Descriptive Summary

Creator: American Jewish Committee. Atlanta Chapter.
Title: Atlanta oral history interviews, 1976-1983
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 596
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Abstract: Oral history interviews conducted by the Atlanta Chapter of the American Jewish Committee to preserve the history of the Jewish community in Atlanta.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Historical Note
The Atlanta Oral History Project was begun in celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary (1980) of the Atlanta Chapter of the American Jewish Committee and was an effort of the Atlanta Chapter to preserve the history of the Jewish community in Atlanta.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of oral history interviews conducted from 1976-1983 by the Atlanta Chapter of the American Jewish Committee. Included in the project are interviews with such members of prominent Atlanta Jewish families as John Sibley, David Marx, Harry Epstein, Sam Eplan, Rebecca Gershon, Donald Oberdorfer, Joseph Cohen, Josephine Heyman, Cecil Alexander, and Sinclair Jacobs. The interviews pertain to recollections about the history of their own community and of Atlanta in general. Also includes audiotapes relating to oral history meetings, educational programs, and the Atlanta Chapter of the American Jewish Committee seventy-fifth anniversary celebration.
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AV1 - Atlanta Oral History Project program and presentation, featuring interview conducted by Herb Kaploy, December 3, 1980
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AV1 - "Palestinians in Perspective," an educational program at Ahavath Achim Synagogue, Atlanta, February 3, 1982
Video recordings

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