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**JEWISH SHELTER HOUSE AND OLD HOME  
LEDGER, 1919-1931**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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## HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Shelter House and Old Home was started in August, 1902, by the South Side Hebrew Ladies Charity Organization to provide shelter for transients on their way to other places to find work. The house was located at 907 Maple Street. The house also provided lodging for those who found work in Indianapolis as a result of the efforts of the Industrial Removal Office. In 1925 the house became a constituent agency of the Jewish Federation serving as the old age home and the operation into the former Indianapolis Club at 23<sup>rd</sup> and Meridian Streets. Albert Rosenthal was the previous owner and sold it to the Federation as his social group was moving to the Broadmoor Country Club. Three year later, the Shelter House became part of the newly Formed Family Services Society. By the 1930s, the home had outgrown its needs, so in 1938 the care for the elderly was moved to the newly acquired house at 3516 N. Central Avenue. The former residence of the Borinstein family, the name was changed to the Joseph and Annie Borinstein Home for the Aged. This facility was continually face with space and construction issues, so in 1964 ground was broken on the nonsectarian facility, that still maintained the old traditions for conservative Jews.

### Sources:

Endelman, Judith. *The Jewish Community in Indianapolis.*

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The volume contains records of the Jewish Shelter and Old Home from 1919-1931. The ledger contains the home's financial records including dues, donations, and disbursements. Also listed at the beginning are the names of some of those admitted from 1921-1931.

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