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Collection Information

Abstract: The Jewish Community Council of Worcester was an “umbrella” organization comprised of other Jewish organizations, including synagogues. The collection includes letters sent from the Council to Congregation Shaarai Torah, regarding representation on the Council and other matters.

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Historical Information

The Jewish Community Council of Worcester, Massachusetts, was an umbrella organization comprising thirty-three Jewish organizations in the city, including eight synagogues, each of which elected representatives to the Council. It evolved into the Worcester Jewish Federation.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of three letters from the Council to Congregation Shaarai Torah, dealing with their representation to the Council, and requesting assistance in compiling a Jewish census of Worcester. The letters are dated December 13, 1938, and March 24, 1941 (2 letters)

Series Description

Series 1: Letters. Three letters sent in 1938 and 1941 from the Jewish Community Council of Worcester to Congregation Shaarai Torah, regarding their delegates to the Council, and requesting assistance in a census of the Jewish population of Worcester,

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1	1	1999.FIA.04.1.2	Letter. Samuel Lainer, president, Congregation Shaarai Torah, from Joseph Talano, President, Jewish Community Council of Worcester, March 24, 1941, re representation at Council meetings.
1	1	1999.FIA.04.1.3	Letter. Samuel Lainer, president, Congregation Shaarai Torah, from Joseph Talano, President, Jewish Community Council of Worcester, March 24, 1941, re census of Jewish population in Worcester.