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Joshua O. Haberman Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 915
Collection Summary

Title
Joshua O. Haberman Papers

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Collection Number
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Repository
The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives

Creator
Haberman, Joshua O.

Extent
42.82 linear feet (94 Hollinger boxes, 1 small box, 1 flat file folder, 219 audio cassettes, 14 microcassettes, 83 audio reels, 21 VHS tapes, 1 U-matic tape, and 3 DVDs)

Language of the Material
English, German, Hebrew

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch

Joshua O. Haberman was born in Vienna in 1919 to Berta and Isser Haberman, who owned a mail-order business. After graduating from Gymnasium, he simultaneously enrolled at the University of Vienna (to study philosophy) and at the Vienna Jewish Theological seminary. Little more than a semester later, Haberman's studies were interrupted by Germany's annexation of Austria (the Anschluss) in March 1938. To escape the Nazis, Haberman applied to Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio. The president of HUC, Julian Morgenstern, tried to convince him that his theological views would be more in line with the Jewish Theological Seminary (New York, N.Y.), but Haberman insisted he wanted to study at the Reform institution. He was subsequently admitted and came to the U.S. with his sister, his parents following shortly after. He received his B.A. in 1940 at the University of Cincinnati and was ordained at HUC in 1945. While a student in Cincinnati, he met Maxine Rudin, whom he married in 1944. Haberman later earned his doctorate in modern Jewish philosophy at HUC in 1970.

One of six rabbis in his extended family, Haberman was involved in the rabbinate for seventy-two years, occupying pulpits at Congregation Shaarei Shomayim, Mobile, Alabama (1944—1946), Temple Beth Zion, Buffalo, N.Y. (1946—1951), Har Sinai Temple, Trenton, N.J. (1951—1968), and Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, D.C. (1969—1986). He was named Rabbi Emeritus of Washington Hebrew Congregation after his retirement and remained active at the congregation until his death. Haberman was a dedicated member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, serving on the executive committee from 1967 to 1969. He also served as president of the Washington Board of Rabbis from 1982 to 1984. After his retirement, he became a member of the National Association of Retired Rabbis, serving as president from 1999 to 2000.

In addition to his duties as a pulpit rabbi, Haberman was a scholar who published five books, wrote many articles, and taught at various colleges. He held adjunct professorships at Rutgers University, American University, George Washington University, Georgetown University, Washington Theological Union, and Wesley Theological Seminary. His passion for scholarship culminated in 1984, when an anonymous donor gifted Rabbi Haberman one million dollars to use as he saw best. In response, he established the Foundation for Jewish Studies in Washington, D.C. as an organization to further adult Jewish education. The organization sponsored guest lectures by scholars from around the world on a variety of topics related to Judaism and religious studies in general. After his death, it was renamed the Haberman Institute for Jewish studies in his honor.

Interfaith dialogue was very important to Haberman throughout his life. He maintained a dialogue with Evangelical leaders, the Roman Catholic diocese of Washington, D.C., and the World Community of Islam of the West. He had an especially keen interest in the relationships between Evangelicals and Jews, and in 1978 he was given the Brotherhood Award by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He co-developed the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue group in 1983, which he remained active with for decades. He was invited to speak at the National Prayer Breakfast at the White House multiple times and represented the Jewish community at the national prayer service for 9/11 and subsequent memorials held at the National Cathedral.

As a self-proclaimed “ardent Zionist,” Haberman held dual Israeli and American citizenship. He began traveling to Israel in the 1950s and 60s, including a year-long sabbatical in 1963-1964 and a summer volunteering at Kibbutz Yassur in 1968. He spent longer periods in Israel after his retirement. He was involved in multiple political organizations including the Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs, serving on the Board of Directors of the Ethics and Public Policy Center from 1983 to 1989, as well as on the Advisory Committee on Ethical...

Information taken from Joshua Haberman’s memoirs Three Cities in the Making of a Rabbi: Vienna, Washington, and Jerusalem.

**Scope and Content**

The Joshua O. Haberman Papers include material documenting the life and work of Haberman, ranging from his childhood in Vienna until his death. Haberman’s rabbinical career, scholarly work, and personal life are represented. Included are correspondence, sermons, writings, lectures, teaching material, research notes, journals, congregational papers, interviews, and services conducted at his pulpits.

**Arrangement**

This collection is arranged in seven (7) series:

- Series A. Sermons and Prayers
- Series B. Organizations and Subject Files
- Series C. Teaching
- Series D. Research, Writings, and Lectures
- Series E. Correspondence
- Series F. Family and Personal
- Series G. Audiovisual Material

**Terms of Access**

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**Index Terms**

**Subjects**


**Media**

Sermons / Audiocassettes / DVDs / Prayers / Eulogies / Videocassettes / Photographs / Audiotapes

**Series A. Sermons and Prayers, 1940-2016**

**Extent**

10 linear feet (25 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note**

This series documents Haberman’s long career as a pulpit rabbi from his time as a student at Hebrew Union College until after his retirement. It includes sermons and prayers delivered at congregational services as well as funerals and life cycle events.
Arrangement

This series is arranged into six (6) subseries.

Subseries 1. High Holidays
Subseries 2. General Sermons
Subseries 3. Divrei Torah
Subseries 4. Eulogies and Memorials
Subseries 5. Life Cycle Events
Subseries 6. Prayers

Subseries 1. High Holidays, 1941-2016, undated

Extent 2 linear feet (5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note: This series includes sermons and accompanying notes for both High Holiday and High Holiday related services.

Arrangement This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Sermons and notes, 1941-1944
Box 1. Folder 2. Sermons and notes, 1945-1946
Box 1. Folder 3. Children's and family service sermons, 1946-1979
Box 1. Folder 4. Sermons and notes, 1947-1949
Box 1. Folder 5. Sermons and notes, 1950-1951
Box 1. Folder 6. Sermons and notes, 1952
Box 1. Folder 7. Sermons and notes, 1953
Box 1. Folder 8. Sermons and notes, 1954
Box 1. Folder 9. Sermons and notes, 1955
Box 1. Folder 10. Sermons and notes, 1956
Box 1. Folder 11. Sermons and notes, 1957
Box 1. Folder 12. Sermons and notes, 1958
Box 1. Folder 13. Sermons and notes, 1959, 1970
Box 2. Folder 1. Sermons and notes, 1960
Box 2. Folder 2. Sermons and notes, 1961
Box 2. Folder 3. Sermons and notes, 1962
Box 2. Folder 4. Sermons and notes, 1963-1964
Box 2. Folder 5. Sermons and notes, 1965-1966
Box 2. Folder 7. Sermons and notes, 1968-1969
Box 2. Folder 8. Sermons and notes, 1970
Box 3. Folder 1. Sermons and notes, 1971
Box 3. Folder 2. Sermons and notes, 1972-1973
Box 3. Folder 3. Sermons and notes, 1974
Box 3. Folder 4. Sermons and notes, 1975
Box 3. Folder 5. Sermons and notes, 1976
Box 3. Folder 6. Sermons and notes, 1977
Box 3. Folder 7. Sermons and notes, 1978
Box 4. Folder 1. Sermons and notes, 1979
Box 4. Folder 2. Sermons and notes, 1980
Box 4. Folder 4. Sermons and notes, 1982
Box 4. Folder 5. Sermons and notes, 1983
Box 4. Folder 6. Sermons and notes, 1984
Box 4. Folder 7. Sermons and notes, 1985
Box 5. Folder 1. Sermons and notes, 1990-1999
Box 5. Folder 2. Sermons and notes, 2000
Box 5. Folder 3. Sermons and notes, 2001-2003
Box 5. Folder 5. Sermons and notes, 2007-2010
Box 5. Folder 7. Sermons and notes, 2013-2016
Box 6. Folder 1. Sermons, undated

Subseries 2. General Sermons, 1943-2014, undated

Extent 4 linear feet (10 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note: This subseries includes sermons and notes prepared by Haberman for weekly services.

Arrangement Arranged alphabetically by subject and sermon title.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 7. Folder 2. Children's and family services, 1945-1978, undated
Box 7. Folder 3. Clock-Cu. General, 1949-1985, undated
Box 7. Folder 5. D. General, 1951-2009, undated
Box 7. Folder 7. E. General, 1945-1985
Box 7. Folder 11. "Explorations of Mortality" series, 1976
Box 8. Folder 1. Fa-For. General, 1945-1985
Box 8. Folder 2. Fiddler on the Roof, 1956-1972
Box 8. Folder 5. God R-Gu. General, 1946-1989, undated
Box 9. Folder 6. "If I Only Had One Sermon to Preach", 1999
Box 10. Folder 1. Israel, 1963-1975
Box 10. Folder 2. Israel, 1974-1986, undated
Box 10. Folder 3. J. General, 1944-1987, undated
Box 10. Folder 5. L-Li. General, 1951-1978, undated
Box 11. Folder 1. Meir, Golda, 1973
Box 11. Folder 5. "My Best Sermons." [Index], 1955-1976
Box 11. Folder 7. N. General, 1945-1983, undated
Box 11. Folder 9. Now is the time, 1951-1958, undated
Box 11. Folder 10. O. General, 1945-1986, undated
Box 12. Folder 1. "Our Greatest Revivalist", 1996
Box 12. Folder 4. P. General, 1943-1984
Box 12. Folder 8. Pirkei Avot. Chapter 1, 1944-1965
Box 13. Folder 4. R. General, 1944-1987, undated

Box 13. Folder 5. Race relations, 1961-1979


Box 13. Folder 7. Return to religion, 1951-1957


Box 14. Folder 5. T. General, 1944-2005, undated


Box 15. Folder 3. Weizmann, Chaim, 1946-1973


Subseries 3. Divrei Torah, 1943-2009, undated
Extent

1.8 linear feet (4.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note:

This subseries includes sermons and notes relating to the weekly Torah readings.

Arrangement

Arranged according to weekly Torah readings

Box and Folder Listing

Subseries 4. Eulogies and Memorials, 1954-2012, undated

Extent 1 linear foot (2.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note: This subseries includes sermons delivered by Haberman at funerals and memorial services.
Box and Folder Listing

Box 20. Folder 7. A. General, 1971-2008, undated
Box 20. Folder 11. C. General, 1960-2005
Box 21. Folder 2. Ellis, Shirley, 2001
Box 21. Folder 5. H. General, 1961-2011, undated
Box 21. Folder 7. I-J. General, 1974-1982
Box 21. Folder 11. King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1968
Box 22. Folder 1. O-P. General, 1961-2012, undated
Box 22. Folder 2. R. General, 1961-1989, undated
Box 22. Folder 4. T-W. General, 1957-2006
Box 22. Folder 6. VerStandig, Helen, 2006

Subseries 5. Life Cycle events, 1942-2009, undated

Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note: This subseries includes sermons, lectures, and educational material relating to life cycle events for congregation members.

Arrangement Arranged alphabetically by type.
Box and Folder Listing

Box 22. Folder 7. Bar and Bat mitzvahs, 1957-2003, undated
Box 23. Folder 2. Confirmations, 1977-1979
Box 23. Folder 3. Confirmations, 1979-1983
Box 23. Folder 8. Weddings, 1982-1999
Box 24. Folder 1. Weddings, 2000-2008
Box 24. Folder 2. Weddings, undated
Box 24. Folder 3. Weddings, undated

Subseries 6. Prayers, 1940-2015, undated
Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)
Scope and Content Note: This subseries includes prayers delivered by Haberman at congregational, civic, political, and private events.
Arrangement Arranged alphabetically by occasion.

Box and Folder Listing
Series B. Organizations and Subject Files, 1938-2017, undated

Extent 5.6 linear feet (14 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note: This series consists of material relating to Haberman’s congregations; organizations with which he was a member; conferences and conventions he attended; and general subject files.

Arrangement This series is arranged into three (3) subseries:


Subseries 1. General, 1938-2017, undated

Extent 3.2 linear feet (8 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note: This subseries contains correspondence, notes, addresses, and other papers relating to Haberman’s pre-Washington Hebrew Congregation pulpits, conferences, organizations with which he was associated, such as Hebrew Union College, and other events he attended over his career.

Arrangement Arranged alphabetically

Box and Folder Listing

Box 25. Folder 17. 9/11 memorials, 2001-2012

Box 25. Folder 18. A. General, 1966-2000
Box 27. Folder 1. CCAR, 2004-2010, undated
Box 27. Folder 2. CCAR. Gates of Prayer. New Union Prayerbook, 1976, undated
Box 27. Folder 3. CCAR. Mission to Spain, 1992
Box 27. Folder 5. Congregation Shaarai Shomayim (Mobile, Ala.), 1945-1946
Box 27. Folder 8. Cosmos Club, 1977-2017
Box 27. Folder 9. Eizenstat Chavurah study group, 1991
Box 27. Folder 10. Elie Wiesel Holocaust Remembrance Award Dinner, 1992-1993
Box 27. Folder 11. Ethics and Public Policy Center, 1986-1999
Box 27. Folder 12. Evangelical-Jewish Dialogue Conference (Houston, Tex.), 1982-1984
Box 28. Folder 1. Evangelical-Jewish Dialogue Conference (Los Angeles, Calif.), 1982-1983
Box 28. Folder 4. Evangelical-Jewish relations. Pro-Israel. [Includes photographs], 1981-1984


Box 29. Folder 4. Hebrew Union College, 1938-1949

Box 29. Folder 5. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR), 1956-2000


Box 29. Folder 10. HUC-JIR. Lunch and Learn lectures, 1995-1996


Box 30. Folder 4. Louisiana District of the United Pentecostal Church, 1986


Box 30. Folder 6. NAORR, 2005-2012


Box 31. Folder 1. National Religious Broadcasters. [Includes 1986 debate with Jerry Falwell], 1982-1987


Box 31. Folder 3. Pontifical Gregorian University (Rome, Italy), 2000-2001

Box 31. Folder 4. Praise and Prayer Symposium, 1999


Box 31. Folder 14. Temple Beth Zion (Buffalo, N.Y.), 1948-1951, undated


Box 32. Folder 1. Thanksgiving Square Foundation, 1980-1992, undated


Box 32. Folder 3. UAHC. Correspondence, 1956-1991

Box 32. Folder 4. UAHC. "God Concept" lectures, 1957-1958

Box 32. Folder 5. UAHC/CCAR Joint Task Force on Religious Commitment, 1983-1984

Box 32. Folder 6. UAHC/CCAR Joint Task Force on Religious Commitment, 1985

Box 32. Folder 7. UAHC/CCAR Joint Task Force on Religious Commitment, 1986-1987


Box 32. Folder 10. Vienna Reform Congregation (Vienna, Aus.). Guest lecture, 1993


Box 33. Folder 1. Washington Board of Rabbis (Washington, D.C.), 1983


Box 33. Folder 8. The Williamsburg Charter Foundation, 1982


**Subseries 2. Foundation for Jewish Studies (FJS), 1985-2017, undated**

**Extent** 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note:** This subseries contains correspondence, administrative papers, lectures by Haberman and others, and retreat material for the Foundation for Jewish Studies, renamed the Haberman Institute for Jewish Studies after his death.

**Arrangement** Arranged alphabetically.

**Box and Folder Listing**

Box 34. Folder 1. Administration, correspondence, and board, 1987-2012, undated


Box 34. Folder 3. Bible Study Center, 2005-2007, undated

Box 34. Folder 4. Boadt, Lawrence, 2000-2004

Box 34. Folder 5. Brochures and clippings, 1992-2017

Box 34. Folder 6. Dedication of the Rabbi Joshua O. Haberman Distinguished Scholar Series, 2015


Box 34. Folder 9. General addresses about FJS by Haberman, 1986-1993, undated

Box 34. Folder 10. Handouts and Haberman notes on guest lectures, 1997-2000

Box 34. Folder 11. High Holiday study sessions, 1985, undated

Box 34. Folder 12. "In the Footsteps of Maimonides" study tour of Spain, 2003


Box 34. Folder 16. Lunch and Learn Bible Study Group, 1994, undated

Box 34. Folder 17. Memorial Day study retreats, 1994-2002, undated


Extent 1.6 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note: This series contains correspondence, internal memos, Haberman's speeches at congregation meetings and other special events, as well as general papers related to the synagogue.

Arrangement Arranged alphabetically.

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Box 36. Folder 2. Addresses to WHC groups, 1971-1976
Box 36. Folder 1. Adult education study sessions, 1974-1975
Box 36. Folder 3. Annual meeting. Keynote address, 2000
Box 36. Folder 5. Annual meetings, 1980-1986
Box 36. Folder 8. Bible study. [Confirmation classes and evening Torah], 1972-1979
Box 36. Folder 9. Bible study. [Confirmation classes and evening Torah], 1980-1983
Box 36. Folder 10. Bible study. [Confirmation classes and evening Torah], 1983-1985
Box 37. Folder 1. Bible study. [Confirmation classes and evening Torah], 1984-1986, undated
Box 37. Folder 2. Board of Directors and other committee meetings, 1977-1993, 2000
Box 37. Folder 3. Brotherhood "Man of the Year", undated
Box 37. Folder 4. Catholic-Jewish music festival, 1975
Box 37. Folder 5. Chaim Nachman Bialik centennial tribute, 1974
Box 37. Folder 8. Correspondence. General, 1969-2002
Box 37. Folder 9. Creative evening service group, 1965-1968, undated
Box 37. Folder 10. Empty nest retreat, 2000
Box 37. Folder 15. The Isaac Bashevis Singer Singing Group, 1968-1974, undated
Box 37. Folder 16. Israel Symposium, 1972
Box 37. Folder 17. Jonas P. Levy portrait presentation, 1976
Box 38. Folder 2. Lunch With the Rabbi study group, 1985
Box 38. Folder 4. Mid-year meeting, 1973-1977
Box 38. Folder 7. Peter Haden alphabet sculptures, 1978
Box 38. Folder 8. Prayer group, 1975-1986, undated
Box 38. Folder 10. "Prayers For Healing" service, 1981
Box 38. Folder 12. Purim, 1982-1984
Box 38. Folder 13. Rabbi evaluations, 1974-1986, undated
Box 39. Folder 1. Retirement banquet addresses, 1986
Series C. Teaching, 1952-1997, undated

Extent 2 linear feet (5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note
This series consists of syllabi, lecture notes, research, and correspondence relating to Haberman's teaching career, from bible classes at synagogues to courses given at colleges and universities.

Arrangement
This series is arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 40. Folder 1. Bible classes, 1953-1982, undated
Box 40. Folder 2. Bible History: The First Thousand Years, 1957-1959
Box 40. Folder 3. Ethics course, 1958
Box 40. Folder 7. Teaching binder. [Assorted courses], 1966-1978
Box 40. Folder 9. Introduction to Jewish Theology, 1970-1973
Box 40. Folder 10. Mishnah, 1971
Box 41. Folder 1. Summer Institute in Israel, 1972-1974
Box 41. Folder 2. Twentieth Century Jewish Existentialism, 1972-1977
Box 41. Folder 3. Ethics of Judaism, 1972-1979
Box 41. Folder 4. Ethics of Judaism, 1972-1979
Box 41. Folder 5. Condition of Contemporary Jewish Beliefs, 1974-1975
Box 41. Folder 6. The God Concept of Modern Jewish Philosophers, 1974-1976
Box 41. Folder 7. Bibliographies for classes, 1974-1987
Box 41. Folder 8. A Jewish Understanding of the Bible as Ethics and Theology, 1976
Box 41. Folder 10. Administrative papers, 1977-1987
Box 42. Folder 3. Adult education courses, 1980-1997
Box 42. Folder 4. Jewish Study Center courses, 1981-1996, undated
Box 42. Folder 6. Bible classes, 1981-1986
Box 42. Folder 7. From Biblical to Post-Biblical Judaism, 1982-1984
Box 42. Folder 8. Bible classes, 1982-1988, undated
Box 43. Folder 1. Ethics of Judaism, 1983
Box 43. Folder 2. Post-Biblical Judaism, 1984-1989
Box 43. Folder 3. Judaic Roots of Christianity, 1985-1986
Box 43. Folder 4. Law seminar, 1986
Box 43. Folder 5. Liturgy and Prayer, 1986-1987
Box 43. Folder 7. Christianity and Judaism in Dialogue, 1987
Box 44. Folder 1. Judaic Sources of American Law, 1988-1989
Box 44. Folder 2. Modern Jewish Spirituality, 1989-1990
Box 44. Folder 3. Introduction to Midrash, 1991
Box 44. Folder 5. Modern Study of the Bible, 1995-1996
Box 44. Folder 7. Jewish Adult Studies in Jerusalem, 1996
Box 45. Folder 1. Martin Buber's Life and Philosophy, 1997
Box 45. Folder 2. Course ideas, undated
Box 45. Folder 3. History of Reform Judaism, undated

Series D. Research, Writings, and Lectures, 1939-2016, undated

Extent 15.2 linear feet (38 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note This series consists of addresses, articles, unpublished manuscripts, and material relating to Haberman’s published books.

Arrangement This series is arranged into five (5) subseries:

Subseries 1. General
Subseries 2. Psalms
Subseries 3. Salomon Ludwig Steinheim
Subseries 4. The God I Believe In
Subseries 5. Speakers Co-op

Subseries 1. General, 1939-2016, undated

Extent 27 Hollinger boxes
Scope and Content Note: This subseries consists of addresses, articles, fragments of sermons, and published and unpublished manuscripts. A majority of the subseries is comprised of research notes, notebooks, and clippings and articles with marginalia used for both Haberman's sermons and his scholarly pursuits.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 45. Folder 4. A. General, 1961-1986, undated
Box 45. Folder 5. Aging, 1977-2012, undated
Box 45. Folder 6. Akiba, undated
Box 45. Folder 7. Aleichem, Sholem, 1959-1964, undated
Box 45. Folder 10. Anecdotes, 1954-1985, undated
Box 45. Folder 12. Austria, then and now, 1990-2000, undated
Box 45. Folder 13. B. General, 1958-2003, undated
Box 46. Folder 1. Begin, Menachem, undated
Box 46. Folder 2. Being Jewish, 1976-2006, undated
Box 46. Folder 3. Bible, 1950-1959, undated
Box 46. Folder 5. Bible, 1992-2006, undated
Box 46. Folder 7. Bible Sidra, 1984, undated
Box 46. Folder 12. "Book, Pulpit, and Platform." [Contains correspondence with Mordecai Kaplan and others], 1959
Box 47. Folder 1. Brotherhood, 1946-1960, undated
Box 47. Folder 2. Buber, Martin, 1952-1967
Box 52. Folder 1. D.H.L. thesis. Notes, undated
Box 52. Folder 2. D.H.L. thesis. Notes, undated
Box 52. Folder 3. D.H.L. thesis. The Validation of Revelation in Modern Jewish Theology [1/2], 1966
Box 52. Folder 4. D.H.L. thesis. The Validation of Revelation in Modern Jewish Theology [2/2], 1966
Box 52. Folder 5. Divrei Torah, 1988, undated
Box 52. Folder 7. Education, 1955-1989, undated
Box 52. Folder 8. Einstein, Albert, 1949-1955, undated
Box 53. Folder 1. Emancipation and reform, 1959-1977, undated
Box 53. Folder 3. Ethics and morality, 1960-2007, undated
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Box 53. Folder 6. Ezra and Nehemiah, 1994
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Box 53. Folder 8. Facing the Crises of Life 1/4, 2014
Box 53. Folder 9. Facing the Crises of Life 2/4, 2014
Box 54. Folder 1. Facing the Crises of Life 3/4, 2014
Box 54. Folder 2. Facing the Crises of Life 4/4, 2014
Box 54. Folder 3. Family and marriage, 1963-1997, undated
Box 54. Folder 4. Fear and worry, 1955-1979, undated
Box 54. Folder 5. Fiddler on the Roof, 1956-1975, undated
Box 54. Folder 6. "Five Lessons Life Has Taught Me." [80th birthday celebration], 1999
Box 54. Folder 10. Geiger, Abraham, undated
Box 54. Folder 11. Gems and pearls of Jewish wisdom, 2009-2010, undated


Box 55. Folder 4. A guide to modern Jewish philosophy. [Book idea], 1992, undated

Box 55. Folder 5. H. General, 1952-1989, undated

Box 55. Folder 6. Halevi, Judah [Yehuda], 1966-1967, undated


Box 55. Folder 9. Hebrew, undated


Box 56. Folder 1. High Holidays. General, undated


Box 56. Folder 3. High Holidays. Shabbat Shuva and Selichot, 1980, undated


Box 56. Folder 5. Holocaust, 1983-2011, undated

Box 56. Folder 6. Hope, 1981-2013, undated


Box 57. Folder 1. Ideas and miscellaneous notes, 1952-1994, undated

Box 57. Folder 2. Ideas and miscellaneous notes, 1955-1996, undated

Box 57. Folder 3. Ideas and miscellaneous notes, 1962-1975, undated

Box 57. Folder 4. Ideas and miscellaneous notes, 1962-2000, undated

Box 58. Folder 1. Ideas and miscellaneous notes, 1968-2001, undated

Box 58. Folder 2. Ideas and miscellaneous notes, 1972-2000, undated

Box 58. Folder 3. Ideas and miscellaneous notes, 1975-1986, undated


Box 59. Folder 1. Ideas and miscellaneous notes, 1978-1999, undated

Box 59. Folder 2. Ideas and miscellaneous notes, 1994-2006, undated

Box 59. Folder 3. Installations, 1955-1986

Box 59. Folder 5. Interfaith talks, 1977-2008, undated


Box 60. Folder 1. Islam, 1959-2003, undated

Box 60. Folder 2. Israel, 1954-1995, undated

Box 60. Folder 3. Israel and Christianity, 1974-2002

Box 60. Folder 4. Israel ben Eliezer. (Baal Shem Tov), 1956-1961, undated

Box 60. Folder 5. "Israel Between Two Popes", 1994

Box 60. Folder 6. Israel in Jewish theology, undated

Box 60. Folder 7. J. General, 1953-1972, undated

Box 60. Folder 8. Jerusalem, 1950-1971, undated

Box 60. Folder 9. Jewish Book Month, 1958, undated

Box 60. Folder 10. Jewish Congregation of Marco Island (Marco Island, Fla.) twentieth anniversary, 2003

Box 60. Folder 11. Jewish responses to antisemitism, undated


Box 61. Folder 3. "Jottings from Around the World", undated


Box 61. Folder 5. K. General, 1960-1984, undated

Box 61. Folder 6. L. General, 1985-2006, undated

Box 61. Folder 7. Law (Jewish), 1951-1976, undated


Box 61. Folder 12. "Let's Not Give up on Prayer", 2004

Box 61. Folder 13. Lincoln, Abraham, 1957, undated


Box 62. Folder 1. Looking for meaning and purpose in life, 1990-2013


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Box 62. Folder 8. Memoirs, undated


Box 62. Folder 10. Mendelssohn, Moses, 1966, undated


Box 62. Folder 12. Midrash, undated


Box 63. Folder 1. Mysticism, 1969-1988, undated

Box 63. Folder 2. N. General, 1951-1976, undated


Box 63. Folder 4. New Members, 1957-1972, undated


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Box 63. Folder 10. "One People, One God", 1962

Box 64. Folder 1. Other religions, 1949-1959, undated

Box 64. Folder 2. "Our God Concept", undated

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Box 64. Folder 4. Orthodox Judaism, 1960, undated

Box 64. Folder 5. P. General, 1955-2003, undated

Box 64. Folder 6. Parent Teacher Associations, 1949-1972, undated

Box 68. Folder 3. Revelation, 1954-1990, undated

Box 68. Folder 4. Reviews, 1971-2006, undated

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Box 68. Folder 6. Rosenzweig, Franz, 1953-1974, undated

Box 68. Folder 7. S. General, 1956-2007, undated

Box 69. Folder 1. Sabbath, 1949-1973, undated

Box 69. Folder 2. Sabbath rituals, 1945-1966, undated

Box 69. Folder 3. Saints and saintliness, 1959, undated

Box 69. Folder 4. Salanter, Israel, 1953, undated

Box 69. Folder 5. Scandal of evil, 2002-2004


Box 69. Folder 7. The search for God, 1979-1995, undated

Box 69. Folder 8. "The Search for Meaning in Life", undated

Box 69. Folder 9. The Shema, 1957-1964, undated

Box 69. Folder 10. Shulchan Aruch, 1965-1966

Box 69. Folder 11. Silberman, Charles, 1985

Box 69. Folder 12. Sisterhood, 1951-1974, undated

Box 69. Folder 13. The soul, 1955, undated

Box 69. Folder 14. St. John, Robert. [Includes photograph], 1998

Box 69. Folder 15. Student notes, 1942-1945


Box 69. Folder 17. Symbols, 1956-1966, undated

Box 70. Folder 1. The synagogue, temple, and church, 1952-1985, undated

Box 70. Folder 2. T-V. General, 1954-1994, undated

Box 70. Folder 3. Talmud, 1951-1975, undated

Box 70. Folder 4. The Ten Commandments, 1956-2000, undated

Box 70. Folder 5. Thanksgiving, 1953-1984, undated

Box 70. Folder 6. Theology, 1962-1966

Box 70. Folder 7. "Tribute to Leonard Bernstein", 1958

Box 70. Folder 8. Tributes, testimonials, and responses to them, 1955-2015, undated

Box 70. Folder 10. Unravelling the mystery, 1978, undated

Box 71. Folder 1. Vocabulary (Hebrew) notebooks, 1996, undated

Box 71. Folder 2. W-Y. General, 1946-1996, undated

Box 71. Folder 3. War and violence, 1957-1982


Box 71. Folder 7. Way of life, 1954

Box 72. Folder 1. Weddings, 1958-2000, undated

Box 72. Folder 2. Wiesel, Elie, 1972-1978, undated

Box 72. Folder 3. Wouk, Herman, 1959-1985


Subseries 2. Psalms, 1949-2012, undated

Extent 1.4 linear feet (3.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note: This subseries is comprised of notes, writings and lectures relating to Haberman’s career long research into the Psalms. It also includes correspondence, drafts, and supporting documents relating to his publication Healing Psalms: The Dialogues with God that Help You Cope with Life.

Arrangement Arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing


Box 73. Folder 1. Evil in the Psalms, undated

Box 73. Folder 2. "Existential Theology in the Psalms", 2001-2005

Box 73. Folder 3. "Four Psalms that Could Change Your Life", 2005


Box 73. Folder 5. Healing Psalms. Corrections, 2002-2003

Box 73. Folder 6. Healing Psalms. Marketing and public relations, 2002-2012


Box 73. Folder 9. Hebrew study of Psalms, undated
Box 73. Folder 10. "Introduction to Psalms", 2004
Box 73. Folder 11. Lecture tour, 2002-2003
Box 73. Folder 12. Lectures and articles. General, 1998-2009, undated
Box 74. Folder 1. Midrash Tehilim, undated
Box 74. Folder 3. Miscellaneous and notes, 1949-2004, undated
Box 74. Folder 4. Miscellaneous and notes, 1956-2011, undated
Box 74. Folder 5. Music and Psalms, 1951-2004, undated
Box 74. Folder 6. Notebooks, 1977, undated
Box 74. Folder 7. "Praying the Psalms in Jerusalem", 2006
Box 74. Folder 8. Psalms 1-20, 1960-2007, undated
Box 74. Folder 9. Psalms 21-37, 1951-2011, undated
Box 75. Folder 1. Psalms 38-89, 1956-2005, undated
Box 75. Folder 2. Psalms 90-129, 1949-2005, undated
Box 75. Folder 3. Psalms 131-150, 1982-2005, undated
Box 75. Folder 4. "The Psalms and the Jew of Today", 2004
Box 75. Folder 5. "The Psalms and the Modern Reader", undated
Box 75. Folder 9. Psalms in Jewish life, 1995, undated
Box 76. Folder 1. The Psalms, Life in Dialogue with God: An Illustrated Commentary for the Common Reader, 2000
Box 76. Folder 2. "Psalms of Comfort", undated
Box 76. Folder 3. "Psalms that Help You Cope with Life", undated
Box 76. Folder 5. Teaching, study groups, and classes, 1961-2001, undated
Box 76. Folder 6. "Thoughts and Reflections on Psalms 1-150", undated


**Extent** 1.2 linear feet (3 Hollinger boxes)
Scope and Content Note: This subseries consists of material relating to Haberman's research on the German philosopher Salomon Ludwig Steinheim. It contains correspondence, lectures, notes, articles, and other material related to his first book Philosopher of Revelation: The Life and Work of S.L. Steinheim.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing:

Box 76. Folder 7. Article and lecture topics, 1990-1993
Box 76. Folder 8. Articles and lectures. General, 1990-2004, undated
Box 76. Folder 9. Beth Shalom Chavurah study retreat, undated
Box 77. Folder 1. Book corrections, 1988-1990
Box 77. Folder 2. Book marketing, 1988-1993
Box 77. Folder 3. Eisenstadt Institute (Vienna, Austria) lecture, 1990
Box 77. Folder 4. Funding, grants, and awards, 1986-1991
Box 77. Folder 5. General correspondence, 1966-2004
Box 77. Folder 6. "Jewish Beliefs on the Firing Line: Did Steinheim Save the Faith?", 1991
Box 78. Folder 2. Lecture bureaus, 1989-1991
Box 78. Folder 4. Miscellaneous, undated
Box 78. Folder 5. Notebooks, undated
Box 79. Folder 5. Salomon Ludwig Steinheim Institute for German-Jewish Studies (Duisburg and Essen, Germany), 1987-1993
Box 79. Folder 6. University of Alabama Press, 1975
Subseries 4. The God I Believe In, 1980-2014, undated

Extent 1 linear foot (2.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note: This subseries contains correspondence, drafts, lectures, and interviews in support of Haberman’s publication The God I Believe In.

Arrangement Arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing


Box 79. Folder 11. Contract, 1993


Box 79. Folder 13. Correspondence. General, 1991-2011


Box 80. Folder 10. Leder, Philip, 1991-1993

Box 80. Folder 11. Leibowitz, Yeshayahu, 1992-1993


Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note: This subseries contains speeches and supporting material from Haberman’s business he named “Speakers Co-op.” It is comprised of numbered speeches on a variety of topics designed for specific occasions that people could purchase for their own use.

Arrangement Arranged by index number assigned by Joshua Haberman, with a file of miscellaneous items at the end.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 82. Folder 1. 1 to 3. Indexes and order forms, 1971, undated
Box 82. Folder 2. 4 to 8, undated
Box 82. Folder 3. 9 to 18, undated
Box 82. Folder 4. 19 to 34, unnumbered, undated
Box 82. Folder 5. Miscellaneous, 1962-1996

Series E. Correspondence, 1938-2017, undated

Extent 2.8 linear feet (7 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note This series contains letters written to and from friends, congregants, rabbis, presidents, and a variety of other individuals who Haberman encountered in his life.

Arrangement This series is arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 82. Folder 7. Agam, 1991
Box 83. Folder 1. Ba-Be. General, 1955-2002
Box 83. Folder 2. Baumel family, 1982-1999
Box 83. Folder 7. Ca-Ci. General, 1969-2001
Box 83. Folder 9. Ci-Cr. General, 1950-2003
Box 87. Folder 1. Meisels, Moshe, 1990-2001
Box 87. Folder 3. N. General, 1962-2008, undated
Box 87. Folder 5. O. General, 1964-1999, undated
Box 87. Folder 6. Obermeyer, Herman, 1994-2006, undated
Box 87. Folder 7. P-Q. General, 1953-2007, undated
Box 87. Folder 8. Petuchowski, Jakob and Elizabeth, 1966-1993
Box 87. Folder 10. Ra-Ri. General, 1954-2007
Box 87. Folder 12. Reich, Aurora, 1981-1985, undated
Box 88. Folder 2. Riess, Richard, 2002-2004
Box 88. Folder 5. Ross, Karl and Martin, 1972-1984
Box 88. Folder 7. Saperstein, Marc, 1962-2006
Box 88. Folder 8. Schaalman, Herman, 1967-1986
Box 88. Folder 11. Schmidt, Elfried, 1989
Box 88. Folder 12. Sebben, Andrew and Mary Alice, 1969-1987
Box 88. Folder 13. Sh-Sm. General, 1950-2015, undated
Box 89. Folder 1. Shapiro, Maurice, 1974-1976
Box 89. Folder 2. Shear-Yashuv, Aharon, 1986-1994
Box 89. Folder 3. Sn-Sy. General, 1959-2013
Box 89. Folder 4. Spicehandler, Ezra, 1966-1993
Box 89. Folder 5. Strauss, Alice and Lewis, 1984-1999
Box 89. Folder 6. T-V. General, 1954-2004
Box 89. Folder 7. Unidentified, 1958-2009, undated
Box 89. Folder 8. VerStandig, John and Helen, 1973-1999, undated
Box 89. Folder 9. Wa-We. General, 1965-2017, undated
Box 89. Folder 10. Weiss, Egon and Renee, 1979-2001, undated
Series F. Family and Personal, 1926-2011, undated

Extent 2.22 linear feet (5 Hollinger boxes, 1 small box, and 1 oversized folder)

Scope and Content Note
This series is mostly comprised of papers related to Haberman and his immediate family, including correspondence, travel journals, and some of Maxine Haberman’s papers. Of special interest is Joshua Haberman’s diary he kept during his final days in Vienna that documented his experience of the Anschluss, the German annexation of Austria.

Arrangement
This series is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 90. Folder 2. 50th wedding anniversary, 1994
Box 90. Folder 3. 80th birthday, 1999
Box 90. Folder 4. 85th birthday, 1999-2004
Box 90. Folder 5. 90th birthday, 2009
Box 90. Folder 6. Business ideas, undated
Box 90. Folder 7. Certificates and awards, 1970-1993
Box FF:C5/D6. Certificates and diplomas [oversize], 1940-2013, undated
Box 90. Folder 9. Correspondence. Family, 1939-1962
Box 91. Folder 2. Correspondence. Family, 1988-1990
Box 91. Folder 3. Correspondence. Family, 1991-1993
Box 91. Folder 5. Correspondence. Family, 1996-1999
Box 91. Folder 6. Correspondence. Family, 2000-2009
Box 91. Folder 7. Correspondence. Family, undated
Box 91. Folder 8. Correspondence. Maxine Rudin [Haberman], 1942
Box 92. Folder 1. Correspondence. Maxine Rudin [Haberman], 1942
Box 92. Folder 2. Correspondence. Maxine Rudin [Haberman], 1943
Box 92. Folder 3. Curriculum vitae and biographies, 1967-2010
Box 92. Folder 4. Diary [Pre-emigration], 1936-1938
Box 92. Folder 6. Education. [Pre-HUC], 1926-1939
Box 92. Folder 7. Haberman family genealogy, 2008-2011, undated
Box 92. Folder 8. Haberman family seder, 1987, undated
Box 92. Folder 9. Haberman, Maxine. Class notes, undated
Series G. Audiovisual Material, 1957-2011, undated

Extent 5 linear feet (219 audio cassettes, 14 microcassettes, 83 audio reels, 21 VHS tapes, 1 U-matic tape, and 3 DVDs)

Scope and Content Note This series consists of audio and video recordings made of select events in which Joshua Haberman attended or participated. It also includes interviews of Haberman and some conducted by him.

Arrangement The series is arranged into three (3) subseries:

Subseries 1. Audio Cassettes, 1982-2001, undated

Extent 2 linear feet (219 audio cassettes and 14 microcassettes)

Scope and Content Note: This series consists of audio recordings made primarily during Haberman’s tenure at Washington Hebrew Congregation and after. Included are WHC services, interviews of Haberman, interviews he conducted for research, and talks he gave at various events.

Arrangement This series is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box C-9034. Alles Rathaus (Vienna, Austria). "Gott als idea und der gott der erlahrang" [part 1], 1991 October 30

Box C-9035. Alles Rathaus (Vienna, Austria). "Gott als idea und der gott der erlahrang" [part 2], 1991 October 30

Box C-9036. "As a Reform (Conservative) Rabbi Sees Orthodox." Haberman and Stanley Rainowitz debate, 1976 March 7

Box C-9038. Baller, Miriam. Memorial service, 1982 August 16

Box C-9039. Bar Mitzvah service. Bradley C. Nordheimer, undated

Box C-9040. Bar Mitzvah service. Joel Smernoff, 1978 July 15

Box C-9041. Bar Mitzvah service. Jonathan Friedlander, 1977 December 3

Box C-9042. Bar Mitzvah service. Jonathan Weinberg, undated


Box C-9044. Bat Mitzvah service. Janna Lynn Marcus, 1978 August 26


Box C-9046. Bat Mitzvah service. Lynne Stearman [2 copies], 1978 November 5


Box C-9048. B'nai Mitzvah services, 1985 December 21

Box C-9049. B'nai Mitzvah services. Andrea Kirstin and Matthew Mehlman, undated

Box C-9050. B'nai Mitzvah services. Andrea Levy and Michael Orleans, 1982 June 19

Box C-9051. B'nai Mitzvah services. Barman and Kaplan, 1978 May 6

Box C-9052. B'nai Mitzvah services. Bennett N. Goldberg and Andrew D. Zap, 1978 March 11

Box C-9053. B'nai Mitzvah services. Curtis Berger and Michael Rolnick, 1978 June 24

Box C-9054. B'nai Mitzvah services. David Lindsay Kwass and Howard Michael Schwartzman, undated

Box C-9055. B'nai Mitzvah services. David Nathaniel Gellman and Jonathan Robert Roth. Sermonette, "Give and Take", undated

Box C-9056. B'nai Mitzvah services. Deborah Fall and Garson Green, 1978 July 3

Box C-9057. B'nai Mitzvah services. Harold Ratner and David Brian Hamovit, 1978 January 7

Box C-9058. B'nai Mitzvah services. Jill Marie Heffler and Leslie Arlene Heffler, undated

Box C-9059. B'nai Mitzvah services. Mark David Ezrin and Jody L. Weisbaum, undated

Box C-9060. B'nai Mitzvah services. Nancy Joy Feidelman and Devon Jon Segal, undated

Box C-9061. B'nai Mitzvah services. Nancy Joy Sherman and John Lawrence Sowalsky, 1979 February 3

Box C-9062. B'nai Mitzvah services. Richard Jay Chelec and Anne Elizabeth Messitte, undated

Box C-9063. B'nai Mitzvah services. Richard Roth and Keith Sugarman, 1978 May 27

Box C-9064. B'nai Mitzvah services. Shari B. Lehrer and David Ivan Sigal, undated

Box C-9065. B'nai Mitzvah services. Stephen B. Meyers and David M. Schoenfeld, 1978 July 22

Box C-9066. B'nai Mitzvah services. Steven Fribush and Karen Lynn Braunstein, undated

Box C-9068. Break Away with Gerry Fuller. WGTS 91.9, with Joshua Haberman as guest, 2005 April 9


Box C-9070. Chamber of Commerce National Prayer Breakfast. Haberman and Billy Graham [2 copies], 1982

Box C-9071. Colombo, Sri Lanka. Interviews with Professor A. Sathasivam, Hindu scholar in Tamil and Professor L. G. Hewage, Theravada Buddhist, 1979 November 5

Box C-9072. Conference at Wat Paknam (Bangkok, Thailand), 1979 November 2

Box C-9073. Conference on Religion and Nationalism. "Chosen People", 1991 June


Box C-9075. Confirmation service, 1976 May 23


Box C-9077. Ed Bauman Hour, with Joshua Haberman as guest, undated

Box C-9078. "Faith Above Reason: S.L. Steinheim, Philosopher of Revelation", 1990 April 1

Box C-9079. Foundation for Jewish Studies. Adin Steinsaltz, 1988 April 14

Box C-9080. Foundation for Jewish Studies. Adin Steinsaltz, 1988 April 24

Box C-9081. Foundation for Jewish Studies. Clergy symposium with Nahum Sarna and Lawrence Boadt, 1989 April 11

Box C-9082. Foundation for Jewish Studies. Franz Kardinal Konig, "Antisemitism", undated

Box C-9083. The God I Believe in. Interview with Adin Steinsaltz, 1991 November 20

Box C-9083a. The God I Believe in. Interview with Adin Steinsaltz [microcassette], 1991 November 20

Box C-9084. The God I Believe in. Interview with Arno Penzias, 1991 November 11

Box C-9084a. The God I Believe in. Interview with Arno Penzias [microcassette], 1991 November 11

Box C-9085. The God I Believe in. Interview with Chaim Potok, 1991 October 17

Box C-9085a. The God I Believe in. Interview with Chaim Potok [microcassette], 1991 October 17

Box C-9086. The God I Believe in. Interview with Cynthia Ozick, 1992 February 2

Box C-9086a. The God I Believe in. Interview with Cynthia Ozick [microcassette], 1992 February 2

Box C-9087. The God I Believe in. Interview with Emil Fackenheim, 1991 November 10

Box C-9087a. The God I Believe in. Interview with Emil Fackenheim [microcassette], 1991 November 10

Box C-9088. The God I Believe in. Interview with Isaiah Leibowitz, 1992 January 21-22

Box C-9088a. The God I Believe in. Interview with Isaiah Leibowitz [microcassette], 1992 January 21-22

Box C-9089. The God I Believe in. Interview with Levi Yitzhak Horowitz, 1991 November 17
Box C-9089a. The God I Believe in. Interview with Levi Yitzhak Horowitz [microcassette], 1991 November 17
Box C-9090. The God I Believe in. Interview with Louis Jacobs, 1991 August 8
Box C-9090a. The God I Believe in. Interview with Louis Jacobs [microcassette], 1991 August 8
Box C-9091. The God I Believe in. Interview with Natan Sharansky, 1991 November 18
Box C-9091a. The God I Believe in. Interview with Natan Sharansky [microcassette], 1992 November 18
Box C-9092. The God I Believe in. Interview with Norman Lamm, 1991 September 12
Box C-9092a. The God I Believe in. Interview with Norman Lamm [microcassette], 1991 September 12
Box C-9093. The God I Believe in. Interview with Norman Podhoretz, 1991 October 7
Box C-9093a. The God I Believe in. Interview with Norman Podhoretz, 1991 October 7
Box C-9094. The God I Believe in. Interview with Philip Leder, 1991 October 15
Box C-9094a. The God I Believe in. Interview with Philip Leder [microcassette], 1991 October 15
Box C-9095. The God I Believe in. Interview with Rachel Cowan, 1992 February 3
Box C-9095a. The God I Believe in. Interview with Rachel Cowan [microcassette], 1992 February 3
Box C-9096. The God I Believe in. Interview with Steven T. Katz [microcassette], undated
Box C-9097. Hanukkah family service, 1980 December
Box C-9099. Holocaust thirtieth anniversary program (Temple Israel, Silver Springs, Md.), 1972
Box C-9100. HUC-JIR Jerusalem. Chapel service, 1985 February 15
Box C-9101. Interview with Bhapwan Das, editor of Bheem Patrika (New Delhi, India), 1979 November 22
Box C-9102. Interview with Menachem Friedman, 1991 August 23
Box C-9103. Interview with Menachem Friedman [microcassette], 1991 August 23
Box C-9104. Interview with Rev. K.M. Kumata at International Department of Honpa Hongwanji (Kyoto, Japan), 1979 October 25
Box C-9105. Interview with Rev. Soyu Mashida, president at the head office of Sole Zen Buddhism (Tokyo, Japan), 1979 October 24
Box C-9106. Interview with Robert St. John, 1998 June 29
Box C-9107. Interview with Roberta Rhomas. "Her Way to Zionism", 1998 June 22
Box C-9108. Interviews with associates of Muni Sushil Kumarji, Miss Nigam Jain and B.T. Tewari, 1979 November 23
Box C-9109. Interviews with Rev. Katsuhiko Akinapa and Kohnokhis Jecy "Kim" (Tokyo, Japan), 1979 October 24
Box C-9110. Interviews with Prabhat Sohba Pandit and Sher Sing (New Delhi, India), 1979 November 22
Box C-9111. Israel Bonds Elie Wiesel Holocaust Remembrance Award Dinner [tape 1], 1992 December 6
Box C-9112. Israel Bonds Elie Wiesel Holocaust Remembrance Award Dinner [tape 2], 1992 December 6
Box C-9113. Istanbul, Turkey. Conference with Mufti Sayin and Selahattin Kaya, 1979 December 3

Box C-9114. Jerusalem, Israel. Conference on "Dialogue with Islam" at home of Dr. Andre Chouraqui, 1980 April 9

Box C-9115. Jewish Community Hour. Interview with Cynthia Ozick, 1980

Box C-9116. Judaic Sources class, 1989 January 25

Box C-9117. Mal Couch's "Our Times" show, with guest Joshua Haberman, undated

Box C-9118. Meeting of Peacemakers, 1978 November 11

Box C-9119. Meir, Golda. Press conference. [Commentary by Haberman?], 1973 November 2

Box C-9120. Message of Israel #105. "Bible in Making of America", 1990 April 29


Box C-9123. National Inauguration Sabbath service. Guest speaker Ben J. Wattenberg, undated

Box C-9124. Pirkei Avot Chapter 1, undated

Box C-9125. Rodef Shalom Congregation of Liberal Religion Union (Bombay, India). Sabbath service, 1979 November 9

Box C-9126. Rosh Hashanah Eve. Early and late services, 1979 September 21

Box C-9127. Rosh Hashanah Eve. Early service, 1983 September 7

Box C-9128. Rosh Hashanah Eve. Early service part one, undated

Box C-9129. Rosh Hashanah Eve. Early service part two, undated

Box C-9130. Rosh Hashanah Eve. Late service, 1976 October 24

Box C-9131. Rosh Hashanah Eve. Late service, 1983 September 7

Box C-9132. Rosh Hashanah Eve. Late service, undated

Box C-9133. Rosh Hashanah Eve. Late service. "Arise and Shine", 1978 October 1

Box C-9134. Rosh Hashanah. Family and children morning service, 1978 October 2

Box C-9135. Rosh Hashanah. Family and children morning service, undated

Box C-9136. Rosh Hashanah. Family and children morning service, undated

Box C-9137. Rosh Hashanah. Morning service, 1985 September 16

Box C-9138. Rosh Hashanah. Morning service part one, undated

Box C-9139. Rosh Hashanah. Morning service part two. Bruce Lustig, undated

Box C-9140. Sabbath eve service, 1977 November 25

Box C-9141. Sabbath eve service, 1978 March 31

Box C-9142. Sabbath eve service, 1978 June 30
Box C-9143. Sabbath eve service, 1978 July 28
Box C-9144. Sabbath eve service, 1978 November 3
Box C-9145. Sabbath eve service, 1979 August 24
Box C-9146. Sabbath eve service, 1980 July 4
Box C-9147. Sabbath eve service, 1980 August 1
Box C-9148. Sabbath eve service, 1980 August 8
Box C-9149. Sabbath eve service, 1980 October 17
Box C-9150. Sabbath eve service, 1982 November 26
Box C-9151. Sabbath eve service, 1983 August 26
Box C-9152. Sabbath eve service, 1983 October 15
Box C-9153. Sabbath eve service. Confirmation Sabbath, 1982 June 4
Box C-9155. Sabbath eve service. "Dreamers, Visionaries, and Pioneers of the Jewish Renaissance", undated
Box C-9156. Sabbath eve service. "Four Issues in this Election", undated
Box C-9157. Sabbath eve service. "God Says: The Possibilities of a Message of God", undated
Box C-9158. Sabbath eve service. "How to Deal with Jerry Falwell and Evangelicals", 1986 March 7
Box C-9160. Sabbath eve service. "A Jewish Response to Disaster", 1982 January 15
Box C-9163. Sabbath eve service "The Legend of Arafat", 1982 August 6
Box C-9164. Sabbath eve service. "A New View of God", 1986 March 26
Box C-9165. Sabbath eve service. "News Pollution: The Case against Reading Your Daily Newspaper", undated
Box C-9166. Sabbath eve service. "Olympics: Illusions and Reality", 1984 August 3
Box C-9167. Sabbath eve service. "Our Hasidic Masters: Israel Baal Shem Tov, the Legendary Father of Hasidism", 1978 April 7
Box C-9168. Sabbath eve service. "Peace: Piece by Piece", 1979 March 30
Box C-9169. Sabbath eve service. "The Proposal to Declare Uganda a Jewish State: The Intrigues and Issues behind Zionism's 'African Adventure'", undated
Box C-9170. Sabbath eve service. "Reflections in the Gas Line", 1979 July 6
Box C-9171. Sabbath eve service. "Satan & Messiah" [2 copies], 1981 May 8
Box C-9172. Sabbath eve service. "The Shah of Iran and his Jewish Subjects" Followed by a pulpit interview with several Iranian citizens about their life as Jews in Iran, 1978 November 24

Box C-9173. Sabbath eve service. "Spiritual Help for Depressing Times", undated

Box C-9174. Sabbath eve service. Tenth Anniversary Sabbath for Joseph Weinberg. Address by Jacob R. Marcus, 1979 September 28


Box C-9176. Sabbath eve service. "Whose Life Is it Anyway?", 1982 February 19

Box C-9177. Sabbath service, 1978 July 10

Box C-9178. Sabbath service, 1978 September 1

Box C-9179. Sabbath service, 1978 September 9

Box C-9180. Sabbath service, 1978 September 30

Box C-9181. Sabbath service, 1978 October 28

Box C-9182. Sabbath service, 1978 November 11

Box C-9183. Sabbath service, 1979 September 1

Box C-9184. Sabbath service, 1980 May 31

Box C-9185. Sabbath service, 1980 August 2

Box C-9186. Sabbath service, 1981 August 15

Box C-9187. Sabbath Service. Guest speaker Edward L.R. Elson, undated

Box C-9188. Sabbath Service. Guest speaker Sidney Kaufman, 1978, July 1921

Box C-9189. Sabbath service. "Justice", 1980 August 16


Box C-9191. Sabbath service. Rabbi Gerald Weider farewell, 1978 February 17

Box C-9192. Sabbath service. "Therapy of Thanksgiving", 1980 August 30

Box C-9193. TV and Radio. Haberman on CBS Evening News Channel 9 and WRC on the Beirut massacre, 1981 September 21-22

Box C-9194. UAHC Assembly. David Polish and Joshua Haberman, "Place of Israel in Reform Theology", 1971

Box C-9195. Unidentified service, undated

Box C-9196. Unidentified service. "Love and Justice", undated

Box C-9197. Unidentified service. "Petitional Prayer", undated

Box C-9198. Washington Board of Rabbis. Kallah at the Wayside Inn. Michael Cook with an intro by Joshua Haberman [tape 1], 1978, May

Box C-9199. Washington Board of Rabbis. Kallah at the Wayside Inn. Michael Cook with an intro by Joshua Haberman [tape 2], 1978 May
Box C-9200. Washington Board of Rabbis. Kallah at the Wayside Inn. Michael Cook with an intro by Joshua Haberman [tape 3], 1978 May

Box C-9201. WBZ News Radio 1030 Jordan Rich Show, with guest Joshua Haberman, undated

Box C-9202. Washington Hebrew Congregation (Washington, D.C.) [WHC]. Bible Study, 1984 November 7

Box C-9203. WHC. Bible Study, 1984 November 14

Box C-9204. WHC. Bible Study, 1984 November 21

Box C-9205. WHC. Bible Study, 1984 November 28

Box C-9206. WHC. Bible Study, 1984 December 5

Box C-9207. WHC. Board meeting, undated

Box C-9208. WHC Evangelical-Jewish Solidarity Sabbath [tape 1], undated

Box C-9209. WHC Evangelical-Jewish Solidarity Sabbath [tape 2], undated

Box C-9210. WHC Evangelical-Jewish Solidarity Sabbath [tape 3], undated

Box C-9211. WHC. Israeli Independence Day with Dudaim, 1989

Box C-9212. WHC Laymen's Hour., 1991 September 18

Box C-9213. WHC Laymen's Hour. Warner Wolf, 1975

Box C-9214. WHC Prime Timers. Rochelle R. Lambert. [Sister of Joshua Haberman], 1993 December 8

Box C-9215. WHC Public Issues Forum, with guests Marcus Cohn and Max M. Kampelman, undated

Box C-9216. WHC. Speaker Arthur I. Waskow, undated

Box C-9217. WHC. Speaker Katalin Eva Sziladi, "Message on Forgiveness and Reconciliation", 1980 April 2

Box C-9218. WHC. Special board meeting With Rabbi Haberman concerning an endowment for the congregation, undated

Box C-9219. WHC. Special guest ambassador Simcha Dinitz, with opening remarks by Marvin Bash and introduction by Joshua Haberman, 1974 February 7

Box C-9220. WHC Sunday Scholar Series. Abraham Pais, "Albert Einstein's Relationship to the People and to Judaism", 1986 March 23


Box C-9222. WHC Sunday Scholar Series. David Goodblatt, "Ancient Jewish History and Modern Jewish Politics", 1986 March 16

Box C-9223. WHC Sunday Scholar Series. Gunther Plaut, "The Disappointments of God: A Modern Reader's Approach to Torah", undated

Box C-9224. WHC Sunday Scholar Series. Harold Bloom, "Before Moses Was, I am" (2 copies), 1982 November 7

Box C-9225. WHC Sunday Scholar Series. Harry Zohn, "The European and the Jew." Includes partial High Holiday Service, undated

Box C-9227. WHC Sunday Scholar Series. Marc Saperstein [tape 1], 1982 May 12

Box C-9228. WHC Sunday Scholar Series. Marc Saperstein [tape 2], 1982 May 12

Box C-9229. WHC Sunday Scholar Series. Martin A. Cohen, "Legend and Fact: The Origins of the Exotic Karaites", undated

Box C-9230. WHC Sunday Scholar Series. Maurice M. Roumani, "Ethnicity in Israel: Ashkenazi-Sephardi Relations", 1986 March 2

Box C-9231. WHC Sunday Scholar Series. Patricia Brett Erens, "The Jew in the American Cinema", 1986 February 2

Box C-9232. WHC Sunday Scholar Series. Saul Friedlander, "A Catholic Childhood in Vichy, France", 1980 October 19


Box C-9234. WHC Sunday Scholar Series. Susan Handelman, "The Mysteries of Midrash", 1986 February 23

Box C-9235. WHC Sunday Scholar Series. Thomas A. Timberg, "The Jewish Experience in India", 1986 March 30

Box C-9236. WHC Sunday Scholar Series. W. Kaufmann, "Buber's Noble Failures", 1978

Box C-9237. WHC Sunday Scholar Series. Willard Gaylin, 1981 April 12


Box C-9241. "Year of the Bible", 1983 January 31

Box C-9242. Yom Kippur lecture, 2011 October 8

Box C-9243. Yom Kippur service, 1976 October 3

Box C-9244. Yom Kippur service, 1978 October 11

Box C-9245. Yom Kippur service, undated

Box C-9246. Yom Kippur service. Kol Nidre, 1978 October 10

Box C-9247. Yom Kippur service. Kol Nidre early service, 1978 October 10

Box C-9248. Yom Kippur service. Kol Nidre. Part 1, undated

Box C-9249. Yom Kippur service. Kol Nidre. Part 2, undated

Box C-9250. Yom Kippur service. Yizkor, 1978 October 8

Box C-9251. Yom Kippur service. Yizkor, "The Meaning of the Kaddish", undated

Extent 2 linear feet (83 reel-to-reel tapes)

Scope and Content Note: This series contains audio recordings primarily of conferences and lectures attended by Haberman and services he conducted at Har Sinai in Trenton, N.J. and at Washington Hebrew Congregation.

Box and Folder Listing

Box TR-4127. Bar Mitzvah portions. Larry Gould, Ken Wacks, and Rick Alpert, undated
Box TR-4130. CCAR, 1967
Box TR-4131. CCAR, 1967
Box TR-4132. CCAR. "The Jew in American Society", 1967
Box TR-4133. CCAR. "The Jew in American Society", 1967
Box TR-4134. CCAR. "The Jew in American Society", 1967
Box TR-4135. CCAR. "Pre-convention Kallah on Prayer", 1967
Box TR-4136. CCAR. "Program on Prayer", 1967
Box TR-4137. CCAR. Simon Herman. "The Problem of Jewish Identity and Israel" with comments by Joshua Haberman, 1969 June 12
Box TR-4138. Har Sinai Temple (Trenton, N.J.). Annual meeting, 1957 October
Box TR-4142. Har Sinai Temple (Trenton, N.J). Evening of Sacred Music 1, undated
Box TR-4143. Har Sinai Temple (Trenton, N.J). Evening of Sacred Music 2, undated
Box TR-4144. Har Sinai Temple (Trenton, N.J). Evening of Sacred Music 3, undated
Box TR-4147. Har Sinai Temple (Trenton, N.J.). Rosh Hashanah services. "Your Annual Check up" and "Call to Conscience", 1963 September 18-19
Box TR-4148. Har Sinai Temple (Trenton, N.J). Tenth anniversary Sabbath, 1961
Box TR-4149. Har Sinai Temple (Trenton, N.J). Tenth anniversary Sabbath, 1961
Box TR-4152. High Holy Day sermons, 1962
Box TR-4153. High Holy Day sermons. "Success and failure of Judaism" and "Defaulting on Our Mission", undated

Box TR-4154. "Holocaust." Joshua Haberman and Dr. Ruderman, undated

Box TR-4155. HUC-JIR. Abraham Joshua Heschel memorial services, 1973 February 7

Box TR-4156. HUC-JIR. "Ethics and Religion" program, 1967 April 17

Box TR-4157. HUC-JIR. "Ethics and Religion" program, 1967 April 17

Box TR-4158. HUC-JIR Jerusalem. Service, 1964 May 30

Box TR-4159. International Leadership Training Conference of B'nai B'rith. Tape 1, 1967


Box TR-4162. "Laymen Look at the Jewish High Holy Days", undated


Box TR-4167. Pesach Clergy Institute, 1975 March 19

Box TR-4168. "Preaching Mission." Joshua Haberman presenting Rabbi Abraham Shusterman of Baltimore, Maryland, undated

Box TR-4169. Revelation with Rabbi Rabinow and Dr. Franck, undated


Box TR-4171. Shirer Lectures. Tape 1, undated

Box TR-4172. Shirer Lectures. Tape 2, undated

Box TR-4173. Shirer Lectures. Tape 3, undated

Box TR-4174. Singer, Isaac B., 1966 October

Box TR-4175. Speeches at the Rotary Club, 1966

Box TR-4176. "Teaching Bible", 1962 September


Box TR-4178. TV program. "Revelation in Reform" with Joshua Haberman, undated

Box TR-4179. Unidentified, undated

Box TR-4180. Unidentified, undated

Box TR-4181. Unidentified, undated

Box TR-4182. Unidentified, undated
Box TR-4183. Washington Hebrew Congregation. Amos Elon and Sana Hassan in Israeli-Arab Dialogue, undated

Box TR-4184. WHC. Catholic-Jewish Liturgical Music Festival, 1975 November 7

Box TR-4185. WHC. Confirmation, 1971 May 30

Box TR-4186. WHC. Installation service of Joshua Haberman, 1969 November 21

Box TR-4187. WHC Joint Israeli Independence Day service, 1970 May 10

Box TR-4188. WHC. Rosh Hashanah eve service, 1970 September 30

Box TR-4189. WHC. Rosh Hashanah services, 1980 September 10-11

Box TR-4190. WHC. Sabbath eve service. Guest speaker Rabbi Seaman, undated

Box TR-4191. WHC Sabbath eve service. "Why Hebrew: Can't God Understand English?", undated

Box TR-4192. WHC. Sabbath service, 1974 September 27

Box TR-4193. WHC. Selichot service, 1970

Box TR-4194. WHC. Special service, 1981 May 15


Box TR-4196. WHC. Unidentified service, 1974

Box TR-4197. WHC. Unidentified service, undated

Box TR-4198. WHC. Yom Kippur afternoon service, 1971 September 29

Box TR-4199. WHC. Yom Kippur day service, 1974 September 26

Box TR-4200. WHC. Yom Kippur early evening service, 1971 September 28

Box TR-4201. WHC. Yom Kippur family/children's service, 1971 September 29

Box TR-4202. WHC. Yom Kippur late evening service, 1971 September 28

Box TR-4203. WHC. Yom Kippur music, 1972 September

Box TR-4204. WHC. Yom Kippur service, 1970 October 9

Box TR-4205. WHC. Yom Kippur service, 1980

Box TR-4206. WHC. Yom Kippur Yizkor service, 1971 September 29

Box TR-4207. White House visit and church service, 1971 March 7

Box TR-4208. Yom Kippur. Yizkor service, undated


Extent 1 linear foot (21 VHS tapes, 1 U-matic tape, and 3 DVDs)

Scope and Content Note: This series contains video recordings of interviews with Joshua Haberman, events celebrating his career and life, and conferences and events he attended.

Arrangement This series is arranged alphabetically.
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Box VT-1029. 43rd annual National Religious Broadcasters convention, 1986 February 2-5

Box VT-1030. 9/11 memorial at the Washington National Cathedral, 2001 September 14


Box VT-1034. CCAR Mission to Spain, 1992

Box VT-1035. Hugging Week: Love Around the World, undated

Box VT-1036. Interview with Joshua Haberman: Europe and Cincinnati Years, 2001 September 26

Box VT-1037. Interview with Joshua Haberman: War Years and the Rabbinate [2 copies], 2001 September 26

Box VT-1038. Interview with Joshua Haberman: WHC years, 2001 September 26

Box VT-1039. Interview with Joshua Haberman: Highlights of WHC, Israel, and the Future of Judaism, 2001 October 15


Box VT-1042. The Kindness Foundation. "Unity Prayer at Thanksgiving Square", 1995 November 30

Box VT-1043. National Celebration of the 37th Birthday of the State of Israel, 1985 April 27

Box VT-1044. National Celebration of the 37th Birthday of the State of Israel, 1985 April 27

Box DV-564. "A Night To Remember: A Celebration to Honor Rabbi Joshua Haberman", 2009 April 3

Box DV-565. "Rabbi Haberman Presentation", 2003 October 21

Box DV-566. "Rabbi Joshua Haberman: Interview in His Home", 2009 May 15

Box VT-1045. Retirement reception and service, 1986 June 1

Box VT-1046. Retirement reception for Stanley Rabinowitz and Joshua Haberman, 1986 June 1


Box VT-1049. WRC Interview with Joshua Haberman, 1981 October 7