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Recent acquisitions in the Library of the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association (1985 and 1986) containing items of Rhode Island interest and a listing of these items:


   Lists *Rhode Island Jewish Historical Notes* among Jewish periodicals. p. 399


   Contains some very interesting comments about the Jews of Providence, R.I. at that time, both historically important, sometimes unflattering, and generally ethnically biased. Kirk was an assistant professor of economics at Boston University. pp. 43, 57-60, 101, 204 and 329-330.


   Subtitled “A History of Italian and Jewish Immigrants Lives in Providence, Rhode Island 1900-1940”, it describes the similarities and differences between the two immigrant groups.


   Contains paper titled “Ethnicity and Politics in Rhode Island: The Career of Frank Licht.” By Walter H. Conser, Jr. Licht was the first Jewish Governor of Rhode Island and a Superior Court Judge. pp. 97-109.


   Contains several items and references relating to Newport, R.I.

Lists the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association and the *Rhode Island Jewish Historical Notes*.


Lists several items of R.I. Jewish interest under *Rhode Island, Rhode Island (Newport), Rhode Island (Newport County), and Rhode Island (Providence)* pp. 333-334.

Lists *Rhode Island Jewish Historical Notes*, p. 523.

Lists also several authors on R.I. Jewish subjects.


Items relevant to Rhode Island are forward on pp. 16, 20, 25, 32, 33, 40, 41, and 56, mostly of Newport in the Colonial Period.


Discusses Providence Synagogue buildings, p. 124.

Several buildings of Jewish interest are mentioned such as the Outlet Company, the Narragansett Hotel, and several private homes.


Curriculum vitae of Lillian G. Abrams (Mrs. Saul Abrams) of Providence and citations, p. 5.


Mentions Touro Synagogue, Newport, R.I. among Synagogue buildings erected prior to 1900, p. 298.


A brief and concise history of the Jews of Rhode Island. Embracing the period from their arrival in Newport in 1678 to the present time.

Discusses their achievements and their contributions to the development of America. Chapter 15 is devoted to the Jews of Newport from 1658 to the Revolutionary War, pp. 50-67.


Born in Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1904, Perelman's family moved to Providence, R.I. during his first year of life. He attended Classical High School and Brown University, from which he departed in his senior year. Noted humorist, his writings contained many references to his boyhood city, as does this biography.


Mentions several Jews living in a typical street in the Smith Hill section of Providence in 1895, p. 155.

Both authors are members of the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association. The limiting dates of the title excluded such landmarks of Jewish interest as Touro Synagogue (Newport) 1763 and barely the old Temple Beth-El (Broad Street, Providence), 1910.
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