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### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society was founded in 1902 to assist Jewish immigrants as they entered the United States. In 1909 it was joined by the Hebrew Sheltering Society (formed in 1890). The services HIAS provided included feeding and clothing the immigrants and helping them to find lodging.

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### **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Arrival Records

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1	1	2003.FIA.13.1.1-16	Arrival records beginning with Agorsky, Isaac to Berlin, Forris
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1	5	2003.FIA.13.1.65-.80	Arrival records beginning with Feinsilver, Raizel to Gershon, Israel
1	6	2003.FIA.13.1.81-.96	Arrival records beginning with Glachman, Leibe to Golifrodka, Chawe
1	7	2003.FIA.13.1.97-.112	Arrival records beginning with Golfrodka, Leiser to Grossman, Rochel
1	8	2003.FIA.13.1.113-.128	Arrival records beginning with Grossman, Rose to Kagan, Gene
1	9	2003.FIA.13.1.129-.144	Arrival records beginning with Kagan, Gene to Katz, Leib
1	10	2003.FIA.13.1.145-.160	Arrival records beginning with Katz, David to Kowelepsky, Jossel
1	11	2003.FIA.13.1.161-.176	Arrival records beginning with Kowelepsky, Juda to Liebman, Sosse
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1	14	2003.FIA.13.1.209-.224	Arrival records beginning with Melink to Palneren, Moses
1	15	2003.FIA.13.1.225-.240	Arrival records beginning with Palneror, Moses to Rich
1	16	2003.FIA.13.1.241-.256	Arrival records beginning with Rich, Chaie to Safstein, Benny
1	17	2003.FIA.13.1.257-.272	Arrival records beginning with Samolow, Mones to Seldin, Schmulek
1	18	2003.FIA.13.1.273-.288	Arrival records beginning with Seldin, Shmiel to Slomeky, Leibe
1	19	2003.FIA.13.1.289-.304	Arrival records beginning with Slomsky, Simche to Tepper, Mankel
1	20	2003.FIA.13.1.305-.320	Arrival records beginning with Tepper, Esther to Vigdor, Dora
1	21	2003.FIA.13.1.321-.336	Arrival records beginning with Vinitzky to Wolk, Berel
1	22	2003.FIA.13.1.337-.352	Arrival records beginning with Wolk, Hersel to Zeldin, Sprince
1	23	2003.FIA.13.1.353-.359	Arrival records beginning with Zelikowicz, Aron to Franconia September 24, 1913