Guide to the McCall Library Jewish History Resources

The Doy Leale McCall Rare Book and Manuscript Library holds a variety of resources related to the Jewish community in Mobile whose first formal communal organizations were established in the 1840s. As a Port City, Mobile has been the entry point for numerous immigrants who have contributed to the richness of its culture.

Manuscript collections (primarily local Jewish subject content)

a. **Ahavas Chesed Records**, Acc # 302
   This collection consists of material (1923-1985) related to the Ahavas Chesed (Love of Kindness) Jewish congregation. The collection includes the group's constitution and by-laws, as well as financial data, membership information, minutes, booklets, audits, scrapbooks, deeds, yearbooks, and bulletins. Also included are documents pertaining to the congregation's celebration of its 100th anniversary in 1994, as well as notes and correspondence of Rabbi Stanley Gerstein, and papers associated with several related Jewish organizations. The collection was microfilmed and that microfilm resides at Samford University. 9 linear feet.

b. **Claiborne Jewish Cemetery Restoration Records**, Acc # 699
   This collection contains photographs, correspondence, and printed material documenting a project undertaken by members of the regional Jewish community restore and preserve a small Jewish Cemetery located in Claiborne, Alabama. It provides documentation of the small Jewish community that once thrived in the river town before the advent of railroads. The collection also give insight into contemporary regional Jewish communal organizations and their values. .25 linear feet.

c. **Mobile Area Holocaust Survivors Collection**, Acc # 688
   The Mobile Area Holocaust Survivors Collection includes fifteen artificially constructed research files containing testimonies, photographs, original documents, facsimiles, news articles, audiovisual items, and biographical information pertaining to fifteen individuals who resided in Mobile, Alabama after having survived persecution during the Nazi Holocaust. 1 linear foot.

d. **Mobile Christian-Jewish Dialogue Collection**, Acc # 687
   Three scrapbooks containing news clippings, photographs, programs, correspondence, and fliers documenting the activities of the group also known as the Mobile Area Jewish-Christian Dialogue. The entire collection of documents has been digitized and is available at
   [http://www.mobilecjdialogue.org/archive.htm](http://www.mobilecjdialogue.org/archive.htm) .75 linear feet.
2. Manuscript collections (partial Jewish subject content)
   a. Frances Beverly Papers Acc # 279-1994
   b. German Relief Association Records, Acc # 195-1990
   c. Clarence L. Hutchisson Jr. Papers, Acc # 267-1993
   d. Schumann Music Club Records, Acc # 293-1995
   e. Katharine Crampton Cochrane Papers, Acc # 291-1995
   g. Frances Baugh Beverly Papers, Acc # 274

3. Photographic Collections containing images related to Jewish history
   a. Erik Overbey Collection
   b. Blanche D. Weaver and Henry L. Hagenbring Collection, Acc # 485
   c. Mobile Historic Development Commission, Acc # 489 and 680 Addendum
   d. Julius Marx Collection, Acc # 116
   e. Mobile Press Register
   f. History Museum of Mobile Collection
   g. Sam St. John Collection, Acc # 353
   h. USA Public Relations Color Negatives
   i. Azalea City News Images
   j. Wilson C. Burton Collection
   k. Various Copy Negatives
   l. Gould / Hutchisson Papers, Acc # 207
   m. Goldstein Family Photographs, Acc # 537

4. Books
   a. Just call me bubba : the Mayer Mitchell story / as told by Bubba Mitchell & his family HC 102.5 .A2 M58 2004
   b. The story of Israel / by Martin Gilbert DS 149.5 .I75 S76 2018
   g. Almost family / Roy Hoffman. Acc # 228
5. USA Theses
   a. Identity and storytelling in Leah Morton's I am a woman – and a Jew and Anne Roiphe's lovingkindness / by Shari Hartmann.
   b. Hitler through American eyes: Nazi racism as perceived by the United States media, 1933-1941 / by William Oscar Donald, III.
   c. In the shadow of the Holocaust: the influence of historical memory on Germany's foreign policy in Armenia and Bosnia / Elizabeth A. Braley.

6. Scholarly Monographs from the Gulf Coast Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education Acc # 706 (part of Agnes Tennenbaum Holocaust Library Collection)

Patterns of Return: Survivors' Postwar Journeys to Poland
Guide For Holocaust Educators in the State of Alabama
Jewish Artists in New York During the Holocaust Years
From the Holocaust in Galicia to Contemporary Genocide: Common Ground—Historical Differences
On the Holocaust and Other Genocides
The Jews of Holland during the Shoah
Initiating the Final Solution: The Fateful Months of September–October 1941
International Law and the Holocaust
The Path to Vichy: Antisemitism in France in the 1930s
The Teheran Children
Teaching the Holocaust in Catholic Schools
On Studying Jewish History in Light of the Holocaust Moritz Fröhlich—Morris Gay: A German Refugee in the United States
Holocaust Writing and research Since 1945
Why Bother About Homosexuals?: Homophobia and Sexual Politics in Nazi Germany

The "Willing Executioners","Ordinary Men" Debate
The Awakening of Memory: Survivor Testimony in the First Years after the Holocaust, and Today
The Holocaust as a Literary Experience
Preserving Living Memory: The Challenge and Power of Videotestimony
Profits and Persecution: German Big Business and the Holocaust
The Holocaust in the Netherlands: A Reevaluation
The First Encounter: Survivors and Americans in the Late 1940s

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Iggers, Georg G.

The Conundrum of Complicity: German Professionals and the Final Solution
Jarausch, Konrad H.

Psychological Reverberations of the Holocaust in the Lives of Child Survivors
Krell, Robert

Uncovering Certain Mischievous Questions About the Holocaust
Lang, Berel

Policy of Destruction: Nazi Anti-Jewish Policy and the Genesis of the "Final Solution"
Longerich, Peter

Future Challenges to Holocaust Scholarship as an Integrated Part of the Study of Modern Dictatorship
Mommsen, Hans

The Holocaust: A Teaching Guide for Catholic Schools
Napolitano, Daniel C.

On the Ambivalence of Being Neutral: Switzerland and Swiss Jewry Facing the Rise and Fall of the Nazi State
Picard, Jacques

Sephardim and the Holocaust
Rodrique, Aron

Anne Frank and the Future of Holocaust Memory
Rosenfeld, Alvin H.

In the Shadow of Birkenau: Ethical Dilemmas during and after the Holocaust
Roth, John K.

Facing the Past: Representations of the Holocaust in German Cinema Since 1945
Stern, Frank

Life After the Ashes: The Postwar Pain, and Resilience, of Young Holocaust Survivors
Suedfeld, Peter

Forced and Slave Labor in Nazi-Dominated Europe
Symposium Presentations

The Holocaust in the Soviet Union
Symposium Presentations

Lithuania and the Jews: The Holocaust Chapter
Symposium Presentations

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Roma and Sinti: Under-Studied Victims of Nazism
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Confiscation of Jewish Property in Europe, 1933–1945: New Sources and Perspectives
Symposium Proceedings

Jewish Resistance: Facts, Omissions, and Distortions
Tec, Nechama

Jewish Children: Between Protectors and Murderers
Tec, Nechama

Nuremberg Racial Laws, 1935
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

World War II Leaders and Their Visions for the Future of Palestine
Weinberg, Gerhard L.

Germany's War for World Conquest and the Extermination of Jews
Weinberg, Gerhard L.

The Heart Feels an Extreme Need for Silence…: The Visit of Pope John Paul II to Yad Vashem, Jerusalem
Yad Vashem

A Testimony for Every Holocaust Victim
Yad Vashem
7. Other publications

c. Program material related to the Southern Jewish Historical Society Conference held in Mobile, 2018.