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258 Rhode Island Office of Economic Development. Rhode Island City and Town Monographs. Providence: The Office, 1972-. 20 volumes. Presents statistical portraits of Rhode Island cities and towns, with lists of churches and synagogues and educational facilities for each municipality.

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263 * ____. “Gemilath Chesed Footnote,” RIJHN 6 No. 1 (November 1971): 136. Identifies by name the sons of members of the Gemilath Chesed listed in records of the charitable organization.


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281 Sarna, Jonathan D. “The Impact of the American Revolution on American Jews.” Modern Judaism 1 (September 1981): 149-60. Discusses the wartime migration of Jewish colonials, the disruption of trade, the Washington letter to the Newport congregation; mentions Hart and Touro.


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290 * Segal, Beryl. “Agenda for the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Notes During the 1980’s,” RIJHN 8 No. 2 (November 1980): 68-70. The author presents his suggestions for the editorial policy and historical subjects of interest for the journal.


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300 * "Jewish Schools and Teachers in Metropolitan Providence: The First Century," RIJHN 7 No. 3 (November 1977): 410-19. A history of Jewish schools since 1854, considering the careers of Joseph Raphael Spiro and Myer Noot, among others.


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307 * ____. "The Year 1905 in Rhode Island," _RIJHN_ 5 No. 2 (November 1968): 147-152. Describes the relief work undertaken by the Jewish community, in Providence and elsewhere, in response to czarist pogroms in Russia.

308 * ____. and Seebert J. Goldowsky, M.D. "James Jacobs, Early Jewish Merchant of Providence, Rhode Island," _RIJHN_ 7 No. 4 (November 1978): 461-70. Using early city directories and newspapers, traces information on the dry-goods merchant from 1824 to 1835.


312 * Silberman, Frank A. "I Remember... A Memoir of Service to My Country," _RIJHN_ 5 No. 3 (November 1969): 189-273. The author’s recollections of his childhood in Kishinev, youth in New York, and service in the U.S. Army and Navy around the world.

314 ____. *Streets of the City: An Annotated History of Newport.* Providence: Mowbray Co., 1969. Adapted from the author’s series of radio talks, this is a popular and sketchy history of Newport, mentioning the background of Lopez Wharf, Touro Synagogue, Touro Street, and Rivera House.

315 Singer, Shmuel. *The Torah Personality: A Treasury of Biographical Sketches.* Brooklyn: Meserah Publications, [1980]. 317 pp. ill. Chapter-length biographies of orthodox rabbis, including "The Chacham* for the Colonies" on Rabbi Karigal, which details Rabbi Karigal’s tenure in Newport from 1771-73, and "From Germany to Baltimore," concerning the career of Abraham Rice, who was asked, in 1840, to attempt the revival of the Newport congregation.


320 ____. "The Transformation of Family and Community Culture in Immigrant

*From Hakham, Hebrew for wise man."
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321 * Smith, Sheri L. "Jewish Education in Rhode Island During the Colonial Period." Jewish Education 47 No. 4 (Winter 1979): 26-32. Reviews the efforts of Newport Jews to provide a proper education for their children.


323 Steinberg, Sheila, and Cathleen McGuigan. Rhode Island: An Historical Guide. Providence: Rhode Island Bicentennial Foundation, 1976. 284 pp., ill. Includes entries on Touro Synagogue, the Jewish Cemetery in Newport, and various communities in Rhode Island, as part of a tourist’s guide to the state.


325 _____. "Ashkenazim vs. Sephardim in the Colonial Era." RIJHN 10 No. 2 (November 1988): 163-75. Discusses the prevalent tensions during the colonial era between the Spanish-Portuguese Sephardim and the German-Polish Ashkenazim concerning ritual and community activities.


328 * _____. "Myer Benjamin and His Descendants: A Study in Biographical Method." RIJHN 5 No. 2 (November 1968): 133-44. Written by the Genealogist
of the American Jewish Archives, this article describes the piecing together of scattered archival records to recreate the life of Benjamin, a resident of Newport in the mid-eighteenth century. Extensively footnoted.


Microfilms, 1969. Ph.D. dissertation, Brown University, 1968. Includes a correlation by ethnic groups, including Jewish, with self-defined states of health; based on two surveys which included 81 Jewish men.


impact of the American Revolution, and changing patterns of commerce in the two cities. References to Hart, Lopez, and Rivera.


II. ARCHIVAL (UNPUBLISHED) MATERIALS LOCATED IN RHODE ISLAND

This list includes items accessioned by Rhode Island manuscript repositories since 1966. When a collection listed in the Egnal bibliography has had significant additions since 1966, or when it has been relocated, it has also been listed here. Ordinarily, these materials must be examined on the premises of their repositories.


352 Adelman, David C. Papers. Clippings, manuscripts, correspondence, and notes relating to Rhode Island Jewish history. 1 box. RIJHA Library.


357 B’nai B’rith/Anti-Defamation League, Roger Williams Lodge. Collection including scrapbook (1944-45), clippings, photographs, reports, investigations of anti-Semitic incidents, a 1946 commemorative album, newsletter. 1 box. RIJHA Library.

358 Boyman, Alter. Commemorative scrapbook, 1937. Includes autographs and letters in praise of Boyman’s community service, as well as newspaper clippings. RIJHA Library.


361 Bureau of Jewish Education of Rhode Island. Papers. Minutes from committee and directors’ meetings, 1952-76; school council minutes, 1959-73; scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, 1952-75; annual reports, programs, bulletins, and announcements. RIJHA Library.

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365 Cranston Jewish Center. Men’s Club almanac, building campaign records, study group correspondence, memorials, invitations, flyers. 2 boxes. RIJHA Library.


367 Fain, Irving. Papers. Papers pertinent to Fain’s activities and interest in fair housing, civil rights, poverty, and nutrition. Correspondence, clippings, principally dating from 1959 to 1970; interviews, organizational records. James P. Adams Library, Rhode Island College.


369 Fine, Benjamin. Collection. Papers of the noted educator and sometime Rhode Island resident, 1905-1975, including contracts and correspondence with his literary agent. 2 boxes. University of Rhode Island Library.


372 Franklin Auto Supply Company. Business records, including tax returns, leases, legal papers, reports, contracts, predominantly from the 1940s. 1 box. RIJHA Library.


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378 Goldowsky, Seebert J. Papers. Photos, correspondence, memorabilia dating from the 1940s; Army scrapbook, 1943-46, including official papers, postcards, insignia. 4+ boxes. RIHA Library.

379 Guny, Elizabeth (Mrs. Harold). Papers. Newspaper clippings, correspondence, photographs, daybooks, memorabilia. Much concerns the Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island. 2+ boxes. RIHA Library.


381 Graphics Collection, Place File. Engravings, prints, and photographs, some dating from as early as the nineteenth century, of Chalkstone Avenue, South Main Street, Temple Beth-El, Congregation Sons of Zion Synagogue, and Touro Synagogue. Rhode Island Historical Society Library.

382 Hadassah, Pawtucket-Central Falls Chapter. Papers. Flyers, correspondence, photographs, clippings, program books, minutes, dating from 1937-79. 4 boxes. RIHA Library.

383 Hadassah, Providence Chapter. Minutes, 1923-31; invitations, flyers. 1 container. RIHA Library.

384 Hebrew Free Loan Association of Providence. Account books, records 1924-50; annual reports, 1908-58; minutes, 1915-22. 33 volumes, 2 boxes. RIHA Library.

385 Hera Oral History Project. Interviews with 22 women, many Jewish, on 23 cassette tapes, untranscribed. University of Rhode Island Library.
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387 International Institute of Providence. Records, 1921-70. Case files, reports, correspondence, and other material concerning the activities of this immigrant self-help group, which emphasizes the maintenance of immigrants' ethnic cultures. Restricted. James P. Adams Library, Rhode Island College.


390 Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island. Newspaper clippings, newsletters, annual reports, flyers, memoranda, schedules, correspondence, photographs. 1950s-present. RIJHA Library.

391 Jewish Federation for Social Services of Rhode Island. Minutes, 1911-41 (incomplete); register, 1929-37; Federation Voice monthly, 1981-present. RIJHA Library.

392 Jewish Federation of Rhode Island. Formerly the Jewish Federation for Social Services. q.v.


394 Kane, Benjamin N. As I Remember It. Private printing, n.p., n.d. 60 pp. The illustrated memoir of the author's life, from his childhood in a small Russian town, immigration to America, marriage, and involvement in local political and civic affairs. RIJHA Library.


404 Messing, Brett S. Materials from the East Greenwich resident and Brown University sophomore's unsuccessful 1984 campaign as the Democratic candidate for State Representative of R.I.'s 43rd District. Newspaper clippings, correspondence, flyers. RIHJA Library.


408 Naturalization Records, pre-1900. Rhode Island Court Records. Providence College Archives. (Note: these records may be relocated to the Providence Supreme Courthouse in the near future.)


410 Order of Hebraic Comradeship. Papers. Membership lists, minutes, financial records, programs, and newsletters, dating from the 1920s to the 1970s. 2 boxes. RIJHA Library.

411 Passenger and Immigration Lists. Indexes over 480,000 names from ships' rosters. Rhode Island Historical Society Library.

412 Passenger Arrivals at the Port of Providence, 1912-1943. Microfilmed records, indexed by individual name. Rhode Island Historical Society Library.


415 Pembroke Oral History Collection, Christine Dunlap Farnham Archives. Interviews with Pembroke graduates, currently numbering c. 150, although constantly being expanded. Interviews focus on the women's family background, campus life, and subsequent lives. Many Jewish women are included. See No. 194 for guide, which lists names. John Hay Library, Brown University.


419 Providence Public Library, Rhode Island Card Catalogue. Includes not only pertinent books on given subjects, but also provides an exhaustive index of articles in The Providence Journal-Bulletin to the present. Categories include: Bureau of Jewish Education, Jewish Family and Children’s Service, Inc., Jewish Family Welfare Society, Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Jewish
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Home for the Aged, Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island, Jewish War Veterans, Touro Synagogue, Jewish Women's Council, Brown University — Jews, Hadassah — Providence Chapter, Daughters of Jacob, American Good Will Union, Associated YMHA, Central Talmud Torah; Hebrew School; Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, and many more. Providence Public Library, Central Branch.


422 Rhode Island Israel Bond Woman of the Year Award. Scrapbook. Contains photographs of the award luncheon in honor of Mrs. Philip Dorenbaum, 1973. RIJHA Library.

423 Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association. Oral History Collection. Untranscribed interviews with prominent community leaders. RIJHA Library.

424 Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association. Photograph Collection. In addition to miscellaneous individual photographs, discrete collections include the following: Bureau of Jewish Education, Businesses, Cemeteries, Congregation Share-Zadek, Documents, General Jewish Committee/Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Hebrew Day Schools, Individuals, Jewish Community Center, Jewish Home for the Aged, Miriam Hospital, Organizations, Rhode Island Jewish Herald, 1931 — , Servicemen, Special Events, State of Israel Bond Drive, Street Scenes, Synagogues and Temples, Temple Beth-El, Temple Beth-Israel, and Touro Fraternal Association.

425 Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association. Vertical Files. Include newspaper clippings on individuals and organizations within the Rhode Island Jewish community, obituaries, newsletters, pamphlets, brochures. Ten file-drawers. RIJHA Library.

426 Rhode Island Labor History Project. 65 audio-recordings and transcriptions of interviews focusing on labor-management relations, labor's social institutions, religion and labor relations, ethnicity and gender issues. The collection is divided into three groups: (1) interviews conducted in 1983-85 by Paul Buhle; (2) interviews conducted by Gary Gerstle, focusing on Woonsocket, 1976-84; and (3) transcripts from the University of Rhode Island Oral History Project. Working Women of Rhode Island, 1981-83. Interviewees include Raymond and Rose Bell, David Kolodoff, and Beryl Segal.
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431 Seefer, Minnie (Mrs. Joseph). Scrapbooks. Photographs, newspaper clippings, memorabilia, and poems, dating from the 1920s to the 1960s. RIJHA Library.


433 Silverman, Archibald. Scrapbooks. Articles, newspaper clippings, photographs, citations, correspondence, dating from 1918 to 1960. 15 volumes. RIJHA Library.


436 South Providence Hebrew Aid Association. Minutes, 1902-06. RIJHA Library.


438 Suzman, Fred. Scrapbook. Newspaper clippings and photographs. Suzman was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and a resident of Bristol. The
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material dates from the early twentieth century through the 1950s. RIJHA Library.

439 Temkin (Nathan) Family Papers. Correspondence, memorabilia, and newspaper clippings relating to the family and to various Rhode Island Jewish organizations. 1 box, 3 notebooks. RIJHA Library.


441 Temple Beth-El, Providence. Announcements, newsletter, sermons, lectures. Rhode Island Historical Society Library.

442 Temple Beth-El, Providence. Archives: approximately 150 linear feet of material, including papers of Rabbi William Braude, correspondence with Rhode Island rabbis, material on Jewish community organizations and social services, and oral histories. Cataloguing in progress. Temple Beth-El.

443 Temple Beth-El, Providence. Papers. Brochures, flyers, invitations, historical notes, photographs, newspaper clippings, commemorative albums, correspondence, Bulletins, dating from the 1940s to the 1980s; Artists Series scrapbooks, 1954-72, containing flyers, newspaper clippings, programs. 5+ boxes. RIJHA Library.


447 Temple Emanu-El, Providence. Temkin Collection. Includes a history of Temple Emanu-El by Joseph Fishbein, confirmation class rosters, building committee correspondence from the 1920s, notes by David Adelman on the Temple’s history. 1 box. RIJHA Library.

448 This Is Your Life Leah Michaelson. Scrapbook containing a 7 pp. narrative biography, photographs, and newspaper clippings concerning the Providence Zionist leader. Undated. RIJHA Library.
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450 Touro Synagogue. Papers. News clippings, photographs, information on the commemorative stamp, newsletters, flyers. 2 boxes. RIJHA Library.

451 United Brothers Synagogue, Bristol. Account and minute books, 1903-85 (incomplete); seating plan, 1915; newsletter, 1975-81. 1 box. RIJHA Library.


III. Bibliographies for General Information

Material which does not explicitly pertain to Rhode Island Jewry, but which is nonetheless important to understanding historical context, could not be included here. Interested researchers may consult the following bibliographies for more general references to Rhode Island or to American Jewish history:


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