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**Inventory of the Anderson
Sisterhood Minutes Book, 1931-1939**

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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Anderson Sisterhood minutes book
Date(s)	1931-1939
Creator:	Temple B'nai Israel (Anderson, S.C.). Sisterhood
Abstract:	Original and photocopied monthly meeting minutes book of the Anderson Sisterhood of Temple B'nai Israel located in Anderson, South Carolina. The Anderson Sisterhood was affiliated with the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, now known as Women of Reform Judaism, and helped to raise funds for rabbinic scholarships and charities including the American Red Cross and the Hebrew Orphan's Home in Atlanta, Georgia.
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Historical Note

With the aid of Rabbi Gustave Falk, secretary of the Southeastern Conference of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Harry Geisberg (1891-1936) established the Anderson Sisterhood of Temple B'nai Israel in 1932 in Anderson, South Carolina. It was affiliated with the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, now known as Women of Reform Judaism, a philanthropic organization that raises funds for charities and rabbinic scholarships and educates congregational leaders in membership, fundraising, and leadership skills. To help raise funds the sisterhood sold Uniongrams, hand lettered greeting cards, the proceeds of which contributed to the training of young rabbis at the Union of American Hebrew Congregation, now known as the Union for Reform Judaism. In addition, the sisterhood organized the first Sunday school in Anderson, maintained membership in the Council of Church Women, which helped to supply milk to needy children, and contributed annually to various charities, including the American Red Cross, the Tuberculosis Association, the Children's Hospital, the Denver Tuberculosis Hospital in Denver, Colorado, and the Hebrew Orphan's Home in Atlanta, Georgia.

Collection Overview

Original and photocopied regular monthly meeting minutes book of the Anderson Sisterhood of Temple B'nai Israel located in Anderson, South Carolina, from 1931 to 1939. Minutes record financial matters, including charitable donations and dues collected, elections of committee officers, new members, and committee reports read. Meeting minutes were recorded by sisterhood secretaries Mrs. Ted Fleishman, Mrs. Sam Rosenberg, and Mrs. W. W. Kesslir.

Collection Arrangement

Materials are arranged and described at the item level.

Restrictions

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Search Terms

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Names

Temple B'nai Israel (Anderson, S.C.). Sisterhood
National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods
Women of Reform Judaism (U.S.)

Subjects

Jewish women--South Carolina--Anderson--History
Jewish women--Societies and clubs

Places

Anderson (S.C.)

Types of Material

Minute books

Administrative Information

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