

# **Inventory of the Tybee Bogeslov Levy Papers, circa 1908-circa 1946**

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# **Descriptive Summary**

Title:	Tybee Bogeslov Levy papers
Date(s)	circa 1908-circa 1946
Creator:	Levy, Tybee Bogeslov
Abstract:	Photographs and papers of Tybee Bogeslov Levy, a Russian immigrant who settled in Walterboro, South Carolina. Photographs include black and white portraits of Levy and her family. Also included is an obituary of Bernhard Levy, Tybee's husband, who owned a store in Walterboro and was Postmaster General of Colleton County.
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# **Biographical Note**

Tybee "Tillie" Bogeslov Levy was born in Walkowski, Russia, and after the death of her first husband, she and her four sons (and pregnant with her fifth, Albert) immigrated to the United States in 1903 and settled in the Williamsburg neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York. Tybee Bogeslov supported her family by making and selling women's hats until they relocated to Walterboro, South Carolina, where Bogeslov's sister lived. In 1911, Bogeslov married Bernhard Levy (1851-1921), the Postmaster General of Colleton County. Born in the Kovna Province of Russia, Levy immigrated to the United States around 1880, and moved to Walterboro in 1891, where he owned and operated a store.

# **Collection Overview**

Photographs and papers of Tybee Bogeslov Levy, a Russian immigrant who lived in New York City and later moved to Walterboro, South Carolina. Photographs include a black and white portrait of Tybee Levy with her five sons, circa 1908; and a black and white photograph of Tybee Levy with her second husband, Bernhard Levy, and son Albert in front of Bernhard's store in Walterboro, circa 1916. Also included are photocopies of Tybee and Bernhard Levy's obituaries and a brief biography of Tybee Bogeslov Levy written by Roslyn Jacobson, Tybee's granddaughter.

# **Collection Arrangement**

Materials are described at the item level.

# **Restrictions**

### **Access Restrictions**

This collection is open for research.

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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

Levy, Tybee Bogeslov Levy, Bernhard, 1851-1921

#### Subjects

Jewish merchants--South Carolina--Walterboro--History Jews--South Carolina--Walterboro--History Postmasters general--South Carolina--Colleton County

#### Places

Walterboro (S.C.)

### **Types of Material**

Photocopies Photographs Obituaries

# **Administrative Information**

# **Preferred Citation**

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# Acquisitions Information

Materials were donated in 2011 by Roslyn B. Jacobson.

### **Processing Information**

Processed by Sarah Dorpinghaus, March 2011.

Encoded by Sarah Dorpinghaus, August 2011.

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# Inventory

Portrait photograph of Tybee Bogeslov and her five sons, circa 1908

(JHC oversize box 3 | 1 oversize folder)

Photograph of Tybee Bogeslov Levy, Bernhard Levy, and Julius Bogeslov in front of Bernhard Levy's store in Walterboro, South Carolina, circa 1916

Bernhard Levy's obituary, 1921 November 16

Tybee B. Levy's obituary, circa 1946

Brief biography of Tybee Bogeslov Levy by Roslyn Jacobson, undated