Guide to the Congregation Ahavas Chesed Records

Descriptive Summary:

Creator: Congregation Ahavas Chesed

Title: Congregation Ahavas Chesed Records

Dates: 1923-1989 (bulk 1955-1983)

Quantity: 8.5 linear feet

Abstract: Minutes, ledgers, yearbooks, and booklets.

Accession: 96-09-302; 302-1996

Organizational History:

Congregation Ahavas Chesed was organized in 1894 by a group of Russian and Polish descent who were accustomed to practicing Orthodox Jewry. The Congregation, in 1952, affiliated with the Jewish Conservative Movement. Some of the groups established by the

Access Restrictions:

- 5. Membership
- 6. Jewish Progressive Club
- 7. Old Stuff/Mysteries/Yiddish
- 8. Holocaust Torah
- 9. Board of Education/Sunday School
- 10. Scripts United Synagogue Youth/Sisterhood; Confirmation Exercises, Rabbi's Notes & Programs; Sisterhood Yearbooks, 1954-1982

Box 3

Sisterhood Yearbooks, 1983-1996 Congregation Yearbooks, 1953-1958 Board of Directors' Minutes, 1949, 1951 Congregation Minutes, 1932-1935 Funeral Notes, 1964-1969; Other Congregational Items Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, 1955-1972 Board Meeting Minutes, 1923, 1938-1942

Box 4

Minutes (Various Notebooks), 1938-1942, 1944-1949, 1951-1954, 1966, 1970-1977, 1980-1985

Box 5

Congregation Bulletins (please note: volume sequence numbers changed in the 1970s; volumes/numbers were frequently wrong;

Box 6

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Vol. 24 - 1974-1975 (missing nos. 3, 9-12, 16, 18)
Vol. 25 - 1975-1976 (missing nos. 22-25, 27, 31
   -33)
Vol. ?? - 1976-1977 (missing various nos.)
Vol. 22 - 1977-1978 (missing nos. 5-9, 14-16, 30,
   32)
Vol. 1 - 1978-1979 (missing no. 22)
Vol. 2 - 1979-1980 (missing nos. 3, 18)
Vol. 3 - 1980-1981 (missing nos. 1, 3, 5, 9)
Vol. 4 - 1981-1981 (missing no. 3)
Vol. 4 - 1982-1983 (complete)
Vol. 4 - 1983-1983 (complete)
Vol. 5 - 1983-1983 (complete)
Vol. 6 - 1985 (complete)
Vol. 7 - 1986 (complete)
Vol. 8 - 1986-1987 (missing nos. 4, 10)
Vol. 9 - 1987-1988 (missing no. 4)
Vol. 10 - 1989 (complete)
Vol. 11 - 1990 (complete)
Vol. 12 - 1991 (complete)
Building Fund Ledger
Honors Book
Audit - Sept. 30, 1965 (and loose material)
Audit - Sept. 30, 1966
Box 7
Membership Information - Aug. 19, 1985 (loose
   material)
Financial Data
Audit - 1967 (unmarked folder)
Audit - Sept. 30, 1967
Dues Receivable, 1967-1968 (loose material)
Financial Statements, Affiliated Organizations, March
   1970
Audit - Oct. 1, 1969-Sept. 30, 1970
Building Fund
Audit - Sept. 30, 1972
Budget, 1973-1974 (loose material)
Audit - Sept. 30, 1974
First National Bank Safety Deposit Box 3245 (loose)
Bank Reconciliation, 1978-1979 (loose)
Audit, Cemetery Fund - Sept. 30, 1979
Audit - Sept. 30, 1979
Audit, Cemetery Fund - Sept. 30, 1980
Audit - Sept. 30, 1980
Synagogue Minutes - 1980-1981
Financial Statements - Sept. 30, 1981
Financial Statements - Sept. 30, 1982 (and loose
   material)
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