

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LIBRARY

Manuscripts

No. 21

Date processed: Oct/75; Mar/77;
Jan/80

- I. Title United Order of True Sisters. New Haven No.4, Jochebed Lodge. Records, 1863-1978
- II. The papers of Jochebed Lodge deposited in the Library ~~on~~ in 1973 & 1975 by Mrs. Werner, President ~~in~~ as ~~converted the deposit to~~ a gift. Additional material was deposited in the Library in 1978, Mrs. Moore, President.
- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 5 feet and 10 inches
Approximate number of items: 64 v. & 950 documents *Historical*
- IV. Restrictions: none
- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.
- VI. Press release was issued on
- VII. Biographical note: Jochebed Lodge, also referred to as New Haven No.4, was organized in September, 1863, as a new lodge of the United Order of True Sisters, Inc., a national Jewish women's fraternal and philanthropic organization. Established in 1846, it is the oldest national women's organization in the United States. It is known for its civic, social and charitable activities.
New Haven No.4 has contributed funds and services to local welfare and health organizations such as the Jewish Welfare Service, New Haven Blind Association, Cancer Research Center, Special Service Committee for the Veterans Hospital, New Haven Committee for Retarded Children, etc. The Lodge sends underprivileged children to summer camps and helps in the rehabilitation program for refugees who come to New Haven. It has received several citations for its work.
- VIII. Analysis:

The collection consists of bound volumes and loose material with the early records written in German. It is mainly a collection of minutes of meetings, financial records, correspondence, newspaper clippings and copies of its national and local publications. The material is filed chronologically with dates noted on the outside of each folder. The approximate number of documents in each folder is noted in the Table of Contents. There are two boxes of oversize material. These include scrapbooks with original scripts for plays and an operetta, news items and photographs. A detailed listing of the contents of each box is given in the Table of Contents.

Box I: Ledgers

- Folder A: 1863-1869; 1877-1884 (2v.)
- B: 1884-1889; 1870- Jan.-Aug. (2v.)
- C: 1889-1893 (lv.)
- Receipts from the above volumes (18)

Box II: Ledgers

- Folder A: 1890-1894 (2v.)
- B: 1896-1905; 1898-1905; 1891-1913 (3v.)
- C: 1906; 1906-1914 (2v.)

Box III: Ledgers

- Folder A: 1912-1918 (lv.)
- B: 1914-1922; 1922-1926; (2v.)
- C: 1919-1924(lv.)
- D: 1922-1926; 1930-1936 (2v.)

Box IV: Ledgers

- Folder A: 1936-1944 (lv.)
- B: 1937-1948 (lv.)
- C: Membership Sick Benefit Payments(lv.) 1877-1959
- D: Deceased Member Benefit Payments(lv.) 1877-1918

Box V: Unbound Financial Papers and Audit Reports

- Folder A: Misc. Reports 1888-1929 (20)
- B: Misc. Reports 1942-1975 (60)
- C: Audit Reports 1942-1975 (17)

Box VI: Minutes of Meetings

- Folder A: 1863-1867; 1867-1870 (2v.)
- B: Translation of Minutes (unbound)
- C: 1870-1874; 1874-1878 (2v.)
- D: 1878-1884; 1885-1889 (2v.)
- E: Secretary's Book of Correspondence
1884-1894 (lv.)

Box VII: Minutes of Meetings

- Folder A: 1889-1893; 1894-1899; 1898-1902 (2v.)

Box VIII: Minutes of Meetings

- Folder A: 1902-1905; 1914-1918 (2v.)
- B: 1921-1924; 1924-1927 (2v.)
- C: 1918-1921; 1929-1931 (2v.)

Box IX: Minutes of Meetings

- Folder A: 1931-1933; 1933-1936 (2v.)
- B: 1936-1939 (lv.)
- C: 1939-1941 (lv.)

Box X: Minutes of Meetings

- Folder A: 1942-1944 (lv.)
- B: 1947-1950 (lv.)
- C: 1954-1960 (lv.)
- D: 1960-1969 (lv.)

Box XI: Executive Board, Philanthropic League and
Advancement Records

- Folder A: Executive Board 1930-1934; 1938-1942;
1942-1954 (3v.)
- B: Executive Board 1954-1965; 1970-1971 (2v.)
- C: Philanthropic League 1913-1936; 1936-1944 (2v.)
- D: Philanthropic League Ledger (lv.)
- E: Membership and Advancement Committee (lv.)1917-1921

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Box XII: Unbound Miscellaneous

- Folder A: Constitution; By-Laws; Amendments (110)
- B: Outline of Constitutional Law (1)
- C: Bulletins; Membership lists (40)
- D: Correspondence (70) 1916-1964
- E: Correspondence (70) 1967-1972
- F: Correspondence (70) 1972-1976
- G: Programs of Annual Meetings (10)
- H: Annual Reports 1964-1965 (23)
- I: Miscellaneous Reports (30)

Box XIII: Publications and Press Releases

- Folder A: Reflector 1935; 1963-1964 (11)
- B: Reflector 1969-1972 (65)
- C: Reflector 1973-1976 (70)
- D: Reflector 1977 (30)
- E: Echo 1964-1978 (14)
- F: News Clippings 1936-1969 (110)
- G: News Clippings 1970-1978; Undated (80)
- H: Photographs (6)
- I: Glossy Prints (25)

Box ^{XIV}IV: Memorabilia

- Folder A: Ceremonial Scarves (2) (1)
- B: Banners (3)
- C: Ritual Books (5v.)
- D. Certificates of Merit (6)

Box XV: Memorabilia

- Folder A: Group Photo 1927
- B: Scrapbook 1969-1970; Elaine Friedland, Pres.
- C: Pen & Holder: 100th Anniversary - 1963.
- D: Scrapbook of Mrs. Jack Kliger, 1937-1972 (Pres.)
- E: Scrapbook 1976-1977; Bette Socovit, Pres.

Oversize< Scrapbooks

- 1928-1963 News photos and clippings; Dramatic scripts; Song parodies (1)
- 1964-1965 News photos and clippings (1)
- 1965-1966 News photos and clippings; programs (1)
- 1971-1972 News photos and clippings; Copies of Reflector and Echo (1)
- 1973 News photos and clippings, copies of the Reflector and Echo
- 1973-1979 News photos and clippings, copies of the Reflector and Echo

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Box XV (continued) 1988 addition

- Folder F: Correspondence (unsorted) 1974-1984
- G: Reflector 1980-1984 (incomplete)
- H: Echo 1980-1984 (incomplete)
- I: Newspaper clippings and photos 1980-1984

Box XVI Records cont.

Folder A	Correspondence	1977	(6)
Folder B	"	1978	(4)
Folder C	"	1979	(7)
Folder D	"	1980	(16)
Folder E	"	1981	(44)
Folder F	"	1982	(2)
Folder G	The Reflector	Dec. 1977-Dec. 1978.	(28)
Folder H	"	1979	(31)
Folder I	"	1980	(29)
Folder J	"	1981	(34)
Folder K	"	1982	(16)
Folder L	"	1983	(4)
Folder M	"Jews in New Haven"	V.III 1981	(1v.)