

GEFFEN, LOUIS, 1904-2001.
Louis and Anna Geffen family papers, circa 1898-2010

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Abstract: The Louis and Anna Geffen family papers consist of personal, professional, and religious material, including correspondence, writings, printed material by and about the Geffen family, photographs and photograph albums, subject files, audiovisual materials, and memorabilia relating mainly to Louis and Anna Geffen, and their son Rabbi David Geffen.
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Collection Description**Biographical Note**

Tobias Geffen (1870-1970), was born in Kovno, Lithuania in 1870. He married Sara Hene Rabinowitz, the daughter of Aryeh Lieb and Gitel Rabinowitz, in 1898 in Kovno. In May of 1903, the young family immigrated to the United States settling first in New York City, then Canton, Ohio, before finally settling in Atlanta, Georgia in the fall of 1910. He became rabbi of the Congregation Shearith Israel in Atlanta serving until his death in 1970. Sara and Tobias Geffen had seven children: Lottie Geffen (1900-1991), Joel Geffen (1902-1988), Louis Geffen (1904-2001), Samuel Geffen (1907-2002), Bessie Geffen (1908-2005), Annette Geffen (1912-2001), Helen Geffen (1914-2003) and Abraham Geffen (b. 1916). Tobias Geffen died on February 10, 1970 and Sara Hene Geffen died on February 1, 1961, and are both buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Atlanta, Georgia.

Louis Geffen (1904-2001), son of Tobias and Sara Geffen, was born in New York City and moved to Atlanta with his parents in 1910. He attended Emory University (BA, 1923) and Columbia University Law School (JD, 1927), and then practiced law in Atlanta (1927-1989). From January 1941-March 1946, Louis Geffen served as a judge advocate in the United States Army (310th Military Government Group, 3rd Army), rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Most of his assignments were in the United States, but at the conclusion of World War II, he was sent as part of a military government team to join General Douglas McArthur in Manila and then in Japan. In Japan, he served as chief prosecutor at the Yokohama war crimes trials primarily preparing the prosecution of General Masaharu Homma, who instigated the Bataan death march. Upon returning to the United States, he helped found and served as Commander of the Jewish War Veterans Post 112. Louis was also involved in several organizations serving on the Atlanta Board of Education (1935-1937), as an officer in the Zionist Organization of America, as president of the Southeastern Region of Young Judaea, and for a number of years as pro bono counsel for Shearith Israel.

On December 26, 1934, Louis married Anna Birshstein (1906-2001), daughter of Cathriel (1884-1941) and Frieda Birshtein (1884-1963) of Norfolk, Virginia. The Birshstein's owned the Birshstein Furniture Store in Norfolk and had four other children: S. Joseph Birshstein (1904-1989), Mayer Isaac Birshstein (1909-1978), Oscar Brandeis Birshstein (1916-1997), and Hadassah Birshstein (1918-1925). Outside of her home life, Anna was involved in such organizations as the Junior Hadassah (Norfolk, Virginia), Textilettes (Atlanta, Ga.), the Atlanta and Southern Region of Hadassah, and the Shearith Israel Sisterhood (Atlanta, Georgia). Louis Geffen died on January 23, 2001 and Anna Geffen died on October 25, 2001 and are both buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Atlanta, Georgia.

David Geffen (1938-), the only child of Louis and Anna Geffen was born in Atlanta, Georgia on November 1, 1938. He attended Emory University (BA, 1965), the Jewish Theological Seminary of America (MHL, 1963), and Columbia University (PhD, 1970). After becoming ordained as a rabbi in 1965, he served as a Chaplain in United States Army from 1965-1967, mainly at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, eventually reaching the rank of Captain. While working on his PhD at Columbia, he did part-time rabbinical work at Congregation Beth Shalom (Wilmington, Delaware). In 1970, he became Rabbi of Beth Shalom, serving from 1970-1977. In 1977, the Rabbi and his family moved to Israel, where he worked several jobs and did research in preparation of the publication of his book, *American Heritage Haggadah* (1992). While in Israel, he also served in the reserves of Israel Armed Forces. Returning to the United States in 1992, he served as Rabbi at Temple Israel (Scranton, Pennsylvania) from 1993-2004. As a young man he was involved with the Aleph Zadik Aleph Chapter of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization and Emory University's Epsilon Chapter of the Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity. He was also a founding member of the Jewish Historical Society of Delaware and was involved with the Masorti Movement in Israel; the Rabbinical Assembly of Conservative Rabbis, the Jewish Federation of Delaware, and the Zionist Organization of America. Along with his father, he helped prepare an English translation of the Jewish legal responsum authored in 1935 by his grandfather Tobias Geffen on the issue of whether "Coca Cola was kosher and kosher for Passover." The translation and a biography of Tobias Geffen appeared in the publication *Lev Tuvia* (1988) which was edited by Joel Geffen.

He married Rita Feld, the daughter of David and Frieda Feld of Rego Park, Queens, New York, on December 29, 1962. Rita received a BA from Queens College and an MA in school psychology from City College of New York. They have three children, Avram Baruch Geffen (b. 1966), Elissa Kathryl Geffen (b. 1966), and Tuvia Jeremy Geffen (b. 1970). In 2006, David and Rita Geffen moved to Jerusalem, Israel to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Scope and Content Note

The Louis and Anna Geffen family papers consist of personal, professional, and religious material, including correspondence, writings, printed material by and about the Geffen family, photographs and photograph albums, subject files, audiovisual materials, and memorabilia relating mainly to Louis and Anna Geffen, and their son Rabbi David Geffen. The collection contains a small amount of material relating to Rabbi Tobias Geffen including biographical information, printed material, and photographs. Of particular interest is documentation relating to Rabbi Tobias Geffen's legal responsum which determined that Coca-Cola is kosher including multiple handwritten (in Hebrew) drafts and a galley proof of the same.

Materials relating to Louis and Anna Geffen include correspondence between family and friends; materials relating to the Emory University Class of 1923; his law school notebooks from Columbia University; photographs, correspondence from his military service with the 310th Military Government Group, 3rd Army, and as chief prosecutor at the first Yokohama war crimes trial (December 18-27, 1945); law files; and collected printed material.

Rabbi David Geffen's materials consist of correspondence, religious writings, school and college materials, and printed material. Also included are rabbinical materials from his service at Congregation Beth Shalom (Wilmington, Delaware) and Temple Israel (Scranton, Pennsylvania).

The papers of Abe (1897-1949) and Lottie (1900-1991) Simon of Spartanburg, South Carolina are mainly comprised of family correspondence, but also include some printed material, a

scrapbook, and certificates. Of particular interest in the photograph album are images of Abe Simon while he served in the Jewish Legion (circa 1917-1921).

Arrangement Note

Organized into ten series: (1) Correspondence, (2) Family papers, (3) Writings, (4) Printed material, (5) Photographs and photograph albums, (6) Subject files, (7) Abe and Lottie Simon papers, (8) Collected material, (9) Audiovisual, and (10) Memorabilia.

Description of Series

Series 1: Correspondence, 1918-2006

Series 2: Family papers, 1898-2003

Series 3: Writings, 1926-2005

Series 4: Printed material, 1920-2010

Subseries 4.1: Printed material by, 1920-2010

Subseries 4.2: Printed material about

Subseries 4.3: General printed material

Subseries 4.4: Jewish congregations, 1923-2004

Series 5: Photographs and photograph albums, circa 1912-2005

Series 6: Subject files, 1927-1999

Series 7: Abe and Lottie Simon papers, 1915-1975

Series 8: Collected material

Series 9: Audiovisual, 1948-2002

Series 10: Memorabilia

Series 1
Correspondence, 1918-2006
Boxes 1-26

Scope and Content Note

The series consists of the correspondence of the Geffen family from 1918-2006. The correspondence includes letters to and from Louis and Anna Geffen and David and Rita Geffen; as well as other family members. The early correspondence includes courtship letters between Louis and Anna Geffen (1934), letters Louis wrote while stationed at Fort McCain, Mississippi and later while serving as lead prosecutor during the Japanese War Crimes Trials in Tokyo, Japan. The correspondence is rich in documenting Jewish family life in Atlanta and Norfolk, Virginia, the experience of being an observant Jewish man in the United States military during and immediately after World War II, conditions on the World War II home front, social connections between Israel and the American Jewish community, and life in Israel for American Jews. Louis Geffen's letters from Japan offer observations about conditions and life of the United States military in post-war Japan. The correspondence demonstrates changing gender roles and shifting understandings of American Judaism.

Correspondence relating to Louis Geffen's involvement in the Jewish War Veterans of the United States may be found in the Series 2: Family papers.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in chronological order.

Dated letters

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	1918-1933
1	2	1934 January-March
1	3	1934 April
1	4	1934 May
1	5	1934 June 1-13
1	6	1934 June 13-23
2	1	1934 June 25-30
2	2	1934 July 2-11
2	3	1934 July 12-20
2	4	1934 July 21-30
2	5	1934 August 10-22
3	1	1934 August 24-31
3	2	1934 September 1-9
3	3	1934 September 12-20
3	4	1934 September 22-30
3	5	1934 October 1-12
3	6	1934 October 13-30

4	1	1934 November 1-8
4	2	1934 November 9-19
4	3	1934 November 20-30
4	4	1934 December 1-10
4	5	1934 December 11-22
5	1	1935 January-August 15
5	2	1935 August 16-December
5	3	1936
5	4	1937
5	5	1938 July 4-14
5	6	1938 July 15-31
6	1	1938 September-December
6	2	1939
6	3	1940 July-October
6	4	1940 November-December
6	5	1941 January
7	1	1941 February
7	2	1941 April-December
7	3	1942
7	4	1943 February-October 18
7	5	1943 October 19-31
7	6	1943 November 2-13
8	1	1943 November 15-30
8	2	1943 December 1-10
8	3	1943 December 13-17
8	4	1943 December 20-31
8	5	1944 January 3-13
9	1	1944 January 13-27
9	2	1944 February 1-20
9	3	1944 February 21-29
9	4	1944 March 1-17
9	5	1944 March 20-31
10	1	1944 April 3-20
10	2	1944 April 21-30
10	3	1944 May 1-18
10	4	1944 May 10-31
10	5	1944 June- September
11	1	1944 October
11	2	1944 November

11	3	1944 December 1-11
11	4	1944 December 12-31
11	5	1945 January-February
12	1	1945 March
12	2	1945 April
12	3	1945 May
12	4	1945 June
12	5	1945 July
13	1	1945 August 1-15
13	2	1945 August 16-30
13	3	1945 September 1-17
13	4	1945 September 18-28
13	5	1945 October 1-12
14	1	1945 October 13-21
14	2	1945 October 22-31
14	3	1945 November 1-13
14	4	1945 November 14-20
14	5	1945 November 21-30
14	6	1945 December 2-15
15	1	1945 December 12-30
15	2	1946 January 1-13
15	3	1946 January 14-30
15	4	1946 February-November
15	5	1947-1949
15	6	1950-1951
15	7	1952-1953
16	1	1954
16	2	1955
16	3	1956
16	4	1957 January-July
16	5	1957 August-December
16	6	1958 January-July
16	7	1958 August-December
17	1	1959 January-July
17	2	1959 August-December
17	3	1960-1961
17	4	1962 January-July
17	5	1962 August-December
17	6	1963 January-July

17	7	1963 August-December
17	8	1964
18	1	1965 January-July
18	2	1965 August
18	3	1965 September-December
18	4	1966 January-April
18	5	1966 May-December
18	6	1967 January-May
19	1	1967 June-December
19	2	1968
19	3	1969
19	4	1970 January-February
19	5	1970 March-December
19	6	1971
20	1	1972
20	2	1973
20	3	1974
20	4	1975
20	5	1976 January-June
20	6	1976 July-December
21	1	1977 January-June
21	2	1977 July-December
21	3	1978 January-June
21	4	1978 July-December
21	5	1978: Death of M.I. Birshstein
21	6	1979 January-April
22	1	1979 May-June
22	2	1979 July-December
22	3	1980 January-June
22	4	1980 July-December
22	5	1981 January-June
22	6	1981 July-December
23	1	1982 January-June
23	2	1982 July-December
23	3	1983 January-April
23	4	1983 May-July
23	5	1983 August-December
23	6	1984 January-April
24	1	1984 May-August

24	2	1984 September-December
24	3	1985
24	4	1986
24	5	1987
24	6	1988
24	7	1989
25	1	1990-1991
25	2	1992
25	3	1993 January-March
25	4	1993 April-December
25	5	1994
25	6	1995
25	7	1996-1997
25	8	1998-1999
26	1	2000-2003
26	2	2004-2006

Undated letters

26	3	Birshtein, Frieda to Anna and Louis Geffen [in Yiddish]
26	4	Geffen, Avie Geffen
26	5	Geffen, David and Rita Geffen to Louis and Anna Geffen
26	6	Geffen, David and Rita, to/from David
26	7	Geffen, David [in Yiddish]
26	8	Geffen, Joel in Yiddish
26	9	Geffen, Louis to/from Anna Geffen
26	10	Geffen, Louis and Anna Geffen, to/from
26	11	Geffen, Louis and Anna to David and Rita Geffen
26	12	Geffen, Tobias: Letters from Chaim Rabinowitz, 1920s [handwritten typescripts in English]
26	13	Geffen, Tobias
93	1	Geffen, Tobias, regarding congregation in Greenville, South Carolina, undated
93	2	Geffen, Tobias with rabbis, scholars, and others, mostly regarding his book, Lef Yosef, 1923-1958
93	3	Geffen, Tobias with Atlanta Jewish community organizations, circa 1924-1926
93	4	Geffen, Tobias, circa 1929-1963
93	5	Geffen, Tobias, from siblings of Mrs. Tobias Geffen, mostly in Yiddish, 1935-1938
93	6	Geffen, Tobias, 1935-1953
93	7	Geffen, Tobias, to Geffen from others, 1954-1964
93	8	Geffen, Tobias, regarding cases, including marriage and divorce, 1966-1967

Series 2
Family papers, 1898-2003
Boxes 27-35 and 83-90; OP1, 5; BV1-2

Scope and Content Note

The series consists of family papers of the Geffen family from 1898-2003. The papers include legal documents such as marriage certificates, naturalization papers, and certificates of citizenship; biographical/genealogical records relating to the Birshstein, Geffen, and Levin-Rabinowitz families; materials relating to family celebrations such as Bar Mitzvahs, births, weddings, and anniversaries; certificates of membership and awards of recognition; and school papers.

The family papers also contain several diaries including Anna Geffen's diaries of trips to Israel in 1976 and 1983; David Geffen's 1953 Boy Scout Jamboree diary; and Louis Geffen's diaries documenting his World War II service including one he kept while traveling from Oakland, California to the Philippines (August 21-September 9, 1945) and another documenting his activities (October 15-November 9, 1945) in Manila up to the point that he left Manila to serve as chief prosecutor in the Yokohama war crimes trials.

The series also includes materials relating to Louis Geffen's military service (1933-1964) including official correspondence and printed material, records (1947-1958) of the Post 112 (Atlanta, Georgia) of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, and legal cases files (circa 1927-1940) from his Atlanta law firm.

Materials relating to Rabbi Tobias Geffen include a rare 1898 handwritten his Lithuanian pre-nuptial tanaaim for Tobias and Sara Hene Rabinowitz, memorials celebrating his life, and documents relating to his estate and property.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Box	Folder	Content
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27	1	Artwork: Codor, Dick
27	2	Artwork: Kirschen, Yaakov
OP1	1	Artwork: Kirschen, Yaakov
27	3	Artwork: Siegel, Jerry [cartoon signed by]
27	4	Birshstein family: Biographical/Genealogical
27	5	Birshstein Furniture Studios: Ephemera
27	6	Birshstein, M.I. "Easy": Business card
27	7	Birshstein, M.I. "Easy": Death, 1978
27	8	Birshstein, M.I. "Easy": Letter [in German] from Albert Einstein, 1931 [photocopy]
27	9	Birshstein, Oscar: Program from stepson's, Douglas Selig Levy, bar mitzvah, 1987
27	10	Geffen family: Biographical/Genealogical materials (1 of 2)

- 27 11 Geffen family: Biographical/Genealogical materials (2 of 2)
- OP5 1 Geffen family: Family history tree, 1962-1972 [
- 27 12 Geffen family: Family meeting minutes, 1971-1982
- OP5 1 Geffen family: Family tree: Rabbi Tuvia Geffen and Sara Hene Rabinowitz
- 27 13 Simon, Abe: Birthday Tribute to Lottie, June 1975
- 27 14 Geffen, Abe: Boys High, school papers, 1930-1932
- 27 15 Geffen, Abe: Boys High, school papers, debate notes on Munitions Problems, Anti-Semitism, Government Ownership of Public Utilities, Military Protection, Private Schools, Taxation, Jewish Life, and Friendship, circa 1930-1932
- 27 16 Geffen, Abe: Emory University, 1934-1937
- BV1 Geffen, Anna: Autograph book upon leaving the Formwalt School, 1938
- 27 17 Geffen, Anna: Bingo game using Jewish and southern food
- OP1 2 Geffen, Anna: Birthday poem from children and grandchildren, 1976
- 27 18 Geffen, Anna: Cards [membership, etc.]
- 27 19 Geffen, Anna: Certificate of Citizenship, 1912
- 27 20 Geffen, Anna: Certificates
- OP5 2 Geffen, Anna: Certificates
- 27 21 Geffen, Anna: Datebook (lists food served), 1958
- 28 1 Geffen, Anna: "Days to Remember" small volume [family birthdays, etc.]
- 28 2 Geffen, Anna: Diary, 1942 [military life]
- 28 3 Geffen, Anna: Diary, December 1976 [trip to Israel]
- 28 4 Geffen, Anna: Diary, November-December 1983 [trip to Israel for Tuvia Jeremy Geffen Bar Mitzvah]
- 28 5 Geffen, Anna: Formwalt School (Atlanta, Ga.) memorabilia
- 28 6 Geffen, Anna: In Memoriam book, 2001
- 28 7 Geffen, Anna: Scrapbook from early years of marriage, 1930s
- 29 1 Geffen, Anna: Wedding mementos, 1934
- 29 2 Geffen, Anna: Wedding telegrams, 1934-1935
- 29 3 Geffen, Annette: Emory University, school papers, 1931
- 29 4 Geffen, Avie: Bar Mitzvah, 1979
- 29 5 Geffen, Bessie: Emory University, school papers, 1929
- 29 6 Geffen, Cathy Rele: Birth
- 29 7 Geffen, David: Autographs
- 29 8 Geffen, David: Baby Book, 1938
- 29 9 Geffen, David: Bar Mitzvah announcements, 1951
- 29 10 Geffen, David: Bar Mitzvah autograph album, 1951
- 29 11 Geffen, David: Bar Mitzvah certificate, 1951
- BV2 Geffen, David: Bar Mitzvah scrapbook
- 29 12 Geffen, David: Biographical materials
- 29 13 Geffen, David: Birth announcement, 1938

- 29 14 Geffen, David: Cards [membership, etc.]
- 29 15 Geffen, David: Certificates, 1950-2004
- OP1 3 Geffen, David: Certificates
- 29 16 Geffen, David: Department of the Army, Special Orders October 17, 1966
- 30 1 Geffen, David: Diary, 1953 [Boy Scout Jamboree]
- 30 2 Geffen, David: Emory University, Essays, 1955-1959
- 30 3 Geffen, David: Emory University, Honor's Day Program, May 13, 1959
- 30 4 Geffen, David: Emory University, Religious Studies, school papers, 1958
- 30 5 Geffen, David: Fort Sill (Oklahoma), Passover placemat for a Seder, 1964-1965
- 30 6 Geffen, David: Grady High School, Album of memories, 1955
- 30 7 Geffen, David: Grady High School, school papers, 1952-1955
- 30 8 Geffen, David: Guest book and speech by Joel Joseph, Retirement from Temple Israel, Scranton, Pennsylvania, 2004
- 30 9 Geffen, David: Guest book (Wilmington, Delaware), June 1977
- 30 10 Geffen, David: Hebrew School materials
- 30 11 Geffen, David: Invitation lists for graduation and wedding
- 30 12 Geffen, David: Report cards, 1944-1955
- 31 1 Geffen, David: Scrapbook of newspaper clippings, 1957-1958
- 31 2 Geffen, David: Wedding bencher [prayer book for grace after meals]
- 31 3 Geffen, Elissa: Wedding, 1988
- 31 4 Geffen, Helen: School papers, French notebook with Uncle Remus on the cover
- 31 5 Geffen, Joseph: Report cards, Emory University, 1920-1922
- 31 6 Geffen, Louis: Board of Education candidate, 2nd Ward, filing fee receipt
- 31 7 Geffen, Louis: Boys High School, list of graduates, 1918-1922
- 31 8 Geffen, Louis: Cards [business, military, etc.]
- 31 9 Geffen, Louis: Certificates
- OP5 3 Geffen, Louis: Certificates
- 31 10 Geffen, Louis: Diaries, 1942-1943 [3 small volumes]
- 31 11 Geffen, Louis: Diary, World War II, August 21-September 9, 1945 [voyage from Oakland, California to the Philippines]
- 31 12 Geffen, Louis: Diary, World War II, October 15-November 9, 1945 [in Manila, Philippines]
- 31 13 Geffen, Louis: Diary, 1987
- 31 14 Geffen, Louis: Diary, 1988
- 83 Geffen, Louis: Columbia University Law School notebooks
- 32 1 Geffen, Louis: Emory University transcript (copy), 1923
- 32 2 Geffen, Louis: In Memoriam book, 2001
- 32 3 Geffen, Louis: Insurance
- 32 4 Geffen, Louis: Marriage certificate, 1934
- 32 5 Geffen, Louis: Tax records, 1941-1944

- 32 6 Geffen, Louis: World War II mementos
- 32 7 Geffen, Louis: Young Judaea, S.I.J. Chapter, dance card, undated
- 32 8 Geffen, Rita: Certificate, 2004
- 32 9 Geffen, Rita: Diary, 1963-1964 [students in Israel]
- 32 10 Geffen, Samuel: Emory University Law School, paper on workmen's compensation, 1936
- 32 11 Geffen, Samuel: Emory University Law School, school papers
- 32 12 Geffen, Tobias: Bar Mitzvah description, Lithuania, 1883 [photocopy]
- 32 13 Geffen, Tobias: Biographical material
- OP5 4 Geffen, Tobias: Certificates
- 32 14 Geffen, Tobias: Deposition regarding Louis Geffen's birth, 1964
- 32 15 Geffen, Tobias: Diary, February 4 October 1945 [typescript]
- 32 16 Geffen, Tobias: Estate
- 32 17 Geffen, Tobias: Home guestbook
- 32 18 Geffen, Tobias: Memorial on his 4th Yahrzeit, Congregation Beth Shalom, Wilmington, Delaware, 1984
- 32 19 Geffen, Tobias, Memorial services/dinners, 1970-1974
- 32 20 Geffen, Tobias: Memorial tablet, 1972
- 32 21 Geffen, Tobias: Naturalization certificate, 1933 [photocopy]
- OP1 4 Geffen, Tobias: Portrait
- 32 22 Geffen, Tobias: Property
- 32 23 Geffen, Tobias: Scrapbook
- 32 24 Geffen, Tobias and Sara: Cemetery/gravestone
- 32 25 Geffen, Tobias and Sara Hene Rabinowitz: Lithuanian pre-nuptial tanaaim, Lithuania, 1898
- 32 26 Geffen, Tuvia Jeremy: Bar Mitzvah, 1983
- 32 27 Geffen, Tuvia Jeremy: Birth announcement, 1970
- 32 28 Rabinowitz, Rubin L.: Recipes/prescriptions for pharmaceuticals, Hazelton, Pennsylvania
- 32 29 Simon, Lottie Geffen: Affidavit regarding birth signed by Tobias and Sara Geffen, 1949
- 33 1 Zalman-Rabinowitz family: Genealogy
- 33 2 Ziff, Helen: Death, 2003
- 33 3 Ziff, Samuel: Death, 1980
- 33 4 Unknown family member: Address books
- 33 5 Unknown family member: Funeral guestbook 1
- 33 6 Unknown family member: Funeral guestbook 2

Louis Geffen military service

- 34 1 Camp Gordon Training material, 1955

- 34 2 Camp Gordon Training material, 1955
- 34 3 Correspondence and orders, 1933-1964
- 34 4 Georgia Military District, "The ABC's of Military Government: A Primer." 310th Military Government Group, Georgia Military District, Atlanta, Georgia, circa 1950s
- 34 5 Legal Team Technical Manual for Military Government Operations, circa 1948
- 34 6 Military government manuals
- 34 7 Military trial documents, 1942-1945
- 34 8 Miscellaneous World War II
- 34 9 School for Personnel Services, Personal Affairs Course, 1944

Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Post 112 (Atlanta, Georgia) [Louis Geffen]

- 35 1 Constitution
- 35 2 Correspondence, 1947-1948
- 35 3 Correspondence, 1949-1958
- 35 4 Financial records
- 35 5 Minutes
- 35 6 Miscellaneous
- 35 7 Printed material, Annual Commander's Banquet and Dance, 1964
- 35 8 Printed material, Memorial Monument Dedication, 1987
- 35 9 Printed material, *The Voice*, 1948-1963
- 35 10 Reports
- 35 11 Rosters
- 35 12 Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Department of Georgia Encampment, program 1947
- 35 13 Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Printed material

Louis Geffen law files, circa 1927-1940 [partially processed]

- 84 - Ackerman, Isaac, 1939 June
- 84 - Ackerman, Isaac, 1939 August
- 84 - Ackerman, Isaac, 1939 December
- 84 - Ackerman, Isaac, 1940 February
- 84 - Ackerman, Isaac, 1940 September
- 84 - Anderson, Mamie, 1938 April
- 84 - Associated Trade Adjusters, 1935 February
- 84 - Atlanta Cotton Batting Company care of Sidney Zimmerman, 1933 July
- 84 - Auerbach, Abe, 1939 July
- 84 - Auerbach, Abe, 1939 September
- 84 - Auerbach, Abe, 1939 December
- 84 - Auerbach, Abe, 1940 January

- 84 - Auerbach, Abe, 1940 January (regarding Butler Street)
- 84 - Auerbach, Abe, 1940 February
- 84 - Auerbach, Abe, 1940 March (regarding Decatur and Daniels Streets)
- 84 - Auerbach, Abe, 1940 March (regarding Washington Street)
- 84 - Auerbach, Abe, 1940 April
- 84 - Auerbach, Abe, 1940 July
- 84 - Auerbach, Abe, 1940 August
- 84 - Auerbach, Abe, 1940 October
- 84 - Auerbach, Abe, 1940 November 1940
- 84 - Barber, Alton, 1939 August
- 84 - Bizinsky, Robert, 1940 May
- 84 - Bizinsky, Robert, 1940 December
- 84 - Bluestein, Nathan vs Mildred Bluestein, 1932 September
- 84 - Book House for Children, 1934 March
- 84 - Brindley, Horace vs William H. Hamer forward by Earl Thompson, 1940 May
- 84 - Bund, Abe, 1939 December
- 84 - Burnstein, Hilda, 1940 July
- 84 - Burton, A.C., Jr., 1934 October
- 84 - Butler, Max, 1939
- 84 - Butler, Max, 1940 March
- 84 - Cannafax, Clarence A., 1935 January
- 84 - Chitwood, Mrs. Vs Berst Smith, 1935 January
- 84 - Citron, Abe H., 1935 January
- 84 - Clein, Isaac, 1938 February
- 84 - Clein, Leah, 1939 June
- 84 - Cohen, Hyman, 1939 October
- 84 - Congregation Shearith Israel, 1940 August
- 85 - Constitution Publishing Company vs Colonial Cleaners, 1932 August
- 85 - Cooper, Herman vs William Watts and Leroy Zachery, 1940 February
- 85 - Cristal, Clara, 1938 August
- 85 - Cristal, Seymour, 1940 January
- 85 - Daniel, J. H. (Reverend), Mt. Gillard Baptist Church, 1940 May
- 85 - Day, Iverson Lee, 1935 April
- 85 - Diamond Brothers, 1934 November-December
- 85 - Dodgen, L.A. vs W.H. Langston, 1935 February
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Writings by Anna Geffen include play scripts that she wrote primarily for the Shearith Israel Sisterhood; personal poems that she wrote to Louis as well as to other family members, and speeches that she made. Writings by Louis Geffen include drafts of a biography of Tobias Geffen, speeches, and a radio address.

Writings by David Geffen include drafts of numerous historic and religious article;, general sermons as well as special sermons for bar mitzvahs, bat mitzvahs, and other special occasions; book-length works; book reviews; lectures, press releases; and speeches.

Of particular interest is documentation relating to Rabbi Tobias Geffen's responsum which determined that Coca-Cola is kosher including multiple handwritten (in Hebrew) drafts and a galley proof of the same.

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Scope and Content Note

The series consists of printed material relating to the Geffen family from 1920-2010. The published material includes newspaper clippings, as well as book reviews, articles, and other writings published by or about members of the Geffen family. The collection also includes some printed material that was collected by the family including World War II newspapers and publications kept by Louis Geffen and materials relating to the Jewish history of Atlanta.

The series also includes printed material relating to several Jewish congregations in which the Geffens were Rabbis, they include Shearith Israel (Atlanta, Georgia), Congregation Beth Shalom (Wilmington, Delaware), and Temple Israel (Scranton, Pennsylvania).

Arrangement Note

Arranged into three subseries: (4.1) Printed material by, (4.2) Printed material about, (4.3) General printed material, and (4.4) Jewish congregations.

Subseries 4.1
Printed material by, 1920-2010
Boxes 48-50 and OP5

Arrangement Note

Arranged by person's name and then in alphabetical order.

David Geffen - Newspaper clippings by

Box	Folder	Content
48	1	<i>American Jewish World</i> , 1981-1994
48	2	<i>AMIT Women</i> , 1984
48	3	<i>Arizona Jewish Post</i> , 1993
48	4	<i>Atlanta Jewish Times</i> , 1981-2006
48	5	<i>Baltimore Jewish Times</i> , 1967-1989
48	6	<i>B'nai B'rith Messenger</i> , 1982
48	7	<i>Boston Jewish Advocate</i> , undated
48	8	<i>Broward Jewish Advocate</i> , 1980-1993
48	9	<i>Canadian Jewish News</i> , 1982-1984
48	10	<i>Chicago Jewish News</i> , 1993
48	11	<i>Cleveland Jewish News</i> , 1982-1994
48	12	<i>Congress News-30th Zionist Congress</i> , 1982
48	13	<i>Dayton Jewish Chronicle</i> , 1984
48	14	Denver [unknown paper], 1985
48	15	<i>Detroit Jewish News</i> , 1982-1984
48	16	<i>Forward</i> , 1982-1984
48	17	<i>Greater Phoenix Jewish News</i> , 1985
48	18	<i>The Herald Times</i> , 1986
48	19	<i>Heritage-Southwest Jewish Press</i> , 1984
48	20	<i>In Jerusalem</i> , 1987-1990
48	21	<i>Intermountain Jewish News</i> , 1985
48	22	<i>Israel Scene</i> , undated
48	23	<i>Israel Today</i> , 1983-1984
48	24	<i>Jerusalem Post</i> , undated
48	25	<i>Jerusalem Post</i> , 1978-1979
48	26	<i>Jerusalem Post</i> , 1980
48	27	<i>Jerusalem Post</i> , 1981-1982
48	28	<i>Jerusalem Post</i> , 1983
48	29	<i>Jerusalem Post</i> , 1984-1985
48	30	<i>Jerusalem Post</i> , 1986-1987
48	31	<i>Jerusalem Post</i> , 1988-1989

48	32	<i>Jerusalem Post</i> , 1990-1999
48	33	<i>Jerusalem Post</i> , 2008-2010
49	1	<i>Jewish Advocate</i> , 1983-1993
49	2	<i>Jewish Chronicle of Pittsburgh</i> , 1982-1994
49	3	<i>Jewish Echo</i> , 1990
49	4	<i>Jewish Exponent</i> , 1993-1994
49	5	<i>Jewish Florida</i> , 1985
49	6	<i>Jewish Georgian</i> , 1992
49	7	<i>Jewish Journal</i> , 1983
49	8	<i>Jewish Monitor</i> , 1979
49	9	<i>Jewish Post & Opinion</i> , 1971
49	10	<i>Jewish Press</i> , 1981-1984
49	11	<i>Jewish Standard</i>
49	12	<i>Jewish Star</i> , 1981
49	13	<i>Jewish Telegraph</i> , 1985
49	14	<i>Jewish Telegraph Agency-Daily News Bulletin</i> , 1995
49	15	<i>Jewish Voice</i> , 1971-2005
49	16	<i>Jewish Week-American Examiner</i> , 1980-1983
49	17	<i>Jewish World</i> , 1980-1995
49	18	<i>Kansas City Jewish Chronicle</i> , 1985-1995
49	19	<i>Las Vegas Israelite</i> , 1981-1993
49	20	<i>New Jersey Jewish News</i> , 1990
49	21	<i>New York Jewish Week</i> , 1982-1983
49	22	<i>Newsview</i> , 1984
49	23	<i>Prensa Israelita</i> , 1984
49	24	<i>Reporter, The</i> , 1994-2004
49	25	<i>St. Louis Jewish Light</i> , 1979-1983
49	26	<i>San Diego Jewish Press Heritage</i> , 1981
49	27	<i>Scranton Federation Reporter</i> , 1994-2000
49	28	<i>Scranton Times-Tribune</i> , 1993-2004
49	29	<i>Seminary Progress-Jewish Theological Seminary of America</i> , 1988
49	30	<i>South African Jewish Times</i> , 1984
49	31	<i>Southern Israelite</i> , 1979-1986
OP1	5	<i>Southern Israelite</i> , 1960, 1966-1967
49	32	<i>Southern Jewish Weekly</i> , 1980
49	33	<i>Southwest Jewish Chronicle</i> , 1965
49	34	<i>Texas Jewish Post</i> , 1994
49	35	<i>Toronto News</i> , undated
49	36	<i>United Jewish Federation</i> , 1982-1984

- 49 37 *Washington Jewish Week*, 1993-1996
 49 38 *Western Jewish News*, 1985
 49 39 *Wilmington News-Journal*, 1975-1977
 49 40 Hebrew newspapers
 49 41 Unknown newspapers

David Geffen: Periodicals/Newsletters

- 50 1 *The Atlanta Historical Journal*, "The Literary Legacy of Rabbi Tobias Geffen in Atlanta, 1910-1970," Fall 1979
 50 1 *Cathedra*, "A Visit to the Land of the Patriarchs-The Diary of William Topkis, 1923," no date
 50 1 *Delaware History*, "Delaware Jewry: The Formative Years, 1872-1889," Vol. XVI, No. 4 (Fall-Winter 1975)
 50 1 *Focus Jewish Life in NEPA*, "Past Pennsylvania: Uriah P. Levy," December 2002
 50 1 *Focus Jewish Life in NEPA*, "Past Pennsylvania: Philip Moses Russell," February 2003
 50 1 *Focus Jewish Life in NEPA*, "The Story of the Jewish Calendar," August/September 2003
 50 1 *Forum on the Jewish People, Zionism and Israel*, "A Sentimental Journey-Early Zionist Activities in The South-The Diary of Jacob de Haas' Trip in 1904, no date
 50 1 *Forum on the Jewish People, Zionism and Israel*, "The Wedding Day of the Jewish National to the Jewish Land": A Letter from Jerusalem-1922, Nos. 30-31
 50 1 *Forum on the Jewish People, Zionism and Israel*, "A Letter from the Emek, Mordechai Bentov to Justice Louis Brandeis-1934, No. 37, Spring 1980
 50 1 *Forum on the Jewish People, Zionism and Israel*, "The Sacred Soil of America-A Purim Celebration on Ward's Island in 1932, No. 45
 50 1 *Gratz College Annual of Jewish Studies*, "Jacob Solis and Daniel Solis, Merchants in Wilmington, Delaware, 1815-1819," Volume 5, 1976
 50 1 *Haashnav*, 1961 (Geffen, managing editor)
 50 1 *Hadassah*, "Small Museums of Israel," January 1986
 50 1 *Israel Digest*, "Ten Scholarships Awarded for Essays in Jewish History," December 2, 1977
 50 2 *The Jewish Digest*, "Delaware's 'Mr. Volunteer Fireman'," August 1974
 50 2 *The Jewish Digest*, "Uncommon Aspects of Tu B'Shevat," January 1984
 50 2 *Mercaz Newsletter*, "Report of the World Zionist Congress from our Perspective," Winter 1988
 50 2 *Proceedings of the American Academy for Jewish Research*, "Insight into the Life and Thought of Elijah Del Medigo Based on his Published and Unpublished Works," Vol. XLI-XLii, 1973-1974

- 50 2 *Proceedings of the Eighth World Congress of Jewish Studies*, "Economic, Social and Religious Issues in American Jewish Life as Reflected in the Contributions of American Jews to the Hamessef Journal in Jerusalem (1898-1914)," 1982
- 50 2 *Sephardi World*, "Emma Lazarus, Poetess of Freedom and the Nation," January 1984
- 50 2 *The Shekel Magazine*, "The Zionist Flag at the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition, November-December 1994
- 50 2 *The Torch*, "Three Aliyahs," Winter 1966
- 50 2 *Women's League Outlook*, "A Century of Linkage-From Pioneers in Palestine to Masorti Movement," Summer 1988
- 50 2 *Women's League Outlook*, "Rebecca Affachiner-The Betsy Ross of Israel," Spring 1989
- 50 2 *Women's League Outlook*, "Tali: Masorti's Revolution in Education," Fall 1989
- 50 2 *Women's League Outlook*, "Masorti Rabbis, Impacting on Israeli Life," Winter 1989
- 50 2 *Women's League Outlook*, "The Jewish Perspective on Environment," Spring 1990
- 50 2 *World Over*, "The Jews of Delaware," December 19, 1975
- 50 2 *Zionist Liberal Journal*, "Beral Judaism-The Beginnings" (incomplete)

David Geffen: Other writings

- 50 3 Book reviews
- 50 4 Edited works
- 50 5 Encyclopedia work
- 50 6 Exhibit catalogs
- 50 7 Fort Sill (Oklahoma) Office of the Chaplain, General printed, 1965-1967
- 50 8 Fort Sill (Oklahoma) Office of the Chaplain, *Silhouette*, 1965-1967
- 50 9 Letters to editor

Louis Geffen

- 50 10 *Lev Tuviah* essays

Samuel Geffen

- 50 11 *Book of Remembrances*, 1973-1974

Tobias Geffen

- 50 12 Newspaper clippings, 1947, 1950
- 50 13 "Memory in Script: Eulogy on That Noble Personage Mr. Harold Hirsch," Atlanta, Georgia, 1940

Rela Geffen Monson

50 14 *Jewish Campus Life: A Survey of Student Attitudes Toward Marriage and Family*, 1984

Rita Geffen

OP9 1 "Chorus Line: Rita Geffen remembers Art and Paul and the class of '58,"
Lifestyle, September 21, 1983

Subseries 4.2
Printed material about
Boxes 51-55; OP2; and BV3

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Newspaper clippings about

Box	Folder	Content
BV3		Geffen family scrapbook of newspaper clippings, 1930s
51	1	Birshtein, Barbara
51	2	Birshtein, Cathriel
51	3	Birshtein, Frieda
51	4	Birshtein, Mayer I.
51	5	Birshtein, S.J.
51	6	Feld, Frieda
51	7	Geffen family
51	8	Geffen, Abraham
51	9	Geffen, Anna
51	10	Geffen, Annette
51	11	Geffen, Avie
51	12	Geffen, Bessie
51	13	Geffen, David, 1947-1969
51	14	Geffen, David, 1970-1979
51	15	Geffen, David, 1980-1989
51	16	Geffen, David, 1990-2006
51	17	Geffen, Helen
51	18	Geffen, Hirsch
51	19	Geffen, Joel and family
51	20	Geffen, Lottie
51	21	Geffen, Louis
52	1	Geffen, Peter
52	2	Geffen, Rela
52	3	Geffen, Samuel
52	4	Geffen, Sara Hene, 1961
52	5	Geffen, Tobias
52	6	Geffen, Tobias, donation of papers to American Jewish Historical Society
52	7	Geffen, Tobias, Coca-Cola
51	8	Geffen, Tuvia Jeremy
52	9	Raskas family

52 10 Simon family
 52 11 Walden, Mamie Smith
 52 12 Wilensky family
 52 13 Ziff family

General printed about

53 1 Birshstein, Barbara
 53 2 Birshstein, Cathriel and Frieda
 53 3 Birshstein, M.I.
 53 4 Birstein, Bernard (Rabbi)
 53 5 Geffen, Abraham
 53 6 Geffen, Anna
 53 7 Geffen, Annette
 53 8 Geffen, Avram Baruch
 53 9 Geffen, Bessie
 53 10 Geffen, David: *American Heritage Haggadah*, Book reviews and publicity
 53 11 Geffen, David: Appearances, 1968-2005
 53 12 Geffen, David: Emory University, 1955-1993
 53 13 Geffen, David: General, 1955-2004
 53 14 Geffen, David: Henry Grady High School, 1954-1955
 54 1 Geffen, Helen
 54 2 Geffen, Hirsh
 54 3 Geffen, Joel
 54 4 Geffen, Joseph
 54 5 Geffen, Lottie
 54 6 Geffen, Peter
 54 7 Geffen, Samuel, *Jewish Center of Forest Hills West Bulletin*, 1962-1970
 55 1 Geffen, Samuel
 OP2 1 Geffen, Tobias, *Atlanta Jewish Times*, 1995
 OP2 1 Geffen, Tobias, *Atlanta Journal and Constitution Magazine*, 1957
 OP2 1 Geffen, Tobias, *Emory Alumnus*, 1954
 OP2 1 Geffen, Tobias, *Jewish American*, 1959 (photocopy of cover only)
 OP2 1 Geffen, Tobias, *Southern Israelite*, 1954, 1957, 1958, 1985
 55 2 Geffen, Tobias, *United Orthodox Rabbis of United States & Canada*
 55 3 Monson, Geffen Rela
 55 4 Rabinowitz, Stanley
 55 5 Raskas family
 55 6 Wilensky family
 55 7 Ziff family

Subseries 4.3
General printed material
Box 56 and OP2, 5, 7

Arrangement Note

Arranged by general subject.

Louis Geffen-World War II newspapers

Box	Folder	Content
OP7		<i>Maptalk</i> , January 2, 1945, November December 1945 [4 issues]
OP5	5	<i>Nippon Times</i> , December 15, 1945- January 17, 1946 [incomplete]
56	1	<i>The Sea Fiddler</i> . In the Pacific, Vol. 9, No. 8 and No. 14, 1946
56	2	<i>Star of David</i> , published by the Chaplain's Office, Yokohamo, Japan, January 1946 [2 issues]
OP5	6	<i>Stars and Stripes</i> , December 25, 1945-January 25, 1946 [incomplete]
OP2	3	<i>Yank</i> (Tokyo Edition), December 1945 [three issues]

Publications for Jewish United States Armed Forces

56	3	<i>A Companion for Jews in the Armed Forces</i> , The Rabbinical Council of America, circa 1945
56	4	<i>The Holy Scriptures</i> , The Jewish Publication Society of America, 1945
56	5	<i>Jewish Calendar for Soldiers and Sailors</i> , Jewish Welfare Board, 1943
56	6	<i>The Passover Haggadah for Jewish Personnel in the Armed Forces of the United States</i> , Jewish Welfare Board, 1952
56	7	<i>Prayer Book for Jews in the Armed Forces of the United States</i> , National Jewish Welfare Board, 1943
56	8	<i>Prayer Book</i> , New Year and Day of Atonement, National Jewish Welfare Board, 1943 and 1945
56	9	Selected Jewish Songs for Members of the Armed Services, National Jewish Welfare Board, undated

Atlanta related

56	10	Atlanta Jewish Welfare Federation, "Welcome to Atlanta" [in English and Russian], circa 1980
OP2	4	<i>The Girls High Times</i> (Atlanta, Georgia), 1927-1931
56	11	Levine, Rita, <i>The Atlanta Jewish National Jewish Fund Chronicles</i> , 1982
56	12	Levine, Rita, <i>Trees for Israel</i> , Atlanta Jewish National Fund Annual Information Manual and Dinner Dance Program, 1983

Other

OP8	-	"A message from an Israeli family to the President of the U.S.A." June 5, 1977 [poster]
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- OP8 - "A New Kingdom," *The Day: The National Jewish Daily*, November 30, 1947
- OP9 2 *The Atlanta Jewish Times: Guide to Jewish Life in Atlanta*, November 1987
- 92 1 *The Atlanta Jewish Times: Guide to Jewish Life in Atlanta*, November 1989-1990
- OP9 3 *The Atlanta Jewish Times: The Jewish Guide to the 1996 Summer Games*
- OP9 4 *The Atlanta Journal and Constitution: Atlanta Weekly*, April 13, 1980
- 56 13 Barricini, Inc., "The Meaning of Passover Symbols/The Seder Step by Step," no date
- 56 14 Emanuel Residence Club (San Francisco, California), The "75" Gazette: Golden Anniversary Issue, May, 1946
- 92 2 Emory University decal, no date
- 56 15 Etz-Hayim (Jerusalem), Calendar, 1954/55
- 56 16 Federation of American Zionists, *The Jewish Year*, 1910
- 92 3 Hebrew-Jewish calendar, 1947-1948
- 56 17 Institute for the Blind, Jerusalem, Calendar, 1913/14
- 56 18 Jewish calendar 1900-1980 [in Hebrew]
- OP5 7 Jewish calendars [some in Hebrew]
- OP7 - Jewish calendar [in Hebrew]
- 56 19 K.K. Beth Elohim (Charleston, South Carolina), Hymnal, 1941
- 56 20 K.K. Beth Elohim (Charleston, South Carolina), Sabbath School Hymnal, 1932
- 56 21 *Keren Hayesod Five Years, April 1921-March 1926* [published by Head Office of the Keren Hayesod, London]
- 92 4 Keren Hayesod Zion Conference, poster, 26-26 July, 1921
- OP2 5 Marriage certificate, blank
- 92 5 92 5 "My Jerusalem" Jewish calendar, 1995-1996
- 56 22 *Lillit*, volumes 12 and 14, 1972-1973
- 92 6 *Playbill*, 1998
- 56 23 Rekonty, H., Continuous Corresponding Hebrew English Calendar, For 73 Years from 1927-2000, Norfolk, Virginia, 1946
- OP9 5 *The Southern Israelite*, 20th Anniversary feature issue, 1945
- OP9 5 *The Southern Israelite*, Silver Anniversary Yearbook, 1950
- OP8 - "State of Israel is Born," *The Palestine Post*, May 16, 1948
- 92 7 Unidentified scrapbook pages, employment discrimination against Jews, 1940-1948
- 56 24 United Hebrew Beneficent Fuel Society, Constitution and By Laws, May 26, 1844 [published by C. Sherman, Philadelphia]
- 56 25 United Hebrew Beneficent Society, Constitution and by laws, 1837 [published by Haswell, Barrington, and Haswell, Philadelphia]

Subseries 4.4
Jewish congregations, 1923-2004
Boxes 62-67

Arrangement Note

Arranged by congregation, then in alphabetical order.

Temple Beth Shalom (Wilmington, Delaware)

Box	Folder	Content
62	1	Anniversary books, 1972-1975
62	2	Anniversary books, 1976-1977, 1997
62	3	Beth Shalom Religious School newsletters, 1972-1975
62	4	Men's Club
62	5	Newsletters (<i>Beth Shalom Weekly</i> and <i>Kol Shalom</i>), 1970-1972
63	1	Newsletters (<i>Kol Shalom</i>), 1973-
63	2	Newsletters (<i>Kol Shalom</i>), 1974
63	3	Newsletters (<i>Kol Shalom</i>), 1975-1977
63	4	Programs/events, undated
63	5	Programs/events, 1970-1976

Shearith Israel (Atlanta, Georgia)

64	1	Bulletins, 1949-1972
64	2	General, 1951-1983
64	3	Purim Ball programs, 1935, 1947-1951
64	4	Purim Ball programs, 1952-1956
64	5	Purim Ball programs, 1957-1962
64	6	<i>Sunday School News</i> , 1933-1934, 1937
65	-	Yizkor Books, 1974-2003

Temple Israel (Scranton, Pennsylvania)

66	1	<i>The Messenger</i> , 1939
66	2	<i>The Messenger</i> , 1993
66	3	<i>The Messenger</i> , 1994
66	4	<i>The Messenger</i> , 1995
66	5	<i>The Messenger</i> , 1996
67	1	<i>The Messenger</i> , 1999-2004
67	2	Programs/events, undated
67	3	Programs/events, 1923-1985
67	4	Programs/events, 1991-1995
67	5	Programs/events, 1996-1999
67	6	Programs/events, 2000-2004

Series 5**Photographs and photograph albums, circa 1912-2005****Boxes 57-61, 81-82; OP2, 5****Scope and Content Note**

The series consists of photographs of the Geffen, Birshstein, and Feld families from circa 1912-2005. The photographs include images of Anna Geffen, Louis Geffen, David Geffen, and Tobias Geffen; as well as other family members. Photographs of David Geffen record involvement in the Boy Scouts, summer camps, the Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity at Emory University, and the United States Army. Images of particular interest relating to Louis Geffen document his military service and the Yokohama War Trials in Japan.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Photographs: Family

Box	Folder	Content
57	1	Birshstein family
57	2	Birshstein, Cathriel
57	3	Birshstein, Frieda
57	4	Birshstein, Hadassah
57	5	Birshstein, M.I. "Easy"
57	6	Birshstein, Oscar
57	7	Birshstein, S. Joseph
57	8	Braun, Abraham and Sarah
57	9	Feld family, including the family of Carole Feld Gold
57	10	Geffen family
57	11	Geffen, Abraham
57	12	Geffen, Anna Birshstein, 1920s-1950s
OP2	6	Geffen, Anna Birshstein
57	13	Geffen, Anna Birshstein, 1960s-2000
57	14	Geffen, Anna Birshstein, Play, May 1972
-	-	Geffen, Annette [See Raskas family]
57	15	Geffen, Avie and family
OP2	6	Geffen, David: Alpha Epsilon Pi, Epsilon Chapter, 1956-1957
OP2	6	Geffen, David: Alpha Epsilon Pi, Epsilon Chapter, 1957-1958
OP2	6	Geffen, David: Alpha Epsilon Pi, Epsilon Chapter, 1958-1959
57	16	Geffen, David: Boy Scouts, 1950s
57	17	Geffen, David: Camps, organizations, and graduations, 1945-1961
58	1	Geffen, David: Childhood portraits, 1930s-1940s
58	2	Geffen, David: Childhood snapshots, 1930s-1940s
58	3	Geffen, David: Emory University, 1956-1959

58	4	Geffen, David: General, 1950s-1970s
58	5	Geffen, David: General, 1980s-2000s
OP5	10	Geffen, David: General
58	6	Geffen, David: Military, 1965-1967
58	7	Geffen, David: School portraits, 1940s-1950s
OP2	6	Geffen, David: Temple Beth Shalom Golden Jubilee, May 21, 1972, Wilmington, Delaware
58	8	Geffen, David: Wedding and early marriage, circa 1962
58	9	Geffen, David and Rita
58	10	Geffen, David and Rita: Children
58	11	Geffen, Elissa and family
58	12	Geffen, Israel
58	13	Geffen, Louis, Birthday, 90th
59	1	Geffen, Louis: Camp McCain, Mississippi, 1944
59	2	Geffen, Louis: Emory University graduation, 1923
59	3	Geffen, Louis: General, 1912-1950s
59	4	Geffen, Louis: General, 1960s-2000s
59	5	Geffen, Louis: Groups
59	6	Geffen, Louis: Military
59	7	Geffen, Louis: Military, World War II, Japan
59	8	Geffen, Louis: Military, World War II, Japan, Nagasaki
59	9	Geffen, Louis: Military, Yokohama War Trials, 1945-1946
59	10	Geffen, Louis: Military, Yokohama War Trials, 1945-1946 [film clip: Paramount Pictures]
59	11	Geffen, Louis and Anna, 1930s-1950s
59	12	Geffen, Louis and Anna, 1960s-2000s
59	13	Geffen, Louis and Anna: Cruise, 1983
59	14	Geffen, Louis and Anna: Emory University, Donation of papers, 1989
59	15	Geffen, Louis and Anna: Residences
59	16	Geffen, Louis and Anna: Visit to Israel, 1982
59	17	Geffen, Mitchell
59	18	Geffen, Rela
59	19	Geffen, Rita
59	20	Geffen, Samuel
59	21	Geffen, Sara Hene
59	22	Geffen, Tobias
OP2	6	Geffen, Tobias
58	23	Geffen, Tuvia Jeremy and family
59	24	Levin, Dov
59	25	Lewyn, Bert

- 59 26 Rabinowitz, Guter, 1918-1919 on porch at Hunter Street, Atlanta
- 59 27 Raskas family
- 59 28 Rosh family
- 60 1 Schlesinger family
- 60 2 Simon family
- 60 3 Stavsky family
- 60 4 Wilensky family
- 60 5 Ziff family

Photographs: Others

- 60 6 Allen, Michael M. [first Jewish chaplain in Union forces, 1862]
- 60 7 Blume family
- 60 8 Fishman, Joel, photographer
- 60 9 Glassman family (Salzburgers), Jerusalem, 1923
- 60 10 Gold, Leonard Singer
- 60 11 Hoffman, Ephraim Zalman and Sarah Bernstein
- OP2 6 Hoffman, Nehama, wedding, Jerusalem, 1994
- 60 12 Idov, Alex
- 60 13 Juke, 1946 [African American raised by Frieda Birshtein, Norfolk, Virginia]
- 60 14 Kass, Alvin
- 60 15 Levinson, Sam and Betha
- 60 16 Melnick, Willie
- 60 17 Rabb, Sarah
- 60 18 Rosen, Sam
- OP2 6 Rosenbaum, Leonard, at the Tomb of Rachel, ca. 1971
- 60 19 Shazar, Zalman and Yitzhak Ben Zvi
- 60 20 Silver, William
- 60 21 Solas, Daniel
- 60 22 Sugarman, Alvin
- 60 23 Walden, Mamie
- 60 24 Wigoder, Geoffrey

Photographs: General

- 60 24 Bar Mitzvah cards with photographs
- 60 25 Events: Atlanta Progressive Club
- 60 26 Events: Rosh Hashanah, 1984
- 60 27 Events: Shearith Israel Juniors reunions
- 60 28 Events: 30th World Zionist Congress, December 1982
- 60 29 Events: Yeshiva in Scranton, PA [photographer Irwin Kalisher, 2003]
- 60 30 Geffen family diplomas, certificates, and memorabilia

60	31	Film: <i>Long Way Home</i>
60	32	Film: <i>Palestine Awakening</i> , 1923
60	33	Jewish Community in South Georgia
60	34	Jewish documents/ephemera
60	35	Jewish ritual objects
61	1	Misc. people
61	2	Misc. places
OP2	6	Temple Israel [photographer: Melvyn A. Wolk]
61	3	Unidentified people
61	4	Unidentified scrapbook pages: Atlanta
OP9	6	Unidentified people
61	5	Negatives
OP9	7	Unidentified class photo, no date [text in Hebrew]

Photograph albums

81	Photo albums
82	Photo albums

Series 6
Subject files, 1927-1999
Boxes 68-72

Scope and Content Note

The series consists of subject files relating to the Geffen family from 1927-1999. These files document organizations and institutions in which members of the Geffen family were involved including youth summer camps, educational institutions, professional and fraternal organizations, and religious organizations. These entities include various Atlanta Jewish organizations including the Aleph Zadik Aleph Chapter of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Emory University's Epsilon Chapter of the Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity, the Jewish Welfare Board, and the Atlanta District of the Zionist Organization of America. The series also documents the Geffen family's long service to Congregation Shearith Israel and includes minutes and records of various groups and committees in which they were involved.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Box	Folder	Content
68	1	American Christian Palestine Committee, 1946-1959
68	2	American Jewish Historical Society, Donation of Tobias Geffen papers [See also Printed material, Newspaper clippings about, Tobias Geffen]
68	3	Association of American and Canadians in Israel
68	4	Atlanta Bureau of Jewish Education, <i>Ha-Moreh</i> , Vol. 3, No. 5 (January 195?)
68	5	Atlanta Clergy Statement Committee, 1964
68	6	Atlanta Institute of Jewish Studies, 1964-1965
68	7	Atlanta Jewish Community Council, 1953-1964
68	8	Atlanta Jewish Federation, "Meeting the Growth of the 80s and 90s," 1987
68	9	Atlanta Jewish Welfare League, 1963-1964
68	10	Atlanta Progressive Club, 1949
68	11	Atlanta Textilettes, 1959-1961
68	12	Bat Ami Group of Hadassah, 1970-1972
68	13	Beth Ed Synagogue (New Rochelle, New York)
68	14	Blue Star Camp
68	15	B'nai B'rith, Gate City Lodge 144 (Atlanta, Georgia), Printed material, <i>Spokesman</i> , 1964-1965
68	16	B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Aleph Zadik Aleph, Correspondence, 1956-1959
68	17	B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Aleph Zadik Aleph, "Ode to the Staff"
68	18	B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Aleph Zadik Aleph, Printed material
68	19	B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Aleph Zadik Aleph, Printed material, <i>Alephoil</i> , 1953-1955

- 68 20 B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Aleph Zadik Aleph, Reports
- 68 21 B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Aleph Zadik Aleph, Other
- 69 1 Boy Scouts, 1952-1953
- 69 2 Boys High School (Atlanta, Georgia), Printed material, *The Tattler* (Atlanta, Georgia) April 10, 1931
- 69 3 B'rith Abraham Fraternal Order [liquidation], 1968-1971
- 69 4 Camp B'nai B'rith (Starlight, Pennsylvania), newsletters, 1957-1958
- 69 5 Camp Daniel Morgan (Rutledge, Georgia), "The Good Morgan," 1948
- 69 6 Camp Judaea (Hendersonville, North Carolina), 1964-1965
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- 71 10 Shearith Israel (Atlanta, Georgia), Building Committee
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- 72 7 Temple Beth Shalom, correspondence, 1971-1977
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Series 7
Abe and Lottie Simon papers, 1915-1975
Boxes 73-75 and OP5

Scope and Content Note

The series consists of papers of Abe (1897-1949) and Lottie Geffen (1900-1991) Simon of Spartanburg, South Carolina. The series is mainly comprised of family correspondence, but also includes some printed material, a scrapbook, and certificates. Of particular interest in the photograph album are images of Abe Simon while he served in the Jewish Legion (circa 1917-1921).

Arrangement Note

Arranged by record type.

Correspondence

Box	Folder	Content
73	1	Undated
73	2	1915-1922
73	3	1923-1929
73	4	1930 February-April
73	5	1930 May
73	6	1930 June
73	7	1930 July-1936
74	1	1941-1944
74	2	1945-1948
74	3	1949 January-May
74	4	1949 June-December
74	5	1950-1973
74	6	Telegrams, 1930
74	7	Telegrams, 1931-1949
74	8	Simon, Harold (son of Lottie and Abe Simon), 1945-1951

Other papers

75	1	Baby's book, Phyllis Simon, 1936
OP5	8	Certificates
75	2	Doctor's Instructions for Baby, 1933-1937
75	3	Memorial, Abe Simon, 1949
75	4	Passport, Lottie Simon, 1968
75	5	Photograph album, Abe Simon, circa 1917-1923
75	6	Photograph album, Abe Simon, circa 1917-1923 (loose photographs from)
75	7	Saul's Inc. (Spartanburg, South Carolina)

Series 8
Collected material
Box 76; OP5

Scope and Content Note

The series consists mainly of materials that have been collected by David Geffen over the years. Of particular significance are a couple of travel diaries to the Middle East from the early 20th century.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Box	Folder	Content
76	1	Affachiner, Rebecca G.
76	2	Atlanta Federal Savings and Loan Association, Monthly Report to Board of Directors, December 31, 1936
76	3	G., Harry, Holy Land photographs, 1910
76	4	G., Harry, Holy Land travel diary and notes, 1910
OP5	10	Movie posters in Hebrew [one from Walt Disney]
76	5	Shoop, Simon H. (Rabbi), correspondence to Jewish Theological Seminary, 1946-1957 (some to Joel Geffen)
76	6	Stock certificates: New England Motor Carriage Company issued to Simon and Heiman Goldstein, 1899
76	7	Stock certificates: Queen Bee Gold Mining Company (Colorado) issued to Simon and Heiman Goldstein, 1903
76	8	Temes, Aaron, Passport, circa 1923
76	9	Tenenbaum, Aaron, Naturalization papers, 1905
76	10	<i>Time Magazine</i> , volume 1, issue 1 March 3, 1923
76	11	Topkis, William, 1922
76	12	Weinberg, Harry, clippings, 1962
76	13	Witt, Louis (Rabbi), travel diary from St. Louis, Missouri to Europe and Middle East, May 27-July 29, 1923 [on S.S. America]

Series 9

Audiovisual, 1948-2002

Scope and Content Note

The series consists of audiovisual material relating to the Geffen family from 1948-2002. The recordings include some items relating directly to the Geffen family including the testimonial dinner honoring Rabbi Tobias Geffen at the Atlanta Jewish Community Center in 1957 and the presentation of his papers to the American Jewish Historical Society in 1979; as well as several recordings which document the history of Jews in Delaware and Scranton, Pennsylvania. The series also includes several general recordings of Jewish rituals and music.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Restrictions on Access

Special restrictions apply: Researchers must contact the Rose Library in advance to access audiovisual materials in this collection.

Researchers must contact the Rose Library in advance for access to unprocessed born digital material in this collection. Collection restrictions, copyright limitations, or technical complications may hinder the Rose Library's ability to provide access to unprocessed born digital material.

Sound recordings

Box	Folder	Content
AV1	-	American Jewish Historical Society conference, Nashville, Tennessee, presentation of Rabbi Tobias Geffen papers, May 1979 [original: audio cassette] [Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr6b4][Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr690]
AV1	-	Geffen, Louis and Anna, 50th wedding anniversary, Annette and Ralph Raskas [original: audio cassette] [Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr6zm]
AV1	-	Geffen, Louis and Anna, 50th wedding anniversary, Jerusalem, Israel nieces and nephews, November 15, 1984 [original: audio cassette] [Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr6t2]
AV1	-	Geffen, Louis and Anna, 50th wedding anniversary, Rabbi Stanley Raskas [original: audio cassette] [Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr6sx]
AV1	-	Geffen, Louis and Anna, 50th wedding anniversary, Samuel and Ruth Geffen, May 15, 1984 [original: audio cassette] [Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr8dm]
AV1	-	Geffen, Louis and Anna, Bond dinner honoring, Atlanta, Georgia, December 2, 1984 (3 tapes) [original: audio cassette]

- [Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr6wb][Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr6ph][Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr6qn][Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr6v6][Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr6rs][Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr70v]
- AV1 - Geffen, Louis and Anna, interview by the National Council of Jewish Women, March 26, 1986 [original: audio cassette]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr6xg][Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr8j5]
- AV1 - Geffen, Tobias (in Yiddish), calling for funds and assistance to rescue Polish Jews [original: audio cassette]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr8gw][Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr8cg]
- AV1 - Geffen, Tobias (Rabbi), memorial service, February 25, 1974 [original: audio cassette]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mrb88][Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mrb74]
- AV1 - Geffen, Tobias, memorial service, Wilmington, Delaware, March 28, 1974 [original: audio cassette]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr8fr][Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr8h1]
- AV1 - Geffen, Tobias, memorial tablet dedication, Atlanta, Georgia, 1972 [original: audio cassette]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr8k9][Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr8zt]
- AV1 - *Lev Tuvia*, readings and celebration upon the publishing of the book, Jerusalem, April 1988 [original: audio cassette]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr902][Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id mr8xp]

Video recordings

- AV1 - "A Torah is Born at Temple Israel (Scranton, Pennsylvania), October 13, 2002 [original: VHS]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id ppbh5]
- AV1 - "Beside the Golden Door, The Story of Delaware's Jewish Community," Full Circle Studios, 2001 [original: VHS]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id ppbwp]
- AV1 - Burg, Tuvia Jeremy, Bar Mitzvah, Jerusalem, December 1983 [original: VHS]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id ppbs8]
- AV1 - "Delaware Jews in American Wars, Part I, Part II, Epilogue, Mollyes Album, 1940-1945," no date [original: VHS]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id ppc3m]

- AV1 - Geffen, Tobias, Testimonial dinner at the Atlanta Jewish Community Center, February 17, 1957 [original: BetaCam SP]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id ppbzz]
- AV1 - "Passover Exhibition," and "Behind the Scenes," Scranton, Pennsylvania, March 1993 [original: VHS]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id ppc4r]
- AV1 - "Remembering the Scranton Years," no date [original: VHS]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id ppc5w]
- AV1 - "The Long Way Home," by Marc Harris, no date [original: VHS]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id ppc9f]

Phonograph albums

- AV2 - Bar-Mitzvah, recorded by Soloman J. Schwartz, no date [unknown rpm, Menorah Records, Inc.]
- AV2 - Birshstein, Joe and Barbara Kathryl, "Red Feather Man," October 27, 1948, WBLK (Buffalo, New York) [33 1/3 rpm, United Sound Service, Clarksburg, West Virginia]
- AV2 - Jeffers, January 27, 1956 [45 rpm, Wilcox-Gay Recordio Disc]
- AV2 - Rosenblatt, Josef, *Cantor Josef Rosenblatt, Gems of the Synagogue*, "Kol Nidrei" and "Eili, Eili," no date [incomplete set] [33 1/3 rpm, RCA Victor]
- AV2 - Rosenblatt, Josef, *Cantor Josef Rosenblatt, Masterpieces of the Synagogue*, Volume 2, 1959 [33 1/3 rpm, RCA Camden]
- AV2 - Tucker, Richard, "Havdoloh" and "Kidush," [78 rpm, Columbia]

Born digital material

- BD1 - "Rabbi Geffen (Powerbook) 12/93," 3.5" floppy disk

Series 10
Memorabilia
Box 77-80, 91; OP3-4, 23; and XOP1

Scope and Content Note

The series consists of memorabilia relating to the Geffen family, as well as general Jewish ephemera. Memorabilia relating directly to the Geffen family include items relating to Louis Geffen's military service including his helmet, gun, uniform insignias and medals; some items relating to David Geffen's membership in the Boy Scout; and items relating to the Birshstein Furniture Studio (Norfolk, Virginia).

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Plaques

Box	Folder	Content
OP12		Geffen, Anna, American Bicentennial National Park in Israel, A Grove of 1000 trees, December 14, 1976
77		Geffen, Anna, Jewish National Fund, February 1974
77		Geffen, David, Aleph Godol, District 5, 1957-1958
77		Geffen, David, <i>Atlanta Jewish Times</i> , "When the World Was at War," article, Rosh Hashanah 1996
77		Geffen, David, B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Aleph Zadik Aleph Convention (Atlanta, Georgia), Southern Region District 5, 1st Place Oratory, 1955 [trophy]
77		Geffen, David, Temple Israel Diamond Jubilee, June 7-9, 1996
OP3	2	Geffen, Louis and Anna, "Double Mitva in store for Geffens at Bond Dinner" (clipping), December 1984
77		Geffen, Louis and Anna, Tower of David Award, December 2, 1984
77		Geffen, Louis, 50th Anniversary of the S.I.J. Club, June 17, 1978
77		Geffen, Louis, 90th Birthday, November 1, 1994

Textiles

78 Textiles

Family Ephemera

79		Birshstein Furniture Studios ephemera
79		Geffen, Louis, military, ephemera
XOP1		Geffen, Louis, military, bayonet and gun
79		Geffen, David, Boy Scout ephemera
OP5	10	Geffen, David: Alpha Epsilon Pi, Epsilon Chapter paddle
79		Hebrew <i>Bible</i> , autographed by Second Israel President, Yitzhak Ben-Zvi and his wife

OP4 1 Scrolls (some contain *Book of Esther*) (6)

Jewish ritual objects and ephemera

80 Jewish ritual objects and ephemera

91 Jewish ritual objects and ephemera
