NAHOMA F. DECKELBAUM COLLECTION, CA. 1916–1971

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Nahoma Deckelbaum (1922– )

Charles B. Feibleman (1916–71)
Charles was the son of Isidore and Ella Feibleman. Isidore was active in Indianapolis area B’nai B’rith International, and founded the law firm of Bamberger and Feibleman in 1898. By the time of his death in 1971, Charles was a senior member of this law firm. Charles graduated from Harvard University in 1936, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa scholastic society, and in 1938 from Harvard Law School. During WWII, Charles served in Italy as a captain in an Army field artillery unit composed of Japanese Americans. Charles Feibleman was very active in the Indianapolis Jewish community, serving as president of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, as well as the B’nai B’rith Lodge No. 58. He also served on the board of the Jewish Welfare Federation. He died of cancer on March 5, 1971.

Sources:
Information from the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This is a small collection contained within one legal-sized manuscript folder. Items primarily relate to Charles B. Feibleman of Indianapolis, IN. Materials include an obituary news clipping (March 6, 1971) and the clipping of a story about Charles Feibleman’s service during WWII. There are also two pictures of Charles’ father, Isidore Feibleman. One is a portrait (n.d.) and the other is an image taken the B’nai B’rith Initiation at the Claypool Hotel on March 26, 1916. Isidore Feibleman is indicated in this photograph. Another item relating to Charles Feibleman is a poster (22” x 18”) for the Kirshbaum drama workshop presentation of “Arsenic and Old Lace” (ca. 1940s). Charles Feibleman was active in the Kirshbaum Community Center at the time.

The collection also includes a news clipping announcing a reception celebrating the 75th birthday of Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht, as well as the 50th anniversary of his move to Indianapolis (1954). Charles Feibleman was a member of the Broadmoor Country Club, where the reception took place.
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