

Temple Jacob Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Creator	Temple Jacob (Hancock, Mich.).
Title	Temple Jacob Collection
Date [inclusive]	1900-2013
Extent	0.45 cubic feet 1 manuscript box (legal size)
Language	English
Language of Material	English
Mixed materials [Box]	1
Abstract	<p>The First Congregation of Israel was formerly organized in 1909 with the objective of building a synagogue on land acquired from the Quincy Mining Company the previous year. Temple Jacob, named after prominent Hancock merchant Jacob Gartner, was built in 1912. The Temple Jacob Collection contains articles of incorporation, bylaws, minutes, financial records, research files, correspondence, and printed ephemera. Much of the material was generated by Harley L. Sachs, former President and Secretary of Temple Jacob.</p>

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Biographical/Historical note

The First Congregation of Israel was formally organized in 1909 with the objective of building a synagogue on land acquired from the Quincy Mining Company the previous year. Temple Jacob, named after prominent Hancock merchant Jacob Gartner, was built in 1912. Due to the small size of the Jewish community, religious ceremonies are currently held only on the high holy days (Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur).

Scope and Contents note

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Administrative Information

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Access

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Acquisition

The collection was donated by Temple Jacob in 1998 and 2013.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Temple Jacob (Hancock, Mich.).

Genre(s)

- Articles of incorporation
- Bylaws (Administrative records)
- Financial records
- Minutes
- Printed ephemera
- Research (Document genres)

Geographic Name(s)

- Hancock (Mich.)

Personal Name(s)

- Sachs, Harley L.

Subject(s)

- Jews--Michigan--Hancock
- Synagogues--History--Michigan--Hancock
- Synagogues--Membership--Michigan--Hancock
- Synagogues--Organization and administration--Michigan--Hancock

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
75th Anniversary Celebration 1987	1	1
90th Anniversary Celebration 2002	1	1A
100th Anniversary Celebration 2012	1	1B
Annual Meetings 1983-1997	1	2
Articles and Clippings about Temple Jacob and the Jewish Community	1	3
Articles of Incorporation undated	1	4
Bequest of Ida Blum 1991	1	5
Building Inspection and Repair Recommendations (includes photographs) 1987	1	6
Building Trust Fund: Agreement with First National Bank and Trust 1985-1986	1	7
Building Trust Fund: Donations and Correspondence 1985-1987	1	8
Bylaws 1979, undated	1	9

Calumet Hebrew Cemetery Association of Calumet 1900	1	10
Construction of Synagogue Nov 1911-Jan 1912	1	11
Correspondence 1976-1995	1	12
Financial Records 1991-1996	1	13
Forest Hill Cemetery (Portage Township): Perpetual Care Agreement 1983-1984	1	14
Membership: Dues, Lists 1983-1996	1	15
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Memorial Nameplates 1984-1995	1	17
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Schedules of Events 1983, 1985	1	20
Services and Programs 1984-1990, undated	1	21
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