.
- Folder 7: Newspaper clippings, 1922-1962.
- Folder 8: Obituaries of Fanny and Mendle Boorstin, 1974, 1986.
- Folder 9: Old age homes – various cities, undated.
- Folder 10: Rosenfeld & Co. – price list folder, undated.
- Folder 11: Tau Epsilon Phi, 1940 and undated.
- Folder 12: University of Georgia, 1965.
- Folder 13: W.B. Spielberger Grocery Co., undated.
- Folder 14: William A. Bass Junior High School, 1939.
- Folder 14: The William Breman Jewish Home – admission policy and procedures, 1951-1982.
- Folder 15: The William Breman Jewish Home – anniversary – 25th, 1976.
- Folder 16: The William Breman Jewish Home – annual meetings, 1953-1984.
- Folder 17: The William Breman Jewish Home – annual reports, 1952-1984. (incomplete)
- Folder 18: The William Breman Jewish Home – applicants and case histories, undated. **(CLOSED)**
- Folder 19: The William Breman Jewish Home – by-laws and constitution, 1953-1977.
- Folder 20: The William Breman Jewish Home – contributions, building fund, and pledges, undated.
- Folder 21: The William Breman Jewish Home – correspondence, 1944-1986.
- Folder 22: The William Breman Jewish Home – financial reports, 1950-1967.
- Folder 23: The William Breman Jewish Home – invitations and programs, 1951-1984.
- Folder 24: The William Breman Jewish Home – mailing list, 1950.
- Folder 25: The William Breman Jewish Home – manuals, 1945-1982.
- Folder 26: The William Breman Jewish Home – membership lists, undated.

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3 Files, W-Y, 1922-1986.

- Folder 1: The William Breman Jewish Home – minutes – admissions committee, 1951-1960.
- Folder 2: The William Breman Jewish Home – minutes – Central Board on Care of Jewish Aged, Inc. 1950-1951.
- Folder 3: The William Breman Jewish Home – minutes – finance committee, 1951-1952.

- Folder 4: The William Breman Jewish Home – minutes – organizing committee, 1944-1948.
- Folder 5: The William Breman Jewish Home – minutes – various committees, 1951-1968.
- Folder 6: The William Breman Jewish Home – miscellany, 1972 and undated.
- Folder 7: The William Breman Jewish Home –newsletters, 1965-1982. (incomplete)
- Folder 8: The William Breman Jewish Home – newspaper clippings, 1965-1986.
- Folder 9: The William Breman Jewish Home – nominating committee – reports, 1966-1968.
- Folder 10: The William Breman Jewish Home – resident newspaper, 1976.
- Folder 11: The William Breman Jewish Home – scrapbook, compiled by Fanny Boorstin, 1944-1953.
- Folder 12: World War II ration books and cards, 1943.
- Folder 13: Young Women’s Hebrew Association, 1922-1923.