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**Inventory of the Cohen and Mark
Family Photographs, 1940-1994**

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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Cohen and Mark family photographs
Date(s)	1940-1994
Creator:	Cohen family; Mark family
Abstract:	Collection consists of ten photographs of members of the Cohen and Mark families of Clio, South Carolina. Photographs primarily feature Abe Cohen, his daughter Cecile Cohen Waronker, and his wife Betty Mark Cohen. A small number of images also feature other members of the Cohen and Mark families. Included is a list of detailed captions numbered to correspond to a number on the back of each photograph.
Extent:	1 folder (10 photographs)
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Biographical Note

Abe Cohen (1906-1969) was born to Sarah and Jonah Cohen in Lithuania. He was the youngest of six children, and about four years old when he immigrated to the United States with his family. As an adult, he moved to Clio, South Carolina, after three of his brothers settled in the nearby areas of Latta, South Carolina, and Gibson and Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He married Betty Mark (b.1911) of Greenwood, South Carolina, in 1934 and the couple settled in Clio, South Carolina, where Abe owned and operated Cohen's Department Store. The couple had one child, Cecile Cohen Waronker (1935-) who married William L. Waronker in 1958. Abe was a founder of the shul in nearby Dillon, South Carolina, which would eventually become the Ohav Shalom Congregation, renamed in 1939 by Rabbi Samuel R. Shillman. Abe later served as president during the years following the construction of the congregation's first synagogue in 1942. He also served as vice-mayor of Clio, South Carolina. After his death in 1969, his wife Betty continued to run the family's store in Clio until she moved to Atlanta in 1987.

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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

- Cohen, Abe, 1906-1969
- Cohen, Betty Mark
- Waronker, Cecile, Cohen
- Cohen family
- Mark family

Subjects

- Jews--South Carolina--Clio
- Jewish businesspeople--South Carolina--Clio

Places

- Clio (S.C.)--Genealogy--Photographs

Types of Material

- Black-and-white photographs
- Color photographs

Administrative Information

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Acquisitions Information

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Processing Information

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Inventory

Cohen and Mark family photographs, 1940-1961, 1994, undated

Includes photographs featuring Abe Cohen, Isidore Cohen, Betty Mark Cohen, Cecile Cohen Waronker, Sherry Waronker Marsh, Yetta and Louis Mark, William Mark with his wife Fannie Zalin, Rose Mark Soneshine, Fannie Mark WidELITZ, and Anne Mark Pinsky. Also includes Louis Mark with his grandchildren, and the descendants of Yetta and Louis Mark pictured in 1994.