

**FINDING AID  
CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL ARCHIVES  
3600 RIVERSIDE BOULEVARD  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95818**

**ACTIVITIES I**

**Part 1--Miscellaneous**

Ads in Jewish publications for CBI activities and positions  
Chavura/Dinner Groups  
Interfaith Outreach (Ecumenical) up through 1969  
Interfaith Outreach (Ecumenical) 1970-1989  
Interfaith Outreach (Ecumenical) 1990 onward  
Jewish/non-Jewish Issues (divisive)

**Part 2--Social/Fundraising**

Activities, 19th century  
Activities, 1900-1939  
Activities, 1940s  
Activities, 1950s  
Activities, 1960s  
Dinner Dances, 1960-1964  
Dinner Dances, 1965-1969  
Activities, 1970s  
Dinner Dances, 1970s  
Greek-Jewish Happening, 01/22/1972  
Food Fairs, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979  
Dinner Dances, 1980s  
Food Fair, 1980  
Auctions (CBI/MLC Fundraisers), 1983-1986  
Dinner Dances, 1990s  
Activities, 1990s  
Oy Vey Broadway/Hollywood, 1993, 1994, 1995  
Activities, 2005-2009, Fundraising/Social  
Activities, 2010-

**ACTIVITIES II**

**SOCIAL ACTION AND EDUCATION**

1930s, Adoption of WWI orphans  
1940s  
1950s  
1960s  
1970s  
1980s  
1990s

2000s

Activities, green/sustainable living  
Activities, gay marriage  
Activities, homelessness  
Activities, immigration  
Activities, support for military  
Activities, spiritual  
Hate Crimes bill  
Sister City controversy  
Social Action awards  
Temple Clean-Up Day, 1993, 1994  
Unity activities  
Unity Golf Tournament, 1995  
Unity Golf Tournament, 1996  
Volunteers, Temple

## **ADMINISTRATION**

### **Part 1**

Adult retreats, bills  
Computerization project, 1984-1985  
Computerization upgrades, 1986  
Correspondence with government agencies, utilities  
Employee benefits, health plans  
Employee benefits, legal issues  
Employee benefits, parsonage allowance  
Employee benefits, pensions  
Employees. Secretary-clerk  
Employees, Maintenance. LeRoy "Bob" O'Brien  
Office equipment, inventory and use  
Office expenses, postage  
Payroll  
Policies & Procedures, events held in Temple  
Policies & Procedures, office procedures  
Policies & Procedures, personnel manuals  
Policies & Procedures, parsonage

### **Part 2—Temple Administrators**

Handbook 1988-1989, duties, procedures, calendars  
Temple operations, 2001  
Margery Brooks, 1968  
Abe Solomon, 1972-1973  
Carol Bova, 1986-1989  
Patti Kolb, c. 1988-1993  
Robin Brunscher, 1990-1995  
Arlene Singer, 1995-2000  
Marianne Laws, 2001-2003

Mandell "Mandy" Greene, 2003-2016  
Sara Fried, 2016-2017  
Leslie Oberst, 2017-

## **ADULT EDUCATION FAMILY EDUCATION**

Adult Education brochures and pamphlets  
Adult Education B'nai Mitzvah  
Adult Education misc.  
Adult Education retreats  
Adult Education Artist/Scholar-in-Residence  
Family Education, trips to Israel

## **ART AND ARCHIVES**

### **Part 1—Archives Committee**

Archive Cases in History Foyer  
Archives at CBI, Articles about  
Administrative  
American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, CBI holdings  
Correspondence  
Gifts to CBI  
Housing after 1999 fire  
Historic Card Catalog  
"How-To's"—preservation and research  
Inventories of art and documents  
Loans and gifts from CBI to other institutions  
Queries from public and CBI members  
Unclassified documents

### **Part 2—Archival Displays**

Heritage Hall walls, Fall 2009  
Cases, Spring 2010  
Cases, Fall 2010  
Archives Crawl, October 2011  
Cases, Fall 2011  
Cases, Fall 2012  
Cases, Fall 2012  
Archives Crawl, October 2012  
Cases, Fall 2013  
Archives Crawl, October 2013

### **Part 3—Art and Artifacts**

Art, 1961, Burning Bush  
Art, 1968 onward

Art, 1970s, donations from L. Kolb  
Art, 1970s/1980s, Marian Addis displays  
Art Exhibition and Sale, 1967 onward  
Art exhibits, 1968/1969  
Arts, 2000 onward  
Artifacts: Hyman cup, candelabra, menorahs, Elkus lamp  
Building Plaque  
Displays by M. Addis  
Judaica inventories  
Memorial plaques and boards  
Memorial Room, 2008  
Opper Courtyard, tiles  
Stained glass  
Torahs  
Torah Scroll Project, 2005  
Unclassified sketches

**ARTIFACTS I**  
**MINUTE BOOK, 1857-1879**

**ARTIFACTS II**  
**MINUTE BOOK, 1879-1890**

**ARTIFACTS III**  
**MINUTE BOOK, 1898-1923**

**ARTIFACTS IV**  
**MINUTE BOOK, 1923-1932**

**ARTIFACTS V**

Prayer books  
Samples of books and hymnals used at CBI

**ARTIFACTS VI**

Elkus oil lamp  
Hyman kiddush cup  
Cornerstone trowel  
Seder plate  
Et al.

**ARTIFACTS VII**

Shofar and Stand

Tefillin, 19<sup>th</sup> C.  
Spice Box  
Ten Commandments, marble, 1923  
Silver plate Rommonim

### **ARTIFACTS VIII TEXTILES**

Torah covers, bima covers, et al.

### **ARTIFACTS IX DVDs and CDs**

Interviews with long-time members  
Audio, 120th Anniversary (Rabin speech)  
Services, fire footage, events, religious school  
Concerts  
150th Anniversary video

### **ARTIFACTS X BOOKS BY AND ABOUT MEMBERS OF B'NAI ISRAEL**

Sophie Price. The Sacramento Story  
Martin A. Meyer. Western Jewry: The Jews in California  
Harris Weinstock. Jesus the Jew and Other Addresses  
Price Family Bible  
S. Ansky. The Dybbuk  
Olivia Agresti. David Lubin: A study in Practical Idealism (2 copies)  
Jeane Westin. Making Do: How Women Survived in the '30s. Contains chapter on Helen Meret  
Prayers of Israel. Owned by Albert Bonnheim

### **BLUEPRINT BOX I**

03/1953 specs for Riverside Temple  
Koblik & Fisher

12/1960 Master Plan  
Koblik, Dreyfuss & Blackford  
Not built

09/04/1958 proposed site plans,  
Koblik and Fisher

07/22/1959 acoustic plan

Edwin W. Wilson

**BLUEPRINT BOX II**

1961 additions and alterations  
Koblik, Dreyfuss & Blackford

**BLUEPRINT BOX III**

01/12/2000, Dreyfuss & Blackford  
Site Plan, electrical  
Addition, 2000 revision

**BLUEPRINT BOX IV**

03/2000 Building #3 (office) renovation  
Dreyfuss & Blackford

Site Plan Solomon & Associates, no date

August 2001 preschool plan  
August 2001 minimal site improvement  
Cynthia Easton, architect

Proposed floor plan March 2003  
Herman & Coliver, architects

**BLUEPRINT BOX V**

2002 sanctuary proposal  
Herman & Coliver  
Copies of 1953 specs

**BLUEPRINT BOX VI**

1986 plans, Dreyfuss & Blackford  
1986 CAL building, Dreyfuss & Blackford

**BLUEPRINT BOX VII**

1997 Opper Courtyard  
Michael Glassman and Associates

150th Anniversary posters

### **BLUEPRINT BOX VIII**

1999 site plans  
Solomon & Associates  
Koblik & Fisher 1953 Plan with proposed changes noted

### **BLUEPRINT BOX IX**

Fire repair 1999  
O'Connor Engineering

Parking Lot Striping  
Oshima and Yee

Rebuilding Banner

### **BLUEPRINT BOX X**

Len Kitchen remodel, 1995

### **BLUEPRINT BOX XI**

1952 plans, copy of original

### **BLUEPRINT BOX XII**

1988-1992 Social Hall renovation, plans and specs

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES I 1930s to 1969-70**

Minutes  
Budgets  
Year-End financial reports  
Some committee reports  
Constitutions  
Board lists  
Committee lists  
Some membership lists

Annual Meetings are filed with the year just past.  
Information on major events is often contained in board folders

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES II  
1970-71 to 1983-84**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES III  
1984-85 to 1994-95**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES IV  
1995-96 to 2001-02**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES V  
2002-03 to 2012-13**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES VI  
2013-14 to**

**BRETT WYATT  
THE JEWS OF SACRAMENTO  
RESEARCH MATERIALS**

**BULLETINS AND MAILINGS I**

June 1930  
April 1952  
1954-1990  
(Not all issues for all years)

**BULLETINS AND MAILINGS II**

1991-2008

**BULLETINS AND MAILINGS III**

2009 Onward

**CBI BROTHERHOOD I**



Jewish Chatauqua Society/NFTB  
JCS/NFTB Films, Books, Pamphlets  
JCS/NFTB Misc.  
CBI Brotherhood, multiyear and undated documents  
CBI Brotherhood, by club year, 1952-1953 onward

## **CBI BROTHERHOOD II**

### **ELEANOR J. MARKS HOLOCAUST ESSAY CONTEST**

## **CBI SISTERHOOD/WOMEN OF B'NAI ISRAEL I MINUTE BOOKS & MINUTES**

MB. 1922-1934  
MB. 1934-1941  
MB. 1948-1956  
MB. 1957-1961  
Minutes, lists, reports. 1951-1958  
Minutes. 01/07/1964 to 12/17/1968  
Minutes. 1969-1973 and 1976-1978

## **CBI SISTERHOOD/WBI II 1900s TO 1970s**

1920s and 1930s. Undated documents  
1925, all materials  
1926 to 1940, folders by year, all materials  
1943-1944, all materials  
1946-1947, 1947-1948, 1949-1950, all materials  
1951-1952 through 1958-1959, all materials, folders by club year  
1960s:  
1961-1969, Angel (Donor) luncheons  
1960s. Board of directors. Minutes, reports, membership lists, correspondence, by year  
1960s (through 1969-1970). Book reviews  
1960s (through 1969-1970). Camperships  
1960s. Campership thank-you notes  
1960s. Cradle Roll program  
1960s. Choir, Sisterhood  
1960s. Financial  
1960s. Flower fund  
To 1963. History of Sisterhood  
1968-1969. 120th anniversary luncheon put on by Sisterhood

1960s. Programs  
1960s. Rummage sales  
1960s. Yearbooks  
1960s. YES Fund  
History, 1963 to 1973

## **CBI SISTERHOOD/WBI III 1970s and 1980s**

### **1970s**

Angel (Donor) luncheons  
Awards to Sisterhood members  
Board of Directors. Minutes, lists, reports, etc., by date  
Book reviews, by date  
Bylaws and constitutions  
Camperships  
Choir, Sisterhood  
Community activities  
Correspondence  
Financial  
Programs  
Shabbat dinners  
Yearbooks

### **1980s**

Board. 1980-81 to 1984-85. Lists, minutes, reports, etc.  
Board. 1985-86 to 1989-90. Lists, minutes, reports, etc.  
Board. 1980s. Policies & procedures, bylaws, committee reports, job descriptions, etc.  
Correspondence. To membership, board, individuals, committees, etc.  
Donor lunches by date  
Events  
Financial. Bank statements, check registers  
Financial. Budgets, end of year statements  
Financial. Sample bills, checks  
Financial. Tax forms, correspondence re: tax activities  
Fundraising  
Installations. Luncheons and Shabbat services, by date  
Membership lists  
Outreach. "Jews by Choice," Christian-Jewish dialog, materials date to the late 1970s  
Photos  
Programs  
Shabbat dinners  
Social action, by date. AIDS, peace, hunger (Mazon), abortion rights  
Social action, Soviet Jewry  
Social Sellabratations (fundraisers)

## **CBI SISTERHOOD/WBI IV 1990s and 2000s**

### **1990s**

Activities  
Award application  
Awards  
Board. Minutes, lists, calendars  
Board. Policies and procedures, job descriptions, history of projects, committee reports.  
Camperships  
Constitution  
Correspondence  
Financial. Bank accounts, checking, Sacramento Savings  
Financial. Bank accounts. Special funds. Louis Greenburg AIDS Fund and Price Youth Fund  
Financial. Bank books, check registers  
Financial. Bank accounts, checking. (First Interstate→Sanwa→US Bank of Cal)  
Financial. Bank accounts, savings. Franklin Fund, Sanwa Bank, US Bank of Cal  
Financial. Budget and yearly statements  
Financial. Paid bills, sample and major, by date  
Fundraisers. Shabbat dinners  
Fundraisers. Judaica shop, scrip  
Fundraisers. Samples by date: (e.g. HHD receptions, Passover Seders, Hanukah Dinners,  
    income/expense data  
Membership. Solicitations, lists of members, lists of volunteers and committees, surveys  
Programs. Flyers  
100th anniversary service, 02/11/1994, Friday night  
Photos  
Services at CBI. Sisterhood installations & other services led by Sisterhood  
Social Sellabration

### **2000s**

Activities  
Activities. Tallit, 2004; WRJ Shabbat, 2008  
Board, 2000-2001 to 2009-2010  
Board, 2010-2011 to 2019-2020  
Financial  
Gift Shop  
Membership  
Sisterhood presidents, compiled from original sources in 12/2008  
Social Action

## **CBI SISTERHOOD/WBI V**

Miscellaneous plaques  
Scrapbook, 1970-1975  
USO Certificate 1954

## **DEATH AND BEREAVEMENT**

Bereavement and mourning rituals  
Burial of non-Jews in Jewish cemeteries  
"Caring Community" Committee  
Funerals: policies, service providers, etc.  
Home of Peace. Insurance and misc. bills  
Home of Peace Cemetery. General  
Home of Peace Auxiliary. Financial  
Jewish cemeteries in California (Pioneer)  
Memorial plaques  
Yahrzeit lists and letters

## **DECEASED AND RESIGNED MEMBERS**

## **EDUCATION I**

### **Part 1--Educators**

Educators. Job descriptions, policies, etc.  
1970. Cantor/Educator Eli Cohn, interview. See also **Music I**  
Educator/Administrator Sherry Bissell. 1976-79  
Educator Lisa Vernon. 1979-81  
Educator/Cantor Michael Weisser. 1981-83  
Educator Debi (Leinwohl) Mahrer. 1983-87  
Educator/Assistant Rabbi Lon Moskowitz. 1987-91  
Educator Helene Matthias. 1990-91  
Educators Colleen Stevens and Jan Metz  
Educators Leah Ezray and Arlene Defren  
Educator Susan Cosden. 1994-98  
Educator Sunny Romer. 1998-2009  
Educator/Director of Lifelong Learning. Search and hire, 2009  
Director of Lifelong Learning Rabbi Shoshanah King-Tornberg. 2009-2013  
Director of Congregational Learning Rabbi Michal Loving, 2013-

### **Part 2--Other Education—Boards and Entities**

Board of Education. 1991-93  
Bureau of Jewish Education. 1970s and 1980s  
Bureau of Jewish Education. 1980s  
Camp Shelanu

Camp Swig, 1966  
Camp Swig. 1988-92  
Committee on Early Childhood Education  
Evaluation forms, religious school programs  
Expenses 1990s. Samples  
Hebrew program, South Area and Elk Grove  
Israel Youth Fund  
Preschool CBI, 1975  
Sacramento Community Hebrew High School  
Shabbatons  
TUSHY  
Youth Commission, 1994-95  
Youth activities  
Youth activities, BISI  
Youth activities, Keshet

### **Part 3--Filmstrips and Filmstrip Guides**

#### **EDUCATION II CBI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 1**

Early Materials, before 1960  
1959-60 through 1969-70, by year

Each year is filed into the following folders

- A. Staff lists, class lists, parents, letters to/from parents, forms, calendars, camp weekends/Shabbatons
- B. Board of Education minutes, relevant correspondence, policies, budgets
- C. Curricula, all grades

#### **EDUCATION III CBI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 2**

1970-71 Through 1978-79  
Filed into A/B/C folders, as in #II

#### **EDUCATION IV CBI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 3**

Bylaws, 1980, 1990  
1979-80 Through 1991-92

Filed into A/B/C folders, as in #II

**EDUCATION V**  
**CBI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 4**

1992-93 Through 2000s

Filed into A/B/C folders, as in #II

**GIFTS TO CBI**

Bequests, 1950s & 1960s  
Bequests, 1970s  
Bequests, 1980s & 1990s  
Bequests, 2000s & 2010s  
Donations of property  
Donations, monetary

**GOVERNANCE I**

Bylaws (constitutions), 1850-1960s  
Articles of Incorporation, 1943, 1966, 1994  
Bylaws (constitution), 1970s  
Bylaws, 1980s  
Bylaws, 1990s  
Bylaws, 2000s  
Board Manuals, 1956, 1974, 1983  
Mission Statements  
1991 Evaluation Project  
Policies & Procedures (undated to 1970s; Rules of Order, 1891)

**GOVERNANCE II**

**Committees**

Committee descriptions  
Finance and Budget  
Financial Advisory  
Forward Planning  
Funds and guidelines  
House  
Interfaith  
Long-Range Planning  
Mikvah information  
Yearbooks, 1992, 1993, 1995, 2006

## **GOVERNANCE III**

### **Committees**

Fundraising  
Religious Practices 1970s-1990s  
Religious Practices, 2000s

## **HISTORY I SCRAPBOOKS**

B'nai Mitzvah Class, 2007-2008  
Bernard (Bernie) Marks Bar Mitzvah, 09/20/2008  
1927 Diamond Jubilee, Rabbi Harold Reinhart  
Newscippings re: Anti-Semitism, late 1930s  
Groundbreaking, Chapel/Admin/Library building, 6/22/1986  
Adult Retreat, Napa CA, 3/30 to 4/1, 2001

## **HISTORY II SCRAPBOOKS**

### **VOLUMES GIVEN TO CBI BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

Mary Solomon Auxiliary of B'nai B'rith, 1937, presented to Gertrude R. Samoville  
"The Jewish Community in Sacramento," by Valerie Diamond, 1984  
"A Silhouette of Service," about the Sacramento Woman's Council. The Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Council was a member.  
Member Recognition Night, May 1982. Photographs of Rabbi Frazin with long-time members  
History of Shiloh Baptist Church. Shiloh, an African-American church, bought CBI's building in 1858.  
History of Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1856-1966. CBI purchased their building in 1864 and used their sanctuary for services after the fire in 1912.  
Fremont Presbyterian Church, 1882-1982. The church worshipped at CBI after a fire in 1923.

## **HISTORY III EARLY HISTORY TO 120th ANNIVERSARY**

Letters and documents removed from Minute Book, Early 1900s  
Early history, CBI and local Jewish communities  
15th Street building, photos and activities  
75th Anniversary, 1927

1945, condolence letter from Wm. Berman to Eleanor Roosevelt  
100th Anniversary, 1952  
"History of Land Park" by Jocelyn Isidro  
15th Street building. Newspapers removed from cornerstone  
Riverside building. Blueprints and sketches  
Plans for Riverside building. Fundraising, sketches of stained glass  
Fundraising brochures, solicitations  
Groundbreaking, 12/1952, cornerstone laying 11/1953  
Construction bills 1952-53  
Fundraising dinner, 1953  
Bills and payments, 1954  
Dedication, 04/1954  
Buddy Kandel education building, 1961  
Repairs and renovations, 1950s-1960s  
1961 \$65,000 loan. Cal Western Life  
Possible sale to state, 1965-69  
Abandoned oil/gas well, 1968  
120th Anniversary, 1970, events, programs, speeches, correspondence  
120th Anniversary, concert, 05/08/1970  
120th Anniversary, Commemorative Book  
120th Anniversary, correspondence  
120th Anniversary dinner, 02/17/1970  
120th Anniversary dinner, Yizhak Rabin speaker  
120th Anniversary newsclippings and resolutions

#### **HISTORY IV**

#### **RIVERSIDE CAMPUS, 1960s-2000**

Photos  
Blueprints, legal documents, 1960s-1970s  
Property acquisition, 1970 onward  
Repairs, renovations, 1970s-1980s  
HHD appeal for funds to repair, 1980  
Modernization project, 1983-85  
Furnishings, 1980s-1990s  
CAL Building, furniture invoices, 1986-93  
Payments on invoices, bank statements and accounts, 1985-90  
CAL, 1986 fund drive, campaign brochures, kick-off (11/25/1985), groundbreaking (06/1986)  
CAL, legal documents  
CAL, bank loan, 06/1986  
CAL groundbreaking, 12/21/1986  
CAL dedication ceremonies, 10/16/1987, 11/20/1987  
CAL building fund, ledgers, major bills  
CAL fund drive, Milt Levison, Chair, 1986-1987  
CAL correspondence with members, 1985-87  
CAL construction photos



CAL misc.

Needs assessment, 1990s, Peter Klaveness & Assoc, acoustics

Repairs and renovations, 1990s

Social Hall renovation, planning and supervision

Levison Memorial Garden, 1990s, never built

Social Hall renovation, 1992-93

Sound system, sanctuary and Social Hall, 1992, 1996

Cell phone towers, 1993-95

Renovation Projects, mid-1990s

New roof, 1994-95

CAL fund drive, Pres. Hersher follow-up on pledges and promises, 1993-94

Sanctuary renovation committee, 1996, J. Hersher chair

Len Kitchen remodel, 1996

Opper Courtyard construction (1996-98) and dedication (04/25/1998)

Refrigerated water sampler, City, 1996

Sump 2 improvements, City, 1998-2000

## **HISTORY V**

### **RIVERSIDE CAMPUS, LATE 1990s to 2000**

Sanctuary Renovation Exploration Committee

LeRoy Miller, consultant on hiring architect

Michael Landau (architect, not hired)

Melvin Solomon (architect, hired), preliminary work

Solomon Assoc., reports, plans, bills, before 1999 fire

Photos, before and after fire

Photos, fire damage

1999 fire, board and public response, 06/24/1999 service

Alan Canton letter/column to public

Books and donations from public, 4 folders

Deposit slips from donations

Public rally, 06/21/1999, Lt. Governor speech

Post-fire planning, CAL reconstruction

Maps and docs re: Riverside site, 1998-2002

Basch feasibility fundraising study, 1999-2000

Solomon Associates work, post-fire, 2 folders

Capital Campaign newsletters, 1999-2000

Capital Campaign, 1999-2000

## **HISTORY VI**

### **150th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS**

#### **Part 1**

Calendars

Services

Other events

Overall committee  
News Clippings  
History, Judie Panneton  
Other written histories

## **Part 2—150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Video**

Miscellaneous images  
Lists of sites, artifacts, individuals contacted  
Historical newspaper articles  
Oral history component  
Peppers Productions, billing  
Photocopied rare research materials  
Research articles  
Research  
Scripts  
Misc.

## **HISTORY VII RIVERSIDE CAMPUS, 1999-2005**

Fire alarm system, installed 1999  
Return to facilities after fire, 9/3/2000  
List of Capital Campaign donors, 12/2000  
Capital Campaign, 2000-2006, geared to sanctuary renovation  
Capital Campaign Handbook  
CAL building, plans 05/31/2005  
CAL, reconstruction, 2000-01, contracts, bills  
CAL, meetings, punch lists, 2001  
Termite and pest inspection  
CAL, certificate of occupancy, 10/11/2001  
Wish list, future projects, 2001  
Education wing remodel, 03/12/2001  
Education wing remodel, 01/01/2002 to 05/31/2003  
Sanctuary renovation, architect selection, 2001  
Sanctuary renovation, through 12/31/2004, 3 folders  
Sanctuary renovation, contracts  
Sanctuary renovation, design specs  
Sanctuary renovation, project manual

## **HISTORY VIII 2005 Onward**

Sanctuary reconstruction, title and loan docs  
Sanctuary renovation, articles and awards  
Sanctuary renovation, loan repayment  
Sanctuary renovation, 2005, permits

Sanctuary renovation, guarantees and warranties  
Operation and maintenance manual, 2005  
Operation and maintenance, 2006  
Fire protection system, 2005  
History of CBI, short summary, 2006  
Building Permit, renovated sanctuary, 03/31/2005 to 04/01/2005  
Rededication, 2005  
Testing, climate control, 10/2005  
Audio, 2005  
AV Specs, 2005  
Climate control material, 12/2005  
Computer equipment, 2005  
Doors, 2005  
Hardware, 2005  
Surfaces (glass, copper, cork, tile) maintenance, 2005  
Wire and cable specs, 2005  
HVAV. Warranty, 01/10/2006  
Paint colors, sanctuary and foyers  
Costs, future projects, 2006  
New playground, 2005-06  
Playground construction, photos, 09/10-09/14, 2006  
Aerial photos, taken Fall 2007

## **HISTORY OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

Camellia Festivals  
Catholic Church. Bishops Quinn and Ybarra  
Fremont Presbyterian Church  
History, Sacramento and Bay Area institutions  
Israel. Letters of support for State, 1947  
Jewish Federation of Sacramento  
Mother's Day observance, Sacramento, 1939  
Old City Cemetery  
United Jewish Welfare Fund of Sacramento, 1942-1943  
Sacramento Committee for Service to Emigres  
Zionist Congress

## **HOLIDAYS AND SERVICES I HIGH HOLY DAYS 1**

Booklets from services, to 1989  
Tickets, all years  
High Holy Days by year, 1964/5725 to 2014/5775

## **HOLIDAYS AND SERVICES II**

## **HIGH HOLY DAYS 2**

2015/5776 Onward

## **HOLIDAYS AND SERVICES III GENERAL INFORMATION AND MATERIALS**

Holidays, miscellaneous  
Hanukkah  
High Holy Days  
Israeli Independence Day  
Purim  
Rosh Hashanah  
Early 20th C. New Year cards  
Simchat Torah/Consecration  
Selichot #1  
Selichot #2  
Yom Hashoah  
Yom Kippur

## **HOLIDAYS AND SERVICES IV MATERIALS SPECIFIC TO CBI**

High Holy Days  
Hanukkah, photos and articles  
Hanukkah, school materials, services, etc.  
Home services  
Israeli Independence Day  
Purim  
Selichot  
Sinchat Torah/Consecration  
Sukkot  
Yom Hashoah

## **HOLIDAYS AND SERVICES V PASSOVER**

Passover, 1920s to 1940s  
Passover, 1950s & 1960s  
Passover 1970, Seder for Soviet Jewry  
Passover, 1971-1979  
Passover, 1980-1989  
Passover, 1990-1999  
Passover, 2000-2010  
Passover, children's services

Passover, various Haggadahs

## **HOLIDAYS AND SERVICES VI SHABBAT/GENERAL INFORMATION AND MATERIALS**

Shabbat, general  
Havdalah  
Memorial services  
Music services  
Peace services  
Readings, various topics  
Readings/Prayers, military, post-9/11 et al.  
Shabbat services, sample services #1  
Shabbat services, sample services #2  
Special services, e.g. Thanksgiving, Boy Scouts

## **HOLIDAYS AND SERVICES VII SHABBAT/MATERIALS SPECIFIC TO CBI**

Shabbat, Bar/Bat Mitzvah  
Shabbat, general  
Shabbat, installation  
Shabbat, interfaith  
Memorial services, e.g. Munich Olympics, Kristolnacht  
Shabbat, new member  
Shabbat, musical (Shabbat Shira)  
Shabbat, programs, 1960s-2000s  
Shabbat, Order of Service, 1970s  
Services, Rosh Chodesh  
Services, Yom Hashoah  
Services, Shomrei (longtime members)  
Services with other Jewish orgs.  
Shabbat, Sisterhood  
Shabbat, WBI  
Shabbat, special services  
Shabbat, Havdalah  
Shabbat services, veterans

## **HOLIDAYS AND SERVICES VIII MATERIALS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Holidays, CBI  
Holidays, general  
Holiday services, general HHD  
Services/Readings

Shabbat services, CBI  
Shabbat services, general

## **INSURANCE/RESTRICTED FUNDS/ MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE**

Endowments, Jewish Community Foundation of the West  
Restricted funds  
Lists of funds, explanation of funds  
Checks, various years  
Consultants on financial procedures  
Corporate resolutions and signature authorizations  
Dun and Bradstreet reports  
Fire protection  
Mortgage documents, Riverside building  
Safety deposit boxes  
Sample bills  
Security  
U.S. Postal Service

## **INVESTMENTS**

Bank accounts, 1969-1976  
Bank accounts, 1976-1989  
Endowment Fund, 1985-1993  
Investments analysis, 1968-1974  
Investments analysis, 1975-1977  
Investments analysis, 1978-1979  
Investments, 1980s  
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Investments, 2000s  
State of Israel Bonds donated to CBI  
State of Israel Bonds, correspondence

## **LEGAL AND CRIME**

Accidents  
Arson, 1999, photos  
Arson, 1999, emails from public  
Arson, 1999, general  
(See also **History VI** box for 1999 Fire)  
Bombing, attempted, 1978  
Embezzlement, Ilse German, 1991  
Firebombing, 1993 (Campos)  
Garnishment of wages, employees

Grievances  
Hate crimes  
Injuries at CBI  
Law firms hired  
Legal, Misc.  
Security  
Theft  
Vandalism, 1981, 1984, 1993/1994

## **LIBRARY**

B'nai Israel Library, 1960s onward and Sosnick era (prior to 1999 fire)  
B'nai Israel Library, organization and book lists, 1965-1970  
CAL Building, photos, exterior and interior of Sosnick Library (prior to 1999 fire)  
Library, 2000 onward, after fire, photos  
Sosnick Library, return to rebuilt facility  
Sosnick Library, post-1999 fire

## **LIFE CYCLE I**

### **BAR & BAT MITZVAHS 1 1960s to 1995**

1960s. Policies  
1970s. Lists, booklets, guidelines  
1974 to 1979. Individual years  
1980s. Lists, booklets, guidelines  
1980 to 1989. Individual years  
1990s. Lists, booklets, guidelines  
1990 to 1995

## **LIFE CYCLE II**

### **BAR & BAT MITZVAHS 2 1996 to 2010s**

KCRA Series, 2010  
Individual years, 1996 onward

## **LIFE CYCLE III**

Consecration, various years  
Conversion, general information, conversion certificates, mikveh article  
Conversion, newspaper articles  
Conversions, 1974-1979 to 2000-2005  
Funerals, CBI policies

Gets, all years  
Weddings, general  
Ketubahs and other wedding documents

#### **LIFE CYCLE IV WEDDINGS**

By year, from 1960s onward

#### **LIFE CYCLE V CONFIRMATIONS 1**

Shavuot/Confirmations. General  
Shavuot/Confirmations. CBI  
Post-Confirmation Courses  
Confirmations. 1920s  
Confirmations. 1930s  
1940-1944  
1945  
1946  
1947-1949  
1950-1951  
1952-1953  
1954-1955  
1956-1969, individual years  
1970-1979, individual Years

#### **LIFE CYCLE VI CONFIRMATIONS 2**

1980 onwards, individual years

#### **LIFE CYCLE VII**

Life Cycle Events. Policies and fees  
Brit Milah/Baby Naming. General  
Brit Milah/Baby Naming, records by year

Check date of birth first, then date of  
ceremony

#### **MEMBERSHIP**



Board resolutions thanking members  
Dues bills and materials  
Dues, policies and amounts  
Dues Review, 1980  
Materials for prospective and new members  
Membership committees  
Membership lists  
Membership, letters to board  
Membership surveys

## **MEMORIAL BOOKS, ALL YEARS**

### **MUSIC I**

Organists  
Cantor Eli Cohen, c. 1960-1973, general  
Cantor Eli Cohen, correspondence re: departure from CBI, 1973-1974  
Cantorial search, 1970s  
Cantorial Soloist Marilyn Levinson, 1973/74 to 1977/78  
Cantor Cory Winter, 1978-1981  
Cantorial/Educator Search, 1981  
Cantor Michael Weisser, 1981-1983  
Cantor Carl Naluai Jr., 1974 (initially teacher/accompanist) to 2009, general  
Cantor Carl Naluai Jr., programs  
Cantor Carl Naluai Jr., death and memorials, July 8, 2009  
Cantorial Soloist Julie Steinberg, 2009-2012  
Cantor Julie Steinberg, 2012 onwards

### **MUSIC II**

Choir and soloists, 1970 onward  
Music programs, 1947-1999  
Music programs, 2000 onward, with Steinway and others  
Music programs, CBI as participant  
Organ, 1954 to 1989  
Pianos; Steinway Grand

## **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS/ WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM**

Awards: "Book of Honors"/WRJ, by date  
Awards: "Or Ami, Light of The People"  
Awards: 1960s, to Sisterhood from outside organizations  
1960s onwards. Acknowledgements of donations to NFTS, UAHC et al., by date

Commemorative documents, multiyear documents  
Conventions/Meetings. NFTS, WRJ, by date  
Conventions. Regional, by date (District 24)  
Conventions. WRJ, 100th Anniversary  
Correspondence & newsletters. NFTS, WFTS, WRJ et al., by date  
Foreign Affairs. Soviet Jews, Middle East, others, by date  
Fundraising. NFTS, WRJ, WFTS, by date  
Fundraising pamphlets. UAHC  
Membership 2004  
Organizational: planning, membership, P&PM, bylaws, constitutions, by date  
Religion. Services, women's rituals from NFTS, WRJ, WFTS  
Services. Organizations other than CBI or NFTS such as CCAR and other temples,  
by date  
Social action. Issues in US (e.g. abortion, school prayer)  
and abroad (e.g. rights of women and reform Jews in Israel)  
Social action. "In pursuit of Justice," 1998, resolutions and policy statements on  
"critical issues"

## **NEWSPAPERS**

Newspapers from 1999 fire and aftermath  
Pages from books burned in the fire

## **OVERSIZED DOCUMENTS AND ARTWORK**

4 boxes

## **PHOTOGRAPHS NEGATIVES SLIDES**

6 boxes

## **PROMINENT FAMILIES I**

Lists of multigenerational members of CBI  
Misc. members, obits, articles  
Anapolsky Family  
Applebaum, John and Robin  
Asher, Mr./Mrs. (nee Bollack) Robert; Mr./Mrs. J. Asher  
Berman, William & family; YOSHPE, Jessie  
Bernheimer, Dick and Nancy  
Bloomberg, Lazarus and Kaufman  
Blumberg, Oscar and Belle

Bonheim, Joseph; (Parents: Albert and Fanny Weinstock Bonheim)  
Bories, Joseph  
Caen, Herb  
Cohen, Isadore  
Dreyfuss, Al  
Eisenberg, Hal and Anne  
Elkus, Louis and Albert and family  
Elkus, Bertha (Mrs. Albert)

### **PROMINENT FAMILIES II**

Ezray, Leah and Merv  
Farber Family  
Feldstein, Dalton and family  
Finder, Leonard, and Anne Finder Levine  
Furman, Nate and Ann (Anna) Brittan Forman  
Friedman, Justice Leonard  
Gerber, Sharon  
Goldstein, Blanche; Cissy and Danny (brother of Blanche)  
Gordon, David and Deborah  
Herman, Irving and Jeanne  
Hersher, Judge Judy and Michael  
Joseph, Michael and Cornelia (Lamm); Children related to Gradwohl, Nathan,  
Landsberg et al.  
Kaufman, Jennifer and Todd  
Kauffmann, Harry M.; Gussie and Roslyn (1st and 2nd wives)  
Kronick/Mueller family  
Landsberg, Morrie and Dorothy (Kubel); Brian and Dorothy (Shelton)  
Lavenson, Samuel; nephew Gus Lavenson; Selma Lavenson Schwartz and Judge  
Milton Schwartz  
Lauer, Raymond and Clara  
Leatherwood, Blair, and Judy Emick-Leatherwood  
Len, Sam and Roberta (Bobbie)  
Levinson, Samuel and Mollia  
Levison, Milton  
Lipp, Jerry and Clara Fahn Merksamer Lipp  
Lubin, David  
Marks, Bernard  
Meret, Helen

### **PROMINENT FAMILIES III**

Merksamer, Jon, Sam, Steve  
Michaels, Rudy and Ann  
Mooser, Samuel and Rose (Nathan)  
Nadelle, Alex  
Nathan, Rosa, Myron, Isadore

Nathan Family, letters  
Nussbaum, Abe and Rivka  
Opper, Sy and Estelle (Dubowsky)  
Panneton, Judie  
Doris Pittell (later Morris), nee Weinberg, and Harold Weinberg  
Platzner, Robert  
Press, Terry, and Andee Press-Dawson  
Price, Eva and William and daughter Nettie  
Price, Sophie; letters, newsclippings, "The Sacramento Story" (copy in books box),  
obits  
Price, Sophie; photos, documents, writings  
Price, Sophie  
Perluss, Judge Irving and Panama  
Rabinovitz, Hope  
Reuben, Betty  
Rothholtz, Morris B. and Lillian Rothholtz Goldberg  
Sarasohn family  
Schenirer, Jay, and Bina Lefkovitz and family  
Schwartz, Harriet and Joseph and family  
Schwab-Rosenhaus  
Siskin, Sam  
Smith, Isadore and Caroline (Dubowsky) and daughter Marlena Spieler  
Solomon, Russell  
Sosnick, Eugene and Nikki  
Spivel, Ephraim and Ilse (Pincuss) and Leo Pincuss  
Steinberg, Sen. Darrell and Cantor Julie  
Steinman, Mayor Bernard Ulmer  
Tochterman, Judge Ronald and Linda (Shemansky) and Leo and Sylvia Shemansky  
Tonkin, Harry and Marlene Gaines  
Tonkin, Millard  
Wahrhaftig family  
Wasserman, Sandi  
Weintraub family  
Weinstock, Harris and Barbara  
Westreich, Budd

## **RABBIS AND RABBINICAL SEARCH I**

### **Part 1—Rabbis**

Early rabbis, 19th century  
Joseph Leonard Levy, 1889-1892  
Abram Simon, 1895  
Bernard Kaplan, 1902  
Montague N.A. Cohen, 1894-1997  
Michael Fried, 1908-1924  
Harold Reinhart, 1924-1930  
Norman Goldberg, 1930-1941

Alexander Feinsilver, 1941-1946  
Irving Hausman, 1946-1964  
Cyrus Arfa, 1965-1967  
Amiel Wohl, 1968-1973, general  
Amiel Wohl, correspondence  
Amiel Wohl, sermons, writings  
Interim Rabbis, 1973-1974 (Joseph Freedman, Jerry Winston)  
Lon Moskowitz, 1988-1990, Asst. Rabbi and Educator, general  
Lon Moskowitz, correspondence  
Lon Moskowitz, speeches, sermons

## **Part 2—Rabbinical Transition**

General  
Search, 1964  
Search, 1967  
Asst. Rabbi/Educator search, 1988  
Search, 1993-1994

## **RABBIS AND RABBINICAL SEARCH II**

### **Part 1—Rabbi Brad Bloom, 1995-2006**

Bloom, Leah (daughter)  
Bloom, Linda (spouse)  
Transition to CBI rabbinate  
Installation weekend (March 1996)  
Activities re: 1999 fire  
Confirmation classes  
Correspondence  
CSUS Advisory Council  
Capital Unity Council  
Central Conference of American Rabbis  
Rabbis Assn. of Sacramento  
Sacramento Multicultural Community Council  
Sacramento Community High School Task Force  
San Juan USD Community Committee  
Misc. organizations  
Pension Board, 2004  
Photographs  
Services, Shabbat and Non-HHD  
Services, HHD  
Articles by  
Articles about  
Booklet collection  
Teaching, Kabbalah Class  
Misc. curricular materials  
Departure

## **Part 2—Rabbi Mona Alfi**

Assistant Rabbi Proposal, 1998  
Rabbi Mona Alfi, 1998-2003  
Rabbinic Search, 2005-2006  
Mona Alfi, named senior rabbi, early activities. 2006  
Installation, 02/2007  
Articles about  
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Weekend honoring, 01/2011  
Invocations  
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Personal  
Spouse, Dr. Glenn Hammel

## **RABBIS AND RABBINICAL SEARCH III RABBI LESTER FRAZIN (1974-1995) 1**

Pre-Rockford IL and St. Louis MO  
Rockford IL  
Correspondence with Rockford friends from CBI  
Transition to CBI Rabbinate, 1973-1974, correspondence  
Transition to CBI Rabbinate, surveys  
Investiture 1974  
20th anniversary celebration, 1994  
Retirement events, 1995  
Resumes  
Shabbat services, materials collected by LF  
Character references  
Letters of recommendation  
Memos concerning LF  
Dues/payments to CCAR  
Sample expenses of LF  
Compensation package for LF  
LF FICA, correspondence with CFO Roger Levy  
Frazin family, spouse, children, brother  
Insurance policies, LF  
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Correspondence re: personal consumer disputes  
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Photographs and articles

## **RABBIS AND RABBINICAL SEARCH IV RABBI LESTER FRAZIN (1974-1995) 2**

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Correspondence, special guests/speakers  
Eulogy, B.T. Collins  
Eulogies, 1980s  
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Stories/parables used in B'nai Mitzvah ceremonies  
CA DOE, Family Life Education Panel  
"Capitol and the Clergy" TV show, KCRA  
CCAR, Committee on the Rabbi's Family  
CCAR, miscellaneous  
Chaplaincies, Beale AFB, Mather AFB, CA senate  
Crisis Committee/Caring Community, CBI  
Education, CBI Classes  
Education, CSUS, UOP classes  
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Interfaith Activities  
PARR  
Peace missions  
Prison visits  
Professional Advisory Committee, CBI  
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Teen Clinic  
Calendars and schedules

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Acknowledgments. Donations/cards for surgeries  
Acknowledgments. Misc. Contributions,  
Folders from pre-1986 and then by year to 1995  
Correspondence re: mother Janice and father Arthur  
Correspondence, form letters to congregants  
Correspondence, official, as CBI rabbi, within CBI  
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Correspondence, personal, to and from congregants  
Correspondence, former congregants and non-congregants  
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Memos, CBI leadership

## **TAXES**

Tax Status, Federal IRS  
Tax Status, State of California, Secy. of State  
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Tax Status, County of Sacramento Church Exemption forms  
Taxes, business license. Franchise Tax Board and City of Sacramento  
Taxes, real estate, County of Sacramento  
Tax Filings, Federal, State, payroll  
Tax Forms, Federal and State, 1970s  
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## **UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS/ UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM**

UAHC conferences  
Dues bills from UAHC  
Arrears statements (by date, 1970s & 1980s)  
1970s—Maintenance of Union Membership (MUM)  
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Dues bills/CBI payments, by date, 1990s & 2000s  
Leadership of UAHC  
CBI/UAHC Worksheets & Arrears Agreement 1999-2000  
CBI/URJ, 2004-2005  
Publications

## **USE OF BUILDING BY OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS**

Brookfield School, 1960s and 1970s  
Brookfield School, 1980s  
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CBI emergency preparedness guidelines  
CBI maintenance of building and grounds



Leisure League (seniors group)  
Proposed CBI-MLC merger, 1960s  
Proposed CBI-MLC merger, 1970-1971  
Use of kitchen by caterers

## **YEARBOOKS I AND GUEST BOOKS**

Yearbooks, 1935 and 1957-1985  
Guest Books, 03/27/1966, 11/1967, 05/1977 (Food Faire?)

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