Inventory of the Glenn Springs, South Carolina, Photographs, 1924-1927
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Descriptive Summary

Title: Glenn Springs, South Carolina, photographs

Date(s) 1924-1927

Abstract: Black and white photographs of visitors to the Glenn Springs hotel and resort in Glenn Springs, South Carolina. Individuals pictured include Gittel and Jake Lerner, Rivka Goldberg, Ida and Morris Sokol, Irvin "Dunny" and Joseph Zalkin.

Extent: 1 folder
(6 photographs)

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Historical Note

Glenn Springs, South Carolina, was named for John B. Glenn who purchased the land in 1825 and constructed an inn for guests coming to drink from the nearby springs which were reputed to have healing powers. Because of the springs growing popularity, a hotel was built in 1840, replacing the original inn. Additional small cabins and a bottling facility, which shipped the spring water throughout the United States and parts of Europe, were erected around the hotel. The resort closed in 1941 after the main building was destroyed by a fire.

Jewish Charlestonians who frequented the resort were mainly recent immigrants, "uptown" Jews who had left Eastern Europe in the decades before and after World War I. They included a core group of Kalushiners-newcomers from Kaluszyn, Poland-who in 1911 helped found Beth Israel, also known as "The Little Shul."

Collection Overview

Black and white photographs of Jewish visitors to the Glenn Springs hotel and resort in Glenn Springs, South Carolina. Images include portraits of Gittel and Jake Lerner (1927); Rivka Leah Kirshstein Goldberg, Gittel and Jake Lerner, Ida and Morris Sokol (1927); Ida and Morris Sokol (1927); and Irvin "Dunny" and Joseph Zalkin (1927). Also included are two group portraits (1924, 1925).

Collection Arrangement

Materials are arranged and described at the item level.
Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Related Material

Related materials in Special Collections include Glenn Springs, So. Ca.: its location, discovery, history, personal sketches of its habitues, what it will cure, etc., 1888. Special Collections holds the papers of many of the identified individuals pictured in these photographs.

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
Goldberg, Rivka Leah Kirshstein
Lerner, Gittel
Lerner, Jake
Sokol, Ida
Sokol, Morris
Zalkin, Irvin
Zalkin, Joseph

Subjects
Health resorts--South Carolina--Glenn Springs
Jews--Recreation--South Carolina
Jews--Social life and customs--20th century

Places
Glenn Springs (S.C.)

Types of Material
Black-and white-photographs

Administrative Information

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Inventory

Black and white photograph of Gittel and Jake Lerner taken at Glenn Springs, South Carolina, 1927 July 18

Black and white photograph of Irvin "Dunny" and Joseph Zalkin taken at Glenn Springs, South Carolina, 1927 July 14

Black and white photograph of Ida and Morris Sokol taken at Glenn Springs, South Carolina, 1927 July 17

Black and white group photograph of Rivka Goldberg, Gittel and Jake Lerner, Ida and Morris Sokol, and unidentified woman taken at Glenn Springs, South Carolina, 1927 July 15

Partially identified black and white group photograph taken at Glenn Springs, South Carolina, 1925 August 22

Unidentified black and white group photograph taken at Glenn Springs, South Carolina, 1924 July 24