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Inventory of the Price Family Papers, 1904-2003

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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Price family papers
Date(s)	1904-2003
Creator:	Price family
Abstract:	Photographs, eulogies, and newspaper clippings of the Price family of Spartanburg, South Carolina. Materials mostly relate to the family's clothing store, Prices' Store for Men. Also included is a brief history of the founders of Temple B'nai Israel in Spartanburg.
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Biographical Note

Harry Price was born in New York in 1881 to Lithuanian immigrants and in 1900, moved to Spartanburg, South Carolina. Three years later he opened Prices' Store for Men, a men's clothing store. His son, William Price (1910-1999), became store manager in 1929, followed by his son, Harry Price (1951-), who took over after his father's death. Prices' Store for Men celebrated its 100-year anniversary in 2003.

Harry Price (1881-1937) was a founding member of Spartanburg's Congregation B'nai Israel, which was dedicated in 1917.

Collection Overview

Photographs, eulogies, and newspaper clippings of the Price family of Spartanburg, South Carolina. Materials mostly relate to the family's clothing store, Prices' Store for Men. Also included is a brief history of the founders of Temple B'nai Israel in Spartanburg.

Collection Arrangement

Materials are described at the folder level.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person, family, or organization, by topical subject, by place, and by types of material.

Names

- Price family
- Prices' Store for Men (Spartanburg, S.C.)
- Congregation B'nai Israel (Spartanburg, S.C.)

Subjects

- Family-owned business enterprises
- Jewish merchants--South Carolina--Spartanburg
- Jews--South Carolina--Spartanburg--History

Places

- Spartanburg (S.C.)--History

Types of Material

- Articles
- Eulogies
- Photographs

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Acquisitions Information

Materials were donated in 2009 by Harry Price.

Processing Information

Processed by Melissa Bronheim and Sarah Dorpinghaus, January 2011.

Encoded by Sarah Dorpinghaus, August 2011.

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Inventory

Folder 1	General, 1999, 2001, undated Consists of eulogies for William Price (1910-1999) and his wife Miriam Price (1920-2011), and the undated article "In Search of Spartanburg's Founders" by Joe Wachter. The article includes brief biographies of the founding members of Congregation B'nai Israel, a list of building committee members (including Harry Price), and images of the synagogue.
Folder 2	Family photographs, 1901, 1946, 1996, 1999, undated Images of Harry Price (1881-1937), William Price, Miriam Price, and Harry Price (1951-).
Folder 3	Prices' Store for Men, 2003, undated Mostly newspaper articles regarding the store's 100-year anniversary (1903-2003).
Folder 4	Prices' Store for Men photographs, 1903-2003 Images of the storefront, customers, and employees, including Wofford College students.