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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Title:</b>	Southern Jewish Historical Society records- Part II
<b>Date(s)</b>	1958-2010
<b>Creator:</b>	Southern Jewish Historical Society (U.S.)
<b>Abstract:</b>	Meeting minutes, correspondence, reports, programs, publications, and other administrative records of part II of the Southern Jewish Historical Society (SJHS). Materials relate to the organization and function of SJHS with resources relevant to southern Jewish History.
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## Historical Note

The Southern Jewish Historical Society (SJHS) was founded in 1958 and re-established in 1976 by Saul Viener as a society for historians, archivists, and researchers to convene and discuss southern Jewish history. SJHS holds an annual conference in alternating southern states to present papers, hold panel discussions, and tour local Jewish historical sites. SJHS also publishes a quarterly newsletter, *The Rambler*; and an annual journal, *Southern Jewish History*; and distributes awards and grants for research and publications relating to southern Jewish history. Participating states are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

## Collection Overview

Meeting minutes, correspondence, reports, programs, and publications of the Southern Jewish Historical Society (SJHS). This finding aid describes the second accession (Part II) of the SJHS records. Part I, which has significant overlap with Part II in regards to chronology and subject matter, is described [here](#). Topics include conference planning, membership, publicity, and projects of the Southern Jewish Historical Society. The collection also includes material regarding the SJHS journal and newsletter, board of directors, grant proposals, authors of publications on southern Jewish history, and research material. Subjects include Jewish participation in the Civil War; southern Jewish families, including the Levy family of Monticello; and the 350th anniversary of Jewish settlement in America.

## Collection Arrangement

1. Administration and operations, 1978-2010
2. Conferences, 1976-2007
3. Membership, 1987-2007
4. Publications and projects, 1958-2009
5. Resources, 1986-2006

## Restrictions

### Access Restrictions

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## Related Material

Related collections at the College of Charleston Special Collections include issues of the SJHS journal *Southern Jewish History*.

## Separated Material

The first accession (Part I) of the Southern Jewish Historical Society records (Boxes 1-36) is described [here](#).

## 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

Southern Jewish Historical Society (U.S.)

### Subjects

Jews--Societies, etc.

History--Societies, etc.

### Types of Material

Administrative records

Correspondence

Programs

Reports

### Titles

*Southern Jewish History*

## **Administrative Information**

### **Preferred Citation**

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### **Acquisitions Information**

Materials were donated at various times from 1997-2009 by representatives for the Southern Jewish Historical Society: Berkley Kalin, Sid and Helen Silver, Barbara Tahsler, Cathy Kahn, Marcy Ferris, and Bernard Wax.

### **Accruals**

The College of Charleston expects to receive future accruals of the Southern Jewish Historical Society records. Please contact Special Collections staff for more information.

### **Processing Information**

Processed by Melissa Bronheim, March 2011.

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# Detailed Description of the Collection

## 1. Administration and operations, 1978-2010

SJHS administrative records from 1978-2002 are also located in the first accession (Part I) of the Southern Jewish Historical Society records. The inventory can be found [here](#).

### General operations, 1978-2006

Box 37 Folder 1	Certificate of incorporation, 1978-1989, 1999
	Constitution and by-laws
Box 37 Folder 2-3	Constitutions and by-laws, 1998-2004, undated
Box 37 Folder 4	Amendments, 1985-2004
Box 37 Folder 5	Correspondence, 2002-2004
Box 37 Folder 6	Letterhead, undated
	Resolutions and tributes
Box 37 Folder 7	Solomon Breibart resolution, 1990, 2004
Box 37 Folder 8	B.H. Levy resolution, 1988
Box 37 Folder 9	PowerPoint Print Colorways resolution, 1999
Box 37 Folder 10	Saul Viener tribute, 1999, 2006
Box 37 Folder 11	Miscellaneous resolutions and tributes, 2004-2005, undated
Box 37 Folder 12	Questionnaires, 2004-2005
	Includes correspondence to members regarding participation, improvements, and conferences; and to other historical societies regarding membership, missions, and SJHS participation with society events.
Box 37 Folder 13-15	SJHS website, 1999-2005
Box 37 Folder 16	Miscellaneous material, 2000-2002

### Board of Directors, 1983-2008

Box 37 Folder 17	Executive committee list, 1991-1992
	Meeting agendas and minutes
Box 37 Folder 18-19	1983-2001
Box 38 Folder 1-2	2002-2008
Box 38 Folder 3	President reports to the board, 1990, 2002-2008

Includes updates on SJHS activities and organizations as well as challenges and concerns, such as member retention and financial stability.

Box 38 Folder 4	Secretary corresponding reports, 2006
	Includes meeting notes and yearly reports.
	Board member correspondence
	Correspondence is mainly between board members regarding SJHS business and operations. Subjects include board meetings, literary and scholarly authors, publications, SJHS website, and other administrative matters.
Box 38 Folder 5-12	1993-2005
Box 39 Folder 1-3	2006-2008, undated
Box 39 Folder 4	Board member rosters, 1995-2004 (scattered)
	Committees, 1986-2010
Box 39 Folder 5	Committee lists and assignments, 1994-1996, 2001-2004
Box 39 Folder 6	Ad Hoc committee, 1999-2000, 2005, 2008
Box 39 Folder 7-8	Archives committee, 1986, 1995-2008
	Includes correspondence regarding the development of the SJHS archives, committee reports, donor correspondence, and SJHS collection policies.
Box 39 Folder 9	Awards committee, 2000, 2005
Box 39 Folder 10-11	Book prize committee, 2002-2003, 2006-2007
	Prize is awarded every four years for the best book on southern Jewish history. Includes correspondence, announcements, criteria report, and information regarding submissions.
Box 39 Folder 12	Creative committee, 2004-2006, 2010
	Responsible for generating new ideas and programs to present to the board. Topics include a non-fiction children's book, oral history project, and a bibliography of southern Jewish history resources.
Box 39 Folder 13	Directory committee, 2004, 2006
	Endowment committee
Box 39 Folder 14-18	Correspondence, 1999-2003, undated
Box 40 Folder 1	Endowment fund legal agreements and correspondence, 2000-2002
Box 40 Folder 2	Annual reports and account statements, 1999-2010
Box 40 Folder 3	Minutes and reports, 1999-2003
Box 40 Folder 4	Donation forms and letters, undated
Box 40 Folder 5	Policies, undated

Box 40 Folder 6	Financial future committee correspondence, 2006-2007
	Grants committee
Box 40 Folder 7-10	Grant applicant and recipient correspondence, 1989-2008
	Includes submission letters with project proposals.
Box 41 Folder 1	Correspondence, 1989-2009
Box 41 Folder 2	Member lists, 1998-2001
Box 41 Folder 3	Reports, 1990-2007
Box 41 Folder 4	History committee, 2000
	Includes information regarding the history of SJHS.
	Journal committee
Box 41 Folder 5	Reports to the board, 1998-2008
Box 41 Folder 6	Correspondence, 2000-2002
Box 41 Folder 7	Journal prize committee, 2001-2005
	Includes press release, correspondence, and committee report.
Box 41 Folder 8	Liaison committee, 2002-2006
	Established to promote interaction between SJHS and other local and regional Jewish historical societies. Includes correspondence, questionnaires, and committee reports.
Box 41 Folder 9-10	Membership committee reports and correspondence, 1990-2008
Box 41 Folder 11-12	Newsletter committee reports and correspondence, 1990-2008
Box 41 Folder 13-14	Nominating committee reports and correspondence, 1994-2008
Box 42 Folder 1	Prize committee, 2000-2004
Box 42 Folder 2-3	Program committee reports and correspondence, 1991-2007
	Includes program suggestions as well as submissions from lecturers.
Box 42 Folder 4	Publications committee correspondence, 1994-200
Box 42 Folder 5	Retention committee report, 2008
Box 42 Folder 6	Site committee correspondence, 2003-2007
Box 42 Folder 7	Steering committee list, 2006
Box 42 Folder 8-9	Student essay prize committee, 1989-2005



Presented an award for the best paper on southern Jewish history by an undergraduate or graduate student. Includes prize announcement, committee and applicant correspondence, reports, and submissions.

#### Financial records, 1982-2010

Box 42 Folder 10-12 Reports, 1983-2010

Includes asset reports, income and expense reports, and proposed budgets.

Box 42 Folder 13 Treasurer reports, 1982-2007

Box 42 Folder 14 Correspondence, 1994-2007

Includes questions, comments, and ideas regarding income and expenses.

Box 42 Folder 15 Wax, Bernard (treasurer) correspondence, 2001-2003

#### Fundraising

Includes correspondence and reports.

Box 42 Folder 16 Gale Foundation, 2001

Box 42 Folder 17 Hoffberger Foundation, 2005-2006

Box 43 Folder 1 Jerome Gumenick Philanthropic Fund, 2001-2007

Box 43 Folder 2 Kawaler Foundation, 1998-1999, 2004-2007

Box 43 Folder 3 Norman A. Sugarman Judaic Research Award, 2001

Box 43 Folder 4 Other donors, 1999-2008

Box 43 Folder 5-7 Tax exempt forms and correspondence, 1986-2010 (scattered)

## 2. Conferences, 1976-2009

Includes correspondence, programs, handouts, articles regarding local Jewish history, biographical sketches of presenters, and brochures for Jewish places of interest. Correspondence is between board of directors, presenters, and host city committees regarding topics such as procuring speakers, arranging city tours, meals, and hotels. Materials relating to SJHS conferences from 1978-1996 are also located in the first accession (Part I) of the Southern Jewish Historical Society records. The inventory can be found [here](#).

Box 43 Folder 8-9 1976: *The History of Southern Jewry*, Richmond, Virginia

Box 43 Folder 10 1977: Raleigh, North Carolina

Box 43 Folder 11 1978: Raleigh, North Carolina, conference schedule

Box 43 Folder 12 1978: Savannah, Georgia, conference schedule

Box 43 Folder 13 1982: New Orleans, Louisiana, photographs

Box 43 Folder 14 1984: Richmond, Virginia, bookmark

Box 43 Folder 15 1985: *Lox and Grits: A Jewish Sense of Place in the South*, Memphis, Tennessee, program

Box 43 Folder 16-17	1986: <i>The Southern Jewish Experience</i> , Fort Lauderdale, Florida, conference schedule and photographs
Box 43 Folder 18	1987: <i>The Southern Jews and Their Legacy</i> , Durham, North Carolina, conference schedule
	1990: <i>An Encounter with Southern Jewish History</i> , Jackson, Mississippi
Box 43 Folder 19	Conference participant correspondence
Box 43 Folder 20	Conference packets, schedules, and handouts
Box 43 Folder 21	Tours
Box 43 Folder 22	Post-conference questionnaire
	1991: <i>Celebrating the Southern Jewish Experience</i> , Alexandria, Virginia
Box 43 Folder 23	Planning correspondence
Box 43 Folder 24	Program and schedule
Box 43 Folder 25	Tours
	1993: Atlanta, Georgia
Box 43 Folder 26	Conference schedule
Box 43 Folder 27	Presentations and papers
	Contains "The Goldsmith's: A Memphis Department Store Family" by Patricia M. LaPointe and "Blacks, Jews, and the Civil Rights Movement in Miami, 1945-1960" by Raymond A. Mohl.
Box 43 Folder 28	Miscellaneous, 1993
	1994: Raleigh, North Carolina
Box 43 Folder 29	Programs and schedules
Box 43 Folder 30	List of North Carolina Jewish organizations
Box 43 Folder 31	Newsletter articles
Box 43 Folder 32	Post-conference questionnaire
Box 43 Folder 33	Thank you letters
Box 43 Folder 34	Miscellaneous
	1995: New Orleans, Louisiana
Box 44 Folder 1	Planning correspondence
Box 44 Folder 2	Conference and tours registration forms
Box 44 Folder 3	Programs, schedules, and handouts

		Includes <i>A Brief History of the New Orleans Jewish Community</i> by Harriet K. Stern.
Box 44 Folder 4	Presentations and panels	
		Includes "River Borne Diseases" by Catherine Kahn.
Box 44 Folder 5	Press release and newspaper articles	
Box 44 Folder 6	Thank you letters	
Box 62	Souvenir tote bags (oversize)	
1996: <i>Jewish Images: Past and Present "Y'all,"</i> Miami Beach, Florida		
Box 44 Folder 7	Correspondence	
Box 44 Folder 8	Schedules, handouts, and registration forms	
Box 44 Folder 9	Jewish places of interest	
		Includes brochures for MOSAIC: Jewish Museum of Florida, The Jewish Museum, and The B'nai B'rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum.
Box 44 Folder 10	Articles and newsletters	
Box 44 Folder 11	Miscellaneous	
Box 62	Miscellaneous (oversize)	
1997: Hot Springs, Arkansas		
Box 44 Folder 12	Planning correspondence	
Box 44 Folder 13	Programs and schedules	
Box 44 Folder 14	"How to Collect Archival Material Locally in Jewish Arkansas" session	
Box 44 Folder 15	Financial ledger	
Box 44 Folder 16	Temple Beth Israel	
Box 44 Folder 17	Bill Clinton	
		Includes letter to SJHS from Bill Clinton and pamphlet of White House photographs.
Box 44 Folder 18	Post-conference correspondence	
Box 44 Folder 19	Photographs	
		Includes images from the conference and of Hot Springs, Arkansas.
Videotape 1056-v01	Conference video recording	
		(JHC videocassettes box 1   1 videocassette tape)
Box 44 Folder 21	Miscellaneous	

Includes brochure for the Levi Hospital Legacy Society.

Box 62 Souvenir tote bag (oversize)

1998: Nashville, Tennessee

Box 44 Folder 22 Planning correspondence

Box 45 Folder 1 Programs, schedules, and handouts

Includes brochure on the history of Nashville's Jewish population.

Presentations and panels

Box 45 Folder 2 Keynote address by Tony Horwitz

Includes planning correspondence and review of his book *Confederates in the Attic: Dispatches from the Unfinished Civil War*.

Box 45 Folder 3 "Benjamin Levy: The Life and Times of an Antebellum New Orleans Book Seller and Publisher" by Florence Jumonville

Box 45 Folder 4 "Doing Research on the Internet" by Cheryl Melnick Weitman

Box 45 Folder 5 "Jews in Blues: Country Music; Is it Good for the Jews?" panel, 1998

Box 45 Folder 6 "Jews in Grey" panel, 1998

Box 45 Folder 7 "Leo Frank: The Case That Would Not Die" panel, 1998

Box 45 Folder 8 "Moses Elias Levy of Florida: A Jewish Abolitionist in London, 1824-1828" by Chris Monaco

Box 45 Folder 9 "Shalom Y'all," Brian Bain, 1998

Box 45 Folder 10 "Southern Jewish Melting Pot: Sephardic, French/German, and East European Jews Invade the South" panel

Box 45 Folder 11 "Southern Jewry: An Overview" by Mark Bauman

Box 45 Folder 12 "Women of Valor" panel

Box 45 Folder 13 "Meet the Author" panel

Box 45 Folder 14 Photographs

Audiocassette 1056-a01, 1056-a02, Conference audio recordings  
1056-a03, 1056-a04

(JHC audiocassettes box 1 | 4 audiocassettes)

Videotape 1056-v02 Conference VHS video recording

(JHC videocassettes box 1 | 1 videocassette tape)

Videotape 1056-m01, 1056-m02, Conference 8 mm video recordings  
1056-m03

(JHC miscellaneous audiovisual formats box 1 | 3 8mm videotapes)

Box 45 Folder 16 Post-conference correspondence

Box 45 Folder 17 Miscellaneous

1999: Richmond, Virginia

Box 45 Folder 18 Planning correspondence

Box 45 Folder 19 Programs and schedules

Box 45 Folder 20 Book fair

Panels and presentations

Box 45 Folder 21 Jerome Gumenick lecturer Alfred Uhry

Includes correspondence, biographical information, and newspaper articles.

Box 46 Folder 1 "Fitting In" panel

Box 46 Folder 2 "History Through Fiction" panel

Box 46 Folder 3 "The Levy Family and the Preservation of Monticello," Susan Stein

Box 46 Folder 4 "The Lone Stars of David" panel

Box 46 Folder 5 "The Printed Word" panel

Box 46 Folder 6 "A Touro Family Album" panel

Box 46 Folder 7 "The Virginia Experience: Challenge and Response" panel

Box 46 Folder 8 Tours

Box 46 Folder 9 Temple Beth Ahabah

Box 46 Folder 10 Financial material

Box 46 Folder 11 Conference-related articles

Box 46 Folder 12-13 Photographs

Videotape 1056-m04, 1056-m05, 1056-m06, 1056-m07, 1056-m08, 1056-m09 Conference video recordings

(JHC miscellaneous audiovisual formats box 1 | 6 8mm videotapes)

Box 46 Folder 15 Post-conference correspondence

Box 46 Folder 16 Miscellaneous

Box 62 Souvenir tote bag (oversize)

2000: *Tikun Olam: Notions Peddled Out of Cincinnati. How the Rabbis Preached What They Practiced, Cincinnati, Ohio*

Held at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

Box 46 Folder 17

Planning correspondence

Box 46 Folder 18

Programs, agendas, and handouts

Box 46 Folder 19

Book fair

Presentations and panels

Box 46 Folder 20

"Civil Rights and the Outspoken Rabbi: Views From the Homefront" panel

Box 46 Folder 21

"My Adventures with Alphabet Browne" by Janice Blumberg

Box 47 Folder 1

"Rabbi Bernard Illowy (1814-1871): Counter Reformer" panel

Box 47 Folder 2

"Tribute to Jacob Rader Marcus" panel

Box 47 Folder 3

"Meet the Author" panel

Box 47 Folder 4

Local Jewish places of interest

Box 47 Folder 5

Publicity

Includes correspondence regarding conference publicity, a press release, and newsletter.

Box 47 Folder 6

Conference-related articles

Box 47 Folder 7

Columbus Jewish Historical Society newsletter

Box 47 Folder 8

Photographs

Videotape 1056-v03, 1056-v04

Conference video recordings

(JHC videocassettes box 1 | 2 videocassette tapes)

Videotape 1056-m10, 1056-m11,  
1056-m12, 1056-m13, 1056-m14

Conference video recordings

(JHC miscellaneous audiovisual formats box 1 | 5 8mm videotapes )

Box 47 Folder 10

Post-conference correspondence

Box 47 Folder 11

Miscellaneous

2001: *Southern Jews: Yesterday and Today*, Norfolk, Virginia

Includes articles on early Jewish settlers in Virginia and a newsletter about Fort Monroe during the Civil War.

Box 47 Folder 12

Planning correspondence

Box 47 Folder 13

Programs, agendas, and handouts

Box 47 Folder 14

Presidential address and announcements

Presentations and panels

Box 47 Folder 15	"Local History" panel
Box 47 Folder 16	"The Life of David Mendes Cohen," Robert D. Marcus and James Quillan
Box 47 Folder 17	"My Friendship with President Jimmy Carter," Robert Lipshutz
Box 47 Folder 18	"Meet the author" panel
Box 47 Folder 19	"Passing the Torch of Idealism: Gertrude Weil as a Southern Jewish Citizen-Activist," Dr. Joyce Antler
Box 47 Folder 20	"Rabbi Betram Korn Revisited: American Jewry and the Civil War," Robert N. Rosen
Box 47 Folder 21	Local Jewish places of interest
	Includes brochures for Chrysler Museum of Art and Historic Houses and Temple Sanai.
Box 47 Folder 22	Ohef Shalom Temple
Box 47 Folder 23	Financial material
	Includes budget reports, income and expense reports, and correspondence regarding financial contributions and grants.
Box 47 Folder 24	Conference-related articles and press release
Box 47 Folder 25	Virginia Jewish history articles
Box 47 Folder 26	Photographs
Box 47 Folder 27	Post-conference correspondence
Box 47 Folder 28	Miscellaneous
	2002: <i>The Many Souths of Southern Jewry</i> , Shreveport, Louisiana
Box 48 Folder 1	Planning correspondence
Box 48 Folder 2	Programs, agendas, and handouts
	Presentations and panels
Box 48 Folder 3	"Book and Author" panel
Box 48 Folder 4	"My Father's People: A Family of Southern Jews," Louis D. Rubin, Jr.
Box 48 Folder 5	"Pitfalls & Paradoxes: Exhibiting Jewish History" panel
Box 48 Folder 6	"Shalom Y'all: Images of Southern Jewish Life in America-The stories behind the images," Bill Aron
Box 48 Folder 7	"Suddenly NOT Jewish," Dr. Paul Gaston
Box 48 Folder 8	Shreveport Jewish history articles

- Box 48 Folder 9 Evaluation sheets
- Box 48 Folder 10 Post-conference correspondence
- Includes annual conference report.
- Box 48 Folder 11 Miscellaneous
- Box 62 Souvenir tote bag (oversize)

2003: Memphis, Tennessee

Included material regarding the planning of the conference. Mostly correspondence but also includes articles and information regarding Jews in Memphis, Black Jews, Jews in the Civil Rights Movement, and Jewish places of interest.

- Box 48 Folder 12-15 Planning correspondence
- Box 49 Folder 1 Committee meeting minutes and reports
- Box 49 Folder 2 Budget and financial records
- Box 49 Folder 3 Attendees and members
- Box 49 Folder 4 Conference packets and handouts
- Box 49 Folder 5 Programs, agendas, and schedules

Presentations and panels

Information regarding the planning of panel discussions and presentations. Included is correspondence, photographs, articles by and regarding moderators and panelists, and transcripts of presentations.

- Box 49 Folder 6 Planning correspondence
- Box 49 Folder 7 "An Orthodox Oasis in the South" panel
- Box 49 Folder 8 "Shalom Y'all: The Jewish Community of Memphis- Mid-South Jews and Medical Issues" panel
- Box 49 Folder 9 "Say it With Food: A Culinary Tour of the Jewish South" panel
- Box 49 Folder 10 "Cues, Blues, and Jews: Southern Music and Southern Jews" panel
- Box 49 Folder 11 "Parallel Lives: Growing up Jewish and Black in Mississippi" panel
- Box 49 Folder 12 "What Drives Miss Daisy?" panel
- Box 49 Folder 13 "With a Southern Accent: The Contributions of Southern Jews to Jewish Publishing in America" by Ellen Frankel
- Box 49 Folder 14 "Meet the Authors" session and Book Prize award
- Box 49 Folder 15 Transcripts of miscellaneous presentations
- Box 49 Folder 16 Miscellaneous presentation materials



Box 49 Folder 17	Events and activities
	Brochures and information regarding museums, synagogues, and other sites visited as part of the conference.
Box 49 Folder 18	Bus tour
Box 49 Folder 19	The Pinch District
Box 49 Folder 20	Meals
Box 49 Folder 21	Book sale
Box 49 Folder 22	Memphis Jewish history articles
Box 49 Folder 23	Newspaper articles on the conference
Box 50 Folder 1	Memories of Memphis
	Memories about growing up Jewish in Memphis sent to SJHS officers.
Box 50 Folder 2	<i>Southern Jewish Heritage</i> newsletters by the Memphis Jewish Historical Society
Box 50 Folder 3	Thank you letters
Box 50 Folder 4	Post-conference correspondence
Box 50 Folder 5	Miscellaneous
	<i>2004: Jewish Roots in Southern Soil: Commemorating 350 Years of Jewish Settlement in America</i> , Charleston, South Carolina
Box 50 Folder 6-7	Planning correspondence
Box 50 Folder 8	Program committee meetings and minutes
Box 50 Folder 9	Attendees and members
Box 50 Folder 10	Budget and financial records
Box 50 Folder 11	Programs, agendas, and handouts
	Includes program information for <i>Matriarchs and Magnolias: Jewish Women of the South - Agents of Change</i> conference at the University of Virginia.
Box 50 Folder 12-13	Presentations and panels
Box 50 Folder 14	Presidential announcements
Box 50 Folder 15	Conference-related articles and press release
Box 50 Folder 16	South Carolina Jewish history
Box 50 Folder 17	350 years of Jewish settlement in America
	Includes brochures and articles from other organizations celebrating 350th anniversary.

Box 50 Folder 18	Other materials relating to Jewish history
Box 50 Folder 19	Book fair
Box 50 Folder 20	Hotels
Box 50 Folder 21	Meals
Box 51 Folder 1	Tours
Box 51 Folder 2	Questionnaire
Box 51 Folder 3	Post-conference correspondence
Box 62	Souvenir tote bag (oversize)

2005: *Looking South from the Mason Dixon Line*, Baltimore, Maryland

Box 51 Folder 4-6	Planning correspondence
Box 51 Folder 7	Programs, agendas, and handouts
Box 51 Folder 8	Budget and financial material
Box 51 Folder 9-10	Panels and presentations
	Includes a playbill for "Levy's Ghost" by Lewis Schragar and biographical sketch of speakers.
Box 51 Folder 11	Baltimore Jewish history, 2005
	Includes 2005 October 21 issue of <i>Baltimore Jewish Times</i> stored in JHC oversize box 1, folder 1056-1.
Box 51 Folder 12	Conference-related articles
Box 51 Folder 13	Other articles relating to Jewish history
Box 51 Folder 14	Baltimore history
	Includes an issue of <i>Style</i> , a magazine regarding living in Baltimore, with various articles on Baltimore's history.
Box 51 Folder 15	Hotel
Box 51 Folder 16	Publicity
Box 51 Folder 17	Tours
Box 51 Folder 18	Questionnaire
Box 51 Folder 19	Post-conference correspondence
Box 51 Folder 20	Miscellaneous

2006: Little Rock, Arkansas

Box 51 Folder 21	Planning correspondence
Box 51 Folder 22	Programs, agendas, and handouts
	Panels and presentations
Box 52 Folder 1	"Arkansas Travelers: The Winter Family of Alabama and Arkansas, A Case Study in Researching Jewish Family History" by Karen Franklin
Box 52 Folder 2	"Imperfect Justice: U.S. Negotiations over Holocaust Restitution" by Stuart Eizenstat
Box 52 Folder 3	"Matzoh Ball Gumbo Food Experience" by Marcie Cohen Ferris
Box 52 Folder 4	Budget and financial material
Box 52 Folder 5	Bernard Rapoport correspondence regarding the Rapoport Foundation
Box 52 Folder 6	Conference-related articles
Box 52 Folder 7	Attendees
Box 52 Folder 8	Hotel
Box 52 Folder 9	Silent auction
Box 52 Folder 10	Tours
Box 52 Folder 11	Post-conference correspondence
Box 52 Folder 12	Miscellaneous

Includes history of the Congregation House of Israel of Hot Springs, Arkansas; Constitution and by-laws of the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Association, 1892; Siesel family genealogical chart; and death notices for Nathan and Michael Stiff.

2007: *A Capital Connection*, Washington, D.C.

Box 52 Folder 13	Planning correspondence
Box 52 Folder 14	Programs, agendas, and handouts
Box 52 Folder 15	Budget and financial material
Box 52 Folder 16	Conference-related articles
Box 52 Folder 17	Attendees and members

2008: *Jews in a Changing South*, Atlanta, Georgia

Box 52 Folder 18	Programs and handouts
Box 52 Folder 19	"Meet the Authors" session
Box 52 Folder 20	Attendees

Box 52 Folder 21 2009: *A Community Rediscovered. A City Revitalized*, New Orleans, Louisiana

Includes pamphlets and prayer book from Temple Sanai.

Box 52 Folder 22 Unidentified conference photographs

### 3. Membership, 1987-2007

SJHS membership records from 1979-2000 are also located in the first accession (Part I) of the Southern Jewish Historical Society records. The inventory can be found [here](#).

#### Correspondence

Includes membership inquiries, responses to members, and board member correspondence regarding renewals, new members, policies, and delinquencies.

Box 52 Folder 23-28 1993-2001

Box 53 Folder 1-3 2002-2004

Box 53 Folder 4 Directory, 2007

Box 53 Folder 5 Forms and form letters, 1987-2004

#### Rosters

Box 53 Folder 6-7 1994

Box 54 Folder 1-8 1995-2006

2005 material stored on 3.5 inch floppy disks.

### 4. Publications and projects, 1958-2009

Box 54 Folder 9 Correspondence, 2003-2004

Box 54 Folder 10 "Union of American Hebrew Congregations" exhibit in Orlando, Florida, 1999

Includes correspondence, brochures, and exhibit information.

Box 55 Folder 1-4 Unidentified exhibit, undated

Contains reproductions of photographs depicting various scenes from the Jewish south, including synagogues, congregations and businesses, circa 1870-1940.

#### Publications

Box 55 Folder 5 Brochures, 1990-2009, undated

Box 55 Folder 6-8 Brochure planning, 1999-2009

Box 56 Folder 1 Copyright permissions, 1999, 2004

Box 56 Folder 2 *The Journal of the Southern Jewish Historical Society*, 1958

SJHS newsletters

Box 56 Folder 3-7 *SJHS Newsletter*, 1986-1998

*The Rambler*

Box 56 Folder 8-10 1998-2003

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