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SARAH GREEN FRANK 1860-1912

The attractive young lady pictured here was among the earlier native-born Jewish residents of Providence. The federal census of 1850 indicated that the first child of Jewish parentage born in the city (1838) was Isaac, son of Solomon and Miriam Pareira, both of German origin. Their second child, a daughter Mary, was born in 1840. A son was born to another early resident, John Nathan, in 1843. These children would have been quite grown when Sarah Green entered the scene.

Sarah was the daughter of Henry and Mary (Miriam) Green. While there is no record of her birth in the Providence registry, the census of 1865 records her age as five and her birthplace as Providence. She was the fourth of eleven children, all but the first two of whom were born in Providence. An elder sister Adeline's birth was registered in Providence in 1858; two older children were born in Virginia in 1855 and 1857. A twelfth and last child, a son, was stillborn in 1875.

Henry Green, the son of Herman and Addie Green, was born in Gnesen, Prussia (now Gniezno, Poland) in 1830. Mary Green, the daughter of Michael and Sarah Gomperts, was born in England in 1835. The national origin of her parents was given in Mary's death return as Danish. Henry Green, Sarah's father, opened a tailor shop at 118 North Main Street in a store under the John Russell House and first lived on Arsenal Lane, where Adeline was born. He later moved to 191 North Main Street, the birthplace of Sarah. He resided and did business (clothing) at a number of different addresses over the years and was prominent in religious and fraternal affairs. He was President of the Congregation of the Sons of Israel and David for many years until 1878. Mary Green died in 1890 and Henry in 1892.

Sarah attended the public schools of Providence. On January 8, 1879 at the age of 19, she married Louis Frank. He, a native of Bavaria and the son of Kappel and Amelia Frank, was 34. Marx Moses, "Hebrew Priest", officiated. Louis Frank at first conducted a retail business in hats and caps at 136 North Main Street, but later

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AN ANNOTATED CRITICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY OF MATERIALS
RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF THE JEWS IN
RHODE ISLAND LOCATED IN RHODE ISLAND
DEPOSITORIES (1678-1966)

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INTRODUCTION

This bibliography was undertaken for, and under the sponsorship of, the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association. It began in the spring of 1962 when Dr. Seebert J. Goldowsky and Mr. David C. Adelman of the Historical Association consulted with Professor William G. McLoughlin of Brown University concerning the most useful method of stimulating historical research in the history of the Jews in Rhode Island. Miss Freda Egnal, at that time a graduate student in the Department of History at Brown, agreed to gather and arrange the bibliography under Professor McLoughlin's direction. Funds for the project were contributed by the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association.

The project was undertaken in five steps. The first of these was the compilation of the basic primary and secondary sources from the libraries of Brown University (i.e., The John Hay Library, The John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Library and the John Carter Brown Library). At these libraries, and the others cited below, an exhaustive search was made for references to Rhode Island Jewish history in encyclopedias, biographical dictionaries, historical journals and bibliographies devoted to American Jews as well as in all histories, historical journals and bibliographies devoted to Rhode Island. This preliminary but basic portion of the bibliography was completed in 1963 and was published as "A Guide To The More Important Printed Sources Concerning the History of the Jews in Rhode Island Based on Materials in the Brown University Library," in the *Rhode Island Jewish Historical Notes*, IV (May, 1963), 79-99.

The second step was to examine the materials in the other major libraries and historical repositories in the State in order to supplement the basic list. The libraries visited were the Providence

Athenaeum, the Providence Public Library, the Library of the Providence *Journal-Bulletin* Publishing Company, the Rhode Island Historical Society Library, the Rhode Island State Archives, the Newport Historical Society Library, the Redwood Library, Newport City Hall, Newport Court House and the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association Library.

The third step was to visit all of the Jewish institutions and organizations in Rhode Island where historical materials might be found. These included B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Brown University, the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence, Congregation Jeshuat Israel Religious School, the General Jewish Committee of Providence, the Jewish Community Center, the Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island, Jewish Family and Children's Service, Miriam Hospital, Miriam Hospital Women's Association, the Providence Branch of Organization for Rehabilitation through Training, the Providence chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women, Rhode Island Founders for Tubercular Patients, the *Rhode Island Herald* office, South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association and Workmen's Circle. In this connection letters were sent to 45 Jewish organizations requesting permission to record any materials in the possession of the group.

Fourth came visits to the major synagogues to examine their records. The following congregations were visited for this purpose: Bristol—Congregation Chevra Agudas Achim; Cranston—Temple Sinai; Newport—Congregation Jeshuat Israel (Touro Synagogue); Providence—Congregation Anshe Kovno, Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh, Congregation Sons of Abraham, Congregation of the Sons of Israel and David (Temple Beth El), Congregation Sons of Zion, Temple Beth Israel and Temple Emanu-El.

And finally to make certain that important private sources had not been overlooked, a form letter was sent out in November, 1964 to a list of 40 prominent Jewish families residing in Rhode Island. This letter asked for information regarding family papers and collections of other materials regarding the history of the Jews in Rhode Island. A request was also made for permission to see and make a record of such materials for inclusion in this bibliography. As a result of this letter visits were made to 4 families and information

concerning collections relevant to this bibliography in private hands has been included where pertinent. The cooperation of these individuals and families is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

Almost a thousand bibliographic items have been collected by means of these procedures. The major problem was to arrange them in the most usable form for publication (the original cards have been placed in files at the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association). After considerable thought the decision was made to present the bibliography in the following five categories:

PART A

A bibliography of items devoted wholly to Rhode Island Jewry: This includes books, pamphlets, tracts, articles, institutional publications, scrapbooks and manuscripts and is arranged alphabetically by author. Where the author is unknown, the item is listed under its title. Also included here are all works written by Jews who are known to have been born in Rhode Island or to have lived in Rhode Island and all works published in the State which are wholly about Jews. While there are many articles listed from a great variety of magazines and journals the only journals which were searched exhaustively for this part of the bibliography were American Jewish historical magazines and journals of Rhode Island history. No attempt was made to list reviews of books about Jews in Rhode Island or reviews of books written by Rhode Island Jews.

PART B

A bibliography of all items which contain material relevant to Rhode Island Jewry but which are not devoted wholly to it: This includes secondary works such as histories of Rhode Island, of the Jews in America, articles in historical journals in which some aspect of Rhode Island Jewish history is mentioned, and archival materials in Rhode Island in which the names of Jews or Jewish activities are mentioned. Reference works which deal with American Jewry in general are also listed here. These items are listed alphabetically by author or, where no author is given, by title.

PART C

A bibliography under important subject headings regarding the history of the Jews in Rhode Island: This contains all of the items in Parts A and B arranged by subject. Some of these subjects are sub-divided into original and secondary material or into other sub-categories which seemed useful. The subjects include the names of prominent Jews in Rhode Island history and also the names of towns or cities in Rhode Island where Jews were of significant historical interest.

PART D

A Bibliography of references to the Jews in Rhode Island taken from the American Jewish Yearbook, 1890-1965: Because the *Year Books* are of such value in locating names and organizations, this section is devoted exclusively to listing information relating to Rhode Island Jewry culled from the *Year Books*: local chapters of national Jewish organizations, Jewish congregations, cemeteries, charitable institutions, educational institutions, mutual benefit societies, literary groups, social and athletic organizations, statistical information regarding Jewish population in Rhode Island, immigration figures, Jewish newspapers and names of prominent Jewish leaders. The numbers in parentheses refer to volumes of *Year Books*.

PART E

A list of all manuscripts relating to organizations, synagogues, families and institutions which are of significance to the history of the Jews in Rhode Island. These items are given in this separate list so that scholars will be aware of original source materials for research, though of course all of these manuscripts are also listed in Parts A and C. Unless otherwise indicated, these manuscripts are located at the place or in the family named.

(N.B. It has not been thought necessary to publish in this bibliography the index of names of all Rhode Island Jews mentioned in *Who's Who in American Jewry*, *Eminent Jews in America*, *Who's Who in World Jewry* and the necrologies of the *Rhode Island Jewish His-*

torical Notes. However such a list has been made and is on file in the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association Library).

In addition to the sources listed in these bibliographical lists, anyone interested in the history of the Jews in Rhode Island should consult the following newspapers: *The American Hebrew* (New York), *The Evening Bulletin* (Providence), *The Newport Herald*, *The Newport Mercury*, *The Providence Journal*, *The Providence Morning Herald* and the *Rhode Island Herald* (Pawtucket, R. I.). Also useful is *Polk's Providence City Directory and Rhode Island State Business Directory*, Providence, 1824 to present and *The Providence House Directory* . . . Providence, 1895-1935.

A NOTE ON METHODOLOGY

In general the bibliography follows the basic formulae laid down in *A Manual of Style*, 11th ed., University of Chicago Press, 1949. In cases not covered by this work, the bibliography follows the forms suggested in *The Harvard Guide to American History*, eds. Oscar Handlin, et al. Cambridge, Mass., 1954.

In order to make the bibliography as useful as possible short critical comments and descriptions of each item have been added to each entry in Parts A and C. Unfortunately in a great many cases the secondary works are not very sophisticated or scholarly. In addition, while some aspects of Jewish history in Rhode Island have been written about extensively and repetitiously, others have been entirely neglected. The net result of this bibliographic endeavor should be to point out those areas which still need thoughtful study and analysis by gifted amateur and professional historians.

Because both an author list and a subject list have been prepared, it has not been thought necessary to provide extensive cross references.

Two lists of abbreviations have been prefixed to the bibliographies. The first is a key to abbreviations for important journals and collections which are cited repeatedly. The second is a key to abbreviations of the libraries, historical societies, and other repositories in Rhode Island where these items are located. Any item which does not contain an abbreviation (at the end of the entry) from this second list is located in the Brown University Library.

1. Key to Abbreviations of Journals and Collections Frequently Cited.

- A.J.A.* — American Jewish Archives
A.J.H.Q. — American Jewish Historical Quarterly
A.J.Y.B. — American Jewish Year Book
Bul. N.H.S. — Bulletin of the Newport Historical Society
D.A.B. — The Dictionary of American Biography
J.S.S. — Jewish Social Studies
M.A.H. — Magazine of American History
M.H.S. Proc. — Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society
N.E.Q. — New England Quarterly
N.H.M. — Newport Historical Magazine
N.H.R. — Narragansett Historical Register
P.A.J.H.S. — Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society
R.I.H.M. — Rhode Island Historical Magazine
R.I.H.S.G. — Rhode Island Historical Society Collections
R.I.J.H.N. — Rhode Island Jewish Historical Notes

2. Key to Abbreviations of Libraries, Historical Societies and other Rhode Island Repositories.

- BethEl.* — Temple Beth El of the Congregation Sons of Israel and David. 40 Orchard Avenue, Providence.
B.J.E.G.P. — Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence. 76 Dorrance Street, Providence.
J.C.C. — Jewish Community Center, 170 Sessions Street, Providence.
M.H.W.A. — Miriam Hospital Women's Association, Mrs. Daniel Miller, 315 Blackstone Blvd., Providence.
N.C.H. — Newport City Hall.
N.Ct.H. — Newport Court House.
N.H.S. — Newport Historical Society.
N.R.L. — Newport Redwood Library.
P.P.L. — Providence Public Library.
R.I.A. — Rhode Island Archives, State House, Providence.
R.I.J.H.L. — Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association Library, 209 Angell Street, Providence.
R.I.H.S. — Rhode Island Historical Society Library, Hope Street, Providence.

A. BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ITEMS DEVOTED WHOLLY TO RHODE ISLAND JEWRY

(Listed by author where known)

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- 5 —. "Chartered Organizations," *R.I.J.H.N.*, II (June, 1955), 21-85. This is a chronological list of all charters issued to Jews in R. I. from 1855 to 1956 compiled from the original source. The names of petitioners and purpose for which the charter was granted are included. Business incorporations after 1918 and charitable trusts and foundations are omitted.
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- 1933 (thus including the early growth and first Home in 1911). The appendix lists Presidents (1911-1928) and notes are included.
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- 148 —. Journal. n.p., n.d. Includes extracts from a Bad Boy's Journal, several poems and a few accounts of an early Providence Jewish physician.
- 149 Grant, Max L. Papers. The 130 items in this MS are organized into 11 folders: United Fund, Zionism, Ledgemont Country Club, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Real Estate Tax League of Rhode Island, Community Center, American Jewish Committee, Jewish Federation of Social Service, Miriam Hospital and Miscellaneous Material (including political and communal activities). The collection is primarily newspaper clippings with some correspondence and typed papers (1929-1964) concentrated in the 1930's. The collection is most valuable in indicating the widespread activities of Grant and the history of Miriam Hospital. R.I.J.H.L.
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- 152 Greenberg, Selig. *The Aged: A Rising Tide*. Providence, 1951. 20 pp. illus. Reprinted from the *Providence Journal and Evening Bulletin* (August, 1950). The author is a prominent Providence journalist. P.P.L.
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155. ——. *The Story of the General Jewish Committee of Providence*. Reprinted from *The Evening Bulletin*. Providence, R. I. August 17-20, 1953. 12 pp. illus. Four articles: "Jewish Charity Group Born from Suffering of War", "Jewish Fund Drive Key Activity of Committee", "Ancient Land Progresses but Outside Aid Needed", and "General Jewish Committee Rallying Point for Plans" indicate the nature of the G.J.C., the object of fund raising and leading officers. R.I.J.H.L.
- 156 ——. *The Troubled Calling: Crisis in the Medical Establishment*. New York, 1965. 398 pp. The author is a prominent Providence journalist.
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- 158 ——. "Descriptive Index of Aaron Lopez Material at the Newport Historical Society", *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXXVII (1947), 153-162. The author, then Rabbi of Touro Synagogue and author of several volumes on Newport Jewish history, states that there are many errors in the classification of Lopez MSS as well as considerable material omitted which represent new data on Lopez's business and personal life. The body of the article lists all Lopez MSS according to numbers allocated by the N.H.S., dates, and previous and present classification.
- 159 ——. "Newport," *The Universal Jewish Encyclopedia*. VIII (New York, 1942), 213-215. illus. This article is a synthesis of the author's (Rabbi of Touro Synagogue) *Story of the Jews of Newport* with the same bias and emphasis upon the colonial period. Bibliography.
- 160 ——. "A Newport Ledger, 1760-1770," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXXVII (1947), 163-169. Concerns ledger of Naphtali Hart and Company.
- 161 ——. "Rhode Island," the *Universal Jewish Encyclopedia*, IX (New York, 1943), 152-153. The article contains statistical information for Jews in six major R. I. cities and a list of Jews who held public office.

- 162 ——. *The Story of the Jews of Newport: Two and a Half Centuries of Judaism, 1658-1908*. New York, 1936. 393 pp. illus. This is a broad and somewhat superficial treatment by the Rabbi of Touro Synagogue which emphasizes the colonial period and is marred in places by a naive and sentimental tone. Some facts are open to question while others are incorrect (date first arrival Jews, introduction freemasonry, civil status Jews). There are numerous notes and appendices containing excerpts from primary sources. This volume remains the basic secondary history of Newport Jewry.
- 163 ——. *To Bigotry No Sanction: A Jewish Shrine in America, 1658-1958*. New York, 1958. 191 pp. illus. This volume, prompted by the 300th anniversary of the Newport Jewish Community and the designation of Touro Synagogue as a National Historic Shrine, contains much of the same material used in *The Story of the Jews of Newport*. This book is marred by questionable interpretation and omissions and characterized by the use of original sources and good documentation. Glossary, bibliography.
- 164 ——. "The Touro Family in Newport," *Bul.N.H.S.*, 94 (January, 1935), 3-39. This is the only complete account of the family of Isaac Touro, chazan of the colonial synagogue at Newport. The essay consists of brief yet comprehensive sections on Isaac, Reyna, Abraham, Nathan, Rebecca and Judah Touro.
- 165 *Haddasah Briefs*. 1961. Newsletter of the local chapter of this women's organization. Beth El.
- 166 "Hahn, Joseph Jerome," *The Universal Jewish Encyclopedia*, V (New York, 1941), 66. This brief biographical sketch of Judge Hahn, the first Jew to sit on the R. I. Supreme Court (1930), includes his professional and communal activities.
- 167 "Harrisville, Rhode Island," *Yankee*, 23 (October, 1959), 49-55. illus. This picture story stresses the beauty of the town and contains illustrations of the numerous public buildings made possible by the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Austin T. Levy. P.P.L.
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- 169 Hathaway, Christine D. Letter to Philip Goodman (January 17, 1953) listing 102 books in the Shartenberg Semitic Library and including an excerpt from Brown University President's Report

- for 1897 referring to Shartenberg's contribution. Librarian's Folder. Special Collections.
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- 171 ——. *Annual Report*. 1908-1954. 1957. R.I.J.H.L., 1915. R.I.H.S. 1961. BethEl. Includes officers, financial report, members and advertisements.
- 172 ——. *Golden Jubilee. Souvenir Book of the Gemilath Chesed Hebrew Free Loan Association of Providence, 1903-1953*. R.I.J.H.L.
- 173 ——. *Souvenir. Gemilath Chesed. Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Hebrew Free Loan Association of Providence, 1903-1953*. R.I.J.H.L.
- 174 Hellman, George S. "Rivera, Abraham Rodrigues," *The Universal Jewish Encyclopedia*, IX (New York, 1943), 172. This is principally an account of the New York period of the father of one of Newport's outstanding Jewish merchants.
- 175 "Hillel Unit Provides Program for Jewish Students," *The Providence Journal* (Saturday, February 24, 1962), 10. A comprehensive discussion. Hillel.
- 176 Histadrut Jewish Federation of Labor of Israel. *Providence Pass-over Journal Issued in the Interests of the Histadrut Jewish Federation of Labor of Israel*. Vol. XXVIII. Providence, 1954, 1958. R.I.J.H.L.
- 177 *History of the Touro Synagogue at Newport, Rhode Island, Together with a Short Biography of Judah Touro*. Newport, (1940). 14 pp. illus. Commonplace, brief account which contributes nothing to existing information. R.I.J.H.L.
- 178 "Holographical Will of David Klibanoff," *R.I.J.H.N.*, II (June, 1956), 92-93. Yiddish original and English translation. For discussion of Jewish Ethical Wills, see *R.I.J.H.N.*, II, pp. 111-112.
- 179 Horvitz, Leslie. (Editor and Publisher.) *The Cold Spring Street Journal* (Fall, 1961—Winter, 1965). This neighborhood newspaper is written by a member of Temple BethEl in Providence. BethEl.
- 180 Huhner, Leon. "A Jewish Loyalist During the Revolution," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XI (1903), 192. Brief but illuminating description of the loyalist activities and suffering of the Pollock family of pre-Revolutionary Newport from a speech delivered by Mr. Burke in the House of Commons, May 14, 1781, on behalf of Mr. Pollock's petition for redress of 900 jehannas plundered by the British after the capture of St. Eustatius.

- 181 ——. *The Life of Judah Touro, 1775-1854*. Philadelphia, 1946. 192 pp. illus. This is the only book-length biography of the most famous R. I. born Jew and it provides a comprehensive and detailed account utilizing many primary sources. The leading figure is presented in a highly favorable light and his testament and tombstone are in the appendices.
- 182 ——. "Touro, Judah," *The Jewish Encyclopedia*, XII (New York, 1905), 212-213. Comprehensive and standard discussion of Judah Touro's famous career. Bibliography.
- 183 — and Kohler, Max J. "Newport," *The Jewish Encyclopedia*, IX (New York, 1905), 294-296. illus. This rather superficial treatment includes some misstatements and mentions the standard topics in Newport Jewish history with emphasis upon the colonial period.
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- 185 ——. *Award Dinner Honoring Joseph Galkin. Roger Williams Lodge B'nai B'rith. January 12, 1958. Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I. Program*. R.I.J.H.L.
- 186 Independent Progressive Aid Society. Charter (April, 1940). 1027 Broad Street, Providence (So. Prov. Hebrew Free Loan).
- 187 Isaacks, Jacob. Business letters from Isaacks to William Stead in London (1764). N.H.S.
- 188 Jacobson, David S. "An Imperishable Name," *Liberal Judaism* (November, 1943), 10-17. illus. A good biographical account of Judah Touro.
- 189 ——. "Touro, Abraham," *The Universal Jewish Encyclopedia*, X (New York, 1943), 285. Brief biography with bibliography.
- 190 ——. "Touro, Isaac," *The Universal Jewish Encyclopedia*, X (New York, 1943), 284-285. Biography contains standard data and certain errors both of omission and commission.
- 191 ——. "Touro, Judah," *The Universal Jewish Encyclopedia*, X (New York, 1943), 285-286. illus. Rather extensive discussion which mentions Touro's anti-slavery sentiment and contributions to colonization in Palestine as well as his better known philanthropic activities.

- 192 Jastrow, Morris, Jr. "References to Jews in the Diary of Ezra Stiles," *P.A.J.H.S.*, X (1902), 5-36. This article is a compilation of excerpts from Stiles' *Diary* and a discussion of many Jews living in Newport in the pre-Revolutionary period.
- 193 "Jewish Cemeteries," *R.I.J.H.N.*, III (November, 1958), 55-74. illus. The various sections on the Jacob I. Goldberg Cemetery, the Reservoir Avenue Cemetery, the Moshassuck Cemetery (Lonsdale-Central Falls), the Limerock Cemetery (Lincoln) and the Lincoln Park, Hillsgrove Cemetery (Warwick) include discussion of the details of acquisition, the individuals or groups involved in the cemetery, the incorporators, lists of burials and monuments and inscriptions and translations of inscriptions.
- 194 Jewish Children's Home of Rhode Island. *The Family Album of the Jewish Children's Home of Rhode Island, 30th Annual Meeting and Dinner.* illus. M.H.W.A. Scrapbk.
- 195 Jewish Community Center of Providence. Statement Submitted at a Conference by the Representatives of the Jewish Community Center and a Committee Representing the Providence Council of Social Agencies. Friday, April 28, 1933. 7 pp. (mimeographed). This report includes suggestions to club leaders, announcement of events, prizes and awards, and statistical data compiled for the information of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center (January 13, 1932). *R.I.J.H.L.*; Brief History of the Jewish Community Center of Providence, Rhode Island. 1 p. (mimeographed), Clippings from *The Jewish Herald* (January 11, 18, 25, 1957, February 1, 1957, July 25, 1958, February 28, 1960), Scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, 2 bks. (January 4, 1957 - July 29, 1959, September 22, 1940 - December 28, 1956), Main Center Building Activities Report (January 1 - April 10, 1957), 4 pp. (mimeographed), South Side Branch Jewish Community Center Program, Report on Activities (January 1 - April 5, 1957). 5 pp. (mimeographed), South Side Branch. Jewish Community Center Activities Now Taking Place, April 10, 1957. 1 pp., Files, Letter Boxes and Folders containing material on activities and functioning of Center (1957 to present). J.C.C.
- 196 ——. Annual Meetings and Annual Reports; *Build for Their Future! The Jewish Community Center, Providence, R. I.; 30th Annual Meeting.* May 11, 1955. Includes the program, report, activities and list of children involved in the school and programs; *Annual Report, 1961-1962. "A Year of Change", The Jewish Community Center, Providence, R. I. 37th Annual Meeting.* May 6, 1962. 14 pp. illus. Includes messages, reports and description of activities; *The 38 Annual Meeting.* Monday evening, May 27, 1963

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- 197 ——. *The Center News*. (Appeared at *Jewish Center News* March 11, 1954.) Published weekly by the Jewish Community Center. 7-11 pp. (Complete file) J.C.C. (1958-1965 incomplete) Beth-El.
- 198 ——. *Fact Finding Study*. Conducted by the Fact Finding Committee. Jewish Community Center of Providence with the Assistance of the National Jewish Welfare Board. Sponsored by the Century Club of the Jewish Community Center with the Approval of the General Jewish Committee of Providence and the Cooperation of the Rhode Island Council of Community Services and United Funds, Inc. A major part of the study, prepared by Harry A. Schwartz of the National Welfare Board (March, 1965) discusses the purposes and methods of the study and summarizes the findings including recommendations for pre-school, children, youth, young adult, older adult and health and physical education committees. J.C.C.
- 199 ——. *First Annual Issue Revised. Directory of Jewish Organizations in Providence Published by the Jewish Community Center*. January, 1937. Lists existing organizations and their officers. R.I.J.H.L.
- 200 ——. *The Rhode Island Jewish Community Year Book*. Published by the Providence Jewish Community Center. Tercentenary Issue. Vol. I, 1955. 64 pp. illus. This volume includes a description of the program of the Center, community news, A Directory of R. I. Jewish Organizations and boosters and advertisements. 1956 edition. 40 pp. Includes highlights of community news, a directory of organizations, the staff and advertisements. J.C.C.
- 201 ——. *Workshop for Jewish Community Center Self-Study Community Relations Committee*. Workshop for Self-Study. Leisure Time and Recreational Needs of the Providence Jewish Community and Facilities to Meet these Needs. Community Relations Committee. Sponsored by Century Club and Board of the Jewish Community Center with the Approval of the General Jewish Committee and Cooperation of the Council of Community Services and United Fund. Providence, 1965. Includes a statement of purpose, brief history, reprint of Bernard Carp's *The Modern Jewish Community Center, Synopsis of the Report of the Self-Survey of the Leisure Time Needs of the Jewish Community of Providence, R. I.*

prepared by Myron Blanchard and Lenard Katowitz, excerpts from the 1963 study of Providence Jewish Population and a chapter of new Jewish Community Center Buildings (1945-1961). J.C.C.

- 202 "Jewish Community Center Plans Program," *Providence Magazine* (December, 1930), 422. The officers and scope of the program are discussed including a list of lectures and concerts. P.P.L.
- 203 Jewish Family and Children's Service, Inc. The Agency, located at 333 Grotto Avenue, Providence, possesses the following records: Records of the Corporation, Charter, By-Laws; Board of Directors' Minutes (1929 to present); Annual Meeting Reports (1937 to present); Scrapbooks (1932 to present) includes newspaper clippings, photographs, programs, publicity and copy resolution Montefiore Lodge, Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Association to incorporate (1880); Correspondence Files (1939 to present) includes community service contacts, ex-officios, annual meeting and interagency correspondence; Case Records (1929 to present); Files: Camp Jori Material, Moes Chitim (Passover Assistance) (1957 to present), New American (Refugee) Program (1936 to present), Financial Records, budgets, etc., Personnel Records (1930's to present), Mentally Retarded Children and Reference and Referral to Resources for Services, Interagency material, explanation agency practices references to services, Old Financial Records and Clerical Records, Library of Professional and Reference Material.
- 204 ——. *Jewish Family and Children's Service*. Brochure outlining programs and services. n.d. Agency.
- 205 ——. *Jewish Family and Children's Service. Providence, Rhode Island: Policies and Procedures*. July 10, 1956. 28 pp. Agency.
- 206 ——. *The Jewish Family and Children's Service: What It Is and What It Does*. 100 North Main Street, Providence, R. I. December, 1944. Officers and directors are listed on front inside cover. R.I.H.S.
- 207 "Jewish Family Names:
Bristol (1905)," *R.I.J.H.N.*, II (April, 1957), 145-146.
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Pascoag," *R.I.J.H.N.*, II (April, 1957), 143.
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 for change of names.

The articles listed above contain names basically compiled from city directories and include the name, occupation, business and home addresses.

- 208 Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island. The following MSS are located in a basement room at the Home, 99 Hillside Avenue, Providence, R. I.: The records of patients include case histories, admission reports, applications, residents' lists, files on occupants, room lists, records of deaths, *yahrzeit* record book, list of synagogue memorial plates and *kadis*, and register of discharges from 1909 to 1963 with most material concentrated in the 1930's, 1940's and 1950's. The membership materials include letters, correspondence and drive materials and a card file of pledge cards for scattered years 1932-1961. MSS related to the Building Fund and Fund Raising activities includes many materials for the 1930 pledge drive and lists of donations, contributions, mailing lists and members' committees 1943-1953. There are materials on the elevator dedication in 1945, the major dedication day June, 1949 and the dedication of the new wing in June, 1955. Some material relating to publicity has been saved from 1947, 1949 and 1955. There are scrapbooks for 1928-1934, 1946-1949 (kept by Mrs. Harry Shatkin); 1935-1939, 1944-1948, 1948-1952, 1957-1959. The following financial records are preserved: Cash Journals (1931-1935), Budgets (1939-1942), Budget material, committee and control book (1945-1955), Income and Expense records (1944-1945, 1955-1962), Payroll Book (1960), Paid Bills (1961-1963) and Bank Statements (1962-1964). Records exist for the following committees: Memorial (1933), House (1939), Standing Committees (1953-1957, 1958-1961, 1962-1963), and Memo to Infirmary Committee from Max Alexander as well as minutes of the Board of Directors (1944) and membership list (1961-1962). Records exist at the Home for several organizations who were intimately involved in the history and organization of the Home: Ladies' Hebrew Union Aid Association—Financial Records (1919-1930), Cash Journal (1934-

- 1942), Charter (1890), Plaques (1915-1960); Junior Auxiliary of Jewish Home for the Aged—Minutes (1915-1925); Golden Book presented by the Ladies' Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island (1933). This collection contains some miscellaneous material such as the constitution, correspondence, visitors' register, work schedules, files and Eugene Van Wye Folder for the Arts and Crafts Group. The following MS are in the possession of the R.I.J.H.L.: Minutes (1927-1928), Minutes, Board of Directors meetings (1930-1935); Scrapbooks (1930-1935); Financial Records (1915-1927); Tenth Anniversary Dinner of the New Edifice of the Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island and Testimonial to Mr. Samuel M. Magid 1932-1942; Invitations to 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 Annual Meetings (1934, 1935, 1939, 1940 and 1941) and Dedication of Memorial Plaques by Rhode Island Self Help, Wednesday, November 11, 1953 at Jewish Home for the Aged, Providence, R. I.
- 209 ——. *Annual Report*. Home has 2, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30 (1955, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1961, 1962); R.I.J.H.L. has 19-24th (1951-1956).
- 210 ——. *Facts About the Jewish Home for the Aged of R. I.* n.d. illus. brochure. Home.
- 211 ——. *Home News: For Members and Friends of the Jewish Home for the Aged of R. I.* at Home Vol. 1, Nos. 1-3 (September, 1956, January and September, 1957) Vol. 2, No. 1 (March 1958) Vol. 3, No. 1 (May, 1959) Vol. 4, Nos. 1-2 (September, 1960, March, 1961) Vol. 5, No. 1 (September, 1961); R.I.J.H.L. has Vol. 2, Nos. 1-2; Beth-El has September, 1961.
- 212 ——. *Jewish Home for the Aged of R. I. Building Fund Campaign Booklet "Open the Doors The Key Is in Your Heart"*. n.p., n.d. At Home.
- 213 ——. *25 Years of Growing Old Gracefully*. Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island. 1957. 21 pp. illus. This anniversary volume contains messages from the president and chairman, lists of officers, board of directors and presidents, Ladies' Association and Ladies' Union Aid Association, an article by the Executive Director, Max Alexander, two historical sketches: The Early Years by Dr. Seebert J. Goldowsky and Twenty-Five Years on Hillside Avenue by Beryl Segal. Home, R.I.J.H.L., P.P.L.
- 214 "A Jewish Hospital," *R.I.J.H.N.*, II (December, 1957), 210. Excerpt from the Tenth Anniversary Report of the Miriam Hospital explaining that a Jewish Hospital was necessary for training Jewish medical students.

- 215 Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island. *Annual Ball, Providence-Biltmore Hotel. Thanksgiving Night. November 29, 1923.* R.I.J.H.L. Program.
- 216 ——. *Annual Report.* 19-22 (1928-1931). 16 pp. Each report lists officers, board of directors, committees, Presidents' message, reports from committees and Ladies' Auxiliary, memorials and donors. P.P.L.
- 217 ——. 'The Ladies' Auxiliary. *Professional Vaudeville and Informal Dance.* New Elks Hall. Wednesday, February 10. Program. R.I.H.S.
- 218 "Jewish Population of Colonial Newport," *R.I.J.H.N.*, I (December, 1955), 31-232. A note that the statistic usually quoted is an exaggeration; 200 Jews a more reasonable figure.
- 219 *Jewish Scene: Rhode Island's Great New Anglo-Jewish Magazine.* (April, 1965). Providence. R.I.J.H.L.
- 220 "Jewish War Veterans to Convene Here," *Providence Magazine* (May, 1930), 169-174. (Published by the Providence Chamber of Commerce), P.P.L.
- 221 "A Jewish Wedding," *R.I.J.H.N.*, II (December, 1957), 208-209. The article taken from the *Republican Standard* (New Bedford, May 7, 1874) is a description of the wedding of Julius Boldbeck of Providence and Riecke Cohen by Rev. Isaac Rosenberg of Providence.
- 222 Jewish Welfare Board. Study of the Cultural and Recreational Resources of the Jewish Community of Providence, R. I. With Special Reference to the Jewish Community Center. New York, 1934. 61 pp. (typewritten). Includes a discussion of the Jewish population, synagogues, organizations, education, etc., in Providence and contains recommendations. R.I.J.H.L.
- 223 Jews, R. I. This collection of 90 items consists of newspaper clippings from 1914-1954 (concentrated in the 1930's, 1940's), 3 magazine articles, 1 pamphlet and 1 broadside. The articles cover a broad range but most relate to leading Jews, synagogue and organizational affairs, communal events, historical and new articles focused on R. I. Jewry. Vertical File—P.P.L.
- 224 "The Jews in Newport," *M.A.H.*, V (New York, 1880), 65. The few sentence answer to a reader's query cites Arnold's history of R. I. concerning the Jew's petition of 1684 and *Notes to M.H.S. Col.* concerning Abraham Touro.

- 225 Josephus, Flavius. *Extracts from Josephus' Wars of the Jews*. With Notes by J. H. Lonsdale. Providence, 1878. 4 pp. Contains excerpts from the Jewish historian's *Antiquities of the Jews* and conclusions by Lonsdale to the effect that Christ is the Prince and Messiah and the Jews destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple.
- 226 ——. *The Genuine Works of Flavius Josephus*: Translated by William Whiston. Vol. I. Containing Five Books of the Antiquities of the Jews. To Which Are Prefixed Three Dissertations. Bristol, R. I. Published by J. Gladdings & Co., 1836. 335 pp. A R. I. printing of the standard history of the Jews written by a Jewish apologist in 93, 94 B.C.E.
- 227 The Junior Aiders of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum. Minutes (October-December, 1908.) Includes a list of members. M.H.W.A.
- 228 Junior Auxiliary of Jewish Home for the Aged. Minutes (1915-1925.) Jewish Home for the Aged.
- 229 Karigal, Haijm Isaac. *A Sermon Preached at the Synagogue*, in Newport, Rhode Island, called "The Salvation of Israel," On the Day of Pentecost, or Feast of Weeks, The 6th Day of the Month Sivan, The Year of the Creation, 5533: or, May 28, 1773. Being the Anniversary of Giving the Law at Mount Sinai, by the Venerable Hohan, The Learned Rabbi Haijm Isaac Karigal, of the City of Hebron, near Jerusalem, In the Holy Land. Newport, Rhode Island. Printed and Sold by S. Southwick, in Queen Street, 1773. 19 pp. This is the first Jewish sermon to be delivered and printed in the United States.
- 230 Kettelle, John D. "I Went to the Passover," *Advance*, (January, 1947), 5-6. The author, a pastor in Barrington, R. I., gives his impression of a Seder rehearsal at a synagogue and draws parallels with Christian practice.
- 231 Kohler, Max J. "The Jews in Newport," *P.A.J.H.S.*, VI (1897), 61-80. This is a rather complete, standard account concentrating on the colonial period and relying principally upon secondary works.
- 232 ——. "Judah Touro Merchant and Philanthropist," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XII (1905), 93-111. A comprehensive biography which includes the famous will.
- 233 ——. "The Lopez and Rivera Families of Newport," *P.A.J.H.S.*, II (1894), 101-106. The genealogy is from a letter written by Sarah Lopez. See also J.M.L. Maduro, "A Genealogical Note on the Pimental, Lopez, Sasportas and Rivera Families," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XLII (1953), 303-304.

- 234 ——. "Miscellaneous," *P.A.J.H.S.*, X (1902), 170. Excerpt from Longfellow's Diary which suggests the inspiration for his poem about the Jewish Cemetery at Newport.
- 235 Kohut, George Alexander. *Ezra Stiles and the Jews: Selected Passages from His Literary Diary Concerning Jews and Judaism with Critical and Explanatory Notes*. New York, 1902. 155 pp. The author provides a good discussion of Stiles and a running commentary with bibliographical references for the text of his *Literary Diary* which is a rich primary source for pre-Revolutionary Newport.
- 236 Korn, Harold. "Documents Relative to the Estate of Aaron Lopez," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXXV (1939), 139-143. The article contains a brief account of Lopez's life but concentrates on accounts of his estate relying upon records in the Probate Court at Worcester, Mass.
- 237 ——. "Receipt Book of Judah and Moses M. Hays, Commencing January 13, 1763, and Ending July 18, 1776," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXVIII (1922), 223-229. Excellent discussion of a receipt book kept by the father and son in New York City. (Moses also lived in Newport.) The MSS of 296 receipts is described as of unusual historical value due to the varied, detailed and accurate information contained. Original located at the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond, Va. and a transcript in the Collection of the American Jewish Historical Society.
- 238 ——. "Three Early Letters, 1769-1782," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXVIII (1922), 252-254. Two of the letters, addressed to Moses Michael Hays, are from a collection of 28 letters located in the Virginia Historical Society. One is of special interest because of the importance of the writer, Jonas Phillips of New York City (1769), and the other from Robert Morris (1782) indicates that Hays offered financial assistance to the colonies.
- 239 Korn, Bertram W. "A Reappraisal of Judah Touro," *The Jewish Quarterly Review*, XLV (April, 1955), 568-581. A significant article which portrays Touro as the opposite of the kindly loveable person hitherto pictured and demonstrates Touro's lack of concern for Jewish affairs until very late in his life. The author surveys the basic sources and draws on the private letters of Gershom Karsheedt for the reappraisal.
- 240 The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association, Montefiore Lodge. Book (1884-1898) includes finances, officers and members; Minute Books (1891-1905; 1906-1911; 1911-1917); Letter File (1920's, 1930's); Minutes of regular, quarterly, annual and board meetings

- (1917-1923, 1924-1932, 1933-1937). Beth-El Archives. Copy of resolution to incorporate (1880) and Current Files. Jewish Family and Children's Service.
- 241 ——. *Constitution and By-Laws of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association, Providence, R. I.* Organized October 23, 5638 (1878) Providence, 1878. R.I.H.S.
- 242 ——. *Epicurean Treats From All Nations*. Published in the Interest of the Charity Fund of Montefiore Lodge Hebrew Benevolent Association. Providence, R. I. 72 pp. Beth-El. Archives.
- 243 Ladies' Hebrew Union Aid Association. Charter (January, 1890), Financial Records (1919-1930), Cash Journal (1934-1942). Jewish Home for the Aged. Current Files. Jewish Family and Children's Service.
- 244 Lederer, Henry. Endowment Policy (October, 1914). Policy of Henry Lederer with The Jewelers' League of New York. R.I.J.H.L.
- 245 Levy, Hayman. Business letters from Newport to Hayman Levy in New York. Unsigned. (1753-1775) 34 pieces. N.H.S.
- 246 Lewis, Rabbi Theodore. *The Newport Jewish Tercentenary, 1658-1959*. Newport, 1959. 16 pp. Typical survey of Newport colonial Jewish history as well as a sketch of present community and Newport Jewish Tercentenary Committee by the Rabbi of Touro Synagogue. N.R.L.
- 247 ——. "Touro Synagogue, Newport, R. I., 1763-1963," *Bul. N.H.S.* No. 11 (July, 1963), 3-20. illus. This article by the Rabbi of Touro Synagogue does not constitute a contribution to the existing literature on the Synagogue, contains no footnotes or bibliography, but does continue (update) the story to a discussion of the restoration undertaken since the designation of the Synagogue as a National Historic Site in 1946.
- 248 Lopez Papers. Letter Books (1759-1781), 22 bks.; Miscellaneous Letters (1744-1812) includes shipping papers, business letters and accounts; Day Books—Store Blotters (1755-1783), 93 bks.; Ledgers (1760-1771), 8 bks.; Memorandum Book (1763-1772); Loose Papers; Outward Invoices (1763-1768); Receipt Books (1764-1777); Naturalization Papers; Shipping Book (1771-1773); Estate of Aaron Lopez—Disposal of Merchandise (1782). This is the only significant MSS collection for a Newport Jew in the colonial era. Although primarily devoted to Lopez's commercial dealings, the Papers also contain family and personal data. N.H.S.

- 249 "Lopez, Aaron," *The Biographical Cyclopedia of Representative Men of Rhode Island*. I (Providence, 1881), 115. This is a brief and typical account of Lopez, emphasizing his role in the colonial community of Newport.
- 250 "Aaron Lopez," *R.I.J.H.N.*, II (April, 1957), 112. This note states that the American Jewish Historical Society suggests that the painting used on the cover of *R.I.J.H.N.*, II, No. 1, is not of Aaron Lopez but one of his family.
- 251 —. Store Blotter. (1774-1775) Ownership in question. R.I.H.S.
- 252 Lopez, Joseph. Shipping Book (1785). With Jacob Rodriquez Rivera. N.H.S.
- 253 Lopez, Moses. *A Lunar Calendar of the Festivals, and Other Days in the Year, Observed by the Israelites, Commencing Anno Mundi 5566, and Ending in 5619, Being a Period of 54 Years, Which by the Solar Computation of Time, Begins September 24th, 1805 and will end the 28th of the same month, in the year 1859, together with other tables useful and convenient*. Printed at the office of the Newport Mercury, 1806. This is the first calendar written by a Jew in the United States.
- 254 "Lopez, Samuel and Jacob," *R.I.J.H.N.*, II (April, 1957), 112. Clarification of earlier mention in the *Notes* to the effect that these boys who were seamen in 1816 and attended Meeting Street School were not sons of Aaron Lopez of Newport.
- 255 Lucena, James. Letters to Lucena in Georgia (1768) regarding exchange of Negroes for cocoa with Lopez. N.H.S.
- 256 Maduro, J.M.L. "A Genealogical Note on the Pimental, Lopez, Sasportas and Rivera Families," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XLII (1953), 303-304. The material for this addition to and correction of Max J. Kohler's "The Lopez and Rivera Families of Newport," *P.A.J.H.S.*, II (1894), 101-106 is from Curacao communal records. The note and chart concern the family of Samuel Rodriques Pimental who married Sarah Lopez. Their daughter, Hannah, married Jacob Rodriques Rivera of colonial Newport.
- 257 Magrid, Samuel. *The Manufacturing Jeweler* (November 6, 1941), 16. Mentions Magrid's election to his 10th consecutive term as President of the Jewish Home for the Aged of R. I. P.P.L.
- 258 Mantle, Burns. "Hart, Isaac," *The Universal Jewish Encyclopedia*, V (New York, 1941), 227. The one paragraph sketch treats Hart as a colonial merchant, community-minded individual and Tory.

- 259 Mendes, Rev. A. P. "The Jewish Cemetery at Newport, R. I.," *R.I.H.M.*, VI (October, 1885), 71-105. Basically inscriptions of 39 monuments in Hebrew, Spanish, Portuguese and English with some analysis of epitaphs (1761-1854).
- 260 Mendes, Rev. J. Pereira. "The Sephardic Jews of Newport," *Early Religious Leaders of Newport: Eight Addresses Delivered before the Newport Historical Society* (Newport, 1918), 7-112. Very laudatory account which omits some facts and all mention of conflict between the Newport and New York congregations in the late 19th century. Scholarly practices not followed. R.I.H.S.
- 261 "Military and Naval," *R.I.J.H.N.*, I (December, 1955), 237. Sources given for the participation of four Jews in military activity during the colonial period in R. I.
- 262 Miriam Hospital (Providence). The following MSS are in the possession of the Miriam Hospital Women's Association: Miriam Hospital Association—Minutes (1921-1927, 1943-1948, 1948-1955); Board of Directors—Minutes (1926-1932, 1933-1939, 1941-1945, 1946-1949); Miriam Hospital Reports (1942-1946). The following material is being collected for a history by the Women's Association: the material is arranged chronologically in folders (1898 to date) and is mostly newspaper clippings, photographs and publicity materials. The material includes annual reports, anniversary issues, committee reports, minutes, correspondence, testimonial dinners, fund raising material and souvenirs from different affairs. Annual Report of the Executive Director, March 24, 1964. 15 pp. (typewritten) R.I.J.H.L. Report of the President of the Medical Staff Association. 3 pp. R.I.J.H.L. Annual Report of the President, March 24, 1964. 9 pp. (typewritten) R.I.J.H.L.
- 263 ——. *Annual Report*. 30th-34th. Providence, 1956-1960. 55 pp., 60 pp., 68 pp. P.P.L. 28th-38th (1954-1963, 1958 missing) M.H.W.A.
- 264 ——. *Booklets for the Annual Linen and Equipment Event*. n.p., n.d. M.H.W.A.
- 265 ——. *Miriam Hospital. Providence, Rhode Island*. Dedication, December 14, 1952. illus. M.H.W.A. & Brown.
- 266 ——. *A Primer for the Volunteer. Miriam Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island*. n.p., n.d. M.H.W.A.
- 267 *Miriam Hospital Bulletin*. Vol. 1, No. 3, M.H.W.A.
- 268 *Miriam Hospital Examiner*. Providence, R. I. Published by Miriam Hospital Women's Association. Vols. 1-X (January, 1956-1965) M.H.W.A. (November, 1961). BethEl.

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- 271 "Modernism Reform Temple Has Parted with Tradition," *Life* (June 13, 1955), 102-103. illus. Brief history of Temple Beth-El with many illustrations.
- 272 Montefiore-Touro Association. *Convention of Jewish Societies for Promoting Physical Culture Among the Jewish Masses, Called by the Touro Cadets, and Arranged by the Montefiore-Touro Association*. A.D. 12, 5661. July 28, 1901. Masonic Hall. Newport, 1901. 17 pp. Pamphlet includes history of Touro Cadets, articles about Judah Touro and the Jewish Cemetery by Eugene Schreier, the program and historical tidbits about Newport Jewish history. R.I.H.S.
- 273 Moses, Samuel. Power of attorney to Christopher Champlin (1763). With Isaac Elizer. N.H.S.
- 274 Mundheim, Simon and Hannah. Framed article, "In commemoration of the Golden Wedding of Simon and Hannah Mundheim," August 5, 1877. Washington, D. C. R.I.J.H.L.
- 275 Nathan, John. *R.I.J.H.N.*, II (April, 1957), 148. Copy of an advertisement which appeared in the *Providence City Directory* a century ago.
- 276 National Council of Jewish Women. The following material is located permanently at the organization's Thrift Shop, 174 Ives Street, Providence: Council minutes (January 18, 1944 to present); Financial Records (c. 1944 to present); Scrapbooks which contain publications and clippings from the 1920's and announcements.
- 277 —. *The Bulletin* (published in 1940's). Thrift Shop.
- 278 —. *The Councilletter*. n.p., n.d. Thrift Shop.
- 279 "New Hillel House to be Dedicated Sunday Evening — Hillel House Contains Library, Lounge, Auditorium," *Brown Daily Herald* (Friday, February 8, 1963), 3-4.

- 280 *New England Conference of Jewish Community Agencies, Proceedings of*. Providence, R. I. Saturday and Sunday, October 13-14, 1934. Sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. 73 pp. BethEl.
- 281 "The Newport Mercury," *R.I.J.H.N.*, I (December, 1955), 234-235. This note points out that an advertisement of Jacob Isaack's was misrepresented in an article in the *Bul. N.H.S.* to make him appear to be a slaveholder while he was in fact acting as a broker. See Mrs. Alvah Sanborn, "The Newport Mercury," *Bul. N.H.S.*, No. 65 (April, 1928), 1-11.
- 282 "Newport's Irish Rabbi," *America* (March 5, 1949). Article touches highlights of Newport Jewish history as well as biography of Rabbi Theodore Lewis of Touro Synagogue. P.P.L.
- 283 "A Night We Remember," *R.I.J.H.N.*, II (December, 1957), 210-211. This note refers to the family of Samuel Paul who were killed in a ship accident in 1907.
- 284 Noot, Myer. "Address," *N.H.R.*, IV (April, 1886), 318-326. The author, acting Rabbi of the Congregation Sons of Israel, lists over 150 Jewish families in Providence two synagogues, three Jewish orders and one female Jewish benevolent society in this address which includes a defense of reform practices.
- 285 "Notes: The Jews in Newport," *M.A.H.*, IV (1880), 456-457. Excerpt from the *Newport Mercury* concerning arrival of Jews in 1658 with first three degrees of Masonry and early history Touro Synagogue.
- 286 *The Old Jewish Community of Newport, R. I. with Sketch of the Ancient Touro Synagogue and Cemetery*. Newport, 1905. 27 pp. illus. This volume is composed of typical amateur writing; essays about Judah Touro, the Jewish Cemetery, the Jewish Synagogue, Address from Newport Synagogue to Washington and the President's Reply by Eugene Shreier; Zion Hymn by the Rev. H. Pereira Mendes and Jews in America by Madison C. Peters. BethEl.
- 287 Oppenheim, Samuel. "The First Settlement of the Jews in Newport: Some New Matters on the Subject," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXXIV (1937) 1-10. The author reviews the arguments presented by Peterson, Daly, Kohler and Gould and agrees that the first settlement of the Jews in Newport occurred in the spring of 1658. Although the interpretation presented is now questioned, this article contains good summaries of the formative statements on this question.

- 288 ——. "Jews of Newport in History: Some False Statements Regarding a Jewish Senator of Rhode Island, and also Regarding the Early Israelites of Newport, Exposed. How History is Distorted by a Professed Rhode Island Historian," *Menorah*, XXXIX (August, 1905), 81-90. This article is devoted to attacking Sidney Rider's assertion that the Jews did not practice Masonry in Newport in 1656 and that a R. I. Jew was unlawfully naturalized and elected to the State Senate in 1800. Oppenheim claims that he possesses a copy of the cemetery deed of 1677 for the Jewish cemetery in Newport and that Samuel Elam was a Quaker, not a Jew. Twenty letters from the author to the Lt. Governor and President of the Senate of R. I., Sidney Rider and Clarence S. Brigham, Librarian of the R.I.H.S., with other notes related to this article are bound and follow the article. R.I.H.S.
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- 290 ——. *Skills Turn Want Into Wanted*. Leaflet explains ORT's program. In possession Mrs. Goldfarb.
- 291 ——. *To Save a Generation that is Our Mission*, 1962-1963. Leaflet in possession Mrs. Goldfarb.
- 292 Pareira, Solomon. *R.I.J.H.N.*, II (April, 1957), 148. Copy of an advertisement which appeared in the *Providence City Directory* a century ago.
- 293 Pitterman, Dr. Marvin. "Some Casual Observations," *R.I.J.H.N.*, III, (November, 1958), 44-54. This article first sketches the general picture of Jewish immigration and then moves to a more detailed analysis of immigrants to R. I. and their occupations based on statistics and data in the *City Directory* which were previously published in the *R.I.J.H.N.*
- 294 Pool, David De Sola. "The Touro Synagogue: Aspects of the Missing Half-Century of its History (1850-1900)," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXXVIII (September, 1948), 57-76. A real contribution which draws on two new primary sources: Rev. Abraham Pereira Mendes's notes (1889-1892) and visitors' record book (1850-1907).
- 295 "Portrait of a Gentleman," *Antiques* (December, 1940), 288. illus. Lawrence Phelps Tower suggests that the subject of a pastel drawing in the Essex Institute at Salem, Massachusetts is Isaac Touro. This is the earliest known work of Gilbert Stuart.

- 296 Press Tributes to Colonel Harry Cutler. May 1, 1875 - August 28, 1920. n.p., n.d. Collected and compiled by Romeike (label on inside back cover). Bound clippings from many different American newspapers (August to October, 1920) on the death of Cutler. BethEl.
- 297 Providence Hebrew Public School. Book of Life of the Providence Hebrew Public School (Yiddish). n.p., n.d. R.I.J.H.L.
- 298 Providence Karen Hayesod Campaign. *The Jewish Advocate Rhode Island Weekly Digest*. May 15, 1924. Feature article on campaign.
- 299 Providence Relief Association. April 7, 1913. Charter to Jacob Licht, Myer Gordon, Z. Ackerman, J. Zelniker, John Silver, Louis Katz and Louis Selniker. R.I.J.H.L.
- 300 Rabinowitz, Nathan Yehudah Leib. *Yed Yehudah*. New York, 1897. 158 pp. This book of sermons in Hebrew is the first volume published by a Providence Rabbi. Rabinowitz was Rabbi of the Orms St. Synagogue. BethEl. (Rabbi Braude)
- 301 Rakatansky, Ira. "Synagogue for Providence, R. I.," *Progressive Architecture* (December, 1945), 66-67. The author's work is in response to the problem of designing a floor plan and two pictures for a reform temple for a Providence congregation. P.P.L.
- 302 "Refugees in Leicester, Massachusetts," *R.I.J.H.N.*, I (December, 1955), 232. A note mentions Abraham Mendes and David, Sarah, Rachel, Rebecca and Esther Lopez as subscribing witnesses for the marriage of Thomas Hazard and Anna Rodman in 1780.
- 303 "A Remarkable Career," *The Manufacturing Jeweler*, XVII (September 2, 1920), 475. A brief resume of Harry Cutler's life and significance upon the occasion of his death. P.P.L.
- 304 "Reminiscences of Harry Cutler," *R.I.J.H.N.*, II (April, 1957), 104-107. illus. Reprint of Cutler's own account of his successful rise from a poor immigrant boy. A list of his offices and awards are included.
- 305 "Reservoir Avenue Cemetery," *R.I.J.H.N.*, I (December, 1955), 244-261. The article includes a brief history, illustrations and lists of burials from 1859 to 1952. For corrections, see *R.I.J.H.N.*, II, p. 20.
- 306 Reznikoff, Charles. "Lopez, Aaron," *The Universal Jewish Encyclopedia*, VII (New York, 1942), 188-189. This highly laudatory account includes much data but should be used critically. Bibliography.

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- 308 Rhode Island Hebrew Medical Aid Association. *Ritual of the Rhode Island Hebrew Medical Aid Ass'n.* Organized September 21st, 1889. Providence, R. I. 12 pp. (Hebrew). R.I.H.S.
- 309 *Rhode Island Herald*. Pawtucket, R. I. At the office of the only major Jewish newspaper in R. I. are files of the paper from 1929 to date and a picture and half-tone file.
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- 311 Rhode Island Jewish Fraternal Association. *60th Anniversary, Rhode Island Jewish Fraternal Association, 1904-1964.* (Providence, n.d.). illus. Anniversary booklet includes program, messages, lists of officers, board and committees, messages, past presidents, brief history by Alter Boyman and advertisements. R.I.J.H.L.
- 312 The Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association. Following located in the Association's Library: Membership Records; Financial Records (1955-1958); Correspondence (1954-1958); Invitation to dinner sponsored by R.I.J.H.A. (September 20, 1955) at Ledge-mont Country Club and MSS articles published in *R.I.J.H.N.*
- 313 —. Booklet which includes reprints from letters written by Governor Roberts, President Eisenhower and various historians and a list of members of the R.I.J.H.A. R.I.J.H.L.
- 314 —. Leaflet Side 1: "Man doth not live by bread alone". Side 2: Excerpts from statements complimenting 1954 and 1957 issues of *R.I.J.H.N.* R.I.J.H.L.
- 315 —. Reprints Table of Contents, *R.I.J.H.N.*, Vol. I, Nos. 1-5. R.I.J.H.L.

- 316 *Rhode Island Jewish Historical Notes*. Providence, 1954 to present. The journal of the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association is devoted exclusively to the Jewish history of the state and includes articles and source material.
- 317 The Rhode Island League of Jewish Women's Organizations. Fact Sheet. 2 pp. (mimeographed) Issued May, 1954 by Mrs. Selina Strauss, President. R.I.J.H.L.
- 318 Rider, Sidney S. "The Jewish Lawsuits Against Newport Have Come to an End," *Book Notes*, XXIV (May 18, 1907), 76-78. This article about the suit instituted by Louis Napoleon Levy and the Rev. H. P. Mendes to recover losses from the Touro Funds includes the author's contention that the cemetery deed of 1677 is a fraud. R.I.H.S.
- 319 —. "The Rhode Island Jews in History," *Book Notes*, XXII (October 7, 1905), 153-158. In this article, which is the third in the dialogue between the author and S. Oppenheim, Rider reaffirms his position that the Gould document, which connects the Newport Jews with Freemasonry and dates their arrival in 1658, is a deliberate fabrication and that the election of Elam was unlawful. R.I.H.S.
- 320 —. "The Rhode Island Jews in History: The Jewish Cemetery," *Book Notes*, XXII (October 21, 1905), 161-166. The article consists of a detailed analysis of references to and copies of the cemetery deed which Rider suggests was a mid-nineteenth century fabrication. R.I.H.S.
- 321 —. "Samuel Elam a Jew—Given a Seat in the Senate by the Rhode Island General Assembly," *Book Notes*, XXII (November 18, 1905), 177-182. This article is a rebuttal to one by Oppenheim and consists of a lengthy discussion to prove that Elam was a Jew and professed to be a Quaker for convenience and business. R.I.H.S.
- 322 —. "The Silly Story of the Exercise of Masonic Rites by Jews, at Newport, R. I., in 1656, Exploded. The Unlawful Naturalization of a Jew, and his Election to the Rhode Island Senate in June, 1800," *Book Notes*, XXII (July 1, 1905), 97-103. The article discusses two questions posed by Samuel Oppenheim in a letter to Clarence Brigham of the R.I.H.S. and initiates a dialogue between the two historians about Gould's document concerning Jewish introduction of Freemasonry and their arrival in Newport in 1656 and the religious faith of Samuel Elam. R.I.H.S.

- 323 Rivera, Jacob Rodriques. Shipping Book with Joseph Lopez. 1785. N.H.S.
- 324 Rivkind, Isaac. "Early American Hebrew Documents," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXXIV (1937), 51-74. One letter, written in 1770, is from Abraham ha-Levi in Lissa, Poland in Hebrew, to Aaron Lopez of Newport.
- 325 Samuels, Isaac S., *R.I.J.H.N.*, II (April, 1957), 148. Copy of an advertisement which appeared in the *Providence City Directory* a century ago.
- 326 Schwartz, Esther I. "Restoration of the Touro Synagogue," *R.I.J.H.N.*, III (October, 1959), 106-131. illus. This well-documented article deals with the original synagogue structure and subsequent repairs and alterations. The author discovered that the ark accepted as the original is actually quite different from the true original.
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- 329 Sefal, Geraldine R. The Status of the Jewish Community Center. Providence, 1948. 12 pp. (typewritten) This analysis was written for Sociology 126 at College. *R.I.J.H.L.*
- 330 Segal, Beryl. Reprints from column, One Man's Opinion in *Rhode Island Herald*: "Hundreds of Charters," review of Vol. II, No. 1 of *R.I.J.H.N.*; "Wish You Were There," (May 23, 1958) review of the sixth Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association. *R.I.J.H.L.*
- 331 —. "The Pinkas," *R.I.J.H.N.*, I (June, 1955), 183-184. This is an historical introduction to the Pinkas, a minute book of communal affairs, in this case that of the Congregation Beth David in Providence. For correction, see David C. Adelman, "Beth David Pinkas," *R.I.J.H.N.*, I (June, 1955), 184.

- 332 —. (transl.). "Pinkas Beth Israel Anshe Austria Congregation: translation by Beryl Segal and reproductions," *R.I.J.H.N.*, I (December, 1955), 275-294. illus. The Pinkas contains regulations, officers, seating plan and contributors to the remodeling of the synagogue.
- 333 —. (transl.). "Pinkas South Providence Hebrew Congregation: translation by Beryl Segal and reproductions," *R.I.J.H.N.*, I (December, 1955), 264-274. illus. The Pinkas contains regulations and members.
- 334 —. "The Pinkosim of the South Providence Hebrew Congregation and the Congregation Beth Israel Anshe Austria," *R.I.J.H.N.*, I (December, 1955), 262-263. An introduction to the Pinkos and a commentary on the workmanship and content.
- 335 —. "The R. I. Founders," *Rhode Island Herald* (Friday, December 23, 1960). p. 6. Article sketching history of R. I. Founders for Tubercular Patients, founded 1935 and dissolving after 25 years of activity. Mrs. Meyer Kaplan, 145 Irving Avenue, Providence.
- 336 Segal, Beryl and Adelman, David C. "Louis Lewissan: A Pioneer Jewish Merchant of Providence," *R.I.J.H.N.*, I (December, 1954), 119-128. illus. This essay emphasizes Lewissan's business methods and places him in his historical context.
- 337 Semonoff, Sadie. *Impressions*. Providence, R. I., 1958. 19 pp. A book of poetry written by a President of the Women's Association of M.H.W.A.
- 338 —. *Thoughts*. Providence, R. I., 1958. 15 pp. A book of poetry written by a President of the M.H.W.A.
- 339 Shartenberg, Jacob. Letter to Mr. Koopman indicating that a check for the invoices of books he donated to the Brown University Library is enclosed (September 30, 1911). Librarian's Folder, Special Collections.
- 340 Silverman, Charles. *The Manufacturing Jeweler*. (November 6, 1941). 16. Note that C. Silverman lent his power boat to the Coast Guard for harbor patrol. P.P.L.
- 341 Solis, Elvira N. "Enterprise of the Early Jewish Settlers at Newport, Rhode Island," *P.A.J.H.S.*, IX (1901), 147. A note about an undated newspaper clipping belonging to Gershom Nathan of N. Y. which mentions the Sloop Kingfisher chartered by Aaron Lopez in 1775.

- 342 Soloveitzik, Ella. "A Study of the Jewish Population of the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island," *R.I.J.H.N.*, III (December, 1960), 139-147. A brief history to which is appended "A Directory Survey of Jews in Westerly from 1875 to 1910" and an excerpt from Rabbi Drachman's *The Unfailing Light*.
- 343 South Providence Hebrew Congregation: (201-203 Willard Avenue) Record Book (November, 1935 - October, 1946) (Yiddish) includes membership list and financial records; Minutes (1915-1922) (Yiddish); Pinkas; Posters (Yiddish). n.d. illus. Announcing cantors for High Holidays. R.I.J.H.L.
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- 345 ——. *Annual Report of the South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association*. 29th (1934), 30th (1935), 31st (1936), 35th (1940), 36th (1941), 37th (1942), 39th (1945), 44th (1950), 45th (1951), 47th (1953), 49th (1955), 51st (1957), 52nd (1958), 53rd (1959), 54th (1960), 55th (1961), 56th (1962) 259½ Prairie Avenue (to 1949), 154 Prairie Avenue (1950-1960), 1027 Broad Street (1961 to present), R. I. (24 pp., 40 pp., 56 pp., 8 pp.) Contains financial statements and advertisements. 1027 Broad St., Prov.
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- 347 ——. *35th Anniversary of the South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association Gemilath Chesed, 1905-1941*. illus. Includes list of members, photographs of first Board, Officers, Board of Directors, Committees (1941), 35th Anniversary Committee, In Memoriam and Financial Report. 1027 Broad Street, Providence.
- 348 South Providence Hebrew Sheltering Association. June 4, 1924. Original Charter framed. R.I.J.H.L.
- 349 South Providence Ladies Aid Association. August 22, 1908. Original Charter framed. R.I.J.H.L.
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- 351 ——. *The Agricultural Colonization of Palestine*. Warsaw, 1939. (Yiddish) The author is Executive Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence. B.J.E.G.P.
- 352 ——. "Bernhard Felsenthal: A Great American Educator," *Jewish Education*, Vol. 25, No. 1 (1954). The author is Executive Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence. B.J.E.G.P.
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- 355 ——. "Listening Comprehension in the Teaching of Hebrew," *Sheviley Hahinuch*, Vol. 24, No. 4 (1964). The author is Executive Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence. B.J.E.G.P.
- 356 ——. "New Horizons for the Teaching of Hebrew," *Hadoar* (September 18, 1963). The author is Executive Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence. B.J.E.G.P.
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- 362 —. "Self-Acceptance of Jewishness by Young Jewish People," *Jewish Education*, Vol. 26, No. 1 (1955). The author is Executive Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence. B.J.E.G.P.
- 363 —. "Social Factors Effecting Jewish Education," *Megilot*, Vol. 3 (1953). The author is Executive Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence. B.J.E.G.P.
- 364 —. *Studies in the Historiography of the Jews of Eastern Europe*. (Tehumim, Lodz, 1939.) (Hebrew) The author is Executive Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence. B.J.E.G.P.
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- 366 —. "Teaching Hebrew in the Second and Third Years in the Jewish School," *Sheviley Hahinuch*, Vol. 26, No. 3 (1966). The author is Executive Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence. B.J.E.G.P.
- 367 —. "The Use of Audio-Visual Materials in Teaching First Year Hebrew," *Sheviley Hahinuch*, Vol. 23, No. 4 (1963). The author

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- 369 Strauss, Jesse Isidor. "David Blaustein," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXII (1914). 206-211. Necrology for the Rabbi of the Congregation of the Sons of Israel and David in Providence (1893).
- 370 "A Stuart Portrait," *R.I.J.H.N.*, I (December, 1955), 230. This note touches on Samuel Rodman's business relationship with Abraham Rivera, and his role in Gilbert Stuart's portrait of Jacob Rivera as well as Walter Rodman's commercial dealings with Isaachar Pollock.
- 371 "Sudden Death of Col. Harry Cutler," *The Manufacturing Jeweler*, LXVII (September 2, 1920), 572-574. illus. Relates background biographical data, his rise to fame and fortune and positions. P.P.L.
- 372 Temkin (Nathan) Family Papers. These papers, located at the home of Nathan Temkin in Providence, include "The Temkin Family Record", 2 vols., composed of approximately 400 unsorted clippings, correspondence, publications, minutes, photographs, citations and programs dealing with more than a dozen Jewish organizations and clippings, pictures and obituaries relating to the family and their business from 1940 to the present; "Sara G. Temkin and Nathan Y. Temkin Celebrate Their 18th Wedding Anniversary Volume (March 6, 1952)", 189 pages of Mrs. Temkin's typed speeches with an index make up the body of the volume. Her correspondence with six Jewish organizations a marriage certificate, memorial calendar and obituary are included; and a half dozen boxes and folders containing assorted material dealing with almost two dozen R. I. Jewish institutions and organizations in which the family was involved as well as personal and family material.
- 373 ——. *The Noah-Glukin-Temkin and Deborah Bolotow-Temkin Families* compiled by Nathan Temkin interleaved with obituaries. Home of N. Temkin.
- 374 Temple Beth El of the Congregation of the Sons of Israel and David. 40 Orchard Avenue Providence. The Synagogue possesses considerable records. In the Archives can be found a rich collection of primary material which includes some of the earliest MS for Providence Jewish history. It falls into three sections: 1. Synagogue

organizations and functions including a history, minutes from 1876, Montefiore Lodge, Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Association minutes and files from 1884, charter, finances, trustees, sisterhood, and brotherhood. 2. Miscellaneous material issued by the synagogue or involving the congregation arranged alphabetically (1910-1963). 3. Material concerning major figures such as Colonel Harry Cutler and Rabbi William Gordon Braude. In other parts of the synagogue are the following: Old financial records, membership and religious school records (1897-1961); Bookkeeper's records; Financial including building fund and membership (1927 to present) and Cemetery records (1913 to present); Confirmation Programs (1919-1956) bound; Dedication programs; Membership cards and records of births, weddings, bar-mitzvahs, deaths and conversions (1955 to date); Religious School records; Confirmation programs and list of graduates (1894-1953), Sabbath school and library records (1905-1922) and curriculum, attendance records, meetings, correspondence and programs (1955 to date); Scrapbooks. 14 Bks. (1943-1954) compiled by Mrs. Rae Dimond, (1953-1957), compiled by Madeline Newburger.

- 375 ——. *Bulletin of Temple Beth El*. (September 1930 to present.) Bound. BethEl. Brown had scattered issues (1944).
- 376 ——. *Dedication of Temple Beth El: Congregation Sons of Israel and David*. Orchard Avenue, Providence, R. I. April, 1954—Nisan 5714. Booklet includes addresses, history, list of committees. BethEl. R.I.J.H.L.
- 377 ——. *The Organ of Congregation Sons of Israel and David*. (December 12, 1895 - July 8, 1898.) 122 pp. Bound. BethEl. R.I.J.H.L. Purim Edition (Vol. I, No. 5, February 21, 1896). Brown.
- 378 "Temple BethEl, Providence, R. I.," *Architectural Record* (December, 1955), 168-169. illus. Credits, illustrations, floor plan and accommodations of rooms are given.
- 379 Temple Beth Israel. 155 Niagra Street, Providence. Minute Books. 4 bks. (1951-1960.) BethIsrael.
- 380 ——. *The Bulletin of Temple Beth Israel*. (1950 to present) BethIsr.
- 381 ——. *New Year Dedication Bulletin*. (1942-1943, 1945-1946, 1946-1947, 1947-1948, 1949-1950, 1950-1951.) BethIsr.
- 382 ——. *Reception and Dinner. Congregation of Temple Beth Israel Honors Rabbi and Mrs. Morris Schussheim*. December, 1961. Program. BethEl.

- 383 Temple Beth Israel. *Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration. Temple Beth Israel*. November 11, 1956. At the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel. n.p. Booklet honoring Rabbi Morris Schussheim includes a history of importance since fire destroyed records and offices. BethIsr.
- 384 Temple Emanu-El. 99 Taft Avenue, Providence. Dedication Journal. September 18, 1927. R.I.J.H.L. Jewish Studies for Adults of Temple Emanu-El. (1961) Brochure. BethEl. Men's Club of Temple Emanu-El Study Classes. (1962) Leaflet. BethEl. Minutes of the Congregation and Board of Trustees (September 2, 1924-1961). Emanu-El. Scrapbooks. (September 1930 to present.) One each year. Articles from the *Providence Journal*, *Evening Bulletin* and *Jewish Herald*. Emanu-El. Year Books (1927 to present.) Comprehensive record of organizational, religious, educational activities including membership lists, programs, clippings, photographs and invitations. Emanu-El.
- 385 —. *The Bulletin of Temple Emanu-El*. (1935 to present.) Bound. Emanu-El. Vol. XXXC-XL (April 26, 1960 to present) incomplete. BethEl.
- 386 Temple Mishkon Tfiloh. 203 Summit Avenue, Providence. The mother congregation of this four year old orthodox synagogue is Congregation Ahavath Sholom. A membership list. 7 pp. (type-written) is located at the Synagogue. Correspondence files, some sermons and awards (1963 to present) are located at the home of Rabbi Emmanuel Lazar.
- 387 —. *Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh Bulletin*. 203 Summit Avenue, Providence. Vol. 1, Vol. 2 (March, 1964-September, 1965). 8 pp. (mimeographed). The Congregation's *Bulletin*, published bi-annually, includes Rabbi's Message, Sisterhood News, Men's Club News, Congregation News, N.C.S.Y. News, Yahrzeits, Candle Lightings, In Memoriam and other news. At Syng.
- 388 Temple Sinai. Cranston, R. I. 30 Hagan Avenue, Cranston, R. I. The Temple has many records including the Charter, Constitution, Financial Records, (1958 to present), Membership Records, vital statistics, publicity, religious activities, religious school, committees and officers, rabbi and temple, Sisterhood, Miscellaneous MS; Historian's Folders (1958 to present). They include clippings, reports, programs, budget, membership, photographs, Bulletins, invitations and special events.
- 389 —. *Ground Breaking Ceremony* (July 4, 1961). Program Beth-El.

- 390 ——. "New Charters," *R.I.J.H.N.*, III (November, 1958), 4. Includes names of incorporators and statement of purpose for Temple Sinai.
- 391 ——. *New Year's Greeting Bulletin* (1960 - 1963). BethEl.
- 392 ——. *Religious School Bulletin*. Scattered copies. BethEl.
- 393 ——. *Services of Dedication* (March 10, 1961.) BethEl.
- 394 ——. *Sisterhood News*. Scattered copies. BethEl.
- 395 ——. *Temple Sinai Bulletin* (1961 to present). Incomplete. BethEl. Complete. Temple Sinai.
- 396 Tercentenary. *R.I.J.H.N.*, I (December, 1954), 79-99. The programs and address for the celebration in Providence are reproduced.
- 397 "There is Nothing New Under the Sun," *R.I.J.H.N.*, II (April, 1957), 113-114. A note pointing out that at the end of the 18th century Jacob Isaacks of Newport worked on an experiment similar to the plan now being proposed by Israel to remove salt from sea water in order to irrigate the Negev desert.
- 398 "Those 'Lopez Boys' Again," *R.I.J.H.N.*, II (June, 1956), 17-18. Correction to the Reverend Wilson's mention of Samuel Jacob and David Lopez in *Weybosset Bridge*.
- 399 Touro Cadets. *Convention of Jewish Societies for Promoting Physical Culture Among the Jewish Masses, Called by the Touro Cadets, and Arranged by the Montefiore-Touro Association*. A.D. 12, 5661. July 28, 1901. Masonic Hall. Newport, R. I., 1901. 17 pp. This pamphlet includes a brief history of the Cadets (f. May 30, 1897) and several essays about Newport Jewish history. R.I.H.S.
- 400 "Touro Cadets and Touro Guards," *R.I.J.H.N.*, II (April, 1957), 99-103. This brief essay relates the background of the cadets and the history of this and related groups to 1918.
- 401 Touro Fraternal Association. *Touro Gram*. Published by Touro Fraternal Association. Providence, R. I. Vol. II, No. 3. R.I.J.H.L.
- 402 "Touro, Judah," *Appletons' Cyclopedia of American Biography*. ed. James Grant Wilson and John Fiske. Vol. VI (New York, 1889), 144. A brief paragraph. P.P.L.
- 403 "Touro, Judah: Retrospect After a Century," *A.J.A.*, VI (January, 1954), 304. illus. Brief biographical sketch.
- 404 Touro Synagogue. Minutes (1893-1898). Records begin with the formation of the congregation and include members, officers and

- financial records. Framed Newspaper article of Constitution and By-Laws and Rules of K.K. Jeshuat Israel signed by Eugene Schrier, President, New York, February 10, 1897. Syng.; Folder of newspaper clippings. R.I.J.H.L. The Vertical File in the P.P.L. Reference Room includes three undated clippings and two articles on Touro Synagogue.
- 405 "Touro Synagogue," *R.I.J.H.N.*, I (December, 1955), 233-234. A note that services were held in 1754 and 1877.
- 406 "Touro Shrine is Symbol of Freedom Since 1763," *Jewish Examiner* (August 29, 1947), 2. Brief sketch including popular and historically questionable material. P.P.L.
- 407 *Touro Synagogue of Congregation Jeshuat Israel, Newport, Rhode Island*. Founded 1658. Dedicated 1763. Rededicated as a National Historic Site, 1946. Newport, 1948. 54 pp. illus. This volume is composed of ten essays or excerpts, some of which are reprints and in toto represent the standard treatment available.
- 408 *Touro Synagogue of Newport, Rhode Island*. Published by the Society of Friends of Touro Synagogue National Historic Shrine, Inc., Newport, R. I. illus. A folder to raise money containing a few historical comments. P.P.L.
- 409 ——. *Community Building, Dedication Exercises, Congregation Jeshuat Israel. Community Building. Newport, Rhode Island. August 29th, 1926.* illus. Includes a brief history, the exercises, officers and many illustrations. R.I.J.H.L.
- 410 ——. *Community Center. Tenth Anniversary of Community Center, 1926-1936. Congregation Jeshuat Israel Community Center. Second Annual Indoor Carnival. Mon.-Thurs., July 13-16, 1936. Rhode Island Tercentenary, 1636-1936.* Principally advertisements and messages. Includes calendar. R.I.J.H.L.
- 411 Tuckerman, Henry T. "The Graves at Newport," *Harper's New Monthly Magazine*, XXXIX (1896), 372-388. This early article discusses the older interpretations concerning the arrival of Jews to Newport, mentions the highlights of colonial developments and ends with the dispersion of the Jews during the Revolutionary War.
- 412 Twynham, Leonard. "The Touro Synagogue," *Opinion: A Journal of Jewish Life and Letters* (October, 1939), 6-9. The theme of this poorly organized article which lacks coherence and contains erroneous statements is that Touro Synagogue was chosen as a subject for a mural at the Temple of Religion at the World's Fair. P.P.L.

- 413 "A Valuable Gift: A Semitic Library Presented to the University," *Brown Daily Herald*, VI, No. 49 (Thursday, November 12, 1896) reprinted in *The Organ of Congregation Sons of Israel and David*, II, No. 1 (Friday, November 13, 1896). The article concerns the gift of over 100 books to the Library by Jacob Shartenberg of Pawtucket and includes a list. Librarian's Folder, Special Collections.
- 414 Van Doren, Carl. "The Good Future," *Good Housekeeping* (January 1947), 39, 106-107. Story about the visit of a Jewish British Colonel, a Catholic R. I. Judge, a Protestant Pennsylvania Judge and the author to Touro Synagogue.
- 415 Wasserman, Moses. Translated from German by Harriet W. Mayer. *Judah Touro: A Biographical Romance*. New York, 1923. 275 pp. The author, a rabbi in Stuttgart, Germany, derived the material for this novel (first published in 1871) from his brother in America and the "factual" introductory account contains some errors. The novel is definitely romance. P.P.L.
- 416 Wessel, Mrs. Bessie Bloom. Collected Works. These include: Summary of Activities of Study of Ethnic Factors in Community Life, July 1, 1925 to October 1, 1926. October 9, 1926. 9 pp. (typewritten). Report submitted to Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial; "The National Origins of the Inhabitants of Certain New England Communities," reprinted from *Eugenical News* (August, 1927), 1 p., by the Director of the Study of Ethnic Factors in Community Life at Brown University; "Ethnic Factors in Population of New London," reprinted from *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. XXXV, No. 1 (July, 1929), 28-34. This article discusses the objectives, methods, data, results and conclusions of this study.
- 417 ——. *An Ethnic Survey of Woonsocket, Rhode Island*. Chicago, 1931. 290 pp. This analysis, by a native Jew, is principally of school populations and intermarriage based on questionnaires and other data. Jews are mentioned throughout.
- 418 ——. Report of the *Study of Ethnic Factors in Community Life* on Researches Conducted Since July 1, 1925. Submitted April 18, 1925. 27 pp. (typewritten) This report, written by the Director of Research for this Study conducted at Brown University under a grant from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial, enumerates the three major projects and contains a summary and evaluation of research and activities.
- 419 ——. "The Study of Ethnic Factors in Community Life," reprinted from *Publications of the American Sociological Society*, XXXII (1926), 226-229. This article discusses the project, research

- design and reports on the steps used to analyze racial composition and ethnic fusion. Statistics for Woonsocket, R. I., are inserted in ink.
- 420 Willner, Reverend W. "Ezra Stiles and the Jews," *P.A.J.H.S.*, VIII (1900), 119-126. This is a sketchy, disjointed essay containing a biographical sketch, comment on Stiles's Hebrew studies and excerpts from his letters on statistical notes, his friendship with Rabbi Karrigal, the Synagogue in Newport and the naturalization case of Aaron Lopez.
- 421 Wolk, Samuel J. B. "Myers, Mordecai," *The Universal Jewish Encyclopedia*, VIII (New York, 1942), 72. This is a brief biographical sketch of Myers who was born in Newport (1776) although he lived and made his major contributions in Schenectady, New York.
- 422 Workmen's Circle. Branch 251 (Providence). The following records are located at the home of Mr. Jacob Rothenberg, 36 Milk Street, Providence, Chairman of the Providence District Committee: Journal (November 19, 1921 - December 27, 1942). 496 pp. (handwritten in Yiddish). Minutes of meetings include correspondence, financial statements, appeals and reports of sick benefits. Loose papers in Journal: Announcements of meetings (Yiddish). n.p., n.d.; Letter from National Office asking branches to hold meetings on the Stalin-Hitler pact (1939) (Yiddish), 4 pp.; Proposal Blank (1926) pad. (English and Yiddish) for applications; Referendum Ballot of 37th Convention of Workmen's Circle signed by Isaac Rottenberg (chairman) and Reuben Miller (secretary); Membership Campaign, October 1, 1933 to April 30, 1937. Rules Concerning Premiums. (English and Yiddish), brochure; Referendum National Executive Committee. Copy of local ballot (Yiddish) (1937-1939, 1941-1943); Announcement of meeting January 27, 1941. Dr. Beck to speak on the flu, (Yiddish); Announcement series of lectures by Beryl Segal on "500 Years of Yiddish" (Yiddish) February 1933.
- 423 Wormer, A., *R.I.J.H.N.*, II (April, 1957), 148. Copy of an advertisement which appeared in the *Providence City Directory* a century ago.
- 424 Yelisovestgrad Progressive Beneficial Association. *Souvenir Journal. Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Yelisovestgrad Progressive Beneficial Association*. Sunday, July 6, 1930. Providence, R. I., 1905-1930. R.I.J.H.L.
- 425 *Young Men's Hebrew Association of Providence, R. I. Annual Report*. Providence, 1900. 40 pp. Contents include officers, reports, financial statement, constitution, members and donations.

- 426 Zimmerman, Frank. "A Letter and Memorandum on Ritual Circumcision, 1772," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XLIV (1954-1955), 58-63. Letter from Abraham I. Abrahams to Moses Seixas of Newport which lists those circumcized by Seixas, 1775-1796.
- 427 Zionist Region, R. I. State. Reorganization Conference. June 2, 1946. Constitution. Quarterly, Regional Conference Minutes, 1946-1950. R.I.J.H.L.

B. A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ALL ITEMS WHICH CONTAIN
MATERIAL RELEVANT TO RHODE ISLAND JEWRY
BUT WHICH ARE NOT DEVOTED WHOLLY TO IT

(Noted by author where known)

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- 429 ——. "The Relation of Jews to Our National Monuments," *P.A.J.H.S.*, III (1895), 97-101. This essay contains extended quotations from the standard sources and devotes a section to Judah Touro's contribution to the Bunker Hill Monument.
- 430 Adams, James Truslow. *Provincial Society, 1690-1763*. New York, 1927. 374 pp. The United Company of Spermaceti Candles, a colonial trust in which Jewish colonial merchants from Newport participated, is mentioned as an example of intercolonial business.
- 431 Adler, Cyrus. "The Jewish Welfare Board: Twenty Years Old," *A.J.Y.B.*, XXXIX (1938), 149-177. This comprehensive and detailed history of the activities of the Jewish Welfare Board by one of its prime movers mentions Col. Harry Cutler of Providence as Chairman of the Board and contains a letter from President Wilson to Cutler.
- 432 Administration Bonds. The bond given by Isaac Hart of Newport against possible damages resulting from the habitation of Samuel Moses in 1762 is the only item of interest. R.I.A.
- 433 Administration Bonds. The first three books in this series include bonds given by fifteen Newport Jews in the pre-Revolutionary period. N.H.S. Vault.
- 434 Admiralty Court. Minute Books. 2 vols. and index (1727-1783). The only reference to Jews is the appearance of Moses Lopez and Zachariah Pollock as interpreters for the Court in 1742 and 1743. R.I.A.
- 435 Admiralty Papers. 11 vols. (1726-1786) Newport Jews appear in nine of the volumes as interpreters, attorneys, part-owners of vessels, posters of bonds, witnesses and principals in suits before the Vice-Admiralty Court. R.I.A.

- 436 Alden, John Eliot. *Rhode Island Imprints, 1727-1800*. New York, 1949. 665 pp. A broadside of the Bank of Rhode Island signed by Moses Seixas (1796) and James Bicheno's *Friendly Address to the Jews* (1795) are the only items relating to Jews. A sermon delivered by Rabbi Hayim Isaac Karrigal and printed in Newport in 1773 is omitted.
- 437 Alexander, Henry Aaron. *Notes on the Alexander Family of South Carolina and Georgia and Connections, 1651-1954*. n.p., 1954. 142 pp. illus. Members of the Phillips, Isaacks and Mears families of colonial Newport are included in this well-documented genealogy. Jacob Isaacks of Newport is discussed at length.
- 438 *American Jewish Archives*. (A.J.A.) (Cincinnati, Ohio), Vol. 1-Vol. XV (1948-1963). This journal, published biannually by The Hebrew Union College, is the product of efforts to write Jewish history by professionally trained historians and contains a few invaluable articles on R. I. Jewish history.
- 439 American Jewish Tercentenary. *Program Materials for the American Jewish Tercentenary*. New York, 1954. 19 pp. Several items deal with Newport Jewish history: Rabbi Carrigal Comes to Newport by Samuel J. Citron (a script, 1952); The Sealed Tunnel by Irve Tunick (a radio script, 1949); Touro Synagogue by Samuel Citron (1951); and Judah Touro, Friend of Man by Bertram W. Korn (film).
- 440 American Jewish Tercentenary Committee. "Man's Opportunities and Responsibilities under Freedom," *The Empire State Mason* (February, 1955), 1739-1805. illus. Moses Michael Hays (b. 1739), who lived in Newport and was a prominent Boston Mason is mentioned. R.I.J.H.L.
- 441 *The American Jewish Year Book*. ed. Cyrus Adler (I-V), Cyrus Adler and Henrietta Szold (VI-VII), Henrietta Szold (VIII-IX), Herbert Friedenwald (X-XIV), Herbert Friedenwald and H. G. Friedman (XV), Herman Bernstein (XVI), Joseph Jacobs (XVII), Cyrus Adler (XVIII), Samson D. Oppenheim (XIX-XX), Harry Schneiderman (XXI-XLVI), Harry Schneiderman and Morris Fine (XLIX-L), Morris Fine (LI-LIX), Morris Fine and Milton Himelfarb. (LX-LXIV). Philadelphia, 1899 to present. Volumes 35, 37, 38, 42-45 are missing from the Brown University Library. Volumes 35, 38, 42, 43, 44, 45 are located in the R.I.J.H.L. Each volume includes reference material and historical source material: calendars, directories of organizations, biographical sketches of prominent Jews, special articles, review of the year, statistics, members of the Jewish Publication Society and Annual Report of the Amer-

ican Jewish Committee. Although the *A.J.Y.B.* varies as a source for local Jewish history, it contains valuable data for the history of twentieth century R. I. Jewry.*

- 442 *American Society for Meliorating the Condition of the Jews: The Twenty-Second Annual Report . . .* New York, 1845. 32 pp. This Society, whose object is to promote Christianity among Jews, recognized the Ladies' Jews' Society of Bristol, R. I. The R. I. organization was formed within the year.
- 443 *Twenty-Third Annual Report . . .* New York. 32 pp. The Ladies' Jews' Society of Providence is listed as an auxiliary society.
- 444 *The Twenty-Fourth Report . . .* New York, 1847. 48 pp. The Rev. Dr. J. P. Cleaveland of Providence is listed as a Director for Life and the Rev. T. C. Jamieson of Providence is listed among Ministers, Members for Life.
- 445 "The Annual Mid-Winter Banquet," *The Manufacturing Jeweler*, XLII (February 20, 1908), 308-334. Included is President Harry Cutler's welcome. P.P.L.
- 446 Appel, John J. "Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's Presentation of the Spanish Jews," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XLV (September, 1955), 20-34. The four manuscript drafts of Longfellow's poem, "The Jewish Cemetery at Newport" (1854) and his sources are discussed in the general context of the significance of Longfellow's treatment of Jews as subjects in American literature.
- 447 Arnold, James N. (ed.). *Vital Records of Rhode Island, 1636-1850: First Series: Births, Marriages and Deaths*. 21 vols. Providence, 1891-1912. Many Jews who lived in Newport from the pre-Revolutionary period to the 1820's appear in these records culled from original registers, contemporary newspapers and regimental records. This series is the major sources for early vital statistics.
- 448 Arnold, Samuel Greene. *History of the State of Rhode Island Providence Plantations, 1636-1790*. 2 vols. New York, 1859-1860. This standard state history is a reliable, politically-oriented and well-documented work which mentions a few major events in Newport Jewish history.
- 449 Assessment Folder, 1760. (Colony Rate) The Newport Rate Bill taken in 1760 lists 17 persons historically known to be Jews and the Bills for Scituate and Tiverton, one Jew each. R.I.A.

*See Part IV. A Bibliography of References to the Jews In Rhode Island Taken From *The American Jewish Year Book*. (1890-1965)

- 450 Bacon, Edgard Mayhew. *Narragansett Bay: It's Historic and Romantic Association and Picturesque Setting*. New York, 1904. 377 pp. illus. This undocumented volume of assorted history and tales includes a typical, brief treatment of the Jews in colonial Newport. A contemporary newspaper notice is cited which mistakenly announced the marriage of Moses Lopez to Maria, daughter of Aaron Lopez.
- 451 Baron, Salo Wittmayer. *Bibliography of Jewish Social Studies, 1938-1939*. ("J.S.S. Publs.," No. 1) New York, 1941. 91 pp. Nine titles relevant to R. I. Jewish history are included in this listing of books and journals published during the two years.
- 452 ——. "Jewish Social Studies 1938-1939: A Selected Bibliography," *J.S.S.* II (July, 1940), 305-388. The titles of specific interest duplicate those above in this exhaustive collection of books, articles and foreign publications. Concluded in *Ibid.*, II (October, 1940), 481-605.
- 453 Bartlett, John Russell. *Bibliography of Rhode Island*. Providence, 1864. 287 pp. This early bibliography is arranged alphabetically by subject or author and contains less than a dozen entries pertaining to R. I. Jewry, most of which are official papers.
- 454 ——. (ed.). *Records of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, In New England, 1636-1792*. 10 vols. Providence. 1856-1865. These volumes, transcribed from the original documents in the R.I.A., include thirteen items involving Jews in the colonial period.
- 455 Batchelder, Samuel Francis. "Peter Harrison," *Bulletin of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities*, VI (January, 1916), 12-19. This article concentrates on Harrison's architectural activities and contributes no additional knowledge of Harrison and Touro Synagogue. P.P.L.
- 456 Bayles, Richard M. (ed.). *History of Newport County, Rhode Island*. New York, 1888. 1060 pp. illus. The standard highlights concerning the colonial Jewish community are included and one unusual fact: a Jewish doctor, Francis Lucena, is mentioned residing in Newport in 1764.
- 457 ——. *History of Providence County, Rhode Island*. Vol. 1, New York, 1891. 821 pp. illus. The incorporation and joining of the first two Jewish Congregations formed in Providence in the second half of the nineteenth century is mentioned.

- 458 Best, Mary Agnes. *The Town that Saved a State: Westerly*. Westerly, R. I., 1943. 283 pp. This lively and well-researched account mentions forty Jewish families forming a synagogue on Union Street and lists the leading members of Congregation Sharah Zedek.
- 459 Bicknell, Thomas Williams. *The History of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations*. Vol. II. New York, 1920. 394 pp. illus. This state history includes a half-dozen page standard treatment of Newport Jewish colonial history.
- 460 Bigelow, Francis Hill. *Historic Silver of the Colonies and Its Makers*. New York, 1917. 476 pp. illus. The chapter on Jewish synagogue silver includes a thumbnail sketch of the colonial Newport community and a discussion of three pairs of Crowns of the Law made by Myer Myers and five bronze chandeliers, all located in Touro Synagogue. P.P.L.
- 461 "Biographical Sketch of Naphtali Phillips," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXI (1913) 172-174. Brief sketch of Phillips (1773-1870) who married Rachel Hannah, daughter of Moses Mendez Seixas of Newport in 1797.
- 462 Blau, Joseph L., and Baron, Salo W. (eds.). *The Jews of the United States, 1790-1840: A Documentary History*. 3 vols. New York. 1963. Several selections, each accompanied by an introduction and extensive footnotes, pertain to Newport Jewish history: President Washington's letter to the Hebrew Congregation, commercial letters from Moses Michael Hays and Moses Lopez, correspondence between Jacob Isaacks and Thomas Jefferson and six items from David Lopez's correspondence entitled "The Decline of the Jewish Community of Newport".
- 463 Bortman, Mark. "Paul Revere and Son and Their Jewish Correspondents," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XLIII (1954), 199-299. Moses Michael Hays, a pre-Revolutionary resident of Newport and Boston, is mentioned as a customer.
- 464 Brayton, Alice. *George Berkeley in Newport*. Newport, 1954. 129 pp. illus. This well-written, carefully documented historical account refers to the Jewish colony as depleted in 1729, to Naphtali Hart as a prosperous merchant in 1730 and classifies most Jews as small traders and craftsmen during this period. N.H.S.
- 465 Bridenbaugh, Carl. *Peter Harrison: First American Architect*. Chapel Hill, 1949. 195 pp. illus. This basic biography by one of the foremost colonial historians devotes a half-dozen pages to Harrison's role as the architect of Touro synagogue in Newport and includes figures illustrating the plan and possible sources.

- 466 Brigham, Clarence S. *History and Bibliography of American Newspapers, 1690-1820*. 2 vols. Worcester, Mass., 1947. 1508 pp. This standard reference work includes thirty pages devoted to R. I. newspapers which are arranged alphabetically and include location.
- 467 ——. *List of Books upon Rhode Island History* ("Rhode Island Educational Circulars. Historical Series I") n.p., 1908. 8 pp. This alphabetically-arranged listing contains a dozen titles of general works which include discussions of the Jews. R.I.H.S.
- 468 Broderick, Robert C. *Historical Churches of the United States*. New York, 1958. 262 pp. illus. Included is a standard discussion of the historic highlights of Touro Synagogue in Newport. The author incorrectly states the Synagogue has been in continuous use since it was built. P.P.L.
- 469 Brown Family Papers (in J.C.B.) On the basis of the incomplete name index, there is a wealth of material in this collection relating to Newport Jewish merchants from 1756 to 1778. Included are correspondence about the manufacture of spermaceti candles, the Articles of Agreement of Manufacturers of Spermaceti Candles, and commercial correspondence with the Rivera's, Lopez's, Pollock's, Hart's, Isaacks, Lucena's, Jacob's, Hay's and Levy's of Newport.
- 470 Bull, Henry. (comp.) "Memoir of Rhode Island, 1636-1783," as published in *The Newport Rhode Island Republican*, January 3, 1832-December 26, 1856 and *The Newport Mercury*, January 14, 1854-November 23, 1861. Vol. III 1734-1783. n.p. 1906. 162 pp. Clippings from *The Newport Mercury* in 1781 and 1782 state that Touro Synagogue was used for a court and report the death of Aaron Lopez. N.H.S.
- 471 *Bulletin of the Newport Historical Society*. (Bul. N.H.S.) Nos. 1-3, 6, 25-27, 32-33, 67, 94, 105-106, 108. (July, 1912 April-Oct., 1918, April-July, 1920, Dec. 1928, Jan. 1935, Nov. 1960-July 1961, April 1962.) The journal of the Newport Historical Society contains both primary and secondary material of interest to the study of R. I. Jewry.
- 472 Burnaby, Rev. Andrew. *Travels through the Middle Settlements in North America in the Years 1759 and 1760: With Observations upon the State of the Colonies*. Second ed. (First printed: London 1775) Ithica, New York, 1960. 154 pp. This colonial eyewitness account refers to the Jew's synagogue in Newport as the only house of worship worth looking at and praises the interior. Burnaby comments that the exterior is spoiled by an annexed school.

- 473 Carroll, Charles. *Rhode Island: Three Centuries of Democracy*. Vol. I. New York, 1932. 598 pp. illus. This standard, brief discussion of Jews in colonial Newport dates the first settlement at the questionable year 1655 but correctly identifies Jew's status as that of resident aliens not allowed to vote.
- 474 *Census of the Inhabitants of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations*. Taken by Order of the General Assembly in the Year 1774. Arranged by John R. Bartlett. Providence, 1858. 239 pp. Nine known Jewish householders appear in the census of Newport.
- 475 Census: 1776. Providence (By Order of the State). n.p., n.d. 30 pp. Three Jewish inhabitants from Newport and their families appear in this census. R.I.A.
- 476 Census Records of the State of Rhode Island for 1782. Typed from original manuscript—Foster Papers—by Mrs. Lewis A. Waterman (copier), Historian, R. I. Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. n.p., 1941. Eight Jewish household units are recorded. R.I.H.S.
- 477 Chadwick, Mrs. French E. "The Visit of General Washington to Newport in 1781," *Bul. N.H.S.*, VI (February, 1913), 1-19. This original account includes mention of a town meeting held at the Jewish Synagogue in March of 1781.
- 478 Champlain Papers. Vol. I. These manuscripts of a Providence merchant include nine letters, orders, bonds and certificates which involve leading Jewish Newport merchants (1753-1774). R.I.H.S.
- 479 Channing, George G. *Early Recollections of Newport, R. I. From the Year 1793 to 1811*. Newport, 1868. 284 pp. Included is a typical treatment of the colonial Jewish community and the Synagogue.
- 480 Chapin, Howard Millar. *Bibliography of Rhode Island Bibliography*. Providence, 1914. 5 pp. This bibliography, arranged chronologically by publication dates, includes four works relevant to R. I. Jewish history.
- 481 ——. *Rhode Island in the Colonial Wars: A List of Rhode Island Soldiers and Sailors in the Old French and Indian War, 1755-1762*. Providence, 1918. 155 pp. Three men, believed to be Jews, served in the campaigns of 1755 and 1757.
- 482 ——. *Rhode Island Privateers in King George's War, 1739-1748*. Providence, 1926. 225 pp. Two Jewish merchants, Abraham Hart and Moses Lopez, are mentioned as part owners of privateers in 1746 and 1748.

- 483 *Charter of the Redwood Library Company, Granted A.D. 1747.* Newport, 1816. illus. The catalogue of books in 1816 contains a Bible in Hebrew and the list of proprietors for that year including Joseph Lopez. The Appendix to the catalogue lists a history of the Jews for 1829.
- 484 Clapp, Rev. Theodore. *Autobiographical Sketches and Recollections, during a Thirty-Five Years' Residence in New Orleans.* 4th ed. Boston, 1863. 419 pp. Ten pages of personal anecdotes about Touro's modesty, spotless moral character, great philanthropy and assistance to the author's church provide one major source for the traditional appraisal of Judah Touro.
- 485 Cohen, George. *The Jews in the Making of America.* ("Racial Contribution Series", Knights of Columbus.) Boston, 1924. 274 pp. The settlement of Newport, the merchant princes of the Revolutionary period, Colonel Mordecai Myers (1776-1871) and Judah Touro are mentioned in this volume which stresses Jewish contributions to America. P.P.L.
- 486 Confiscated Estates Box. Claims against Confiscated Estates Folder. A half-dozen Newport Jews appear in claims against non-Jewish loyalist's estates and as loyalists. R.I.A.
- 487 Confiscated Estates Box. Claims against Confiscated Estates Folder. Inventories Folder. Four items in this folder involve Jews including an order to seek personal estate of suspect persons and individual inventories of loyalists. R.I.A.
- 488 Congregation Sons of Zion. (Providence) In scrapbook of newspaper clippings (1891-1893). "Synagogue Dedicated: House of Worship Consecrated". illus. (July 31, 1893) Description dedication synagogue on Orms Street near Charles Street. At home Rabbi Drazin, 12 Goddard Street, Providence, of Congregation Anshe Kovno.
- 489 Council of War Records. 4 vols. (1776-1781). Jews appear in the orders concerning loyalists and in military and commissary capacities. R.I.A.
- 490 Crawford, Mary Caroline. *Social Life in Old New England.* Boston, 1914. 515 pp. illus. The brief discussion of Newport Jewry is characterized by questionable and incorrect statements with no documentation. P.P.L.
- 491 Crawford, Walter Freeman. "The Commerce of Rhode Island with the Southern Continental Colonies in the Eighteenth Century," *R.I.H.S.C.*, XIV (October, 1921), 99-110, 124-219. This ar-

title provides a good historical background for the commercial activities of the Lopez family.

- 492 Curtis, G. W. "Newport Historical and Social," *Harpers New Monthly Magazine*, IX (August, 1854), 289-317. illus. This early and informal sketch mentions the highlights of Newport Jewish history. R.I.J.H.L.
- 493 Daly, Charles P. *The Settlement of the Jews in North America*. ed. Max J. Kohler. New York, 1893. 171 pp. Judge Daly's early account covers the important events and individuals in early Newport Jewish history and places the date of arrival (probably erroneously) between 1655 and 1657.
- 494 Dames, Lawrence. *New England Comes Back*. New York, 1940. 319 pp. Austin Levy, owner of Harrisville is given laudatory mention as is Harrisville for its unique housing for workers. P.P.L.
- 495 Davis, Samuel. "Journal of a Tour to Connecticut: Autumn of 1789," *M.H.S., Proceedings*, XI (1869-1870), II. The author describes the academy at Leicester founded by "Mr. Lopez, a worthy merchant, of the Jewish tribe".
- 496 De Bethencourt, Cardozo. "Notes on the Spanish and Portuguese Jews in the United States, Guiana, and the Dutch and British West Indies during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXIX (1925), 7-38. Moses Packedhoe, Aaron Lopez and Rabbi Hayim Isaac Karrigal, all of Newport association, are mentioned.
- 497 Denison, Frederic C. *The Past and the Present: Narraganset: Sea and Shore*. Providence, 1879. 88 pp. illus. The author incorrectly gives the date of Touro Synagogue as 1684 and mentions that the Jewish Synagogue was provided with an iron fence and granite gateways by Judah Touro at an expense of \$12,000 in 1843. P.P.L.
- 498 Dexter, Franklin Bowditch. (ed.) *The Literary Diary of Ezra Stiles*. 3 vols. New York, 1901. This account, which covers the years 1769 to 1795, is a rich primary source for Newport colonial Jewry since the Reverend comments on leading Jews, Jewish customs, religious observance, the Synagogue, visiting Rabbis, and Jewish involvement in the secular life of the town.
- 499 Dix, John Ross. *A Hand-Book of Newport and Rhode Island*. Newport, 1852. 170 pp. This account designed for tourists mentions the Jewish Synagogue.

- 500 Donnan, Elizabeth. *Documents Illustrative of the History of the Slave Trade to America*. Vol. III. *New England and the Middle Colonies*. Washington, D. C., 1932. 553 pp. This volume, largely drawn from manuscript sources, contains a 300-page section on R. I. in which Aaron Lopez figures prominently and Jacob Rodriguez Rivera and Moses Seixas also appear in correspondence, accounts, bills of lading and as investors.
- 501 ——. "The New England Slave Trade After the Revolution," *N.E.Q.*, III (April, 1930), 251-278. Jacob Rodriguez and Aaron Lopez, both prominent Newport Jewish merchants, figure in this account.
- 502 Dow, Charles H. *Newport: The City by the Sea: Four Epochs in Her History*. Newport, 1880. 120 pp. This informal history mentions the major episodes in the early history of Newport Jewry, a story about a rabbi and ministers imbibing and details on the Isaac Touro House.
- 503 Downing, Antoinette F., and Scully, Vincent J., Jr. *The Architectural Heritage of Newport, Rhode Island, 1640-1915*. Cambridge, Mass., 1952. 471 pp. illus. Four houses of interest to Jewish history are discussed: Aaron Lopez's house with mention of his counting room, woodwork and wallpaper; Touro Synagogue including a brief history, description, Peter Harrison's sources; plates of the Abraham Rodrigues Rivera House and the Levi Gale House which is now the location of the Jewish Community Center.
- 504 Downing, Antoinette Forrester. *Early Homes of Rhode Island*. Richmond, Va., 1937. 480 pp. illus. This volume includes several pages of commentary and plates on the Touro Synagogue and an illustration of the Lopez House in the discussion of eighteenth century dormer windows. P.P.L.
- 505 Drake, Samuel Adams. *Nooks and Corners of the New England Coast*. New York, 1875. 459 pp. illus. This work contains a brief, typical account of the Jewish cemetery and synagogue in Newport.
- 506 Dublin, Dr. Louis I., and Kohs, Dr. Samuel C. *American Jews in World War II: The Story of 550,000 Fighters for Freedom*. Vol. II (Compiled by the Bureau of War Records of the National Jewish Welfare Board). n.p., 1947. 590 pp. The second volume lists those who died, were wounded in action or won awards according to states. P.P.L.
- 507 Duker, Abraham G. "An Evaluation of Achievement in American Jewish Local Historical Writing," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XLIX (June, 1960), 215-253. The section on R. I. discusses relevant articles in *P.A.J.H.S.*, Gutstein's two books on Newport and the *R.I.J.H.N.*

- 508 Durfee, Thomas. *Gleanings from the Judicial History of Rhode Island*. ("Rhode Island Historical Tracts," XVIII.) Providence, 1883. 157 pp. Two cases involving Jews in the early history of the Colony are mentioned briefly: the General Assembly's answer to the petition of Medus, Brown, etc., granting them protection as strangers in June, 1684 and the suit against the Campanells, Brown, Burges, etc., charging alienage in 1685.
- 509 "Du Simitiere's Note on Newport in 1768," *R.I.H.S.C.*, XII (April, 1919), 47-52. This reprint of a colonial document includes a contemporary mention of a portrait of Czar Peter I done by Sir Godfrey Kneller hanging in Isaac Hart's home in Newport.
- 510 "The Earliest Extant Minute Books of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation Shearith Israel in New York, 1728-1760 and Minute Books of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation Shearith Israel in New York, 1760-1786," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXI (1913), 1-171. Correspondence with the Newport Sephardic Congregation is included in this account of customs and community affairs. Many names in the New York records appear to be Jews who at one time lived in Newport.
- 511 *Early Religious Leaders of Newport. Eight Addresses Delivered Before the Newport Historical Society, 1917*. Newport, 1918. 184 pp. Two articles are of special interest to Rhode Island Jewish history. "The Sephardim Jews of Newport," by the Rev. J. Pereira Mendes is a highly laudatory account based on older secondary works which outlines the highlights of Newport Jewish history to 1893. "The Rev. Dr. Ezra Stiles," by the Rev. Roderick Terry is an informative address which draws heavily on Stiles' writings and includes discussion of his relationship with rabbis, his interest in Jewish studies and Hebrew and the Newport Jewish community.
- 512 Edward, James G. *The Newport Story*. Newport, 1952. 71 pp. illus. A photograph and explanation of the Touro Synagogue is included.
- 513 Ehrenfried, Albert. *A Chronicle of Boston Jewry from the Colonial Settlement to 1900*. n.p., n.d. 771 pp. This exceptionally complete account mentions Roger Williams' position on the Jew, the leading events and personalities in the history of colonial Newport Jewish community in detail, a review of the controversy concerning the first settlement of Jews in Newport, the introduction of Freemasonry and several prominent twentieth century Providence Jewish leaders.

- 514 Eichhorn, David Max. "Ezra Stiles," *The Universal Jewish Encyclopedia*, X (1943), 65. This essay includes a brief biography, bibliography and emphasizes Stiles's learning and interest in the Jewish Community in Newport and in Jewish customs. His *Literary Diary* is described as the most accurate contemporary document concerning the history of the Newport Jewish community from 1762 to the Revolution.
- 515 Elzas, Barnett A. *The Jews of South Carolina from the Earliest Times to the Present Day*. Philadelphia, 1905. 275 pp. This older, standard history mentions many Charleston Jews who were originally from Newport or related to Newport Jews since the two seaports had extensive social and commercial relations during the colonial period.
- 516 *Eminent Jews in America*. Toledo, Ohio, 1918. 335 pp. This biographical collection includes brief sketches of a few R. I. Jews, particularly businessmen.
- 517 Emmanuel, Isaac S. *Precious Stones of the Jews of Curacao: Curaçao Jewry, 1656-1957*. New York, 1957. 584 pp. illus. This history, centered around the cemetery, contains a biography of Hayim Isaac Karrigal, a rabbi who visited Newport in the pre-Revolutionary period, and died in Barbadoes, May 19, 1777. N.R.L.
- 518 Engelman, Morris. *Four Years of Relief and War Work by the Jews of America, 1914-1918; A Chronological Review*. New York, 1918. 66 pp. illus. Colonel Harry Cutler of Providence is pictured with a brief description as a pioneer in raising funds for the relief of Jews suffering due to the War. BethEL.
- 519 Engelman, Uriah Zvi. "Jewish Statistics in the U. S. Census of Religious Bodies (1850-1936)," *J.S.S.*, IX (April, 1947), 127-175. This article contains statistics for R. I. synagogues (i.e. number, seating, members, property value, schools, teachers, students) 1850-1936 and an analysis of census methods.
- 520 Field, Edward. (ed.) *State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations at the End of the Century: A History*. 3 vols. Boston, 1902. This standard history mentions the highlights of Jewish history in the State in the section on religious societies and also contains references in the essays on political history, freemasonry, the sea trade and the bibliography.
- 521 Finkelstein, Louis. (ed.). *The Jews: Their History, Culture and Religion*. 3rd ed. Vol. I. New York, 1949. 892 pp. In two of the 42 essays written by specialists there appears a general discussion of Newport colonial Jewry and Touro Synagogue. P.P.L.

- 522 Foner, Phillip S. *The Jews in American History, 1654-1865*. New York, 1945. 96 pp. The mention of R. I. Jewry is typical of general works on the Jew in America: includes Roger Williams, date of settlement, petition for protection, Aaron Lopez, Revolutionary War, Washington's reply to the address from Touro Synagogue. No index and selected bibliography. N.R.L.
- 523 Fourth Census. (1820) Rhode Island (microfilm). 530 pp. This census lists one Jewish household: Moses Lopez's and a Negro family of Peter Seixas. R.I.H.S.
- 524 Fredman, J. George, and Falk, Louis A. *Jews in American Wars*. (Jewish War Veterans of the United States) New York, 1942. 118 pp. This popular work which demonstrates the patriotic loyalty of American Jews mentions Aaron Lopez's sacrifices for the patriot cause, the letter from the Newport Congregation to President Washington and Judah Touro's activities in the War of 1812 and his great philanthropy.
- 525 Freund, Miriam K. *Jewish Merchants in Colonial America: Their Achievements and Their Contributions to the Development of America*. New York, 1939. 108 pp. The author isolates family relations in other colonies and abroad as crucial to the success of Jewish merchants and the death of Aaron Lopez and the Revolutionary War as responsible for the decline of the Newport Jewish community. The account is partial to the Sephardim and relies heavily upon *Commerce of Rhode Island* for Lopez material. Footnotes and bibliography.
- 526 Friedenberg, Albert M. "The Jews of America, 1654-1787: With Special Reference to the Revolution," *A.J.Y.B.*, XXVIII (1926) 193-218. This is a very general and undocumented account which mentions the outstanding events of Newport Jewish history.
- 527 ——. "A List of Jews Who Were Grand Masters of Masons in Various States of this Country," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XIX (1910), 99-100. Moses Seixas of Newport is listed as Deputy Grand Master, 1800-1802 and Grand Master, 1802-1809.
- 528 ——. "Sunday Laws of the United States and Leading Judicial Decisions Having Special Reference to the Jews," *A.J.Y.B.*, X (1908), 152-189. Mentions R. I. law and statute of exemption for Jews re: Sunday laws.
- 529 Friedenwald, Herbert. "Notes," *P.A.J.H.S.*, V (1897), 202. Among the references to Jews culled from the MS of the Journal of the Continental Congress for 1779 are: Aaron Lopez's petition referred to committee (February 11); petition of Isaac Moses read (July 28) and petition of Eliazer Levy read (August 27).

- 530 Friedman, Lee M. *Early American Jews*. Cambridge, Mass., 1934. 236 pp. illus. The chapter, "Jews in Massachusetts Before 1800," in this well-documented volume includes a discussion of Aaron Lopez's naturalization and his Leicester residence and of Moses Michael Hays as well as R. I. Jews who lived in Boston. Appendices include the will of David Lopez and an account of the death of Abraham Lopez.
- 531 ——. "Early Jewish Residents in Massachusetts," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXIII (1915), 79-90. The following R. I. Jews are mentioned: David Campanell (1726), Aaron Lopez's agent Henry Lloyd, Abraham Judah, the Lopez, Rivera and Mendez families (1777-1783).
- 532 ——. *Jewish Pioneers and Patriots*. Philadelphia, 1943. 432 pp. illus. This excellent collection of essays on the early period is characterized by careful scholarship and the utilization of original sources. Eight chapters relate to R. I. Jewry: "George Washington and Jews of His Day"; "Mr. Hays Speaks Out", (Moses Michael Hays refusal to subscribe to the Test Act); "America's First Jewish Club" (Newport, 1761); "The Campbells Are Coming" (Mordecai Campenell's family); "Medford's Jewish Street" (Abraham Touro); "Pirates and Trinkets" (Isaac Mendez case in R. I. Vice-Admiralty Court, 1744); "Let There Be Light" (Aaron Lopez and spermaceti candles); and "Asher Pollock, Private" (Pollock family and 2nd R. I. Battalion).
- 533 ——. "Jewish Colonial Privateersmen," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XL (1950-1), 75-76. Jewish owners of privateers and sailors mentioned in three books written by Howard M. Chapin on privateering in the colonial period are listed including four R. I. Jews.
- 534 Gabriel, Ralph Henry. (ed.) *The Pageant of America: A Pictorial History of the United States*. Independence Ed. Vol. X, New Haven, 1928. 356 pp. illus. Included is a typical, brief account of the Touro Synagogue with an excerpt from Ezra Stiles's description of the dedication. P.P.L.
- 535 General Assembly Papers. Folder. (1780-1789). Contains the official inquest into the death of Aaron Lopez—May 28, 1782. R.I.A.
- 536 General Assembly Papers. Revolutionary War. Claims for Damages. (1776-1781) Newport Jews appear in three items. R.I.A.
- 537 General Assembly Papers. Revolutionary War. Suspected Persons. (1775-1783) Several Jews appear in the lists of suspected loyalists and in the statements made by those who were asked to take a special oath. R.I.A.

- 538 *General Laws of Rhode Island*. 1956. 8 vols. Indianapolis, 1957. In Volume 6, a chapter is devoted to the Abraham Touro and Judah Touro Funds which includes the laws and amendments related to their administration and cross-references (pp. 485-489).
- 539 General Treasurer Account. Book I (1672-1711) The few Jewish names that appear in these records are important as the earliest verified mention of Jews in Newport, e.g. the first, Mordecai, the Jew (1678). R.I.A.
- 540 Goldberg, Jacob A., "Jews in the Medical Profession: A National Survey," *J.S.S.*, I (July, 1939), 327-336. No Jewish physicians were known to be practicing at this date in the six R. I. communities with populations over 10,000 persons.
- 541 Goodman, Abram Vossen. *American Overture: Jewish Rights in Colonial Times*. Philadelphia, 1947. 263 pp. illus. This interesting, well-documented book takes issue with the conventional account of the first settlement of Jews to Newport, gives a lengthy account of the case of 1685, states that Abraham Campanell was the only Jew to be licensed as a freeman (1688), examines the naturalization case of 1762 and emphasizes the problem of legal status while including the socio-political and economic factors.
- 542 —. "Jewish Elements in Brown's Early History." *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXXVII (1947), 135-146. The article includes correspondence between Moses Lindo, a Jewish merchant of Charlestown, and R. I. College concerning contributions and the position of Brown University on religion in the years 1770-1771.
- 543 Goodman Paul and Goodman, Percival. "An American Synagogue for Today and Tomorrow," *Architectural Record*, Vol. 102 (September, 1947), 99-112. illus. The notes include a statement by the Goodmans, architects of Temple BethEl in Providence, which originally appeared in *Commentary*.
- 544 Goodman, Percival. "The Challenge of Church Designs," *Journal: Royal Architectural Institution of Canada*, Vol. 28 (January, 1951), 14-15. The author designed Temple BethEl in Providence. BethEl Archives.
- 545 Goodman, Philip. "American Jewish Bookplates," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XLV (1955-1956), 129-216. illus. A bookplate from the Brown University Library, Shartenberg Semitic Library is included.
- 546 Gould Notes from Old Day Books. Mentions shipping preserves to, and getting molasses from, Judah Touro in New Orleans; repairs of Jewish cemetery in Newport; repairs of Touro House; building

- granite fence for cemetery on contract with J. Touro (1842) ; death of J. Touro and Moses Lopez (1830) . N.H.S.
- 547 Grayzel, Solomon. *A History of the Jews*. Philadelphia, 1948. 837 pp. illus. This elementary history which covers the period from the sixth century B.C. to the present devotes a dozen pages to a typical account of colonial Newport Jewry and Judah Touro.
- 548 Greene, Lorenzo Johnston. *The Negro in Colonial New England, 1620-1776*. New York, 1942. 404 pp. This volume contains a quotation from the Reverend Samuel Johnson's report to the S.P.G. (May 26, 1729): "I have baptized the Jew, Mr. Mordecai Marks, concerning whom I wrote you in my last . . ."
- 549 Greene, Welcome Arnold. *The Providence Plantations for Two Hundred and Fifty Years: An Historical Review of the Foundation, Rise and Progress of the City of Providence . . .* Providence, 1886. 470 pp. illus. Included are brief descriptions of the Montefiore Benevolent Association, the Order of B'nai B'rith, Sons of Benjamin and Free Sons of Israel. R.I.J.H.L.
- 550 Grollman, Earl A "Dictionary of American Jewish Biography in the Seventeenth Century." *A.J.A.*, III (June, 1950) , 3-10. David and Saul Brown, Abraham Burges, Abraham, David, Daniel and Mordecai Campannal, Abraham Moses, Moses Packekoe and Aaron Verse are identified as Newport Jews. The sources cited for the above are secondary works and certain incorrect information is included.
- 551 Gumbiner, Rabbi Joseph H. *Leaders of Our People*. New York, 1960. 162 pp. illus. One chapter contains a fictionalized account of Judah Touro for juveniles which emphasizes his experiences in the War of 1812, yet is quite comprehensive. Suggested readings follow essay. Beth El.
- 552 Haley, John Williams. "*The Old Stone Bank*" *History of Rhode Island*. Vol. I. Providence, 1929. 119 pp. The chapter, "Aaron Lopez," is largely derived from Bigelow's article on Lopez as the merchant. R.I.H.S.
- 553 ——. "*The Old Stone Bank*" *History of Rhode Island*. Vol. III, Providence, 1939. 241 pp. The chapter, "The Charter of Brown," mentions that the Brown Corporation voted that children of Jews could be admitted to that institution in 1770 and the essay, "The Old Synagogue in Newport," is a collection of history and misinformation which is of little value and consists principally of a description of the Synagogue.

- 554 ——. *George Washington and Rhode Island*. State of Rhode Island, 1932. 40 pp. illus. This work includes a picture of Touro Synagogue and mention that Washington was a guest of the Congregation. R.I.J.H.L.
- 555 ——. "Peter Harrison, a Great Colonial Merchant," *Old-Time New England*, XXXVI (January, 1946), 58-61. This article contains biographical data for the English born Harrison who was a merchant and farmer in New England and well known for his avocation of architecture. Touro Synagogue is numbered among his achievements but this article makes no contribution to the history of that Synagogue.
- 556 Hammett, Charles E., Jr. *A Contribution to the Bibliography and Literature of Newport, R. I.* Newport, 1887. 185 pp. This bibliography is arranged alphabetically with a chronological index and contains listings of primary works such as newspapers, censuses, maps, city documents as well as guide books, other secondary works and a sermon and almanac written by Jews.
- 557 Handlin, Oscar. *Adventure in Freedom: Three Hundred Years of Jewish Life in America*. New York, 1954. 261 pp. illus. This standard work by a leading historian includes a typical discussion of colonial Newport.
- 558 Hart, Charles Henry. "Peter Harrison, Architect," *Proceedings, M.H.S.*, XLIX (October, 1915 - June, 1916), 261-268. This early essay contains the family genealogy and the highlight of Harrison's activities in colonial America as an architect.
- 559 Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790, Rhode Island. Washington, 1908. Eight Jewish heads of households are listed under Newport Town with information concerning the other members in the house. R.I.H.S.
- 560 Hedges, James Blaine. *The Browns of Providence Plantations: Colonial Years*. Cambridge, Mass., 1952. 379 pp. This scholarly account of the economic activities of a leading Providence family includes Jewish merchants such as Lopez and Rivera and their dealings with the Browns. This volume provides a good discussion of general economic conditions and is primarily based on the Brown Family Papers. J.C.B.
- 561 Hertz, Dr. J. H. (ed.). *A Book of Jewish Thoughts*. London, 1921. 367 pp. The two relevant items in this collection are "Welcome of the Hebrew Congregation, Newport, Rhode Island, U. S. A., to George Washington August 17, 1790" and "The Jewish Cemetery at Newport" by H. W. Longfellow, 1858. No introduction but notes and indices. P.P.L.

- 562 *Historic Newport*. Newport, 1933. 61 pp. illus. The Jewish Synagogue is mentioned.
- 563 Hitchcock, Henry-Russell, Jr. *Rhode Island Architecture*. Providence, 1939. 81 pp. illus. The author gives the following description of the Touro Synagogue in Newport: "Upon an interior of the type of the Amsterdam synagogue of the previous century Harrison lavished the resources of English Palladian design, copying the galleries from Jones' Whitehall banqueting hall, other details from Gibbs, and the Ark of the Covenant from Langley and Kent." P.P.L.
- 564 Holisher, Desider. *The Synagogue and Its People*. New York, 1955. 189 pp. illus. In this volume, which treats the synagogue in a broad context, Touro Synagogue and the Jewish Cemetery in Newport are discussed briefly with many illustrations and Temple Emanu-El in Providence is pictured as an example of the blending of old and new architectural forms.
- 565 Holmes, Abiel. *The Life of Ezra Stiles*. Boston, 1798. 404 pp. This first biography, which is based upon 40 volumes of Stiles MSS, deals with Stiles's interest in Hebrew and biblical questions and his close relationship with Rabbi Karrigal and intercourse with the Jewish community in pre-Revolutionary Newport.
- 566 Hotten, John Camden. (ed.) *The Original Lists of Persons of Quality; Emigrants; Religious Exiles; Political Rebels . . . and Others Who Went from Great Britain to the American Plantations, 1600-1700*. Baltimore, 1962. (Reprinted from the 2nd Edition, New York, 1880.) Three lists dealing with Barbadoes include names which are the same as those of Newport Jews. R.I.H.S.
- 567 Howe, George. *Mount Hope: A New England Chronicle*. New York, 1959. 312 pp. illus. The author states that Nathan Hayman, one of the Boston proprietors of Bristol, may have been a Jew.
- 568 Huhner, Leon. *Essays and Addresses*. New York, 1959. 52 pp. Two essays relate to R. I. Jewry. "The Jewish Women in America" is a patchwork of references to Jewish women containing little coherency. Mrs. Moses Michael Hays and Mrs. Reyna Touro are mentioned as noble examples of Jewish womanhood and the wife and daughter of Aaron Lopez are cited for changing their Christian names after immigrating. "The Jews of Newport" is a standard account of the colonial period including some disputed statements and the omission of topics such as the slave trade and loyalists.

- 569 ——. *Jews in America in Colonial and Revolutionary Times*. New York, 1959. 242 pp. This volume is made up of reprints from the *P.A.J.H.S.* and includes three essays of interest to R. I. Jewish history: "The Jews of New England (Other Than Rhode Island) Prior to 1800"; "Jews in Connection with the Colleges of the Thirteen Original States Prior to 1800"; "Jews Interested in Privateering in America during the Eighteenth Century". See individual articles for description.
- 570 ——. "Jews in Connection with the Colleges of the Thirteen Original States Prior to 1800," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XIX (1910), 101-124. Jacob Rodriguez Rivera of Newport is mentioned as a benefactor of Yale and Benjamin Benneau Simons of South Carolina is said to have graduated from Brown University in 1796. Most scholars maintain that no Jew studied at Brown until after the Civil War.
- 571 ——. "Jews in the War of 1812," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXVI (1918), 173-200. Newport-born Captain Mordecai Myers and Judah Touro are included in the compilation of all Jews known to be involved in the War and Commodore Perry's purchase of the Levy House in Newport is mentioned.
- 572 ——. "Jews Interested in Privateering in America During the Eighteenth Century," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXIII (1915), 163-176. The Hays, Levy and Hart families are mentioned as owners of various privateers.
- 573 ——. "The Jews of New England (Other than Rhode Island) Prior to 1800," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XI (1903), 75-99. This essay mentions Aaron Lopez's naturalization and residence at Leicester, Moses Michael Hays move to Boston and several Jews of Massachusetts and Connecticut who also resided in R. I.
- 574 ——. "The Jews of Virginia from the Earliest Times to the Close of the Eighteenth Century," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XX (1911), 85-105. This article is of little interest to R. I. history except that the settlement at Newport is mentioned as is the fact that the ship which carried many Marranos to Newport after the Lisbon earthquake was headed for Virginia.
- 575 Humphrey, Lucy H. (comp.). *The Poetic New-World*. New York, 1910. 526 pp. "The Jewish Cemetery at Newport" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is included in this collection. P.P.L.
- 576 Hunt, Freeman. (ed.). *Lives of American Merchants*. Vol. II. New York, 1858. Alexander Walker's essay on Judah Touro is highly laudatory.

- 577 Ihider, John. *The Houses of Providence: A Study of Recent Conditions and Tendencies*. Providence, 1916. 96 pp. illus. Jews are mentioned throughout this analysis of living conditions, rents, and buildings which is based on visits to every house in six districts. District Three (bounded by Chalkstone, North Davis, Douglas, Goddard, Candace and Lyda Streets) is described as predominantly Jewish as are many old houses along North Main Street. R.I.H.S.
- 578 *Index of Paintings at Redwood Library and Athenaeum*. Newport, n.d. (pamphlet) This index, which is arranged both by artists and subjects, lists a portrait of Jacob Rodriguez Rivera by Gilbert Stuart and one of Judah Touro by an unknown artist. N.R.L.
- 579 Inferior Court of Common Pleas. Books A-L, 15-17 (1730-1817). Over 600 entries involve Jews in these volumes of judgments which list names, addresses and occupations of the plaintiff and defendant and the type of action as well as executions. Most actions are for money due. An incomplete card index is located in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Newport. N.G.H.
- 580 "Item Relating to Importation Molasses into Newport, Quarter Ending Oct. 30, 1769," *N.H.M.*, IV (October, 1883), 116. Two of the vessels listed were owned by Myer Pollock and one by Aaron Lopez.
- 581 *The Jewish Encyclopedia*. 12 vols. New York and London, 1901-1906. This series contains articles about the major cities and historical figures in the United States by the leading writers of that day. Many are now outdated.
- 582 *The Jewish Welfare Board: Final Report of War Emergency Activities*. New York, 1920. 127 pp. illus. A memorial address about Harry Cutler, who was President of the Board and a Providence businessman, is included with his photograph. R.I.J.H.L.
- 583 *Journal-Bulletin Almanac: A Rhode Island Reference Book*. Providence, 1887-present. (*Providence Journal Almanac* was title to 1941.) The more recent editions contain a Jewish calendar, chronological history, number of members in Jewish congregations in addition to lists of local and state officials, businesses, various types of organizations, R. I. events, necrology and other general information. Index.
- 584 *Judaica*. (A Selected Reading List of Books in the Public Library of the City of Boston), No. 44. April, 1934. Boston, 1934. 140 pp. A dozen titles of general works on the Jew in the United States are listed with the publishing information and catalogue number.

- 585 Kaganoff, Nathan M. "Judaica Americana," *A.J.H.Q.*, LII (September, December, 1962; March, June, 1963), 58-66, 152-158, 244-251, 320-325. This is a comprehensive and annotated bibliography of monographs and periodical literature since 1960 including ten items of interest to R. I. Jewish history.
- 586 Kimball, Gertrude Selwyn. (ed.). *Pictures of Rhode Island in the Past, 1642-1833*. Providence, 1900. 175 pp. A description of a visit to the Jewish Synagogue in Newport in 1787 is quoted from the Rev. Dr. Manasseh Cutler's, *Life, Journals and Correspondence of the Rev. Manasseh Cutler*, Edited by William D. and Julia P. Cutler. Vol. I, Cincinnati, 1888, p. 324.
- 587 King, David, M.D. *An Historical Sketch of the Redwood Library and Athenaeum in Newport, Rhode Island*. Boston, 1860. 53 pp. Several colonial Jews are mentioned among donors, members and honorary members.
- 588 King, Moses. *King's Pocket-Book of Providence, R. I.* Mass. 1882. 124 pp. Alphabetical directory of basic and miscellaneous information about Providence. The Sons of Israel and David (98 Weybosset St.) is listed under synagogues; Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, Haggai Lodge and Independent Order of Free Sons of Israel, Lodge No. 78, are listed under German societies and Sons of Zion and Sons of Israel under Jews, each with a discussion of the customs, readers and synagogue. R.I.J.H.L.
- 589 Kirk, William. (ed.). *A Modern City: Providence, Rhode Island and Its Activities*. Chicago, 1909. 363 pp. illus. Of special interest to twentieth century Jewish history is the description of two Jewish settlements in the chapter on "Population," by William MacDonald; the enumeration of the occupations of Russian Jews by William Kirk in "Labor"; the statement that much work is done by Jewish charities but they are unorganized and therefore little information is available in Mary Conyngton's "Philanthropy" chapter; and the nine synagogues and a population of 7,874 which is credited to the growing Jewish population in the chapter on "Religion" by Lester Bradner.
- 590 *Know Rhode Island: The Land of Roger Williams*. State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, 1936. 65 pp. illus. The Jewish cemetery and Touro Synagogue in Newport are mentioned. R.I.J.H.L.
- 591 Kohler, Max J. "The Board of Delegates of American Israelites, 1859-1878," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXIX (1925), 75-136. This brief sketch, the first article on the subject, mentions representatives from Providence attending the organizational meeting in New York City on

- November 27, 1859. Appendix III contains a letter from Myer S. Isaacs to General B. F. Butler (1864) which cites contributions of Newport Jewry and Appendix IV includes statistical information on the Sons of Israel in Providence.
- 592 ——. "Incidents Illustrative of American Jewish Patriotism," *P.A.J.H.S.*, IV (1896), 81-99. One section deals with the founding of Leicester Academy by Aaron Lopez and the violent death met by Isaac Hart.
- 593 ——. "Jewish Activity in American Colonial Commerce," *P.A.J.H.S.*, X (1902), 47-64. The trade interests of Newport Jews, in particular those of Aaron Lopez and the spermaceti industry, are mentioned in this discussion of the role of Jews in commerce.
- 594 Kohut, George Alexander. "Early Jewish Literature in America," *P.A.J.H.S.*, III (1895), 103-147. The first American-Jewish calendar printed by Moses Lopez at Newport in 1806 is mentioned.
- 595 Korn, Betram Wallace. *Eventful Years and Experiences: Studies in Nineteenth Century American Jewish History*. Cincinnati, 1954. 349 pp. The sole mention of R. I. refers to the hospitality of the Newport Jewish community to the military during the Spanish-American War.
- 596 Kraines, Oscar. "The Holmes Tradition," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XLII (1952-1953), 341-359. The Rev. Abiel Holmes (1763-1837), the biographer of Reverend Ezra Stiles, is one of the three members of the Holmes family through which the tradition is traced. There is a brief discussion of Holmes's treatment of Stiles' attitudes toward the Jews and his relationship with Newport Jews.
- 597 Kramer, Aaron. "The Link Between Heinrich Heine and Emma Lazarus," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XLV (1955-1956), 248. Miss Lazarus's poem "In the Jewish Synagogue at Newport" is mentioned as a reflection of her sympathy and respect, but lack of kinship, with Jewish subjects.
- 598 Land Evidences. 18 Books. (ca. 1700-1763). The original records, some badly damaged, contain references to approximately a dozen Jews prominent in the pre-Revolutionary era and the Synagogue. N.H.S.
- 599 Land Evidences. Deed Book 1-21, 26, 34, 37-39, 42, 45, 67, 81, 87, 91, 99, 107, 112, 118, 149-151, 189, 194, 206. (1780-1962). Innumerable Jewish names appear in these land records as well as transactions involving the cemetery. Congregation Jeshuat Israel, and Congregation Ahavath Achim. There is a complete card file index in the Clerk's Office, City Hall. N.C.H.

- 600 Learsi Rufus. *The Jews in America: A History*. Cleveland, 1954. 382 pp. illus. This typical, popular, undocumented account mentions colonial Newport, President Washington's letter, Judah Touro and Harry Cutler.
- 601 Lebeson, Anita Libman. "The History of the Jews in the United States," *The Jewish People: Past and Present*. Vol. IV (New York, 1955), 1-56. illus. This general popular history mentions some of the highlights of Newport Jewish colonial history.
- 602 ——. *Jewish Pioneers in America, 1492-1848*. New York, 1931. 372 pp. illus. This volume contains a thorough treatment of the standard topics in Newport Jewish history including some excerpts from primary sources. Notes, bibliography and index.
- 603 ——. *Pilgrim People*. New York, 1950. 622 pp. illus. This is an unusually detailed and useful general history despite the fact that the author interjects herself into the narrative. Notes, excellent bibliography, index.
- 604 Lebowich, Joseph. "The Jews in Boston Till 1875," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XII (1904), 101-105. This article mentions Isaac Lopez's arrival in 1716 and Moses Michael Hays and his sister, Isaac Touro's wife, removal from Newport to Boston in 1768.
- 605 Lees, John. "Rhode Island in 1768," *R.I.H.S.C.*, XIV (October, 1921), 122-124. A contemporary description of trade includes the following: "Their most considerable Merchants, are Mr. Joseph Wanton, Mr. Lopez, a Jew, Mr. Thurston, Messrs. Pollock and Hayes (sic) . . ."
- 606 Levinger, Rabbi Lee J. *A History of the Jews in the United States*. Cincinnati, 1932. 545 pp. illus. This well-organized introduction to Jewish history designed for high school students includes standard accounts of colonial Newport and Judah Touro.
- 607 Levitan, Tina. *The First of American Jewish History*. New York, 1952. 284 pp. illus. This popularly-oriented, factual presentation includes brief sketches of Touro Synagogue, the Newport Cemetery, the Newport social club (1761), Aaron Lopez, Judah Touro and Moses Michael Hays.
- 608 Levy, Austin T. *Rhode Island Review*, I (Providence, January 27, 1934), 7. Mention of speech made by Levy of Burrillville on business conditions. P.P.L.
- 609 Liptzin, Sol. *Generation of Decision: Jewish Rejuvenation in America*. New York, 1958. 307 pp. Standard highlights such as Roger Williams, Ezra Stiles, Washington's address, Longfellow's

poem and Bicheno's *Address* are discussed in the context of the general theme which is attitudes towards Jews.

- 610 Livingston, Sigmund. *Must Men Hate?* New York, 1914. 344 pp. In this volume directed against anti-Semitism, R. I. Jewry is mentioned in the evidence used to support the assertion of Jewish contributions to civilization and patriotism. The Jewish settlement at Newport, Washington's letter to the Hebrew Congregation and a few key events and figures from the colonial period are included as are nine R. I. men who received awards in the service. P.P.L.
- 611 Lockwood, Alice, G. B. (ed. & comp.). *Gardens of Colony and State: Gardens and Gardeners of the American Colonies and of the Republic Before 1840*. New York, 1931. 464 pp. illus. This carefully documented volume includes a brief sketch of the Newport Jewish settlement, an extract from Abraham Pereira Mendez's letter to Aaron Lopez (1768) showing interest in agriculture; excerpt from Lopez's sailing orders trying to get grape vines; Stiles' indications Jews had gardens and Abraham Touro's garden at the cemetery. P.P.L.
- 612 Loewe, Dr. L. (ed.). *Diaries of Sir Moses and Lady Montefiore: Compromising Their Life and Work as Recorded in Their Diaries from 1812 to 1883*. Vol. II, Chicago, 1890. 363 pp. illus. Several passages (August, 1854 - August, 1855) concern arrangements made with the Montefiore's by Gershom Kursheedt, an executor of Judah Touro's will, regarding a \$50,000 legacy to poor Israelites in the Holy Land.
- 613 London, Hannah R. *Miniatures of Early American Jews*. Springfield, Mass., 1953. 154 pp. illus. This volume, composed of brief biographical sketches and descriptions of the miniatures, includes Abraham and Judah Touro. BethEl.
- 614 ——. *Portraits of Jews by Gilbert Stuart and Other Early American Artists*. New York, 1927. 197 pp. illus. This volume includes a sketch of Stuart who was encouraged early in his career by the Newport Jewish merchants and eight portraits of R. I. Jews, each accompanied by a commentary which includes historical data and genealogy. P.P.L.
- 615 Lovejoy, David S. *Rhode Island Politics and the American Revolution: 1760-1776*. Providence, 1958. 256 pp. This volume includes an extended discussion of the denial of naturalization to Aaron Lopez by the Superior Court (1762) and mention that Lopez violated the non-importation agreement.

- 616 "The Lyons Collection," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXVII (1920), 175-222, 404-459. The second volume of the Lyons Collection is divided into two parts: The first is made up of original MSS collected by Lyons and includes seventeen items relating to colonial Newport Jewry and letters relating to the correspondence with President Washington. The second part is his notes and scrapbooks and several sections relate to Newport Jewish history: the Synagogue, Cemetery, Masonry, Touro Family, Gould Family and Miscellaneous items. The collection is edited and provided with cross-referencing, a glossary and index.
- 617 McCall, Samuel Walker. *Patriotism of the American Jew*. New York, 1924. 288 pp. This popular volume designed to prove the loyalty of American Jews and to counteract anti-Semitism includes mention of Aaron Lopez, of colonial Newport as an example of toleration, and Longfellow's poem about the Jewish Cemetery at Newport.
- 618 Manuel, Elton Merritt. *Merchants and Mansions of Bygone Days*. Newport, 1939. 32 pp. This typical and superficial account of old Newport mentions several leading Jewish merchants and Jewish control of spermaceti factories on Easton's Point.
- 619 Marcus, Jacob Radar. *American Jewry: Documents: Eighteenth Century*. Cincinnati, 1959. 492 pp. This valuable work which is based primarily on hitherto unpublished manuscript sources contains over 50 documents not in Bartlett's *Records* which shed light on the religious, social, political, civil, economic and personal activities of Jews in colonial Newport.
- 620 ——. *A Brief Introduction to the Bibliography of Modern Jewish History: A Selected, Annotated List of the Standard Books in Several Languages on the Period from 1650 to Modern Times*. (Publications No. 16. Hebrew Union College.) Cincinnati, 1935. 170 pp. Sixteen titles in this excellent annotated bibliography include material relevant to R. I. Jewry: these are primarily bibliographies and general work since local histories are not included.
- 621 ——. *The Jews of New York, New England and Canada, 1649-1794*. (Early American Jewry, Vol. I) Philadelphia, 1951. 301 pp. This is an excellent account based upon various primary sources, including the human element and representing the new critical scholarship in that Jewish loyalists are included and the author is cautious in accepting 1658 as the date of arrival for the first Jews to Newport.
- 622 ——. (ed.). *Jewish Americana: A Catalogue of Books and Articles by Jews or Relating to Them Printed in the United States*

from the Earliest Days to 1850 and Found in the Library of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati. A Supplement to A. S. W. Rosenbach, an American Jewish Bibliography. (Monographs of the American Jewish Archives. No. 1.) American Jewish Archives, 1954. 115 pp. James Wilson's, *A Dissertation on the Future Restoration of the Jews*, published in Providence in 1828 is included but Rabbi Karrigal's sermon and Moses Lopez's lunar calendar are not.

- 623 ——. "Light on Early Connecticut Jewry," *A.J.A.*, I (January, 1949), 3-52. This well-documented essay mentions Jewish emigrants from Newport during the Revolutionary War, the Dyre Case (1685), and correspondence between Aaron Lopez and Samson Mears of Norwalk (1779), which is reproduced in the appendix.
- 624 ——. *Memoirs of American Jews, 1775-1865*. 2 vols. Philadelphia, 1955. Volume I includes a sketch by Captain Mordecai Myers, a Newport-born veteran of the War of 1812, and Volume II one on Jacob Hirschorn, a volunteer in the Mexican War. Each memoir has an introduction and much useful source material is presented.
- 625 ——. "A Selected Bibliography of American Jewish History," *A.J.H.Q.*, LI (December, 1961), 97-134. This is the most comprehensive annotated bibliography containing forty-one relevant titles although it is selective and many articles are not included. The titles are of American Jewish history, documentary and bibliographical volumes and works on colonial and R. I. Jewry.
- 626 Maritime Papers. Bonds. Masters of Vessels, II vols. (1756-1785) Seven Jews appear in these records as owners, part-owners or attorneys. The good conduct bonds include the name of the ship, the master, owners and sometimes destination. R.I.A.
- 627 Maritime Papers. Colonial Wars (1723-1760). Several Jews figure in the records of provision accounts and certification that privateers are soundly fitted. R.I.A.
- 628 Maritime Papers. Letters of Marque (1776-1780). One Jew, Jacob Myer, appears in this volume acknowledging his commission as a commander of a privateer. R.I.A.
- 629 Maritime Papers. Manifests. Import Cargoes. 5 vols. (1744-1786) The leading Jewish merchants of the Revolutionary era appear in all these volumes which contain the name of the ship, its port of origin, an itemized account of the cargo and the value and duty due on the cargo. R.I.A.

- 630 Maritime Papers. Outward and Inward Entries (1776-1787. Aaron Lopez is the only Jew appearing in these records which indicate vessel, destination, cargo and captain. R.I.A.
- 631 Maritime Papers. Revolutionary War (1776-1781). Four Jews appear as suppliers of provisions or as workers for the military. R.I.A.
- 632 Markens, Isaac. *The Hebrew in America*. New York, 1888. 352 pp. This early attempt to write a history of American Jewry contains a typical treatment of the Jews of colonial Newport.
- 633 Mason, George Champlin. *Annals of the Redwood Library and Athenaeum, Newport, R. I.* Newport, 1891. 528 pp. illus. Six Jews are listed among the members of the Library and two as donors of books given in 1764.
- 634 ——. *Newport Historical and Social: Reminiscences of Ye Olden Times With More Than 550 Illustrations, Letters, Documents, Colonial Commissions, Broad-Sheets, and Other Original Papers, Dating Back More Than One Hundred and Seventy-Five Years. Two Hundred Portraits.* 6 vols. n.p., 1892. illus. The text, *Reminiscences of Newport*, is interleaved with original documents including a portrait of Judah Touro and letter from Moses Michael Hays to Christopher Champlin (1791) in Volume I, a bill of sale from Naphtali and Isaac Hart to Joseph Wanton (1760) in Volume II, a letter from Moses Seixas to Champlin (1798), a copy of the agreement among manufacturers of spermaceti candles (1763) and a memo that Moses Levy and Isachar Pollock agree to submit differences to arbitration (1753) in Volume III. R.I.H.S.
- 635 ——. *Newport Illustrated in a Series of Pen and Pencil Sketches.* 3rd ed. Newport, 1875. 127 pp. The Jewish cemetery and Jewish synagogue are mentioned.
- 636 ——. *Reminiscences of Newport.* Newport, 1884. 407 pp. illus. One chapter, entitled the Newport Hebrews, discusses the major events in the early history of Newport Jewry. This is an unusually comprehensive and detailed account for a general work dealing with Newport, however, there is no index and the sources are not indicated.
- 637 ——. "The United Company of Spermaceti Chandlers, 1761", *Magazine of New England History*, II (July, 1892), 165-169. The discussion mentions that Aaron Lopez took the initiative in fitting out vessels to hunt whales and that Jacob Rodriguez Rivera was the first to engage in the manufacture of spermaceti and includes a copy of the agreement made by manufacturers of spermaceti.

- 638 Military Papers. French and Indian Wars. 6 vols. Four Jews appear in these volumes as soldiers or suppliers of provisions. R.I.A.
- 639 Military Returns. Military Papers. Revolutionary War. These volumes include some Jews among the muster rolls, lists of casualties, accounts paid to soldiers and officers, lists of enlistments, accounts for provisions and workers and in an order concerning loyalist. R.I.A.
- 640 Miner, Lillian Burleigh. *Our State: Rhode Island*. Providence, 1925. 246 pp. illus. This volume which is designed for school children mentions Touro Synagogue.
- 641 Miscellaneous Records. These original volumes deal with colonial Newport affairs and Volume I contains a record that Aaron Cardoso and Isaac Isaacks requested to be admitted as inhabitants (1751) and mention of Thomas Marks. N.H.S.
- 642 "Mr. Hunter's Address Before Redwood Library and Athenaeum, August 24, 1847," *N.H.M.*, II (January, 1882), 148-149. The speaker refers to the role of Jews in the colonial development of Newport, particularly Jacob Rodriguez Rivera, Aaron Lopez and the Touro and incorrectly states that there were no indictments against Jews.
- 643 Monahan, Clifford P. (comp.). *Correspondence of Governor Samuel Ward, May 1775-March 1776*. Providence, 1952. 254 pp. This correspondence includes mention that Aaron Lopez and Isaac Elizer applied for naturalization.
- 644 Morris, Maxwell H. "Roger Williams and the Jews," *A.J.A.*, III (January, 1951), 24-27. This article contains some quotations from Williams and concludes that he believed in religious liberty and was a political liberal in religious matters but held Christianity superior to other religions.
- 645 Morris, Richard B. "Civil Liberties and the Jewish Tradition in Early America," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XLVI (1956) 20-39. Rhode Island is mentioned in passing.
- 646 Mount, Charles Merrill. *Gilbert Stuart: A Biography*. New York, 1964. 348 pp. illus. This full length biography mentions Stuart's drawing Newport Jewish merchants when young including Rivera, Lopez and a rabbi. The appendix lists his works including Jewish subjects.
- 647 Munro, Wilfred H. *Picturesque Rhode Island*. Providence, 1881. 304 pp. illus. Included is a standard discussion of Newport colonial Jewish history.

- 648 Nardi, Noah. "A Study of Afternoon Hebrew Schools in the United States," *J.S.S.*, VIII (April, 1946), 51-74. The article includes statistics for the number of children in Providence attending Hebrew school in 1943.
- 649 National Council of Jewish Women. *The American Hebrew: The National Jewish Weekly* (June 8, 1923; November 2, 1923), 88, 655-6, 665. Features concerning the Council of Jewish Women and the Triennial Convention mention Mrs. Caesar Misch, Mrs. William Loeb, Mrs. Samuel Colitz, Mrs. Louis A. Sundlun, Mrs. Maurice L. Fox, Mrs. Isaac Gerber, Mrs. George Walder and Mrs. Max Grant.
- 650 ——. *The Council of Jewish Women: National Officers and Local Officers for 1921-1922*. (n.p., n.d.) Providence officers are listed. R.I.J.H.L.
- 651 ——. *In Brief: Council . . . What is it?* (n.p., n.d.) This pamphlet includes key data on the organization the program and Code of Personal Commitment. R.I.J.H.L.
- 652 ——. *National Resolutions. 1963-1965: National Council of Jewish Women*. (n.p., n.d.) 12 pp. illus. R.I.J.H.L.
- 653 ——. *Official Directory of the National Council of Jewish Women 1931-1932*. 20 pp. Thrift Shop.
- 654 ——. *Proceedings of the Council of Jewish Women: Fourth Triennial Convention*. Chicago, Illinois. December Fifth to Twelfth. 1905. 365 pp. Brief statistical data is included concerning the founding, membership, activities and projects of the Providence section. R.I.J.H.L.
- 655 ——. *Proceedings of the First Convention of the National Council of Jewish Women*. Held at New York, November 15-19, 1896. Philadelphia, 1897. 426 pp. Included is a report of the Providence, R. I. Section.
- 656 National Refugee Service. *National Refugee Service Manual on Policies and Procedures*. June 10, 1941. 128 pp. and additions. Revisions (December, 1941, February, 1942). (mimeographed). Used by the R. I. Refugee Service, now the Jewish Family and Children's Service. R.I.J.H.L.
- 657 "New World Synagogues," *Time*, LXXIII (March 2, 1959), 52-54. illus. This article mentions the Newport synagogue and includes a picture and sketch of architect, Peter Harrison, and full page interior color picture of the synagogue.

- 658 Newman, Louis Israel. *Jewish Influence on Christian Reform Movements*. (Columbia University Oriental Studies, Vol. XXIII) New York, 1925. 706 pp. The brief final section entitled Hebraic Aspects of American Puritanism includes a discussion of Roger Williams and the Old Testament concentrating on Williams as a student of the Bible and Hebrew. Index and bibliography. P.P.L.
659. *The Newport Historical Magazine*, Vols. I-IV (July, 1880-March, 1884), continued as *The Rhode Island Historical Magazine*, Vols. V-VII (July, 1884-April, 1887). This journal contains a few articles and documents which shed light on the history of Newport Jewry.
- 660 *Newport Illustrated by Sketches with Pen and Camera with a Dictionary of Newport*. 3rd ed. Newport, 1891. 76 pp. illus. The Jewish settlement in the colonial period and the synagogue and Jewish cemetery are mentioned.
- 661 Newport Town Council. Several volumes for the colonial era contain records of the administration of estates and release from debt which involved Jews. N.H.S.
- 662 "Newport Town Records," *N.H.M.*, II (April, 1882), 205-219; III (July, 1882), 15-24; III (April, 1883), 211-222. The reprinted lists of vital statistics include the births to Eliazer and Richa Isaacs and to Naphtali and Sheprah Hart and the marriages of Isaac Hart to Hannah Polock and Eliazer Isaacs to Richa.
- 663 Norden, Margaret K. "A Bibliography of the Writings of Lee Max Friedman," *A.J.H.Q.*, LI (September, 1961), 30-48. Twelve items written by one of the better, though amateur, historians of colonial Jewry are relevant to R. I. Jewish history.
- 664 "The Occupants of the Houses in Newport, R. I. During the Revolution," *N.H.M.*, II (July, 1881), 41-45. This document, probably compiled during the occupation by the British commander, lists three Jews as owners and one as a tenant and contains the number of rooms and persons in each unit.
- 665 Oppenheim, Samuel. "The Jews and Masonry in the United States Before 1810," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XIX (1910), 1-93. The author retells Gould's account of the first settlement of Jews in Newport and reprints the famous memorandum Gould claims to have found among an ancestor's papers in 1839 which is the basis for the traditional account and dating of the first arrival of the Jews in Newport.
- 666 Park, Lawrence. (comp.). *Gilbert Stuart: An Illustrated Descriptive List of His Works*. Vol. II, IV. New York, 1926. Each entry contains a brief biographical sketch, a description of the

- portrait and its owner. Vol. II includes portraits of Jacob Rodriguez Rivera and Abraham Touro and Vol. IV a portrait of Abraham Touro. R.I.H.S.
- 667 Parsons, Francis. "Ezra Stiles of Yale," *N.E.Q.*, IX (June, 1936), 286-316. This comprehensive biography stresses Stiles's intellectual activities and includes conversations with Rabbi Karrigal and Stile's interest in Jewish traditions.
- 668 Parton, James. *Life of Andrew Jackson*. 3 vols. Boston, 1860. The excerpt which deals with Judah Touro's volunteer activities during the Battle of New Orleans, his wound, and his friendship with Rezin D. Shepherd is identical to the passage in Walker's *The Life of Andrew Jackson*.
- 669 Patai, Raphael. (ed.). *Current Jewish Social Research*. (Theodore Herzl Foundation) New York, 1958. 102 pp. The twelve relevant titles in this bibliography are made up of rabbinical theses and a few documentary volumes.
- 670 Pessin, Deborah. *History of the Jews in America*. New York, 1957. 287 pp. illus. This popular, lively juvenile account emphasizes the virtue of religious freedom in R. I. and deals with Lopez's commercial activities, the Newport synagogue, Judah Touro and the declaration by the trustees of Rhode Island College that Jews would be admitted and allowed the freedom of their religion. P.P.L.
- 671 Peters, Madison C. *The Jews in America: A Short History of Their Part in the Building of the Republic*. Philadelphia, 1905. 318 pp. The book includes a brief discussion of Newport Jewry and Judah Touro's role in the building of the Bunker Hill Monument.
- 672 ——. *The Jew as a Patriot*. New York, 1902. 236 pp. This is an early attempt to portray the Jew as a patriot and good citizen. Judah Touro's role in the Bunker Hill Monument and Leopold Karpeles participation in the Civil War are mentioned.
- 673 ——. *Justice to the Jews: The Story of What He Has Done for the World*. New York, 1910. 244 pp. This early history follows the traditional story of the arrival of the first Jews to Newport and discusses the key events. No index or notes.
- 674 Peterson, the Rev. Edward. *History of Rhode Island and Newport*. New York, 1853. 355 pp. This early history establishes the basic interpretation of the arrival of Jews to Newport and cites N. H. Gould as the authority. The key events and individuals in Newport Jewish colonial history are also discussed.

- 675 Petitions to the Rhode Island General Assembly. 73 vols. (1725-1867) This series contains the largest number of references to Jews among the records in the Archives. Many Newport Jews appear among those signing petitions. While a large number ask for benefit under the insolvency act or refer to matters of debt, the range of subjects cover every aspect of life: repair of bridges and streets, protests against taxes, requests for a lottery or monopoly, for exemption from some burden of government or complaints against court judgments and executions. R.I.A.
- 676 Phillips, N. Taylor. "The Congregation Shearith Israel: An Historical Review," *P.A.J.H.S.*, VI (1897), 123-140. This informative and factual account contains many references to R. I. Jews and relations between New York and Newport concentrating on the colonial period and the end of the nineteenth century.
- 677 ——. "Rev. Gershom Mendez Seixas," *A.J.Y.B.*, VI 40-51. This informative essay by an amateur historian mentions that the subject's parents, Rachel Levy and Isaac Mendez Seixas, and his brother, Moses Mendez Seixas, were residents of Newport.
- 678 ——. "The Levy and Seixas Families of Newport and New York," *P.A.J.H.S.*, IV (1896), 190-214. This essay which is composed of brief biographies, genealogies and personal anecdotes traces the line of Isaac Mendez Seixas and Rachel Levy through two generations.
- 679 ——. "Sketch of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation Shearith Israel Written about 1855," *P.A.J.H.S.*, XXI (1913), 174-228. The author married a Newport Jewess in 1797 and the account contains many excerpts from original sources and mention of Newport Jews.
- 680 ——. "Unwritten History," *A.J.A.*, VI (June, 1954), 77-104. This is a copy of an informal talk delivered in 1927 by a descendant of one of the Jewish families which date back to colonial times. Phillips mentions attending the dedication of the Community House of Congregation Jeshuat Israel in Newport in 1926 and the reverence found among Jewish immigrants for their ancestors.
- 681 *Polk's Providence City Directory and Rhode Island State Business Directory*. Providence, 1824 to present. Title varies: *The Providence City Directory* (1824-1886), *The Providence Directory and Rhode Island Business Directory* (1887-1939). Published annually from 1852. Residents of the City, their address and occupation are listed alphabetically. Source for population and commercial data for early Jews.

- 682 Pool, David De Sola. "Henry Pereira Mendes," *A.J.Y.B.*, XL (1938) 41-60. This comprehensive account of the career of a leading Sephardic Jew mentions that his father, Abraham Pereira Mendez, was a merchant in Newport. The activities concerning the reopening of the Touro synagogue in 1881 and reconsecration in 1883 are included.
- 683 Pool, David De Sola. *Portraits Etched in Stone: Early Jewish Settlers, 1682-1831*. New York, 1952. 543 pp. illus. This excellent history of the Chatham Square Cemetery of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation in New York City contains 179 biographies of those buried there with the epitaphs and a translation. Included are members of Newport colonial Jewish families such as Rivera, Bruges and Levy. R.I.H.S. BethEl.
- 684 — and Pool, Tamar De Sola. *An Old Faith in the New World: Portraits of Shearith Israel, 1654-1954*. New York, 1955. 595 pp. illus. This detailed, well-documented history includes a section on the relations between the New York and Newport congregations from colonial times to the 1900's. Newport Jews also appear because of their New York associations and residence.
- 685 Postal, Bernard, and Koppman, Lionel. *A Jewish Tourist's Guide to the U. S.* Philadelphia, 1954. 705 pp. illus. This well-written account is alphabetically arranged and includes a sound historical introduction for every state. The major events and personalities in colonial Newport are treated but the period after the 1880's is only mentioned. The tourist is guided to all the synagogues, major Jewish institutions and historic landmarks in seven R. I. cities. P.P.L.
- 686 Price, Edith Ballinger. "The Court End of Town," *Bul. N.H.S.* No. 108 (April, 1962), 1-22. illus. Jacob Rodrigues Rivera's house, The Lantern, is illustrated and discussed in this essay which consists of thumbnail sketches of original houses and their occupants.
- 687 Probate Records. Books 1-4. These volumes which contain wills, inventories, letters of administration and other probate matters include the names of several prominent Jews at the end of the eighteenth century in Newport. N.C.H.
- 688 Providence Department of Public Schools. *Handbook of Historical Sites in Rhode Island*. (Published in Connection with Tercentenary Celebration of Founding of Providence by the Department of Public Schools) Providence, 1936. 96 pp. illus. Under Providence there is mention of the first Jewish services in a home on Bridgham Street (1844), synagogue built on Friendship Street (1848) and Temple Beth El (688 Broad Street, 1910). Under

Newport, the Jewish Cemetery, Synagogue and Touro Park are mentioned with the location and a sentence explanation.

- 689 *The Providence House Directory and family address book containing a complete list of names of householders and business places arranged by street numbers.* Providence, 1895-1935. R.I.H.S. has 1887. Includes a street directory, list of public places, advertising and occupation of persons listed.
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 - Chevre Agudas Achem (21)

Clubs

- Y.M.H.A. (10)

Education

- Y.M.H.A. (21)

Central Falls

- Congregation
 - Hebrew Beneficial Association

Newport

- Congregation
 - Ahavath Achim (21)
 - Ahawath Israel (11)
 - Cong. Jeshuat Israel (1-3, 9)
- Cemeteries
 - Ancient Town Cemetery (9, 21)
 - Jeshuat Israel Cemetery (9, 21)
 - I. F. Jeseption Lodge, Independent Order Brith Abraham Cemetery (9, 21)
- Charities
 - Israel Benevolent Association (1)
- Educational
 - Hebrew Alliance (15)
 - Y.M.H.A. (21)
 - Y.W.H.A. (21)
- Mutual Benefit Society
 - Jewish Mutual Aid Association (17)

Olneyville

Charities

Olneyville Hebrew Association (21)

Clubs

Olneyville Hebrew Club (21)

Pawtucket

Congregations

Cong. Ahavath Sholom (9, 21)

Beth David (21)

B'Nai Israel (15)

Cong. Sons of Zion (9)

Charity

Gemilath Chesed (21)

Hebrew Ladies' Aid (21)

Clubs

The Altrurians (21)

Y.M.H.A. (24)

Education

Samuel H. Zucker Hebrew Educational Institute (17)

Talmud Torah (21)

Mutual Benefit Society

Austria-Hungarian Beneficial Association (20)

Providence

Congregations

Cong. Agudath Hakolel (1-3)

Cong. Agudath Zedeck (1-3)

Cong. Ahavath Sholom Roumanian (9, 21)

Cong. Ahavath Sholom Russian (9, 21)

Anshe Slavite (9)

Anshe Slavita Chevra (21)

Beth Israel Anshe Oastreich (21)

Beth Israel (26)

Temple Beth El of Cong. Sons of Israel and David (13, 21)

B'Nai Jacob (9, 21)

Temple Emanuel (29)

Hebrew Congregation of South Providence (9, 21)

Congregation Israel (1-3)

Machzike Hadas of South Providence (9)

Mishkan Israel Anshe Russia (9, 21)

Providence Conservative Congregation (23)

Cong. Sons of Israel and David (2, 3, 9, 21)

Cong. Sons of Zion (9, 21)

South Providence Congregation (12)

Tifereth Israel (21)

Cemeteries

- Lincoln Park Cemetery (9, 21)
- Moshassuck Cemetery (9, 21)
- Reservoir Avenue Cemetery (1-3, 9, 21)

Charities

- Associated Hebrew Charities (9)
- Chesed Emeth Association (21)
- Daughters of Jacob (15, 21)
- Gemilath Chesed, South Providence (9, 21)
- Gemilath Chesed, North End (9, 21)
- Hebrew Caritas Club (16)
- Home for Jewish Orphans (10)
- Independent Jewish Mothers' Alliance (26)
- Jewish Aid Association of South Providence (22)
- Jewish Home for the Aged (21)
- Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island (21)
- Ladies' Hebrew Union Aid Association (1-3, 21)
- Ladies Union Aid Home for the Aged (14)
- Ladies' Union Aid Society (10)
- Montefiore Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society (2, 3, 9, 21)
- Miriam Hospital Association (9, 21)
- Rhode Island Stomatological Society (27)
- South Providence Ladies' Aid Association (9, 21)
- United Hebrew Charities (2, 3)
- United Jewish Relief Committee (9)
- Young Ladies' Hebrew Aid Association
- Young Men's Moses Montefiore Association (1, 2)

Educational

- Hebrew Adelpian Association (14)
- Hebrew Educational Institute (16, 21)
- Hebrew Institute (10)
- Hebrew Philomathian Association (13)
- South Providence Hebrew Educational Alliance (26)
- Talmud Torah (21)
- Y.M.H.A. (13, 14)
- Y.W.H.A. (15)

Mutual Benefit Societies

- American Hebrew Beneficial Association (9, 21)
- Austrian Sick Benefit Association (9)
- Elizabethgrad Progressive Benevolent Association (11)
- First Independent Odessa Beneficial Association (21)
- Hebrew Bakers' Union (10)
- Hebrew Labor Association (9, 21)

Jewish Protective Association (21)
 Montefiore Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association (9, 21)
 Outlet Employees Beneficial Association (14)
 Providence Workingman's Beneficial Association N. End. (9)
 Rhode Island Shoemakers' Association (21)
 Rhode Island Workingman's Beneficial Association South Prov.
 (9, 21)
 Touro Fraternal Association of Providence (25)
 Union Protective Association (9)
 Yalisavetgiader Progressive Beneficial Association (21)
 Young Men's Beneficial Association South Prov. (9, 21)

Library, Social and Athletic Clubs

Council of Jewish Women (1, 9) Junior Section (9)
 Federated Presidents' Clubs (26)
 Federation of Jewish Clubs (11)
 Fifteen Associates (15)
 Hebrew Criterion Association (13)
 Hebrew Education Alliance (9, 11)
 Hebrew Philomathian (11)
 Men's Community Club (22)
 The Quadrangle (9)
 Touro Cadets (2, 3)
 Touro Guards (9, 11)
 Waad Ha-Kashurth (24)
 Young Men's Endeavor Association (10, 11, 21)
 Y.M.H.A. (2, 3, 9, 21)
 Y.W.H.A. (21)
 Young Men's Progressive Association (9)
 Young Sons of Israel (1, 2, 9)

Westerly

Congregation
 Congregation (9)
 Sharei Zedek (13, 21)

Clubs

Y.M.H.A. (21)
 Y.W.H.A. (21)

Woonsocket

Congregation
 Cong. Ahavas Achim (9)
 Anshe Sfard (10)
 B'Nai Israel (9, 21)
 B'Nai Yaakob (25)
 Lenas Ha-Zedek (21)

Cong. Lovers of Peace (2, 3, 9)
Woonsocket Branch of the Society for Advancement of Judaism
(29)

Cemeteries

Ahavas Achim Cemetery (9, 21)
B'Nai Israel Cemetery (9, 21)

Charities

Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society (9, 21)
Jewish Aid and Assistance Society (9)

Educational

Hebrew Free School (10)
Y.M.H.A. (16, 21)
Y.W.H.A. (21)

Literary and Religious Clubs

Builders of Israel (9)
Tomche Shabbos (9)
Young People's Hebrew Association (9)

III. JEWISH FEDERATIONS, WELFARE FUNDS AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS (1930-1965)

Providence

Camp Jori (45, 48)
General Jewish Committee of Providence, Inc. (48, 50-65)
Hebrew Free Loan Association (45, 48)
Jewish Children's Foundation (45, 48)
Jewish Children's Home of Rhode Island (41)
Jewish Community Center (41, 45, 48)
Jewish Family and Children's Service (45-48)
Jewish Family Welfare Society (38-41)
Jewish Federation for Social Services (31-36, 40-43)
Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island (41, 45, 48)
Miriam Hospital (41, 45, 48)
Providence Hebrew Sheltering Foundation (45, 48)
Providence United League of Jewish Women's Organizations (31)
Rhode Island Refugee Service (45, 48)

Woonsocket

United Jewish Appeal (51-65)

IV. STATISTICS ON JEWISH POPULATION AND IMMIGRATION (1899-1965)

Rhode Island

3,500 (1-8)
1,200 (1901), 1,500 (1905) (9-11, 13-15)
1,000 (1877) 1,500 (1905) 1,200 (1907), 12,106 (1910) 14,250
(1912) (16)
1,200 (1902) 20,502 (1918) (21-24)
20,250 (1917-1918) (25-31, 41, 42)
21,450 (1920) (25-29)
25,003 (1927) 24,070 (30-36, 38-42)
4,501 (31)
29,510 (41)
27,813 (1937) (42-49)
23,250 (1955) (57)
23,300 (1956) (58)
23,200 (1958) (59)
24,400 (60)
24,700 (1960) (61)
27,700 (64)

Bristol

400 (1912) (16)
300 (20)
200 (1927) (30-31)
160 (42)

Central Falls

250 (20)
100 (42)

Cranston

400 (1927) (20, 30, 31)
220 (42)

East Greenwich

91 (1927) (30)
71 (42)

Newport

200 (1905) 125 (1907) (16)
500 (20)
750 (1927) (30, 31)
950 (42)
720 (1948) (50)
750 (52)

1,000 (55)
1,200 (1960) (61)

Pawtucket

200 (1905) 500 (1912) (16, 20)
570 (1927) (30)
1,100 (1937) (42-44, 46, 47)
1,200-1,250 (1948) (50)
1,300 (52, 55-59)
2,450 (1959) (60-61)
2,750 (69)

Providence

10,000 (1907) 13,000 (1912) (16, 17, 19, 20)
15,000 (1917) (19, 20, 23, 25-29)
16,500 (1923) (23-29)
21,000 (1927) (30-32, 34-36, 38-40)
23,800 (1937) (43-47)
25,000 (1948) (50, 52)
20,000 (55-61)
22,265 (64)

Westerly

212 (20)
85 (1927) (30, 31)
200 (52)
140 (55)
100 (56, 57)
140 (58-60)

West Warwick

79 (1927) (30)
95 (42)

Woonsocket

175 (1905) 500 (1907) 350 (1912) (16)
1,350 (1927) (30, 31, 38-40)
1,080 (1937) (43, 45-47)
840 (1947) (50)
700 (52)
780 (55)
795 (56-58)
780 (59-61)
1,226 (64)

Immigration to Rhode Island

Year	Jews admitted	Jews leaving	Net Increase	Vol.
1914	514	12	502	(17)
1915	88	6	82	(18)
1916	32	1	31	(19)
1917	38			(20)
1918	11			(21)
1921	473			(24)
1923	251	1		(26)
1924	237			(27)
1925	31			(28)
1926	39			(30)

V. JEWISH NEWSPAPERS (1899-1965).

Boston

Boston Blatt (Yiddish) (15)
Boston Jewish-American (Yiddish) (11-16, 19-28) and *Women's Magazine* (30-32)
Boston Jewish Voice (Yiddish) (16)
Connecticut Hebrew Record (29-36, 39-43)
Dos Naye Wort (Yiddish) (16, 19, 22)
Jewish Advocate (8-9, 13-16, 19-26, 28-36, 38-48, 50-64)
Jewish Chronicle (1)
Jewish Eagle (1)
Jewish Leader (26-29, 46)
Jewish World (39-41, 43, 44, 46-48, 50-54)
Panorama (36)
Springfield Hebrew Record (26-33, 35, 36, 41)
Springfield Review (38-40, 42)
Talmud Magazine (24-26)
The Yiddish Advocate (10)
The Yiddish Daily Advocate (10)
Y.M.H.A. Review (16)

Providence

Jewish Herald (32034, 36, 38-45, 47-54)
Rhode Island Jewish Historical Notes (59-65)
R. I. Jewish Review (Yiddish) (22, 23, 26) *Jewish Review* (27-36)
Jewish Weekly (Yiddish) (12-14)

VI. CITIES AND TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND APPEARING IN
THE DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH PUB-
LICATIONS SOCIETY (1900-1943)

Central Falls
Chepachet
Cranston
Edgewood
East Greenwich
Longmeadow
Lonsdale
Newport
Pawtucket
Portsmouth
Providence
Valley Falls
Woonsocket
Westerly

VII. PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS (1899-1954)

Abrams, Saul (42, 43)
Adler, Louis (39)
Andriess, Murray (46)
Bachrach, David (5, 41)
Baker, Murray (46)
Bazar, Martin (46)
Bick, Isaac (35)
Bilak, Albert (46)
Bilgray, Albert (46)
Blazar, Irving (46)
Bloch, Julius (19)
Boas, George (24)
Boaz, Ralph Philip (24)
Brooks, George (25)
Brown, Charles (35)
Cohen, Abraham (35)
Cohen, Harold (20)
Cole, Harry (20)
Cole, H. C. (22)
Cole, Samuel P. (8)
Cutler, Harry (9-23)
Cutler, Mrs. Ida (13)
Dammin, John (49)
Darman, Arthur I. (39-43)
Eaton, Jacob A. (11)

Englander, Henry (7, 8, 12)
Flak, H. D. (39)
Gerber, Isaac (24)
Goldman, Israel (43)
Goldman, M. (49)
Goldowsky, Bernard M. (36)
Gorowitz, Aaron (5)
Grant, Max L. (39-41)
Greene, Louis L. (16)
Gunther, Samuel (19)
Hahn, Jerome J. (24, 32-34, 36, 41)
Hirschler, Jerome (20)
Holland, Leonard (46)
Israeli, Phineas (25)
Jaffer, Joseph G. (46)
Jersky, Simon (40)
Joslin, Philip C. (25, 34, 36)
Kapstein, John (46)
Kenner, Arthur L. (46)
Lederer, Alphonse (49)
Lengyel, Mrs. Hilda Lampe (53)
Levenson, Myer (42)
Levinson, Myer (19)
Levy, Austin T. (36)
Levy, Max (15, 25, 44)
Lipshitz, Lazarus (20, 21)
Mason, Samuel (52)
Miller, Murray (46)
Misch, Marion L. (24, 43)
Misch, W. P. (20)
Morals, Henry S. (5)
Moses, Isaac (33)
Miller, Maurice (46)
Namerow, Bernard (46)
Nathanson, Joseph (20)
Newman, Louis Israel (24)
Persky, Meyer (20)
Plainfield, M. H. (11)
Priest, Pearl Raphael (47)
Primack, Meyer (45)
Psaty, Max (47)
Rakusin, James L. (46)
Reback, Sanford A. (46)
Robin, Paul (35)
Rotman, Morris (41)

- Rubinstein, Israel (19)
Samuels, Col. Joseph (32, 41)
Schechter, Abraham (39)
Schloss, Wilhem (25)
Schreier, Eugene (7)
Seidel, Jacob M. (5)
Shartenberg, Jacob (18)
Shocket, Saul (45)
Shuser, Nathan (46)
Silverman, Archibald (24, 32, 36, 39, 40-43)
Smith, Joseph (20)
Solmson, Louis (41)
Stern, Nathan (12)
Strauss, Israel (57)
Tolfield, Aaron (47)
Weinberg, George (46)
Winster, Saul (46)
Wolf, Maurice (20)
Wolfenson, Louis (47)

E. A LIST OF ALL MANUSCRIPTS IN RHODE ISLAND RELATING TO ORGANIZATIONS, INSTITUTIONS, SYNAGOGUES AND FAMILIES WHICH ARE OF SIGNIFICANCE TO THE HISTORY OF THE JEWS IN RHODE ISLAND.

This section of the bibliography is divided into three parts:

- I. Organizational and Institutional Records
- II. Synagogue Records
- III. Individual and Family Papers.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL RECORDS

Bristol Jewish Community Center. 1946-1947 (Chevra Auguas Achim Synagogue)

Bristol Y.M.H.A. 1916 (Chevra Agudas Achim Synagogue)

Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence. 1952 to present

General Jewish Committee of Providence. 1945 to present (G.J.C.) 1923-1925 (R.I.J.H.L.)

Independent Progressive Aid Society. 1940 (South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association)

Jewish Community Center of Providence. 1932-1948 (R.I.J.H.L.) 1932 to present (J.C.C.)

Jewish Family and Children's Service. 1929 to present

Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island. 1898 to present (Home) 1915-1942 (R.I.J.H.L.)

The Junior Aiders of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum. 1908 (Miriam Hospital Women's Assoc.)

Junior Auxiliary of Jewish Home for the Aged. 1915-1925 (Jewish Home for Aged)

Ladies Association of Jewish Home for the Aged. 1933 (Jewish Home for Aged)

Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Association, Montefiore Lodge. 1884-1937 (Temple Beth El), current (Jewish Family and Children's Service)

Ladies' Hebrew Union Aid Association. 1890-1942 (Jewish Home for the Aged) current (Jewish Family and Children's Service)

- Miriam Hospital. 1964 (R.I.J.H.L.). 1898 to present (Miriam Hospital Women's Assoc.)
- Miriam Hospital Women's Association. 1921 to present
- National Council of Jewish Women, Providence Section. 1944 to present.
- National Refugee Service. 1941-1942 (R.I.J.H.L.)
- Providence Hebrew Public School (R.I.J.H.L.)
- Providence Relief Association. 1913 (R.I.J.H.L.)
- Reservoir Avenue Cemetery. 1908 (Temple Beth El)
- Rhode Island Founders for Tubercular Patients. 1957-1961
- Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association. 1954-1958
- The Rhode Island League of Jewish Women's Organizations. 1954 (R.I.J.H.L.)
- Rhode Island State Zionist Region. 1946-1950 (R.I.J.H.L.)
- South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association. 1931 to present
- South Providence Hebrew Sheltering Assoc. 1924 (R.I.J.H.L.)
- South Providence Ladies Aid Association. 1908 (R.I.J.H.L.)
- Temple Beth El Religious School. 1894 to present
- Workmen's Circle. Branch 251. 1921-1942

II. SYNAGOGUE RECORDS

- Bristol
Congregation Chevra Agudas Achim. 1900-1953
- Cranston
Temple Sinai. 1958 to present
- Newport
Congregation Jeshuat Israel. 1893-1898
- Providence
Congregation Ahavath Sholom. 1916 (Temple Mishkon Tfiloh)
Congregation Bais Israel Anche Austriech. 1906-1926 (R.I.J.H.L.)
Congregation Sons of Abraham. 1944 to present
Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh. 1963 to present
South Providence Hebrew Congregation. 1915-1946 (R.I.J.H.L.)

Temple Beth El of Congregation Sons of Israel and David. 1876
to present
Temple Beth Israel. 1951 to present
Temple Emanu-El. 1924 to present

III. INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PAPERS

Bernhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram. 1914-1950's (R.I.J.H.L.)
Braude, William Gordon. 1929 to present (Temple Beth El)
Chill, Abraham. 1945-1956 (Congregation Sons of Abraham)
Cutler, Harry. 1909-1920 (Temple Beth El)
Elizer, Isaac. 1763 (N.H.S.)
Goldowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Manuel. 1895-1941 (R.I.J.H.L.)
Gomberg, Max. n.d. (R.I.J.H.L.)
Grant, Max L. 1929-1964 (R.I.J.H.L.)
Isaacks, Jacob. 1764 (N.H.S.)
Lederer, Henry. 1914 (R.I.J.H.L.)
Levy, Hayman. 1753-1775 (N.H.S.)
Lopez, Aaron. 1744-1812 (N.H.S.), 1774-1775 (R.I.H.S.)
Lopez, Joseph. 1785 (N.H.S.)
Lucena, James. 1768 (N.H.S.)
Misch, Mrs. Marion. 1913 (Brown University Library)
Moses, Samuel. 1763 (N.H.S.)
Seixas, Moses. 1796 (J.C.B.) (Brown University)
Rivera, Jacob Rodrigues. 1785 (N.H.S.)
Shartenberg, Jacob (1911-1953) (Special Collections, Brown University)
Temkin, Nathan. 1934 to present

UNITED ASSOCIATION OF SPERMACETI CHANDLERS

According to the late Professor James B. Hedges¹: "The spermaceti candle manufacture was established in the colonies about the middle of the eighteenth century. There are several versions of its beginnings. According to one account [not well documented], Abraham Rodrigues Rivera, a Portuguese Jew, brought the secrets of the process from his native land to Newport." In the early period the manufacture of spermaceti candles had shown promise of being very profitable.

Spermaceti, or head matter, a white waxy substance found in the cranial cavity of sperm whales, was widely used in the manufacture of spermaceti candles, the better grades of which were valued for their hardness and whiteness.

As the number of candle manufacturers in the colonies increased, competitive buying for the necessarily limited amount of head matter tended to force up the price, producing a seller's market. The Browns of Providence negotiated with the Newport chandlers and others a covenant designed to keep down the price of head matter. This combine has often been referred to as the "Spermaceti Trust." Professor Hedges stated: "This agreement among the candle manufacturers is a prime example of colonial interdependence in the economic sphere." The first articles of agreement were drawn up in 1761. This compact failed.

Another attempt at association was made in 1763. The full text of the second agreement is reprinted here with the kind permission of the *John Carter Brown Library* of Brown University, where the original is preserved. Among the signatories were Aaron Lopez, Moses Lopez, Naphtali Hart, Jacob Rod Rivera, and Isaac Stille, all of Newport. This compact too eventually failed due to violations of its terms in the highly competitive market. Accusations and mutual recriminations were freely bandied about.

THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

We the Subscribers, Manufacturers of Spermaceti Candles, being met together at Providence in N E, this 13th day of April

1763, Have agreed for ourselves & Partners respectively (notwithstanding any alteration that may happen in our respective Houses within the Term hereinafter mention'd) honorably to adhere & abide by the following articles, vizt.

First. That we will & hereby do unite ourselves into one Body, for our general & particular Interest, for the full Term of one year from and after the date hereof, i.e. until the 13th day of April 1764.

Second. That we will not at any time within s^d Term, by any means either directly or indirectly, by Ourselves or others for us, by Presents Promises or otherwise, pay or engage to pay or give for Headmatter more than ten Pounds Sterling *P* Ton above the current price of common Merchantable Spermaceti Body Brown Oil, nor receive any Headmatter at a greater difference: Which s^d Price of said common Oil, Shall at all times be ascertain'd by the current price given by the Merch^{ts} of Boston for the London Market, at the Day the Purchaser receives any Headmatter: But in Case there be no current price settled at that Day by the Merch^{ts} afores^d, then the next following current price by them given for such oil, Shall govern the price of said Headmatter.

Third. That from & after the date hereof & until the s^d 13th day of April 1764, we will not by any means directly or indirectly, receive or engage to receive any Headmatter but only from the following Persons, who Shall be our only Buyers or Factors for Headmatter during said Term; vizt, Joseph & William Rotch, Silvanus Hussey & Co, Folger & Gardner, Robert & Josias Barker, Obed Hussey, Richard Mitchell, & Jonathan Burnell, all of Nantucket: Henry Lloyd of Boston: George Jackson of Providence, and Benjamin Mason of Newport. — And we will not by any means directly or indirectly give or allow our s^d Factors more than two & a half *P* Cent, considered as Commissions or otherwise, for their trouble.—

Who to Receive Head [matter]
from & the Comis^{es}

Fourth. That all the Headmatter caught in North America, & brought into any part thereof after the date hereof, & until the s^d 13th day of April 1764, shall be considered as one common Stock or Dividend, (whether any of the Vessels are owned by any of us or not) to be divided by our said Factors, to each House of Manufacturers, in the following proportions, viz^t,

Head proportion'd	To Nicholas Brown & C ^o —	20	Barrels out of every 100 Barrels.
	Thomas Robinson & C ^o —	13	ditto
	Isaac Stelle [sic] & C ^o —	9	ditto
	Aaron Lopez ———	11	ditto
	Moses Lopez ———	2	ditto
	Edward Langdon & Son—	4	ditto
	Joseph Palmer & C ^o —	14	ditto
	The Philadelphians ———	7	ditto
	Naphtali Hart & C ^o —	9	ditto
	& Rivera & C ^o —	11	ditto
	—————	100	—————

400 bb. to be reserv'd by the Purchs. &c. & how to be Divided in Certain Cases

And our said Factors shall be directed under Our Hands to divide the Headmatter caught this year, in the above Proportions; in the Spring, Summer, & Fall Seasons; excepting only, that our said Factors at Nantucket be directed to keep in their own Hands about four Hundred Barrels of the Fall Headmatter undivided, until they know from each of our Houses, how much each House has had, in order to make a final division agreeable to the above proportions. — But in Case either of us shou'd receive any Headmatter from any other Person but only from the Factors afores^d (excepting only, that Seventy Barrels may be received by Naphtali Hart & C^o, from Caleb Russell of Dartmouth; & thirty Barrels by Rivera [sic] & C^o, from Jethro Haddoway of Dartmouth; which are to be considered as parts of their above proportions): Or shou'd offer a greater price or difference than afores^d for Headmatter: Or larger Commissions than afores^d for Factorage: Or Shou'd refuse or neglect to pay our said Factors for the Headmatter to their satisfaction. Then in either of these four Cases, our said Factors shall divide the Headmatter which

wou'd otherwise have belonged to such Houses (who Shall be deem'd to have forfeited their Shares by such dishonorable conduct) among the other Houses in the aforesaid Proportions, as near as they can.

Fifth. That we will not any of us Manufacture, either in the whole or in part, any Spermaceti for any other Person, but only for ourselves respectively.

Sixth. That our Factors be directed to transmit frequent Acc^{ts} to each of our Houses, of the Headmatter sent to each House & of any breach of these Articles; & in the Month of December next, they shall send compleat Acc^{ts} of all the Headmatter that has been sent to each House; of all that has come to their knowledge, & how it has been disposed of. — They shall also engage to give us the most early notice of any attempts to set up any other Spermaceti Works, because the present Manufactorys are more than sufficient to Manufacture all that is ever caught in America. — They shall have Copies of these Articles, & shall engage under their Hands to conform to the plan Spirit & intention of 'em on their parts.

Seventh. That we will meet again here at Providence the first Tuesday in February next (provided there has not in the meantime been any manifest breach of these Articles) in order to continue this Union in Such manner as may then be agreed upon. — And we will then (each House) deliver to the Chair-Man for the time being Certificates under Oath or Solemn Affirmation, of the whole Quantity of Headmatter in Gallons, received or Secured by each House, after the Date hereof until Such Day of meeting; & of whom received.

Eighth. That Mess^{rs} John Slocum, R Rivera, T Robinson, & N Brown, are hereby appointed to treat with the said Factors at Newport and Nantucket: And John Brown, to treat with the said Factor at Providence: And Joseph Palmer, to treat with the said Factor at Boston. And they are all to report their proceedings with s^d Factors to Nicholas Brown & C^o, to be communicated to the other Manufacturers.

In Witness of our free consent to every of the foregoing Articles, in their most simple, plain, & obvious meaning; & declaring upon our honor, that we will not in the least deviate from either of 'em, unless by joint consent; We hereunto subscribe our Names this 13th day of April 1763.

Rehoboth Novem^r 22nd, 1763

We Agree to Adjourn the Meeting Mentiond
in the 7th Article to the first Tuesday
in April Next at Ten OClock AM
at M^r James Daggetts in Rehoboth
for the Purpose within mentiond

JPalmer & C^o

Nicholas Brown & C^o

Rivera & C^o

Aaron Lopez & Co.

Tho Robinson & C^o

Naph Hart & Com^y

Moses Lopez

Isaac Stille & Co.

Nich^s Brown & C^o

JPalmer & C^o.

N Hart & Co.

Rivera & Comp^y

Aaron Lopez & Co

John Mawdsly & C^o

Tho's Robinson & C^o

This valuable and interesting document is an outstanding example of the treasured items enumerated in the extensive Bibliography which comprises the major part of this issue of the NOTES.

Ed.

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TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Association was held on Sunday evening, June 5, 1966, at the John Brown House, 52 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island. Vice President Segal called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. The Secretary's minutes of the last Annual Meeting, the Treasurer's report, and the report of Louis I. Sweet, Chairman of the Budget Committee were read and accepted as read. Dr. Goldowsky, Editor of the Notes, reported on the work done by Miss Dorothy Abbott, the Association's Librarian, and the work of Miss Freda Egnal, who is completing her work on the Bibliography.

The following amendment to the Association's Constitution was unanimously adopted:

"Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution shall be amended by adding the following:

'The officers of the association may also include such honorary officers as the members may elect at the annual meeting.'"

The above amendment was intended to make possible the election of David C. Adelman as Honorary President.

Melvin L. Zurier, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers for election:

<i>Honorary President</i>	DAVID C. ADELMAN
<i>President</i>	BERYL SEGAL
<i>Vice President</i>	JEROME B. SPUNT
<i>Secretary</i>	MRS. SEEBERT J. GOLDOWSKY
<i>Treasurer</i>	MRS. LOUIS I. SWEET

The officers were elected unanimously. Mr. Zurier also reported that he would propose the following for election to the Executive Committee:

ERWIN STRASMICH
WILLIAM ROBIN
SIDNEY GOLDSTEIN

(This is to be acted upon by the Executive Committee itself.)

Clifford P. Monahan, Director of the Rhode Island Historical Society, addressed the Association and welcomed it to the John Brown House. Rabbi Braude installed the officers and introduced the speaker of the evening, Charles S. Liebman, Professor of Political Science at Yeshiva University, whose subject was "Religious Traditionalism and American Acculturation Among the East European Immigrants."

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m. and was followed by a coffee hour.

NECROLOGY

ILIE BERGER, born in Bucharest, Roumania, about 1885. He lived in Montreal in his youth, graduated from the New York Dental College and came to Providence in 1910. Considered by many to be one of the "deans" of Rhode Island dentists and a pioneer in mouth reconstruction. President of the Rhode Island Zionist Region for ten years; one of the founders and board members of the General Jewish Committee of Providence; a founder and honorary president of Temple Beth-Israel; an honorary president of the Jewish National Fund for Rhode Island, the Rhode Island Region of the Zionist Organization of America, and of the Rhode Island Bonds for Israel. Died February 7, 1966 at North Miami, Florida.

ALTER BOYMAN, born in Roumania in about 1883, he came to Providence in 1906. He devoted almost all of his years in Providence to community service. He was one of the founders of the following: Jewish Family and Children's Service, of which he was president for six years; the General Jewish Committee of Providence, of which he was a vice president and treasurer; the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence, of which he was president for five years; and The Miriam Hospital, of which he was honorary vice president for life. He and his wife, Sarah (Stern) Boyman, who died eight months earlier, were lifelong Zionists, members of the Farband Labor Zionist Organization, and of the Poale Zion Organization, of which Mr. Boyman was local president. When ships from Europe regularly docked at Providence, he represented the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society in meeting immigrants. Although he earned his livelihood as a clothing merchant, he devoted most of his time to community service; his advice as a leader in all phases of community life was actively sought by those active in Jewish and other community organizations. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association from its founding in 1951 to the time of his death. Died in Providence February 3, 1966.

DANIEL JACOBS, born in Providence February 9, 1911 the son of Abraham L. and Frances E. (Cohen) Jacobs. A graduate of Brown University in 1931 and of the Harvard Law School in 1934. A practicing lawyer in Providence most of his life. A life trustee of The Miriam Hospital and secretary of the hospital. A president of the Touro Fraternal Association and a vice president of Temple Emanu-El at the time of his death. Died in Providence October 7, 1966.

ARCHIBALD SILVERMAN, born in Russia March 5, 1880 the son of Max and Sima Rivka (Plotka) Silverman. He came to Providence at the age of ten, and in 1897 he started the jewelry manufacturing firm later known as Silverman Brothers, which he operated with his brother Charles for fifty-eight years. A president for three years in the late 1920's of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' and Silversmiths' Association, and a member of the National Code Authority for the jewelry industry during the 1930's. He was part owner of the Strand Theater since 1915, and owner of various real estate properties in Providence. He was also active in various financial institutions, and was a vice president and director of the Plantations Bank of Rhode Island and a director of the Old Colony Co-Operative Bank. A founder and president, from 1920 to 1930, of the Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island; a trustee of Temple Beth El for many years and president of the Temple from 1942 to 1946. Throughout his life he was active with his wife, Ida M. (Camelhor) Silverman in the Zionist movement. In 1938 he was elected general chairman of the United Palestine Appeal; in 1941, chairman of the Providence Chapter of the United Jewish Appeal; and in 1946, president of the General Jewish Committee of Providence, Inc., a post which he held for five years. Died in Providence September 15, 1966.

SIDNEY SILVERSTEIN, born in Providence March 21, 1908 the son of Raphael and Mamie (Nelson) Silverstein. A graduate of Brown University in 1928, where he was a James Manning scholar, and of Yale Law School in 1932. A practicing lawyer in Woonsocket during most of his life and a prime mover in establishing the Industrial Development Foundation of Greater Woonsocket; a trustee of the Woonsocket Hospital and a director of Congregation B'nai Israel. Died in Boston, Massachusetts September 30, 1966.

SARAH GREEN FRANK — 1860-1912

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for a number of years until his retirement was a traveling salesman. Louis Frank died in 1923.

Louis and Sarah Frank had three children, Mildred (Millie) born in 1880, Adelaide (Addie) in 1881, and Jacob H. (Jakie) in 1886. For more than thirty years until 1942 the three did business under the name of The Misses Frank, a ladies' dress specialty shop on Westminster Street, latterly at 334 Westminster Street. Mildred died in 1937, Jacob in 1942, and Adelaide in 1958. None of the three married.

We have thus traced one Jewish family for more than 150 years, one hundred years of which were part of Rhode Island history. We have, in addition, identified six great grandparents of a Providence resident who survived into the second half of the twentieth century. Sarah Green Frank was thus a bridge between the past and the present.

Ed.

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BACK COVER

The locale is the northeast corner of Westminster and Eddy Streets in 1869. The building on the far right on Eddy Street is the only one still surviving. It is not known why a copy of this photograph is preserved in the collections of the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association. It is, nevertheless, an appropriate mate to that on the front cover, since it evokes a picture of the town in which that charming young woman spent her early years.

So far as we can detect, no Jewish person or Jewish business is represented in the scene. Are there any other Jewish associations? Investigation leads to some interesting sidelights. William Troop, not a Jew, had for many years kept the small dry goods store shown at 148 Westminster Street (this would currently be about 200 Westminster Mall). Troop died in January 1870. Shortly thereafter the premises were taken over by Isaac Hahn who conducted a retail business there dealing in kid gloves and laces. About 1878 he removed to 175 Westminster Street where he carried on for several years.

Among other Jews doing business in the immediate vicinity in 1870 were David Frank, fancy goods, 1 Arcade; Louis Fisher, merchant tailor, 255 Westminster Street; Isidore Henius, ladies' furnishings, 158½ Westminster Street; Louis M. Hirsch, gents' furnishings, 128 Westminster Street; Benjamin Levy, as J. Richman & Co., 131 Westminster Street; David Levy (Oscar S. Levy & Bro.), groceries, 4 Dorrance Street; Mrs. Bernard Milkman, millinery, 161 Westminster Street; and Henry C. Stern, gents' furnishings, 128 Westminster Street.

Isaac Hahn was born in New York City in 1845. He came to Providence from Albany, New York about 1870 and soon thereafter opened his shop for ladies' furnishings and dress trimmings. He was later among the pioneer Jewish industrialists of Rhode Island. At various times he was both treasurer and president of the National Tubing Company on Sabin Street, a fabricator of flexible tubing for illuminating gas appliances. During these years he also engaged independently in the manufacture of silk, worsted, and mohair braids, products related to his earlier retail business.

He was the first Jew to be elected to public office in Rhode Island, serving one term in the State House of Representatives from 1884

to 1886. He acquired very extensive real estate holdings in the downtown area of Providence. In this connection he was president of the Washington Real Estate Company and founded the Isaac Hahn Land Company, chartered only six months before his death for the purpose of "Buying, selling, holding, mortgaging and leasing real estate." He served as treasurer of The Congregation of the Sons of Israel and David for ten years and was active in Masonic and other fraternal affairs. Residents still living remember him as a distinguished person, American in manner and speech. He died on March 12, 1909 while in Atlantic City to restore his health.

He was survived by three children, Joseph Jerome Hahn, Mrs. Milton Sultzberger, and Mrs. Sidney Nordlinger. Mrs. Hahn, the former Rose Stern had died some years before. J. Jerome Hahn, born in Albany, New York on August 20, 1868, was about two years old when his parents moved to Providence. After attending the public schools, he studied at Boston University and Boston University Law School, where he received an LL.B. degree in 1889. He was the second Jew in Rhode Island to pass the bar examination, the first to be appointed to the Rhode Island Superior Court bench, and the first to serve as an Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court. He gave to the City of Providence in memory of his father Isaac Hahn the site of the Roger Williams Spring on North Main Street. He died on February 28, 1930, survived by his wife, the former Katherine L. Marr.

Thus the little store pictured here was the start of the careers of two distinguished Jews of Rhode Island, one in business and one in the law.

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