Register of the

Jay Milton Hoffman Papers

Collection 164

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Scope and Content

Jay Milton Hoffman (1907-1986), a former Jew, was a very active and outspoken proponent of evangelization of the Jews. He conducted many evangelistic efforts for them. Hoffman was a leading figure of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in New York City and at the Churches principle evangelistic center in that city, Times Square Center. He was also interested in health issues and became a strong advocate for the lifestyle practiced by the Hunza, a people of central Asia known for their longevity.

The papers in this collection reflect these two major interests of Hoffman. The Jewish work predominates.

Arrangement

See the following inventory for details regarding the arrangement of this collection.

Provenance

The widow of Jay Milton Hoffman, Gertrude, donated these papers to the Andrews University Adventist Heritage Center in September 1986.

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INVENTORY

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IV. Activities:

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V. Committees:

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VIII. Writings

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 Fld 9: "Ye Mountains of Israel" (Eze 36:1-15) [Chap. 10?]  
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 Fld 11: The Election of Israel [Chap. 12?]  
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IX. Topical File

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Box 9 fld 5 Recipies used in New York City Times Square Center Cooking Class [1970]
Box 9 fld 6 The Six Day War (Statistics)

X. Artifacts

Box 10 Various pieces of Jewish ceremonial clothing [includes head coverings, phylacteries, a rams horn (shofar), and prayer shawls]