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Sybil R. Kaplan (1938- ) Papers

[Jewish Community Archives]

1932-2004

3 cubic feet, oversize

*Kaplan was an active member of Beth Shalom, book editor and book reviewer. Includes book reviews written by Kaplan of books published on topics related the Jewish faith and lifestyle; research on anti-Semitism in Kansas City; Jewish cookbooks, Jewish songbook, and other books on Jewish life and history; video tapes; audio records; and correspondence. Also sermons written by Rabbi William Silverman of Temple B'nai Jehudah.*

### BIOGRAPHY:

Active in Congregation Beth Shalom, Sybil Kaplan worked intimately with its leaders. She edited a book of memories of Rabbi Gershon Hadas, *With Joy and Gladness* (compiled by Bernie Pucker and published in 2004), and wrote numerous reviews of books published about the Jewish faith and community.

She is married to Barry A. Kaplan.

### PROVENANCE:

This gift was received from Sybil Kaplan as accession KA1533 on July 23, 2007. Additional materials were received as follows: KA1548 on September 6, 2007; KA1577 on November 15, 2007; and KA1654

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## DESCRIPTION:

Although mainly consisting of book reviews written by Sybil Kaplan from 1980-2004 of books published on a variety of topics related the Jewish faith and lifestyle, this collection also features research materials on anti-Semitism in Kansas City, Jewish cookbooks, a Jewish songbook, a book on the Jewish community in the Polish town of Kurow, a VHS tape, a 33.3RPM record, and correspondence between Sybil Kaplan and Bernie Pucker regarding *With Joy and Gladness*.

Additional materials include sermons written by Rabbi William Silverman of B'nai Jehudah. These materials originally belonged to donor Sybil Kaplan's mother-in-law, Gertrude Kaplan, who worked as Rabbi Silverman's secretary.

A certificate of the Na-Arim chapter's affiliation (circa 1953) with the National Young Judaea organization is included as an oversized item received as accession KA1654 on June 11, 2008.

## INVENTORY:

**BOX 001***BOOK REVIEWS*

Folder 1	Book Reviews, 1980-1988
Folder 2	Book Reviews, 1988-1988
Folder 3	Book Reviews, 1988 and earlier
Folder 4	Book Reviews, 1980-1988
Folder 5	Book Reviews, 1988-1990
Folder 6	Book Reviews, 1989
Folder 7	Book Reviews, 1990
Folder 8	Book Reviews, 1991

Folder 9	Book Reviews, 1992
Folder 10	Book Reviews, 1993
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Folder 12	Book Reviews, 1994
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**BOX 002***BOOK REVIEWS*

Folder 1	Book Reviews, 1997
Folder 2	Book Reviews, 1997
Folder 3	Book Reviews, 1997-1999
Folder 4	Book Reviews, 1998
Folder 5	Book Reviews, 1998
Folder 6	Book Reviews, 1999
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**BOX 003 (NOT FULL)**

Folder 1	Book Reviews, 2004
Folder 2	Book Reviews, 2004
Folder 3	Anti-Semitism articles
Folder 4	Anti-Semitism newspaper articles

- Folder 5 Homesteading-Jews in Kansas
- Folder 6 Correspondence regarding Bernie Pucker's book on Rabbi Gershon Hadas, *With Joy and Gladness*, 2001-2003
- Folder 7 Newspaper clipping on Jewish recipe, 1960s
- Folder 8 Photograph of Buddy Block, KCKN announcer, 1950s
- Folder 9 Sermons by Rabbi William Silverman, 1971-1972
- Folder 10 Sermons by Rabbi William Silverman, 1973-1974
- Folder 11 Newspaper clippings and reviews of *Mingled Roots* by Sunie Levin, 1992 (KA1577)
- Folder 12 *The Jewish Cowboy: Harold Stern from Centerville, Texas*. Songs by Avram (Abraham Grobard). 33.3 RPM record.
- Item 1 Videotape-Rita Shukar, Anti-Semitism proponent

#### *PUBLICATIONS*

- Golub, Solomon. *Lieder*. New York, N.Y.: Universal Concert Exchange, 1932.  
(text in English and Hebrew)
- Izkor Book: In Memoriam of Our Home-Town Kurow*, 1955 (text in Hebrew)
- Memories Good Enough to Eat*. In Commemoration of the Centennial of Temple B'nai Jehudah Sisterhood.
- Our Choice Recipes*. Kansas City Auxiliary, Jewish National Home for Asthmatic Children at Denver, Children's Asthma Research institute and Hospital at Denver. Fourth Edition.

#### **OVERSIZE (KA1654)**

A certificate announcing that the Na-Arim chapter (circa 1953) "has duly qualified and is affiliated with National Young Judaea and is entitled to all rights and privileges accorded to a Senior Judaea chapter in good standing." Senior Judaea was a boy's group. Members of the initial Na-Arim chapter included: Barry A. Kaplan (donor Sybil Kaplan's husband); Peter Newman; Alan Abrams; Howard Jacobson; and Norm Bresel.  
Ink on paper. 16 3/8" x 12 5/8"

Undated photograph of Sybil aged around 5, ca. 1930s

Undated photograph of Sybil aged around 20, ca. 1940s