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Sons of Jacob Synagogue
Collection

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Collection Information

Abstract : Collection includes three manuscript ledgers of marriage records kept by Rabbi Hurowitz (1907 – 1932). Also included are receipt books and invoices sent to the Synagogue.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Gift of Lillian Hurowitz in 1984.

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings

Historical/Biographical Notes

The Congregation Sons of Jacob was built in 1923 at 104 Harrison Street in Worcester by immigrants from the small shtetl of Smolian in Russia. Its principal rabbi was Zorach Hurowitz who was called to Worcester from Smolian in 1906 to serve a small congregation on Pond Street. He was rabbi until his death September 7, 1944. The Congregation remained active until the mid-1960s, when the gradual migration of Jewish life in Worcester from the East side to the West side of the city was finally completed. An original stained glass window was removed to Temple Sinai in October 1979. In June 1980, the Sons of Jacob merged with the Tifereth Israel Synagogue at 22 Newton Ave and the original synagogue on Harrison Street was razed.

Scope and Content

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Series Descriptions

Series 1: Ledgers

Series 2: Certificates

Series 3: Invoices

Series 4: Miscellaneous

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Series 1, Ledgers

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		1984.135.1.1	Marriage records (1907 – 1912)
1		1984.135.1.2	Marriage records (1912 – 1922)
1		1984.135.1.3	Marriage records (1923 -1932)
1		1984.135.1.4	Ticket ledger (1940 – 1942)
1		1984.135.1.5	Cash Ledger (1959 – 1965)
1		1984.135.1.6	Receipt Book (April 1937)
1		1984.135.1.7	Receipt Book (May – June 1937)
1		1984.135.1.8	Receipt Book (June – August 1937)
1		1984.135.1.9	Receipt Book (August – September 1937)
1		1984.135.1.10	Receipt Book (August – October 1937)
1		1984.135.1.11	Receipt Book (September 1937)
1		1984.135.1.12	Receipt Book (September – June 1938)
1		1984.135.1.13	Receipt Book (December – March 1938)
1		1984.135.1.14	Receipt Book (February – May 1938)
1		1984.135.1.15	Receipt Book (March – April 1938)
1		1984.135.1.16	Receipt Book (June – September 1938)
1		1984.135.1.17	Receipt Book (October 1938)
2		1984.135.1.18	Receipt Book (September – Nov 1938)
2		1984.135.1.19	Receipt Book (September –October 1938)
2		1984.135.1.20	Receipt Book (October – December 1938)

Series 1, Ledgers Cont.

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2		1984.135.1.21	Receipt Book (November – February 1939)
2		1984.135.1.22	Receipt Book (December – March 1939)
2		1984.135.1.23	Receipt Book (February – June 1939)
2		1984.135.1.24	Receipt Book (March – May 1939)
2		1984.135.1.25	Receipt Book (May – July 1939)
2		1984.135.1.26	Receipt Book (September 1939)
2		1984.135.1.27	Receipt Book (September – Nov 1939)
2		1984.135.1.28	Receipt Book (June - May 1940)
2		1984.135.1.29	Receipt Book (July - October 1939)
2		1984.135.1.30	Receipt Book (November – March 1940)
2		1984.135.1.31	Receipt Book (October – December 1939)
2		1984.135.1.32	Receipt Book (December – January 1940)
2		1984.135.1.33	Receipt Book (March – May 1940)
2		1984.135.1.34	Receipt Book (June – August 1940)
2		1984.135.1.35	Receipt Book (August – December 1940)
2		1984.135.1.36	Receipt Book (August – June 1940)
2		1984.135.1.37	Receipt Book (August 1938 – June 1940)

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Series 2, Certificates

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	1	1984.135.2.1-40	Marriage records/Certificates 1907 – 1940

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Series 3, Invoices

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	2	1984.135.3.1-.100	Invoices to Sons of Jacob various senders and dates.
3	3	1984.135.3.101-.220	Invoices to Sons of Jacob various senders and dates.
3	4	1984.135.3.221-.300	Invoices to Sons of Jacob various senders and dates.
3	5	1984.135.3.301-.351	Invoices to Sons of Jacob various senders and dates.

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Series 4, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	6	1984.135.4.1-.12	Miscellaneous materials
3	7	1984.135.4.13	Miscellaneous materials