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**Inventory of the Harold Jacobs
Photographs, 1988, undated**

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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Harold Jacobs photographs
Date(s)	1988, undated
Creator:	Jacobs, Harold, 1913-2009
Abstract:	Three photographs of Harold Jacobs, owner of the Charleston, South Carolina, grocery store Harold's Cabin.
Extent:	1 folder (3 photographs)
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Biographical Note

Harold Jacobs (1913-2009) was born to Mignonette Cohen and Samuel Jacobs in Charleston, South Carolina. He attended Charleston High School and upon graduation, he operated a snowball stand at the corner of Congress and President Streets. In 1929, his father founded Harold's Cabin, a small neighborhood grocery, where Harold began working after the store's first expansion in the early 1930s. During World War II, Harold volunteered for the army and served as an administrator and court instructor in the Judge Advocates section. In 1946, he married Lillian Breen (1915-2003) and the couple settled in Charleston, where he resumed operating Harold's Cabin. The grocery added gourmet products and in 1954 moved to a downtown location on Wentworth Street, gaining recognition for its specialty foods. Jacobs was deeply involved in B'nai B'rith, serving as president of Dan Lodge no. 593, and in Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim, where he also served as president.

In 1968 the Jacobs sold Harold's Cabin to the supermarket chain Piggly Wiggly, but both Harold and Lillian continued to manage the specialty foods, mail order, and catering departments. Harold retired from the grocery business in 1983 and began working as a travel agent with Adventure Travel in Charleston.

Collection Overview

The collection consists of three portraits of Harold Jacobs, one as a young man, and two as an older adult.

Collection Arrangement

Materials described at the folder level.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Related Material

Related materials in Special Collections include the Harold Jacobs papers (Mss 1012) and an oral history interview with Harold Jacobs and Lillian Breen Jacobs (Mss 1035-170).

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

Jacobs, Harold, 1913-2009
Harold's Cabin (Charleston, S.C.)

Subjects

Jews--South Carolina--Charleston
Grocers--South Carolina--Charleston
Businesspeople
Jewish Merchants--South Carolina--Charleston

Types of Material

Black-and-white photographs
Color photographs

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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