

K Heart of America Jewish Historical Society Records, 1990-2005
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INTRODUCTION

The records of the Heart of America Jewish Historical Society contain organizational records and audio cassette tape recordings of meetings and oral histories.

DONOR INFORMATION

The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Joseph Oshiver on 9/16/2005 (Accession No. KA1407). Additional materials were received on 9/17/2013 (Accession No. KA2187).

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Heart of America Jewish Historical Society was established in 1990 with fifteen charter members. The purpose of the organization was to educate, promote and encourage research into the causes of Jewish immigration from various parts of the world to the central United States; and to document and preserve the history of the region's Jewish communities. The Society conducted tours to visit historic Jewish sites, including: St. Joseph, Missouri; Leavenworth, Kansas; and Kansas City, Kansas – three area communities that played an important role in the early settlement of Jews into the region.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records have been arranged into the following series:

Audio Cassette Recordings
Organizational Records
Miscellaneous

PREFERRED CITATION

Specific item; folder number; *Heart of American Jewish Historical Society Records (K0958)*; The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

FOLDER LIST

f. 1	Audio Cassette Recordings
Tape A0001 A0001.mp3	Heart of America Jewish Historical Society meeting, August 19, 1990, Leone Morgenstern presentation (first program)
Tape A0002 A0002.mp3	Heart of America Jewish Historical Society meeting, November 18, 1990, re. Jewish history of Kansas City, Kansas (tape 1)
Tape A0003 A0003.mp3	Heart of America Jewish Historical Society meeting, November 18, 1990, re. Jewish history of Kansas City, Kansas (tape 2)
Tape A0004 A0004.mp3	Heart of America Jewish Historical Society meeting, March 10, 1991, Alice Bordy—Genealogy workshop

	Tape A0005 A0005.mp3	Heart of America Jewish Historical Society meeting, April 1991 (First Annual meeting), includes general history of organization to that point
	Tape A0006 A0006.mp3	Heart of America Jewish Historical Society meeting, xx/xx/1991 meeting re. Jewish history of Leavenworth, Kansas (tape 1)
	Tape A0007 A0007.mp3	Heart of America Jewish Historical Society meeting, xx/xx/1991 meeting re. Jewish history of Leavenworth, Kansas (tape 2)
	Tape A0008 A0008.mp3	Heart of America Jewish Historical Society meeting, 11/10/1991. Judge Howard A. Sachs
	Tape A0009 A0009.mp3	Heart of America Jewish Historical Society meeting, 12/07/1991. Jan Siegel Hart, "Hanna, the immigrant"
	Tape A0010 A0010.mp3	Heart of America Jewish Historical Society: excerpts of interview with Ben Edelbaum (by Lillian Kranitz)
	Tape A0011 A0011.mp3	Heart of America Jewish Historical Society: excerpts of interview with Ben Allmayer (by Lillian Kranitz) (side 1) [taken from 1396kc-A0005] excerpts of interview with Dorothy Rosenwald (by Lillian Kranitz) (side 2) [taken from 1396kc-A0026]
	Tape A0012 A0012.mp3	Heart of America Jewish Historical Society: excerpts of interview with Emelie Levin (by Lillian Kranitz) (side 1) [taken from 1396kc-A0020] excerpts of interview with Earl Tranin (by Lillian Kranitz) (side 2) [taken from 1396kc-A0034]
f. 2-10	Organizational Records	
	f. 2	By-laws 1990
	f. 3	Correspondence 1991-1993
	f. 4	Corporate reports 1990-2005
	f. 5	Treasurers reports 1991-1994
	f. 6	Meeting notices and minutes 1991-1994
	f. 7	Publicity 1990-1993
	f. 8	Membership lists and dues 1991-1994
	f. 9	Stationery, n.d.
	f. 10	Bank statements 1990-2004
f. 11	Miscellaneous	
	f. 11	Oschiver notes- Bus tour for Brandeis, 1996

LOCATION NOTE

The records are stored offsite (063354) and will need to be retrieved before viewing. Digital versions of the cassette tapes are available for listening onsite.

SUBJECT TERMS

Emigration and immigration
 History – Societies, etc.
 Jews – Genealogy