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**Inventory of the Brith Sholom Beth Israel
(Charleston, S.C.) Congregational Records, 1888-2012**

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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Brith Sholom Beth Israel (Charleston, S.C.) congregational records
Date(s)	1888-2012
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Abstract:	The collection consists of the surviving records of Brith Sholom, an orthodox congregation founded in Charleston, South Carolina in 1852, Beth Israel, another orthodox Charleston congregation founded in 1911, and the records of Brith Sholom Beth Israel founded in 1954 when the two congregations merged. Also included are the records of Charleston Hebrew Institute, founded in 1956, and later known as the Addlestone Hebrew Academy. With records of the Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society, the Daughters of Israel (later known as the BSBI Sisterhood), and other materials on Jewish history and culture in Charleston, South Carolina.
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Historical Note

Brith Sholom Beth Israel Congregation was founded by Rabbi Zvi Hirsch Margolis Levine in 1852 in Charleston, South Carolina following orthodox Ashkenazi rituals. The congregation built its first sanctuary on St. Philip Street in 1874. In 1911, approximately 60 members, many of them from Kaluszyn, Poland, seceded and formed Beth Israel Congregation, housed about three blocks away on the same street. In 1948, the Beth Israel Congregation moved to a new sanctuary at 182 Rutledge Avenue and conversations began that same year to discuss the merger of the congregations which did not occur until 1955. The resultant Brith Sholom Beth Israel Congregation's Rutledge Avenue campus became home to the Charleston Hebrew Institute, opened in 1956, renamed the Addlestone Hebrew Academy in 1976 and eventually removed to the Jewish Community Center and administered by the entire community. The Congregation also maintains a satellite "minyan" house in Charleston's South Windermere neighborhood.

Collection Overview

The collection consists of the surviving records of two congregations, Brith Sholom (founded 1852) and Beth Israel (founded 1911), and the records of the congregation Brith Sholom Beth Israel (BSBI) formed by their merger in 1955. Each set of congregational records contains governing documents such as constitutions, incorporation papers and board minutes. There are membership, financial and staffing records as well, with varying amounts of general and topical correspondence, cemetery records, and published and programming materials, such as newsletters, mailers, etc. Sisterhood records span all congregations under various names as the Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society, the Daughters of Israel, and the BSBI sisterhood. There are also black and white and color photographs of various structures, events, (including graduations and commencements) special occasions, and congregants. National Council on Synagogue Youth materials constitute one series and the collection also contains the records of the Charleston Hebrew Institute, later known as Addlestone Hebrew Academy. There are clippings that document the congregations and other related Jewish historical and cultural topics germane mostly to Charleston, South Carolina, along with materials on other societies, including the local Chevra Kadisha burial society. A few artifacts (stationary, memorial tablet, Star of David, etc.) and textiles (tee shirt, felt patch, Jewish War Veteran lodge hat) round out the collection.

Collection Arrangement

1. Brith Sholom congregational records, 1888-1956
2. Beth Israel congregational records, 1911-1954
3. Brith Sholom Beth Israel congregational records, 1922-2012 (bulk 1954-2012)
4. Charleston Hebrew Institute/Addlestone Hebrew Academy records, 1933-2010
5. Miscellaneous materials

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

Brith Sholom Beth Israel (Charleston, S.C.)--Records and correspondence
Brith Sholom Beth Israel (Charleston, S.C.)--History
Beth Israel (Charleston, S.C.)--Records and correspondence
Brith Sholom (Charleston, S.C.)--Records and correspondence
Addlestone Hebrew Academy (Charleston, S.C.)
Charleston Hebrew Institute (Charleston, S.C.)
Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society (Charleston, S.C.)
Brith Sholom Beth Israel (Charleston, S.C.). Sisterhood

Subjects

Jews--South Carolina--Charleston--History

Places

Charleston (S.C.)

Types of Material

Constitutions
Correspondence
Financial records
Membership lists
School records
Burial records
Minutes
Publications
Newsletters
Programs (documents)
Scrapbooks
Photographs
Clippings (information artifacts)
Video recordings
Hard drives
Cultural artifacts
Textiles

Administrative Information

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Detailed Description of the Collection

1. Brith Sholom congregational records, 1888-1956

Governing records, 1922-1952

Box 1 Folder 1	Constitutions	Various printed constitutions and bylaws (1907, 1914, 1922, and 1945), with a mimeographed proposed amendment.
Box 1 Folder 2	History materials	Photocopies of an 1858 document, embossed paper with seal of congregation; and a short typescript history.
Box 1 Folder 3	Land records	Photocopies of early deeds; with other materials re land owned by the congregation.
Box 1 Folder 4	Minute book, 1922-1935	Bound volume of handwritten and typed minutes, resolutions, financial and committee reports, etc. The minutes are of monthly trustee meetings and annual congregation meetings.
Box 1 Folder 5	Minute book, 1929-1942	Bound volume of handwritten occasional minutes of the board of the Trustees meetings not included in other volumes with overlapping span dates.
Oversize Volume 1	Minute book, 1935-1950	Oversize bound volume of handwritten and typed minutes, resolutions, financial and committee reports; with loose materials.
Box 1 Folder 6	Minute book, 1950-1952	Bound volume of typed annual, monthly and special meetings of the board and congregation; with a photograph and related materials.

Membership/Financial records, 1888-1955

Box 2 Folder 1	Member ledger, 1888-1899	Bound volume with members listed on individual pages, with notations of cash donations. With a name index.
Box 2 Folder 2	Ledger, 1900-1910	Bound volume with members listed on individual pages, noting debits and credits for arrears, assessments, dues, seats, etc. With some notations of residents in other towns beyond Charleston. Including some accounts of non-members, and some other accounts such as burial ground, etc. Indexed.
Box 2 Folder 3	Member list, circa 1900(?)	

			Small volume of Hebrew and English names, with some pages labeled "men" and others labeled "ladies." With note saying the volume "Belonged to Jacob Berkman about 1900 list of members; brother of Agnes Volaski."
Box 2	Folder 3	Ledger, 1910-1915	
			Bound volume with members (and some nonmembers) listed on individual pages noting debits and credits, with some other accounts re business, school, etc. included. Indexed.
Box 3	Folder 1	Membership ledger, 1939-1951, A-J	
			Alphabetical compilation of members' accounts noting debit and credits, with some chronological sheets in the front.
Box 3	Folder 2	Membership ledger, 1939-1951, K-Z	
			Alphabetical compilation of members' accounts noting debits and credits.
Box 3	Folder 3	Membership ledger, 1944-1955, A-F	
			Alphabetical compilation of members' accounts noting debits and credits.
Box 3	Folder 4	Membership ledger, 1944-1955, G-O	
			Alphabetical compilation of members' accounts noting debits and credits.
Box 3	Folder 5	Membership ledger, 1944-1955, P-Z	
			Alphabetical compilation of members' accounts noting debits and credits.
Oversize	Volume 2	Membership journal, 1952-1955	
			Disbound oversize volume noting chronological contributions by members posted to various accounts; with two parallel accountings for January-May 1955; with one account going forward from June.
		Membership correspondence, 1912-1955	
Box 4	Folder 1	Correspondence, 1912, 1943-1948	
			Correspondence between staff, officers and members re mostly routine matters re payment of dues, election to membership, resignations (some resulting from the founding of congregation Emanu-El), etc. With a few non-member business related letters.
Box 4	Folder 2	Correspondence, 1949-1955	
			Correspondence between staff, officers and members re mostly routine matters re payment of dues, election to membership, resignations, etc. With a few non-member business related letters.
Box 4	Folder 3	Membership forms and mailers, undated	
			Undated, unused membership suspension form, with postcards (circa 1950s) noting various meetings, events, occasions.

Box 4 Folder 4	Membership invoices and statements, 1929-1952
	Invoices for a variety of congregational services, pledges, etc. addressed to (and paid by) Alex or Aleck Ellison.
Box 4 Folder 5	Membership statements, 1954-1955
	A few annual membership statements addressed to various people.
Box 4 Folder 6	Membership applications, 1943
	Applications to join the Congregation, noting name, age, birthplace, occupation, etc. with notations as to recommendation approval by whom, etc.
Box 4 Folder 7	Membership applications, 1944-1945
	Applications to join the Congregation, noting name, age, birthplace, occupation, etc. with notations as to recommendation and approval by whom, etc.
Box 4 Folder 8	Membership applications, 1946
	Applications to join the Congregation, noting name, age, birthplace, occupation, etc. with notations as to recommendation and approval by whom, etc.
Box 4 Folder 9	Membership applications, 1947
	Applications to join the Congregation, noting name, age, birthplace, occupation, etc. with notations as to recommendation and approval by whom, etc.
Box 4 Folder 10	Membership applications, 1948-1949
	Applications to join the Congregation, noting name, age, birthplace, occupation, etc. with notations as to recommendation and approval by whom, etc.
Box 4 Folder 11	Membership applications, 1950-1951
	Applications to join the Congregation, noting name, age, birthplace, occupation, etc. with notations as to recommendation and approval by whom, etc.
Box 4 Folder 12	Seating assignments, circa 1954
	Bound volume with alphabetical listing of names, noting seat assignments, with "M" (for married?) showing two seat assignments (male and female?) and S (for Single?) mostly showing just one assignment.
Box 4 Folder 13	Seating chart, undated
	Pencil diagram showing layout and numbering of seats in the St. Philip Street synagogue.
Box 4 Folder 14	Seating receipt books, 1953, 1955, undated
	Receipt book with stubs showing name, payment and seat number, with most seat tickets detached.
Box 4 Folder 15	Member certificates

		Blank certificates for members; with photocopy of resolution (1905) of the Brith Shalom Congregation on the death of Moses Winstock.
Box 4 Folder 16	Committee correspondence, 1948-1950	Letters to various congregational members appointing them to different committees.
	Financial records, 1889-1952	
Box 5 Folder 1	Cash book, 1889-1899	Bound volume chronologically listing income and expenses, often with just an income page showing names and cash amounts paid in.
Box 5 Folder 2	Cash book, 1892-1901	Bound volume chronologically listing income and expenses, with some of the same information for the same dates as in volume 5-1. With less detailed information than volume 5-1.
Box 5 Folder 3	Receipt book, 1897-1902	Bound volume of signed receipts acknowledging payments received from the financial secretary.
Box 5 Folder 4	Cash book, 1899-1908	Bound volume chronologically listing income and expenses.
Oversize Volume 3	Cash book, 1922-1928	Oversize volume showing daily cash receipts and daily cash expenditures.
Box 6 Folder 1	Cash book, 1923-1929	Tabulations of income brought in daily and dispersed by the end of each month; with monthly totals.
Box 6 Folder 2	Bank book, 1927-1930	Book noting deposits of the Cemetery Fund in the Bank of Charleston.
Box 6 Folder 3	Cash book, 1930-1935	Tabulations of income brought in daily and dispersed by the end of each month; with monthly totals.
Box 6 Folder 4	Cash book, 1939-1945	Tabulations of income brought in daily and dispersed by the end of each month; with monthly totals.
Oversize Volume 4	Income book, 1945-1951	Oversize volume noting income received, with no entries on expenditures.
Box 6 Folder 5	Ledger, circa 1949?	

		Bound volume with a few accounts noting rents and expenses of congregational properties; with a list in the rear of volume of air conditioning bonds sold.
Box 6 Folder 6	Ledgers, 1949-1951	
		Bound volume of accounts showing payments by individuals for yearzeit, or memorial, plaques in the synagogue. With loose ledger sheets showing mostly expense accounts.
Box 6 Folder 7	Receipt/warrant books, 1950-1952	
		Bound stubs of receipts acknowledging money received, and stubs of warrants requesting payment from the treasurer.
	Daughters of Israel sisterhood records, 1890-1958	
Box 6 Folder 8	Ledger, 1890-1900, 1912	
		Accounts of the Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society, forerunner of the Daughters of Israel Sisterhood of Brith Sholom congregation, showing membership dues paid, amounts paid into a reserve fund for sick and needy and lists of cash gifts (1912) and items donated for raffles and bazaars.
Box 7 Folder 1	Historical papers	
		History, and photocopies of articles of incorporation (1910) and property deed (1910) of the Daughters of Israel.
Box 7 Folder 2	Cash book, 1920-1933	
		Bound volume showing cash received and cash paid out.
Box 7 Folder 3	Membership roster, 1930-1940	
		Bound volume listing members annually, noting membership fees due and paid.
Box 7 Folder 4	Cash book, 1933-1949	
		Chronological notations of income and expenses, with monthly summaries.
Box 7 Folder 5	Membership roster, 1940-1944	
		Annual lists of names of subscribing members, with amounts paid.
Box 7 Folder 6	Membership roster, 1944-1949, 1951-1952, undated	
		Annual lists of names of subscribing members, with amounts paid. With later (1951-1952) typed membership list.
Box 7 Folder 7	Biographical materials	
		Clippings and photocopies re Lena Berkman (1849-1939), founder of the Daughters of Israel Sisterhood; with photograph and biography and speech of Rosa Sternberger Hirschman (1876-1945).
Box 7 Folder 8	Correspondence and related matter, 1948-1954	

		Correspondence, meeting notices and bank book.
Box 7 Folder 9	Correspondence and related matter, 1952-1958	
		Correspondence, agreement and invoices re development and administration of a kosher kitchen in the Francis Marion Hotel; with other printed materials such as raffle tickets, post card, etc.
	Program notices, publications, and newsletters, 1904-1954	
Box 7 Folder 10	Programs, 1939, 1943	
		Program (1939) for New Year's service, and for installation (1943) of Rabbi Solomon D. Goldfarb.
Box 7 Folder 11	Publications, 1946, 1948	
		Copies of the newsletter, <i>The Messenger</i> , 90th anniversary programs; with invitation and installation program of Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman.
Box 7 Folder 12	<i>The Messenger</i> , 1949-1950	
		Congregational Newsletter.
Box 7 Folder 13	Publications, 1951-1952	
		Copies of <i>The Messenger</i> ; with 97th anniversary program and banquet and Purim materials.
Box 7 Folder 14	Publications, 1953-1954	
		Copies of <i>The Messenger</i> ; with 98th anniversary program and banquet materials; and 99th anniversary program.
Box 7 Folder 15	<i>The Messenger</i> , 1950-1954	
		Bound volume from September 1950-April 1954; with May 1954 installation program.
Box 7 Folder 16	Confirmation and related printed and other materials, 1904-1952	
		Invitation to confirmations, including a photocopy of a 1904 ceremony; congregational programs (1949-1950); published Confirmation Service pamphlets; photocopy of a 1936 Bar Mitzvah invitation; and 1952 Confirmation test.
Box 7 Folder 17	Book of Prayers, Blessings and Hymns, 1946	
		Booklet stamped with name of Congregation in memory of Gitel Prodosky.
	Employee correspondence, 1943-1955	
Box 8 Folder 1	Rabbinical correspondence, 1943	
		Letters by Rabbi Benjamin Axelman and a note regarding non-renewal of his contract.
Box 8 Folder 2	Rabbinical correspondence, 1945-1947	

		Letters by and about Rabbi Solomon Goldfarb and his contributions to the congregation and community.
Box 8 Folder 3	Rabbinical correspondence, 1947-1948	
		Correspondence of Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman with members of the Congregation re his hiring, his administration, and leaving, with some correspondence about Klaperman as well. With his 1948 annual report.
Box 8 Folder 4	Rabbinical and cantor correspondence, 1947	
		Correspondence re the hiring of Rabbi Sidney Hoenig and cantor Joseph Handler for the High Holy Day services.
Box 8 Folder 5	Rabbinical correspondence, etc., 1951-1955	
		Letters to, from, and about Rabbi Joseph Rothstein, with his annual reports (1951-1953) and the text of a radio address (1954).
Box 8 Folder 6	Cantor correspondence, 1944-1950	
		Correspondence regarding the services of Rev. I. Feinberg as chazon, or cantor.
Box 8 Folder 7	Cantor, teacher and ritual circumciser correspondence, 1946-1949	
		Correspondence regarding the services of Rev. David Sherman as cantor and teacher. With letters from Jewish physicians regarding the need of a qualified mohel, or ritual circumciser, with many tributes to, and details of, Sherman's abilities.
Box 8 Folder 8	Cantor and teacher correspondence, 1949-1951	
		Correspondence relating to the hiring of Aaron Earl Miller for cantor, teacher, reader and ritual circumciser for the congregation.
Box 8 Folder 9	Shamos (sexton) correspondence, 1946-1950	
		Correspondence re S. Alpern's functioning as a shamos or sexton for the congregation.
Box 8 Folder 10	Ritual butcher correspondence, 1948-1949	
		Correspondence re Rabbi Joel Lipsyc's employment as the ritual butcher, or "schochet," for the congregation.
Box 8 Folder 11	Miscellaneous employment correspondence, 1947-1950	
		Correspondence re employees, projected employees and general information re employment.
Box 8 Folder 12	Cantor search committee correspondence, 1949	
		Letters to, from and regarding various candidates for the position of cantor in the congregation; with some letters in Hebrew, brochures, clippings and images of some applicants.

General correspondence, 1912-1956

Box 8 Folder 13	Correspondence, 1912, 1926	Letter re loaning of a Torah to the congregation (1912) and photocopy of a letter (1926) re financial irregularities
Box 8 Folder 14	Correspondence, 1944-1946	Letters regarding gifts to the congregation, the death of members, a petition from members, and other congregational matters.
Box 8 Folder 15	Correspondence, 1947	Letters focus on general congregational matters, finances, whether a member can serve in a ritual or not, building of a Jewish Community Center, possible changes to the constitution and other matters. With correspondence with politicians re Palestine.
Box 8 Folder 16	Correspondence, 1948	General congregational correspondence re the health and death of members, various committees, debts owed for publications, holiday observances, etc. With President's annual report.
Box 8 Folder 17	Correspondence, 1949	General congregational correspondence, including that of Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman, re members, administering the synagogue, business, congregational issues, etc.
Box 8 Folder 18	Correspondence, 1949-1956	General correspondence re all facets of congregational life and business; with letters to congregants re a possible merger with Beth Israel Congregation (1950), and keeping up the synagogue's mikveh, or ritual bath (1952). With certificate (1956) from USO, and rent collection slips (1949-1956) of Congregational-owned property.
Box 8 Folder 19	Correspondence, undated	Undated letters, etc. including one from Charleston Mayor William McG. Morrison re the Jewish New Year.
Topical correspondence, 1920-1951		
Box 8 Folder 20	Kosher butcher correspondence, 1920, 1926, 1947	Correspondence and contract re services of a kosher butcher for the community.
Box 8 Folder 21	Hebrew School correspondence, 1948-1949	Correspondence re development and a support of a city-wide Hebrew School.
Box 8 Folder 22	Synagogue Emanu-El formation correspondence, 1947-1948, 1951	Petitions, proposed amendments, letters, and related matters re the founding of the Conservative Congregation Emanu-El by many members of the orthodox Brith Sholom Congregation.
Box 8 Folder 23	Cemetery, memorial, and estate correspondence, 1927-1947	

Reports of work of cemetery committee, with correspondence re upkeep, some burials, purchase of memorial Yahrzeit tablets in the synagogue and legacies left to the congregation. With photocopy of a 1910 pamphlet listing "Berithe Shalome" tombstone inscriptions.

2. Beth Israel congregational records, 1911-1956

Governing records, 1911-1954

Box 9 Folder 1 Legal papers, 1911, 1945, 1946

Photocopy of incorporation papers (1911); deed to cemetery (1945); and resolution, with seal, re borrowing funds.

Box 9 Folder 2 Constitution and bylaws

Printed copies of 1914 constitution and bylaws with one showing emendations for 1945 revision; with a later typed copy.

Box 9 Folder 3 Minutes, 1926-1942

Minutes in English (1926-1929) and then mostly in Yiddish detailing the day to day functioning of the congregation. With some financial reports.

Box 9 Folder 4 Minutes, 1942-1952

Minutes in Yiddish (1942-1944), with the rest in English, detailing the day to day functioning of the congregation. With reports and correspondence pasted in.

Box 9 Folder 5 Minutes, 1952-1954

Minutes detailing the day to day functioning of the congregation; with correspondence and related matter pasted in.

Financial records, 1911-1955

Box 10 Folder 1 Original donor list, 1911

Loose sheets listing names of original founders of the congregation and amount given. With related materials.

Box 10 Folder 2 Ledger, 1925-1926

Bound volume of accounts showing amounts paid in by individuals with some information on income and expenses. Amounts paid in by individuals appear to be loans or bonds, with some notations of paying off, interest and transferring.

Box 10 Folder 3 Loose ledger materials, 1925-1926

Materials removed from the above ledger include canceled checks, list of donations given to reduce the mortgage of Beth Israel Congregation, and other materials including a blank receipt form for the Zionist Organization of America, Charleston district.

Box 10 Folder 4 Membership ledger (?), 1926-1929

			Volume in Yiddish, apparently listing names and amounts given.
Box 10	Folder 5	Donation/dues book (?), 1927-1930	
			Volume of loose leaf sheets, one per individual, noting address, balance, dues, donations, and totals.
Box 10	Folder 6	Seating register, 1932-1938	
			Bound volume, listing, sometimes in English, sometimes in Yiddish (?), names of men and women and seats assigned for the High Holy Days, with some notations on amounts paid.
Box 10	Folder 7	Member cash book (?), 1933-1938	
			Bound volume in Yiddish that appears to list chronological dues or donation income from individuals with unknown information on other pages.
Box 11	Folder 1	Ledger, 1933-1939	
			Bound volume of some named accounts, but which also contains a list of members, notations of donations and payment for seats.
Box 11	Folder 2	Member cash book (?), 1938-1940	
			Bound volume in Yiddish that appears to list mostly monthly tabulations of dues or payments by members. With some loose sheets and correspondence.
Box 11	Folder 3	Building fund report, 1948-1949	
			Printed report noting donations to the Beth Israel Congregation building fund; with one manuscript page.
Box 11	Folder 4	Member cash book, 1952-1955	
			Chronological listing of money paid by members, tabulated periodically. With notations in rear of volume of commission given to shamos, or sexton.
		Correspondence, 1925-1956	
Box 11	Folder 5	General correspondence, 1925-1956	
			Letters to and from members re altercations, joining and resigning, salaries and a certificate (1956) from the USO.
Box 11	Folder 6	Rabbinical correspondence, 1935-1941	
			Correspondence of Rabbi Benjamin G. Axelman with the congregation.
		Publications and newsletters, 1948-1954	
Box 11	Folder 7	Publications, 1948-1954	
			Four issues of the Congregation's Bulletin; with a photocopy of "A Womanless Wedding" program.
Box 11	Folder 8	Dedication program, 1948	

Booklet re the dedication of the new Beth Israel Synagogue, 1948. 3 copies.

Miscellaneous, 1940s

Box 11 Folder 9 Guest book, 1940s

Bound volume bearing mostly Yiddish inscriptions.

Box 11 Folder 10 Research notes and correspondence

Photocopies of information regarding donations to Jews in Palestine possibly from Charleston, South Carolina and Beth Israel; with correspondence from a descendants of early members of the Congregation, including Secretary Isaac Oberman and Rabbi and ritual butcher Jacob(Julius) Cohen.

Oversize Volume 5 Memorial volume

Oversize volume "Golden Book of Life" donated in memory of H.L. Garfinkel, with a few calligraphic notations of the death of members. The majority of the volume is blank.

Box 11 Folder 11 Memorial volume photographs

Two black and white photos of H.L. Garnfinkel removed from the volume 11-11.

3. Brith Sholom Beth Israel congregational records, 1922-2012, (bulk 1954-2012)

Governing documents, 1927-2007

Box 12 Folder 1 Congregational correspondence, 1927, 1948-1954

Letters between Brith Sholom and Beth Israel congregations re merging, with earlier letter (1927) re conflict.

Box 12 Folder 2 Minutes, 1953-1953

Minutes of board meetings of Brith Sholom and of Beth Israel Congregations with minutes of first meeting of joined congregations.

Box 12 Folder 3 Incorporation documents, 1954

Certificate of incorporation and merger agreement of Brith Sholom and Beth Israel congregations.

Box 12 Folder 4 Dedication materials, 1954

Resolution, correspondence, telegrams, press materials, invitation and program re dedication of Brith Sholom Beth Israel building/congregation.

Box 12 Folder 5 Constitution

Constitution of BSBI Congregation (undated) with later revisions (1975, 1997); and constitution of another congregation possibly used as a model.

Box 12 Folder 6 Minutes, etc., 1954-1955

			Board meeting minutes of BSBI congregation with some related materials describing changes and the new constitution; with a list of board members.
Box 12	Folder 7	Rough minutes, 1955-1958	
			Two stenographer pads with handwritten minutes of special, regular and annual meetings.
Box 12	Folder 8	Minutes, etc., 1956-1959	
			Minutes of special and regular meetings with some associated reports. Incomplete.
Box 12	Folder 9	Minutes, etc. 1960, 1963, 1964	
			Minutes of 1960 and 1963 meetings (incomplete), with some rough minutes from 1963. With a few 1964 resolutions.
Box 12	Folder 10	Minutes, 1991	
			Board of Trustee and congregational meeting minutes, with related materials.
Box 12	Folder 11	Minutes, 1992	
			Board of Trustee and congregational meeting minutes, with related materials.
Box 12	Folder 12	Minutes, 1993	
			Board of Trustee and congregational meeting minutes, with related materials.
Box 12	Folder 13	Minutes, 1994	
			Board of Trustee and congregational meeting minutes, with related materials.
Box 12	Folder 14	Minutes, 1995	
			Board of Trustee and congregational meeting minutes, with related materials.
Box 12	Folder 15	Minutes, 1996-2001	
			Board of Trustee and congregational meeting minutes, with related materials (incomplete).
Box 13	Folder 1	Meeting notifications, 1954-2007	
			Mimeographed and printed letters and mailers notifying members of various congregational meetings.
Box 13	Folder 2	Meeting miscellaneous notes	
			Definition of a recording secretary with notes on what to be included in meetings.
Box 13	Folder 3	Rabbi reports, 1956	
			Rabbi's annual report and summary of his report.
Box 13	Folder 4	Presidential reports, 1956, 1963	

		Annual reports of BSBI president.
Box 13 Folder 5	Treasurer's reports, 1956-1963	
		Financial statements and incomplete annual treasurer's reports.
Box 13 Folder 6	Financial reports, 1951-1963	
		Miscellaneous financial statements and reports.
Box 13 Folder 7	Financial reports, 1976-1977, 1994, 1997-1998	
		Miscellaneous financial statements and reports.
Box 13 Folder 8	Officer and committee lists, 1956-1962, 1990s, undated	
		Various lists of officers and committee members with some correspondence re appointments and resignations.
	Historical research materials, 1954-1996	
Box 13 Folder 9	Histories	
		Various short narrative histories of the Congregation, including many versions by Jeffrey Kaplan.
Box 13 Folder 10	Research materials	
		Photocopies, notes, etc. on topics related to the history of BSBI and Judaism in Charleston.
Box 13 Folder 11	Family materials	
		Notes and photocopies re individuals and families associated with the congregation. With list of presidents.
Box 13 Folder 12	Proposed history, circa 1958	
		Mock up publisher's dummy of a proposed history of Judaism in Charleston.
Box 13 Folder 13	Financial correspondence, 1957	
		Letters (1957) from sponsors and donors to the project, a projected history of Judaism in Charleston.
Box 13 Folder 14	Research correspondence, 1965-1966	
		Carbons of letters of Louis Kirshtein to individuals and institutions, with many replies, re his research into the history of the BSBI congregation; with some standard press-release letters from him.
Box 13 Folder 15	Publications, 1954-1957	
		Clippings and articles re merger and history of BSBI congregation.
Box 13 Folder 16	Miscellaneous materials	

Certificate (1957) awarded to BSBI and printed email re a proposed documentary (2004); with photocopies of clippings re various congregational activities.

Box 13 Folder 17 BSBI archives materials, 1995-1996

Grant applications, reports, etc. re surveying of BSBI archives.

Box 13 Folder 18 BSBI archives lists, 1987

Photocopies of donor forms and lists of materials in BSBI archives.

Staff records, 1955-2010

Box 14 Folder 1 Rabbi search committee materials, 1955

Letters re two candidates.

Box 14 Folder 2 Materials re Rabbi Rabinovitch, 1955-1964

Clippings, correspondence, publications and related materials.

Box 14 Folder 3 Rabbi search committee materials, 1963

Letters from and about candidates, with related matter.

Box 14 Folder 4 Materials re Rabbi Hersh Galinsky, 1963-2001

Correspondence, photocopies, invitations, and related matter.

Box 14 Folder 5 Materials re Rabbi David Radinsky, 1982-2001

Photocopies, invitations and related matter.

Box 14 Folder 6 Materials re Rabbi Ari Sytner, 2009-2010

Typescript diary entries describing activities as the congregation's rabbi.

Box 14 Folder 7 Materials re Rev. Aaron Lieber and Rev. Isaac Koenig, 1955-1963, undated

Correspondence re their work as cantor and teacher, with related correspondence from a prospective candidate.

Box 14 Folder 8 Materials re Rev. H. Weintraub, 1955-1958

Letters from him and related matter re his work as sexton.

Box 14 Folder 9 Materials re Ruth Jacobs, 1970-1982, undated

Stenographer notebooks, with notes mostly in shorthand, taken by Jacobs as secretary.

Membership records, 1955-1998

Box 14 Folder 10 Lists

Handwritten, carbon, photocopied and computer generated lists of members.

Box 14 Folder 11	Applications, 1957-1959, undated	Membership applications to join the congregation with blank forms, as well.
Box 14 Folder 12	Correspondence, 1955-1998	Letters to and from members and officers re donations, resignations, paying dues, with also some correspondence re general congregational matters and other topics with some Presidential correspondence (1963) of Arnold Prystowsky and letters from the Rabbinical Council of America.
Box 14 Folder 13	Correspondence, 1963-1992, undated	Letters to and from members expressing sympathy for losses, congratulations on events, etc.
Box 15 Folder 1	Donations, 1955-1959	Mostly typed slips noting donations by name for specific dates and holidays.
Box 15 Folder 2	Donor correspondence, 1955-1974	Letters from members donating funds for various funds and memorials; with letters from national organizations re donations to various funds; with some legal materials re estates and grants.
Box 15 Folder 3	Dues statements, 1956	Scattered statements to members for dues, with many blank forms.
Box 15 Folder 4	Donor lists and notes, 1956-1978	Lists noting names and contributions, cards acknowledging donations, with other various notations of mostly monetary donations at various times for various causes, and funds.
Box 15 Folder 5	Donor lists, 1971-1975	Lists of names and amounts paid for a variety of functions, events, or memorials.
Box 15 Folder 6	Building fund account book, 1976-1986	Spiral bound notebook listing members and their donations to the building funds. Chronologically arranged.
Box 15 Folder 7	Pledge payment cards, 1978-1981	Cards and forms noting amount pledge and paid by individual members. With a later (1999) mailer re pledges. And later Yizkor pledge cards, undated.
	Financial records, 1955-1977	
Box 15 Folder 8	General ledger, 1958-1961	Loose sheets noting income and expenses by account name.
Box 15 Folder 9	Membership ledger, 1955	

		Alphabetical (A-I) compilation by member noting credits and debits. Loose sheets.
Box 16 Folder 1	Membership ledger, 1955	
		Alphabetical (J-R) compilation by member noting credits and debits. Loose sheets.
Box 16 Folder 2	Membership ledger, 1955	
		Alphabetical (S-Z) compilation by member noting credits and debits. Loose sheets.
Box 16 Folder 3	Membership ledger, 1955	
		Alphabetical compilation of women members noting credits and debits. Loose sheets.
Box 16 Folder 4	Membership ledger, 1956-1965	
		Alphabetical compilation (A-F) of members noting credits and debits. Loose sheets.
Box 16 Folder 5	Membership ledger, 1956-1965	
		Alphabetical compilation (G-L) of members noting credits and debits. Loose sheets.
Box 16 Folder 6	Membership ledger, 1956-1965	
		Alphabetical compilation (M-Z) of members noting credits and debits. Loose sheets.
Box 17 Folder 1	Membership cash book, 1963-1966	
		Chronological listing of members paying various amounts for various accounts.
Box 17 Folder 2	Membership cash book, 1966-1967	
		Chronological listing of members paying various amounts to various accounts.
Box 17 Folder 3	Membership cash book, 1966-1967	
		Chronological listing of members paying various amounts to various accounts; with some accounts segregated by name.
Box 17 Folder 4	Member journal, 1974-1977	
		Chronological listing of checks coming in, noting check number, author of check and to what account it was credited. Loose sheets.
Oversize Volume 6	Journal, 1956-1958	
		Chronological listing of incoming checks and cash noting to which account posted. Loose sheets.
Oversize Volume 7	Journal, 1959-1962	
		Chronological (and periodically alphabetical for members) listing of incoming checks and cash noting to which account posted. Loose sheets.
Oversize Volume 8	Journal, 1963-1965	

Chronological (and periodically alphabetical for members) listing of incoming checks and cash noting to which account posted. Loose sheets.

Sisterhood records, 1954-2002

Box 17 Folder 5 Constitution, bylaws and history, 1996

Organizational documents with history (1996) by Fay Brickman, with list of Presidents, 1956-1994.

Box 17 Folder 6 Minutes, 1954-1959, 1962

Bound volume of board meeting minutes of Daughters of Israel (name later changed to BSBI Sisterhood) with attached letters and related matter.

Box 17 Folder 7 Minutes, 1972-1984

Bound volume of board meeting minutes of BSBI Sisterhood, with attached letters, reports, and related matter.

Box 18 Folder 1 Minutes, 1976-1978

Loose typed minutes removed from the 1972-1984 minute book. (Folder 17-7)

Box 18 Folder 2 Rough drafts of minutes, 1987-1994

Scattered handwritten and typed drafts of minutes.

Box 18 Folder 3 Member and officer lists, 1986-2000

Officer slates, lists, member lists, addresses, etc.

Box 18 Folder 4 Announcements, flyers, meeting notices, 1998-2001, undated

Folder of miscellaneous materials, with many holograph notations.

Box 18 Folder 5 Announcements, clippings, meeting notices, 1968-2002, undated

Folder of miscellaneous materials including tickets, post cards, mailers, photocopies of articles, etc.

Box 18 Folder 6 Announcements, notices, print outs, 1982-1994, undated

Folder of miscellaneous materials including template for recipes and a Tu B'shvat Seder.

Box 18 Folder 7 Correspondence, 1987-2000, undated

Thank you notes, legal correspondence re bequests, and related letters.

Box 18 Folder 8 Miscellaneous materials, 1967-1974, undated

Certificate, gift shop materials, recipes, scripts, etc.

Box 18 Folder 9 Sisterhood orthogram ledger, 1957-1959

- Bound volume with accounts, by women's names, listing to whom orthograms (greetings for birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, etc.) were to be sent; with notations of charges and payments.
- Box 19 Folder 1 Sisterhood orthogram ledger, 1960
- Loose leaf pages arranged alphabetically by women's names, listing to whom orthograms (greetings for birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, etc.) were to be sent; with notations of charges and payments.
- Box 19 Folder 2 Sisterhood orthogram ledger, 1960-1968
- Loose sheets, organized alphabetically by women's names, listing to whom orthograms (greetings for birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, etc.) were to be sent with notations of charges and payments.
- Box 19 Folder 3 Sisterhood ledger, 1960-1967
- Loose sheets, some arranged by account, but the majority arranged alphabetically by women's names. Listing to whom orthograms (greetings for birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, etc.) were to be sent with notations of charges and payments. Many accounts carry over from the previous volume.
- Box 19 Folder 4 Sisterhood orthogram sale files, 1961-1967
- Work sheets, related materials and lists of congregants' birthdays, anniversaries, etc.
- Box 19 Folder 5 Pauline Doobrow scrapbook, 1948-1974
- Scrapbook compiled by a president of BSBI sisterhood documenting earlier Daughters of Israel, BSBI Sisterhood, the earlier congregation Beth Israel and the BSBI congregation. With information of the merger and dedication of Brith Sholom and Beth Israel congregations.
- Oversize Volume 9 Sisterhood scrapbook, 1963-1965
- With clippings, a photograph, mailers, and related materials documenting activities. With photocopies.
- Oversize Volume 10 Sisterhood scrapbook, 1965-1972
- With clippings, photographs, cut outs, and related items documenting activities. With photocopies.
- Box 20 Folder 1 Sisterhood scrapbook, 1972-1973
- Disbound scrapbook mostly of clippings documenting activities. With photocopies.
- Oversize Volume 11 Sisterhood scrapbook, 1977-1986
- With clippings, photographs, programs, mailers, etc. documenting activities. With photocopies.
- National Council of Synagogue Youth (NCSY) records, 1949-1998
- Box 20 Folder 2 Correspondence, 1960-1998, undated

				Letters from national organization and local affiliation at BSBI re funding, conventions, activities, etc. with related reports, invoices and similar materials.
Box 20	Folder 3	NCSY publications, 1963-1993, undated		
				Newsletters, brochures and related publications of local, regional and NCSY organizations.
Box 20	Folder 4	NCSY programs, 1956-1993		
				Programs to annual conventions, meetings, etc. from BSBI and other congregations and areas.
Box 20	Folder 5	NCSY flyers, 1949-1991		
				Mimeographed and other printed materials promoting local Charleston NCSY programs.
Box 20	Folder 6	NCSY Certificates, 1968-1985		
				Award and annual registration certificates and plaques re Charleston "Masada" chapter of NCSY.
Box 20	Folder 7	NCSY miscellaneous materials		
				Book cover with NCSY logo and design; with felt patch from National Convention.

Physical plant materials, 1955-1982

Box 20	Folder 8	Images		
				Printed drawing (by Laura Peck) of exterior, with 2 color images of interior and undated sketch of floor plan.
Box 20	Folder 9	Building correspondence, 1956-1982		
				Letters re upkeep, insurance, etc. of synagogue and related property.
Box 20	Folder 10	Fellowship Hall materials, undated		
				Construction plans, drawings, reservation form, list of improvements, etc.
Box 20	Folder 11	Real estate papers, 1955-1975		
				Correspondence, plats, etc. re real estate bought and sold by the two congregations.

Cemeteries, 1945-1998

Box 20	Folder 12	Account books, 1945-1964		
				Small bound volume (1946-1962) noting expenses and income and totals in fund for Brith Sholom cemetery. With an income and expense book (1945-1964) of Beth Israel Cemetery Fund; and bank book (1946-1964) of deposits into Beth Israel Cemetery Fund.
Box 20	Folder 13	Account books, 1958-1967		

Book (1958-1965) of cemetery reservations, payments and expenses; and book (1960-1967) describing deposits into cemetery fund.

Box 20 Folder 14 Correspondence and reports, 1958-1971, undated

Cemetery committee reports, correspondence re upkeep, individual burials and tombstones, contributions, burial right contracts, etc.

Box 20 Folder 15 Miscellaneous materials, 1988, 1998

Note by Rabbi David Radinsky (1988) re use of general calendar and Hebrew calendar dates on tombstones with a list (1998) of burials at Brith Sholom cemetery near Magnolia Cemetery.

Publications/Newsletters, 1954-2012

Box 21 Folder 1	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1954-1955</i>
Box 21 Folder 2	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1956-1957</i>
Box 21 Folder 3	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1958-1960</i>
Box 21 Folder 4	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1961-1962</i>
Box 21 Folder 5	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1963-1964</i>
Box 21 Folder 6	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1965-1966</i>
Box 21 Folder 7	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1967-1968</i>
Box 21 Folder 8	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1969-1970</i>
Box 21 Folder 9	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1971</i>
Box 21 Folder 10	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1972</i>
Box 21 Folder 11	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1973</i>
Box 21 Folder 12	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1974</i>
Box 21 Folder 13	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1975</i>
Box 21 Folder 14	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1976</i>
Box 21 Folder 15	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1977</i>
Box 21 Folder 16	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1978</i>
Box 21 Folder 17	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1979</i>
Box 21 Folder 18	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1980</i>
Box 22 Folder 1	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1981</i>
Box 22 Folder 2	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1982</i>
Box 22 Folder 3	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1983</i>

Box 22 Folder 4	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1984</i>
Box 22 Folder 5	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1985</i>
Box 22 Folder 6	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1986</i>
Box 22 Folder 7	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1987</i>
Box 22 Folder 8	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1988</i>
Box 22 Folder 9	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1989</i>
Box 22 Folder 10	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1990</i>
Box 22 Folder 11	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1991</i>
Box 22 Folder 12	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1992</i>
Box 22 Folder 13	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1993</i>
Box 22 Folder 14	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1995</i>
Box 23 Folder 1	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1996</i>
Box 23 Folder 2	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1997</i>
Box 23 Folder 3	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1998</i>
Box 23 Folder 4	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 1999</i>
Box 23 Folder 5	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 2000</i>
Box 23 Folder 6	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 2001</i>
Box 23 Folder 7	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 2002</i>
Box 23 Folder 8	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 2003</i>
Box 23 Folder 9	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 2004</i>
Box 24 Folder 1	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 2005</i>
Box 24 Folder 2	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 2006</i>
Box 24 Folder 3	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 2007</i>
Box 24 Folder 4	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 2008</i>
Box 24 Folder 5	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 2009</i>
Box 24 Folder 6	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 2010</i>
Box 24 Folder 7	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 2011</i>
Box 24 Folder 8	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger, 2012</i>
Box 24 Folder 9	<i>Brith Sholom Beth Israel Messenger articles, 1970-1999</i>

Photocopies of articles by Rabbi David Radinsky, with chronological listing.

Program materials: miscellaneous, 1954-2010

- Box 24 Folder 10 Invitations, postcards and notifications of congregational events and programs, 1954, 1972-1989
- Box 24 Folder 11 Flyers and mailers re a variety of congregation events and programs, 1990-1999
- Box 24 Folder 12 Flyers and mailers re a variety of congregation events and programs, 2000-2005
- Box 24 Folder 13 Flyers and mailers re a variety of congregation events and programs, 2006-2010, undated
- Box 25 Folder 1 Calendars, 2004-2007

Monthly calendars listing congregation events and programs and yahrzeit lists.

- Box 25 Folder 2 Memorial service books, 1956-1997

Booklets for Day of Atonement memorial services, with prayers and lists of mourned congregants.

- Box 25 Folder 3 Memorial service books, 1993, 1996, undated

Booklets for Day of Atonement memorial services, with prayers and lists of mourned congregants; with undated booklet re Jewish Laws of mourning.

- Box 25 Folder 4 Memorial service books, 2001-2010, undated

Program materials: dedications and anniversaries, 1956-2002

- Box 25 Folder 5 Synagogue dedication program, 1956

With an undated pamphlet re naming and memorial opportunities in the synagogue.

- Box 25 Folder 6 Installation banquets, 1956-2002

Invitations, programs and related correspondence re annual meeting banquets, with installation of officers, etc.

- Box 25 Folder 7 130th anniversary program, 1985

Programs, invitation and matters relating to 130th anniversary and 30th anniversary of merger of Brith Sholom and Beth Israel.

- Box 25 Folder 8 Anniversaries gala, 1995

Correspondence, invitations, speeches and programs celebrating 140 years of BSBI and 25 years of service of Rabbi David J. Radinsky.

- Box 26 Folder 1 Anniversaries gala, 1995

Scrapbook, correspondence and other materials documenting the celebration of 140 years of BSBI and 25 years of service of Rabbi David J. Radinsky.

- Box 26 Folder 2 Anniversaries gala, 1995

- Financial papers re celebration of 140 years of BSBI and 25 years of service of Rabbi David J. Radinsky.
- Box 26 Folder 3 **Solomon Hall dedication, 1981**
- Program dedicating activities hall next to the synagogue.
- Program materials: honoring individuals, 1988-2008
- Box 26 Folder 4 **Rabbi David Radinsky and Barbara Cooper Radinsky, 1988, 2000**
- Programs, invitations, copies of speeches and related matter re two programs.
- Box 26 Folder 5 **Keser Shem Tov Award to Dr. Leon Feldman, 1999**
- Program, correspondence, invitation, yarmulke, clipping and related matters.
- Box 26 Folder 6 **Morris Rosen and Jack Brickman, 2008**
- Invitation, program and yarmulke of program honoring Rosen and Brickman for practicing law in Charleston for 60 years.
- Box 26 Folder 7 **Miscellaneous individual honorees, 1998-2007**
- Printed materials re "roasting" or honoring Barry Krell (1998), Shera Lee Ellison Berlin (2000) and Freida and Joe Sokol (2007).
- Program materials: confirmations, bar/bat mitzvah, weddings, etc., 1955-2000
- Box 26 Folder 8 **Bar Mitzvah materials**
- Scattered programs, invitations and related printed matter.
- Box 26 Folder 9 **Bar Mitzvah sermons, 1956-1981, undated**
- Typed and carbon sermons delivered by various young men, noted by name.
- Box 26 Folder 10 **Bar Mitzvah lists, 1957-1975, undated**
- Lists of names with birthdates and dates slated mostly for bar mitzvahs, with a few notations re bat mitzvahs.
- Box 26 Folder 11 **Bar Mitzvah correspondence, 1955-1968**
- Form letters to parents, letters noting dates of various bar mitzvahs, and related correspondence.
- Box 27 Folder 1 **Ayes Chayil correspondence, 1974-2000**
- Scattered invitations and correspondence to parents and students re Ayes Chayil, or Women of Valor (confirmation).
- Box 27 Folder 2 **Ayes Chayil programs, 1974-1998, undated**
- Scattered program to Ayes Chayil (Women of Valor) confirmation ceremonies.
- Box 27 Folder 3 **Wedding invitations and programs, 1990-1998, undated**

Program materials: shabbaton retreats, 1976-2006

- Box 27 Folder 4 First annual Shabbaton, or Weekend Torah Retreat, materials, 1976
- Box 27 Folder 5 Second annual Shabbaton, or Weekend Torah Retreat, materials, 1977
- Box 27 Folder 6 Third annual Shabbaton, or Weekend Torah Retreat, materials, 1978
- Box 27 Folder 7 Fourth annual Shabbaton, or Weekend Torah Retreat, materials, 1979
- Box 27 Folder 8 Fifth annual Shabbaton, or Weekend Torah Retreat, materials, 1980
- Box 27 Folder 9 Sixth annual Shabbaton, or Weekend Torah Retreat, materials, 1981
- Box 27 Folder 10 Seventh annual Shabbaton, or Weekend Torah Retreat, materials, 1982
- Box 27 Folder 11 Eighth annual Shabbaton, or Weekend Torah Retreat, materials, 1983
- Box 27 Folder 12 Ninth annual Shabbaton, or Weekend Torah Retreat, materials, 1984
- Box 27 Folder 13 Tenth annual Shabbaton, or Weekend Torah Retreat, materials, 1985
- Box 27 Folder 14 Eleventh and twelfth annual Shabbaton, or Weekend Torah Retreat, materials, 1986-1987
- Box 27 Folder 15 Thirteenth annual Shabbaton, or Weekend Torah Retreat, materials, 1988
- Box 27 Folder 16 Fourteenth and eighteenth annual Shabbaton, or Weekend Torah Retreat, materials, 1989, 1994
- Box 27 Folder 17 Nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth annual Shabbaton, or Weekend Torah Retreat, materials , 1995, 1996, 1998, 2003, 2004
- Box 27 Folder 18 Twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth annual Shabbaton, or Weekend Torah Retreat, material, 2005-2006
- Box 27 Folder 19 Miscellaneous and undated annual Shabbaton, or Weekend Torah Retreat, materials

Program materials: topical, 1952-2002

- Box 28 Folder 1 Miscellaneous programs, 1966-2003
 - Flyers, letters, sign-up sheets and receipts for a variety of programs.
- Box 28 Folder 2 Piccolo Spoleto programs at BSBI, 2010-2011
- Box 28 Folder 3 Purim programs, 1952-2002, undated
 - Flyers, scripts, programs and fact sheet.

Photographic and audio visual materials, 1922-2012

- Box 28 Folder 4 Events, 1940s-1950s
 - Black and white photographs of Beth Israel functions, installation of Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman at Brith Sholom, and Rabbi Nachum Rabinovitch photos at functions. Some negatives.

Box 28 Folder 5	Events, 1960s-1980s	Black and white and color photos of dedications, a Purim celebration, banquets, testimonials, and Shabbaton banquet, etc. Some negatives.
Box 28 Folder 6	Events, 1980s-1995	Black and white and color photos of sisterhood events, installation banquets, a Simchas Torah dinner, dancing at an unidentified event, etc.
Box 28 Folder 7	Events, 1986-1989	Black and white and color photos of installation banquets, a mother's day brunch, Sisterhood events and Shabbaton events.
Box 29 Folder 1	Events, 1988	Color photos of installation of officers, mother's day, an event honoring Rabbi David J. Radinsky, and Shabbaton programs.
Box 29 Folder 2	Events, 1988-1996	Color photographs of sisterhood events, "A Season of Torah" program, burying religious books after Hurricane Hugo, and other programs.
Box 29 Folder 3	Events, 1990-1996	Color and black and white photographs of installation of officers, congregational events, Sisterhood preparation of Shalach Manot gift baskets for Purim, etc. Includes images of Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr.
Box 29 Folder 4	Events, circa 1995-2004	Color photographs of installation of officers, events honoring Barry Krell and Leon Feldman, unveiling a statue and other events. With CDs of BSBI rededication (2004) ceremony with Jeffrey Gurock.
Box 30 Folder 1	People, 1940s-1980s	Black and white photographs of rabbis and other leaders of Beth Israel and Brith Sholom congregations; with a photo of Lena Berkowitz; later black and white and color images of various groups and individuals.
Box 30 Folder 2	Buildings and objects, 1922-1990s	Black and white photos of Jewish Community Center on George Street (1922), Brith Sholom and Beth Israel Synagogue buildings and color images of BSBI synagogue; with photos of a shofar and a bottle with a Jewish star.
Box 30 Folder 3	Miscellaneous, undated	35 mm color negatives of unidentified event with numbered slides in sleeves illustrating history of Brith Sholom, Beth Israel, and Brith Sholom Beth Israel congregations.
Box 30 Folder 4	<i>Orthodoxy in Charleston</i> photographs	

			Negatives, positives and contact sheets of some of the images used in first 20 pages of the history of Brith Sholom Beth Israel by Jeffrey Gurock.
Box 30	Folder 5	<i>Orthodoxy in Charleston</i> photographs	
			Negatives and positives of photographs, along with original materials (some printed) and photocopies used to illustrate the history of BSBI by Jeffrey Gurock, pp. 20-40.
Box 30	Folder 6	<i>Orthodoxy in Charleston</i> photographs	
			Original photographs, copies and photocopies of photographs, with related notes, used in the history of BSBI by Jeffrey Gurock, pp. 41-65.
Box 30	Folder 7	<i>Orthodoxy in Charleston</i> photographs	
			Photocopies of images, used and not used, in the history of BSBI by Jeffrey Gurock, with many penciled identifications.
Box 30	Folder 8	<i>Orthodoxy in Charleston</i> photographs	
			Slides, contact prints, and copies of photographs used and not used in the history of BSBI by Jeffrey Gurock.
Box 31	Folder 1	Video cassettes	
			BSBI installation, 1993 and 1994; and "BSBI Shabbaton 1994: Tribute to Fay N. Grabin and Nathan Rephan."
Box 43	Folder 9	Electronic files, circa 2008-2012	
			External hard drive containing digital files of BSBI's promotional materials, program announcements, fliers, and publications from approximately 2008 to 2012. With other miscellaneous files.
Related organizations materials, 1959-2002			
Box 31	Folder 2	BSBI Minyan House material, 1985-2002	
			Histories of the Minyan House, related correspondence, and list of congregants in various categories.
Box 31	Folder 3	BSBI Minyan House photographs, 1980s	
			Black and white and color images of congregants, ark, activities, etc.
Box 31	Folder 4	Chevra Kadisha correspondence and invoices, 1959-1974	
			Correspondence re donations made by the burial society, for service rendered, and invoices for materials ordered.
Box 31	Folder 5	Chevra Kadisha miscellaneous materials, 1964-1992	
			Brochure, history, contact information and related items; with oversize certificate "In Honor of Ladies of Hevra Kadisha of Charleston."

Unrelated organizations materials, 1938-2010

Box 31 Folder 6	Expense account book, 1947-1958	Bound volume of expenses of unknown individual or agency, noting personal, insurance, rent, salaries, charities, etc.
Box 31 Folder 7	Miscellaneous documents, undated	Photocopy of a marriage contract a few Hebrew documents and copies
Box 31 Folder 8	Historical materials, 1980s, undated	Extracts and printouts from antebellum periodicals re Jewish institutions in Charleston, the legal decision (1846) re ownership of building by factions of Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim, with some correspondence.
Box 31 Folder 9	Washington Birthday Ball ceremony, 1938	Program of event sponsored by Charleston Chapter AZA, Charleston Hebrew School.
Box 31 Folder 10	Hebrew Orphan Society materials, 1947	Correspondence re donations.
Box 32 Folder 1	Jewish Community Center materials, 1951-1999, undated	1950s newsletters, undated program for a womanless wedding, photocopies of early deed and images.
Box 32 Folder 2	Jewish Welfare Board correspondence, 1944-1945	Carbons of letters to local armed forces organizations and bases re Jewish related activities.
Box 32 Folder 3	Kosher/kashrut materials, 1981-2010	Clipping, correspondence, etc. re Lash Kosher butcher and other kosher places in Charleston.
Box 32 Folder 4	Hadassah materials, 1961, 2000-2001	Scattered printed materials.
Box 32 Folder 5	Columbia, South Carolina materials, 1942-1944, 1981	Photocopies of Congregation Beth Sholom bulletins; with later University of South Carolina Hillel flyer.
Box 32 Folder 6	Miscellaneous publications, 1940s-1990s	Genocide program, Passover Hagadah, and other printed programs.
Box 32 Folder 7	Miscellaneous clippings, 1930s-1940s	Clippings and photocopies of clippings on Jewish related topics.
Box 32 Folder 8	Miscellaneous clippings, 1950s	

			Clippings and photocopies of clippings on Jewish related topics.
Box 32	Folder 9	Miscellaneous clippings, 1960s	
			Clippings and photocopies of clippings on Jewish related topics.
Box 32	Folder 10	Miscellaneous clippings, 1970s	
			Clippings and photocopies of clippings on Jewish related topics.
Box 32	Folder 11	Miscellaneous clippings, 1980s	
			Clippings and photocopies of clippings on Jewish related topics.
Box 32	Folder 12	Miscellaneous clippings, 1990s	
			Clippings and photocopies of clippings on Jewish related topics.
Box 32	Folder 13	Miscellaneous clippings, 1990s	
			Clippings and photocopies of clippings on Jewish related topics.
Box 32	Folder 14	Miscellaneous clippings, 2000s	
			Clippings and photocopies of clippings on Jewish related topics.
Box 32	Folder 15	Miscellaneous clippings, undated	
			Clippings and photocopies of clippings on Jewish related topics, including vandalism at Maryville cemeteries.
Box 32	Folder 16	Miscellaneous printed and written materials, 1950s-1990s, undated	
			Various flyers, brochures, etc. relating to local Jewish community related activities; with typescript of a 1965 radio editorial re Blue Laws, and an undated typescript resolution re synagogue Emanu-El favoring a merger with the orthodox and other congregations.

4. Charleston Hebrew Institute/Addlestone Hebrew Academy records, 1933-2010

Governing records, 1933-1996

Box 33	Folder 1	Incorporation and legal papers, 1933-1939	
			Photocopies of incorporation papers and deed, with legal document, letter and minutes re Charleston Free Hebrew School, forerunner of later school.
Box 33	Folder 2	Correspondence, 1947-1949	
			Letters re administering Brith Sholom's Hebrew School.
Box 33	Folder 3	Minute book, 1948	
			Bound volume of minutes of three meetings of the community Hebrew and Sunday Schools of Charleston.

- Box 33 Folder 4 Minute book, 1951-1952, 1954
- Bound volume with laid-in typed minutes of the Board of Directors of the Charleston Hebrew Institute, with later (1954) handwritten minutes and (1956) petition by BSBI members to have a new school built.
- Box 33 Folder 5 Constitutions, undated
- Constitutions of the Charleston Hebrew Institute and Addlestone Hebrew Academy.
- Box 33 Folder 6 Minutes, 1960-1968, 1986, undated
- Broken run of minute (1960-1968) of Charleston Hebrew Institute with various lists of board members, and notices to board to attend meetings.
- Box 33 Folder 7 Financial and annual reports, 1957-1965
- Some finance committee minutes, with financial and student data.
- Box 33 Folder 8 Miscellaneous financial materials, circa 1960-1996
- Lists of donors, ledger pages noting receipts, salaries, etc. With correspondence to and from donors.
- Building project materials, 1956-1980**
- Box 33 Folder 9 Correspondence re building program and fund, 1956-1980
- Correspondence and acknowledgements with lists of donations for building fund for school.
- Box 33 Folder 10 Pledges, 1965-1980
- Cards (1976-1980) for individuals noting amounts pledged and paid for building fund with receipts (1965-1969) for donations.
- Box 33 Folder 11 Building contract, 1973, undated
- Specifications for school building, with partial resolution between BSBI and Jewish Community Center.
- Box 33 Folder 12 School building proposal, 1974
- Program for event presenting proposal for new school on JCC campus. With lists of donors and related items.
- Parents, teachers, and students materials and records, 1948-2010**
- Box 34 Folder 1 Registration forms, 1953-1983, undated
- Forms and brochures for Charleston Hebrew Institute and Addlestone Hebrew Academy.
- Box 34 Folder 2 Student, parents and faculty lists, circa 1965-1968
- Rolodex cards listing names alphabetically, sometimes within grades.

Box 34 Folder 3	Student, parents and faculty lists, circa 1965-1968 Rolodex cards listing students alphabetically.
Box 34 Folder 4	Student and parent and faculty lists, 1962-2000 Various lists of staff, parents and students with later spiral bound school directories.
Box 34 Folder 5	Attendance lists, 1965-1972 Scattered mostly mimeograph attendance lists for various grades.
Box 34 Folder 6	Calendars and schedules, 1961-1980 Scattered school calendars, with breakdowns of daily schedule for some classes.
Box 34 Folder 7	Honor rolls, 1966-1972 Lists of students on principal's list, honor roll, good citizens, etc.
Box 34 Folder 8	Scholarships and awards, 1965-1968, undated Materials re funding scholarships and awards, and some correspondence re recipients.
Box 34 Folder 9	Letters to parents, 1959-1976, undated Mostly form, mimeographed letters and cards addressed to parents.
Box 34 Folder 10	Teacher correspondence and papers, 1956-1984 Letters to prospective and hired teachers, with some tributes to teachers from students and others.
Box 34 Folder 11	Curriculum materials, 1956-1982, undated Miscellaneous materials used in studies, including plays, reading lists, and related correspondence.
Box 34 Folder 12	Teacher's manuals, 1968-1972 Faculty manuals with some related correspondence.
Box 35 Folder 1	Teacher's manuals, 1972-1989 With a guide to religious observance at school and dress code.
Box 35 Folder 2	Teacher's guide to language skills, 1967-1968 Guide produced by the school.
Box 35 Folder 3	Student manual and policies and procedures, 1960s?-1990s, undated Undated student manual with undated and dated policies and procedures manuals.
Box 35 Folder 4	Evaluations and reports, 1968-1994

			Reports evaluating the school by different agencies and from different perspectives.
Box 35	Folder 5	Self-Study, 1985	
			Performed for accreditation by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.
Box 35	Folder 6	Afternoon Hebrew School materials, 1967-1968, undated	
			Schedules, student lists and related materials to afternoon Hebrew School.
Box 35	Folder 7	Sunday School materials, 1966, 1971, undated	
			Schedules, student lists, curriculum materials and related correspondence.
Box 36	Folder 1	Graduations/commencements, 1956-1963	
			Programs, invitations, cantatas, etc.
Box 36	Folder 2	Graduations/commencements, 1964-2005	
			Programs, invitations, cantatas, etc.
Box 36	Folder 3	Graduation/commencement invitations, 1964-2001	
Box 36	Folder 4	Graduation/commencement plays, 1960s-1990s, undated	
			Scripts, addresses, and related items.
Box 36	Folder 5	Blank diplomas and certificates	
Box 36	Folder 6	Graduation/commencement correspondence, 1956, 1959, 1984-1992	
			Correspondence with graduates, parents, and teachers, with lists of awards and winners in various years, with miscellaneous related letters.
Box 36	Folder 7	Confirmation, 1952, undated	
			Invitation and copies of confirmations speeches given.
Box 37	Folder 1	PTA materials, 1950-1970, undated	
			Post card notifications of meetings, list of members, flyers, clippings and related matter.
Box 37	Folder 2	PTA newsletters, 1948-1949, 1958	
Box 37	Folder 3	PTA newsletters, 1968-1974	
Box 37	Folder 4	Miscellaneous newsletters, 1965, 1966, 1976	
			School newsletters in varying formats.
Box 37	Folder 5	Addlestone Hebrew Academy newsletter, 1979-1988	
			Broken run of a few school newsletters.
Box 37	Folder 6	Addlestone Hebrew Academy "Connection" newsletter, 1993-1999	

			Scattered issues of "Connection" and "Alumni Connection" newsletters.
Box 37	Folder 7	Addlestone Hebrew Academy "Orot" newsletter, 2000-2001	
			Two issues of the "publication for community awareness." With a duplicate.
Box 37	Folder 8	Addlestone Hebrew Academy Pre-School newsletter, 1974, 1983, 1997	
			Various preschool publications. 1997 "Preschool Pages" attached to school newsletters.
Box 37	Folder 9	Weekend memo to parents, 1968-1984	
			Broken run of mimeographed and photocopied notes taken home by students.
Box 37	Folder 10	Weekend memo to parents, 1985-1997	
			Incomplete run.
Box 37	Folder 11	Weekend memo to parents, 1998	
			Nearly complete run, January-May 1998.
Box 37	Folder 12	"Shalom Addlestone!" Bi-weekly memo to parents, 2000-2001	
			Incomplete.
Box 38	Folder 1	"Shalom Addlestone!" Bi-weekly memo to parents, 2001-2002	
			Incomplete.
Box 38	Folder 2	"Shalom Addlestone!" Bi-weekly memo to parents, 2002-2003	
			Incomplete.
Box 38	Folder 3	"Shalom Addlestone!" Bi-weekly memo to parents, 2003-2006	
			Incomplete.
Box 38	Folder 4	Miscellaneous Addlestone Hebrew Academy publications, 2006, 2009-2010	
			Development Office publication and copies of AHA Today newsletters.
Box 38	Folder 5	CHIP: Charleston Hebrew Institute Paper, 1964-1975	
			Broken run of mimeographed student newspaper.
Box 38	Folder 6	Miscellaneous student newspapers, 1970s?, undated	
			Mimeographed student newspapers under various names.
Box 38	Folder 7	"Bagels and Lox" Addlestone Hebrew Academy Literary Magazine, 1995-1997	
Box 39	Folder 1	Student Council records, 1964-1971	
			Constitution, ballots, and minutes.
Box 39	Folder 2	Shabbaton materials, 1967-1968	

				Programs and fact sheet.
Box 39	Folder 3			Tiny Tots' First Yearbook, 1994-1995
Box 39	Folder 4			<i>Genesis</i> : Addlestone Hebrew Academy yearbook, 1983
Box 39	Folder 5			<i>Genesis</i> : Addlestone Hebrew Academy yearbook, 1995-1996
Box 39	Folder 6			<i>Genesis</i> : Addlestone Hebrew Academy yearbook, 1997
Box 39	Folder 7			<i>Genesis</i> : Addlestone Hebrew Academy yearbook, 2000
Box 39	Folder 8			<i>Genesis</i> : Addlestone Hebrew Academy yearbook, 2001
Box 39	Folder 9			<i>Peace</i> : Addlestone Hebrew Academy yearbook, 2003
Box 39	Folder 10			<i>Belonging</i> : Addlestone Hebrew Academy yearbook, 2008-2009
				2 copies.
Box 39	Folder 11			Miscellaneous publications, 1974-1990, undated
				Songster, programs for various celebrations, flyers and related materials.
Box 39	Folder 12			Promotional materials, undated
				Brochures and booklets re Charleston Hebrew Institute and Addlestone Hebrew Academy.
Box 40	Folder 1			25th anniversary program, 1981.
				Also honoring Linda and David Cohen.
Box 40	Folder 2			40th anniversary program, 1997.
				Honoring Mrs. Mordenai Hirsch, Mrs. Judy Rephan and alumni.
Box 40	Folder 3			"A Season of Torah Program," 1988
				Invitations, programs, speeches etc. for ceremony donating a Torah to Addlestone Hebrew Academy.
Box 40	Folder 4			AHA roasts and tributes, 1977-1990, undated
				Invitations, programs and related matter re programs honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Feldman, Gertrude and Aaron Solomon, Herbert Rosner and Raymond Rosenblum.
				Photographic and audio visual materials, 1939-1991
Box 40	Folder 5			Photographs of buildings, students, teachers, events, etc., 1939-1963
Box 40	Folder 6			Photographs of students, teachers, and events, 1964-1971
Box 40	Folder 7			Photographs of students, teachers and events, 1972-1990
				Including visit (1983) to Congressman Thomas Hartnett.

Box 41 Folder 1 Photographs of students, teachers, events and some mockups for the school annuals, 1985-1990

With photos of visit (1986) to Congressman Thomas Harnett.

Box 41 Folder 2 Photographs of students, teachers, and events with yearbook images, 1980s-1991

With photos of "School in the Woods" program and many with Senator Strom Thurmond in Washington, D.C.

Box 41 Folder 3 Photographs of students and teachers and events, 1990s, undated

Box 41 Folder 4 8 mm films

One marked CHI 1966-1967; the other Super 8 mm color film is unlabeled.

Miscellaneous printed materials, 1950s-2002

Box 42 Folder 1 "Reach of the Stars: AHA Annual Auction," 1998-2002

Flyers, invitations and programs.

Box 42 Folder 2 Calendars, 1969-1983

Scattered calendars, listing congregational birthdays, anniversaries, religious holidays, candle lighting times, etc.

Box 42 Folder 3 Calendars, 1992-2001

Box 42 Folder 4 Clippings and printed matter, 1950s-1980s, undated

Miscellaneous clipping re the school, and two small Hebrew children's books.

Box 42 Folder 5 Materials re other Hebrew Day schools

Information re schools in Savannah, Georgia, Allentown, Pennsylvania, and Atlanta, Georgia; with some lists and a printed broadside re Hebrew Day Schools by Ludwig Lewisohn.

5. Miscellaneous materials

Artifacts

Box 43 Folder 1 Charity box used by Charleston Hebrew Institute

Box 43 Folder 2 Laminated yartzheit tablets for Ida Prystowsky (d. 1920) and Mike Prystowsky (d. 1943)

Box 43 Folder 3 Boxed notecards, with envelopes, of cards with images drawn by students of Addlestone Hebrew Academy

Box 43 Folder 4 Hebrew prayer book for Tisha B'Av service. Inscribed "Bluestein Bros. Charleston, SC. Aug. 10/02"

Box 43 Folder 5 Volume containing the Five Books of Moses and other scriptures and prayers, in Hebrew and English. With label noting the volume, given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. B. Krawcheck, for Sullivan's Island, S.C. minyan.

- Box 43 Folder 6 Brass Star of David flagpole finial
- Box 43 Folder 7 Small silver loving cup inscribed to "Beth Isreal [sic] Cong. to Bluestein Pres."
- Box 43 Folder 8 Rubber stamp "Chevrah Kadisha Charleston South Carolina" with Hebrew inscription

Textiles

- Box 44 Folder 1 BSBI tee shirt showing the sanctuary on Rutledge Avenue
- Box 44 Folder 2 Jewish War Veteran's camp, Samuel Turteltaub Post, belonging to Sammy Bielsky
- Box 44 Folder 3 Circular felt patch, Jewish Community Center, Charleston, S.C. Ping Pong