

## Guide to the Congregation Ahavas Chesed Records

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### **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

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### **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**

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)

