# CONGREGATION EZRAS ACHIM MINUTE BOOKS, 1936–1962

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# **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF

2 bound volumes

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1936–1962

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Historical Society.

## HISTORICAL SKETCH

Congregation Ezras Achim, known as the "Peddler's Shul," was formed in Indianapolis in 1910. The Orthodox congregation was one of many congregations located on the south side of the city which were divided along nationality lines. At some point, Ezras Achim merged with Sharah Tefilla, the "Polish Shul," and Knesses Israel, the "Russian Shul," to form the United Orthodox Hebrew Congregation, leaving the south side in 1966.

#### Sources:

The Jewish Virtual Library: *Indianapolis*. http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/judaica/ejud\_0002\_0009\_0\_09527.html

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection is comprised of two bound volumes. The first, BV1975, is the congregation minute book which spans the years 1936–62. The second, BV1976, is the congregation minute book which spans the years 1952–61. Included in both volumes are the minutes of the Ezras Achim Cemetery Association, as well as the minutes and membership records of the Congregation.

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- 2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
- 3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
- 4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, BV1975).
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