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**INDIANA JEWISH HISTORY PRINTED MATERIALS  
COLLECTION, 1958–2011**

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## COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: Three document cases.

COLLECTION DATES: 1958–2002

PROVENANCE: Indiana Jewish Historical Society, Fort Wayne, Ind.: 2002;  
Mrs. Louis Mervis, Danville, IL

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RELATED HOLDINGS: Indiana Jewish Historical Society Collection, 1845–2002.  
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NOTES: This forms part of the Indiana Jewish History collection.

## HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Indiana Jewish Historical Society (IJHS) was founded in 1972. The organization is headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana, however holds events throughout the state. IJHS's mission is to collect, preserve, and publish information on the 250 years of Jewish Life in Indiana. IJHS is the only organization in the state which focuses exclusively on the entire Hoosier Jewish experience. The Indiana Jewish Historical Society's archive collection at the Indiana Historical Society in Indianapolis contains more than 7,000 items of Jewish interest and the society continues to seek materials for the collection. As such, all of the collections have been academically cataloged and are listed on the internet. The Indiana Jewish Historical Society continues to actively collect articles and information with the community's assistance.

Sources:

Indiana Jewish Historical Society. "About the Indiana Jewish Historical Society." <http://ijhs.org/about.html>. Last accessed 1 August 2007.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Mostly bulletins and newsletters from various temples throughout Indiana comprise this collection. Some of these synagogues include Sons of Abraham from Lafayette, Temple B'nai Israel from Kokomo, Congregation Beth-El Zedeck from Indianapolis, Temple Beth El from Muncie, Sinai Temple from Marion, Hebrew Orthodox Congregation from South Bend, and Congregation B'nai Jacob from Fort Wayne. Shofar, a bulletin from Congregation B'nai Torah in Indianapolis figures prominently. Issues begin in 1959 and run through 2002. Issues are incomplete. Jewish newspapers like *The Indiana Jewish Post & Opinion*, *Jewish Federation News*, and *Illiana News* are included in this collection. There is only one article in the newspaper clipping file. The article from IU's student newspaper, *Indiana Daily Student* profiles history professor Irving Katz.

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