Summary

**Creator:** Ethiopian Hebrews Falasha Congregation (Brooklyn, New York, N.Y.)

**Title:** Ethiopian Hebrews Falasha Congregation collection

**Date:** 1968-1997

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Source:** Donated by Rabbi Hailu Paris in 1998.

**Abstract:** The Ethiopian Hebrews Falasha Congregation, a black Hebrew congregation, was formed in the late 1950s in Brooklyn and disbanded in the late 1960s-early 1970s. In 1988 the congregation formed a burial society and now owns and operates the Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Fairview, New Jersey where members of the congregation are buried. The collection comprises: a list of members of the congregation, 1968, prepared by Rabbi Clifford A. Woods (includes a handwritten original and typed copy); a press release regarding a bazaar to raise money to furnish and equip a building for the congregation; photocopy of a letter from Iris R. Woods to Mrs. Roy, thanking her for assistance and gifts to the congregation; and a letter certifying purchase of a burial plot in Mt. Moriah Cemetery (1997).

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