

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> .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
 - f. Social Justice Commission of the Archdiocese of Mobile : records, 1973-1981, Acc #171
 - 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
 - c. A history of the Jews of Mobile / by Rev. Alfred G. Moses. F 334 .M6 M674
 - d. The early Jews of New Orleans/ by Bertram Wallace Korn. F 379 .N5 K6
 - e. The Jews of Mobile, Alabama, 1763-1841. F 334 .M6 K67
 - f. The gates of heaven : Congregation Sha'arai Shomayim, the first 150 years, Mobile, Alabama, 1844-1994 / by Robert J. Zietz. F 334 .M69 J58 1994
 - g. Almost family / Roy Hoffman. Acc # 228
 - h. A family album : the family of Congregation Ahavas Chesed, 1894-1994, 5655-5755 / by Rita S. Whitlock ; Sarah Jo B. Farnell, editor. BM 225 .M582 A439 1994

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	Adamczyk-Garbowska, Monika
Guide For Holocaust Educators in the State of Alabama	Alabama Holocaust Commission
Jewish Artists in New York During the Holocaust Years	Baigell, Matthew E.
From the Holocaust in Galicia to Contemporary Genocide: Common Ground—Historical Differences	Bartov, Omer
On the Holocaust and Other Genocides	Bauer, Yehuda
The Jews of Holland during the Shoah	Beit Lohamei Haghetot, Holland Department
Initiating the Final Solution: The Fateful Months of September–October 1941	Browning, Christopher
International Law and the Holocaust	Buegenthal, Thomas
The Path to Vichy: Antisemitism in France in the 1930s	Caron, Vicki
The Teheran Children	Dr. Whiteman, Dorit Bader and Dr. Shulman, William L.
Teaching the Holocaust in Catholic Schools	Edited by McSharry, Kathleen
On Studying Jewish History in Light of the Holocaust	Engel, David
Moritz Fröhlich—Morris Gay: A German Refugee in the United States	Gay, Peter
Holocaust Writing and research Since 1945	Gilbert, Martin
Why Bother About Homosexuals?: Homophobia and Sexual Politics in Nazi Germany	Giles, Geoffrey J.
The "Willing Executioners"/"Ordinary Men" Debate	Goldhagen, Daniel J.; Browning, Christopher R.; Wieseltier, Leon; Berenbaum, Michael
The Awakening of Memory: Survivor Testimony in the First Years after the Holocaust, and Today	Greenspan, Henry
The Holocaust as a Literary Experience	Grynberg, Henryk
Preserving Living Memory: The Challenge and Power of Videotestimony	Hartman, Geoffrey H.
Profits and Persecution: German Big Business and the Holocaust	Hayes, Peter
The Holocaust in the Netherlands: A Reevaluation	Heberer, Patricia
The First Encounter: Survivors and Americans in the Late 1940s	Hertzberg, Arthur

Refugee Historians from Nazi Germany: Political Attitudes towards Democracy	Iggers, Georg G.
The Conundrum of Complicity: German Professionals and the Final Solution	Jarausach, 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	Rodrigue, 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
Children and the Holocaust	Symposium Presentations
Ghettos 1939–1945: New Research and Perspectives on Definition, Daily Life, and Survival	Symposium Presentations
Hungary and the Holocaust: Confrontation with the Past	Symposium Proceedings
Roma and Sinti: Under-Studied Victims of Nazism	Symposium Proceedings
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

Past Revisited: Reflections on the Study of the
Holocaust and Contemporary Antisemitism
Jewish Resistance: A Working Bibliography

Zipperstein, Steven J.

7. Other publications

- a. The Ben B'rith – facsimile publication written for the meeting of the District 7 B'nai B'rith International in Mobile, 1910.
- b. Program for the B'nai B'rith District 7 annual convention in Mobile, 1984.
- c. Program material related to the Southern Jewish Historical Society Conference held in Mobile, 2018.