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REGISTER: Rabbi Emanuel Feldman Papers

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Rabbi Emanuel Feldman was born in 1927 to a family of Rabbis dating back more than seven generations. Rabbi Feldman was ordained at the Ner Israel Rabbinical College of Baltimore and accepted the pulpit at Congregation Beth Jacob in 1952. At that time the six-year-old congregation consisted of only 65 members.

Over the years Rabbi Feldman immersed himself in Atlanta's religious life. He spoke out on numerous issues including the controversial opening of the Atlanta Jewish Community Center on the Sabbath, the "Right of Return," Kashruth, adoption, divorce, autopsy, and circumcision.

Rabbi Feldman is a past Vice-President of the Rabbinical Council of America and the recipient of a Bachelor of Science degree and a Masters of Arts degree from John Hopkins University. He later earned a doctorate from Emory University in Atlanta. He is the author of over forty published articles in magazines such as the *Saturday Review*, the *New Republic*, and various Anglo-Jewish journals. Rabbi Feldman is also the Editor-in-chief of *Tradition* magazine and has authored five books.

Rabbi Feldman remained the spiritual leader of Congregation Beth Jacob for over 40 years. In 1991, he was succeeded by his son, Rabbi Ilan Feldman.

The Rabbi Emanuel Feldman Papers, 1946-1997, are arranged in alphabetical order by subject and chronologically within each file. The files relate to the numerous issues that Rabbi Feldman involved himself during his tenure at Congregation Beth Jacob. Of special interest are the papers concerning the opening of the Atlanta Jewish Community Center on the Sabbath and the "Right of Return."

Restrictions: Available to serious scholars.

Number of Containers: 4

Photographs : removed to visual arts collection

Shelf space occupied: 1.6 cubic feet

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1 Files, 1952-1991, A-C.

Folder 1: Adoption, undated.

Folder 2: Anniversaries and dinners, 1962-1991.

Folder 3: Articles and sermons, 1973-1990.

Folder 4: Atlanta Bureau of Jewish Education, 1953-1976.

Folder 5: Atlanta Jewish Community Center, 1972.

Folder 6: Atlanta Jewish Community Center – Sabbath Opening Controversy, 1969-1971.

Folder 7: Atlanta Jewish Community Center – Sabbath Opening Controversy, 1972-1976.

Folder 8: Atlanta Jewish Community Center – Sabbath Opening Controversy, undated.

Folder 9: Atlanta Jewish Community Council, 1956.

Folder 10: Atlanta Rabbinical Association, undated.

Folder 11: Chevra Kaddisha, 1976-1980.

Folder 12: Circumcision, 1968-1980.

Folder 13: Coca Cola, 1989-1990.

Folder 14: Congregation Beth Jacob – constitution and by-laws, 1965.

Folder 15: Congregation Beth Jacob – correspondence, 1952-1990.

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2 Files, 1946-1992, C.

Folder 1: Congregation Beth Jacob – dedications, 1956-1962.

Folder 2: Congregation Beth Jacob – general records, 1954-1989.

Folder 3: Congregation Beth Jacob – maintenance, 1977.

Folder 4: Congregation Beth Jacob – newsletters, 1953-1970.

Folder 5: Congregation Beth Jacob – newspaper articles, 1955-1971.

Folder 6: Congregation Beth Jacob – Sisterhood, 1954-1972.

Folder 7: Congregation Beth Jacob – yearbooks, 1952-1953.

Folder 6: Correspondence, 1946-1983.

Folder 7: Correspondence, 1989-1990.

Folder 8: Correspondence, January 1992-June 1992.

Folder 9: Correspondence, July 1992-December 1992.

Folder 10: Correspondence, 1993.

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3 Files, 1952-1997, C-I.

Folder 1: Correspondence, January 1994-March 1994.

Folder 2: Correspondence, April, 1994.

Folder 3: Correspondence, May 1994 – August, 1994.

Folder 4: Correspondence, 1997 and undated.

Folder 5: Divorce, 1988.

Folder 6: Employment contract, 1973.

Folder 7: Feldman, Rabbi Ilan, 1990.

Folder 8: Gorman, David, 1977.

Folder 9: Greenfield Hebrew Academy, undated.

Folder 10: Hadassah Hospital – autopsies, 1969-1972.

Folder 11: Installation, 1953.

Folder 12: Intermarriage, 1992.

Folder 13: Invitations and programs, 1952-1991.

Folder 14: Iranian immigration, 1978-1987.

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4 Files, 1953-1994, J-V.

Folder 1: Jewish-Catholic relations, 1964.

Folder 2: Kashruth, 1960-1980.

Folder 3: Kashruth, 1982-1990.

Folder 4: Lebedin, Charles, 1964.

Folder 5: Mikvah Institute, 1959-1972.

Folder 6: Miscellaney, 1987 and undated.

Folder 7: Ner Israel Kollel, 1987.

Folder 8: Newspaper articles, 1953-1994.

Folder 9: Nir Tamid Fund, 1975.

Folder 10: Programs, 1958-1964.

Folder 11: Rabbinical Council of America, 1962-1964.

Folder 12: Right of Return, 1988-1989.

Folder 13: Soviet Jewry, 1962-1979.

Folder 14: Temple Sinai, 1971.

Folder 15: Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, 1966-1969.

Folder 16: Vitae, c.1968.

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