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Guide to the

Kohol Beth B'nai Yisrad Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation records

1945-1974

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Summary

Creator: Kohol Beth B'nai Yisrad Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation

Title: Kohol Beth B'nai Yisrad Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation records

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Abstract: Kohol Beth B'nai Yisroel, a Black Hebrew congregation, was founded by Rabbi Julius Wilkins, later known as Rabbi Yirmeyahu Yisrael, in 1947. In approximately 1964, Kohol merged with Congregation Mount Horeb, located at 1036 Reverend Polite Place in the Bronx, where it continues to function. The Kohol Beth B'nai Yisroel records consist primarily of minutes of the board of trustees, 1945-1960; membership and donation ledgers, 1946-1957; and a list of members who, in 1954, transferred to two other black Hebrew congregations: Congregation Mount Horeb in the Bronx and B'nai Adath Kol Beth Yisroel in Brooklyn. Additionally, the collection contains financial records and issues of the newspaper, The Jerusalem Chronicle, 1990-1991.

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Key Terms

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Judaism -- Customs and practices

Names

Jerusalem Chronicle Newspaper (Memphis, Tenn.)
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