CONGREGATION EZRAS ACHIM
MINUTE BOOKS, 1936–1962

Collection Information

Historical Sketch

Scope and Content Note

Contents

Cataloging Information

Processed by

Samantha Norling
August 17 2011

Manuscript and Visual Collections Department
William Henry Smith Memorial Library
Indiana Historical Society
450 West Ohio Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202-3269

www.indianahistory.org
COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 bound volumes

COLLECTION DATES: 1936–1962

PROVENANCE: Ruben Reiswerg, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 1981

RESTRICTIONS: None

COPYRIGHT:

REPRODUCTION RIGHTS: Permission to reproduce or publish material in this collection must be obtained from the Indiana Historical Society.

ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: Indiana Jewish Historical Society (M 0743)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1981.0403

NOTES: This forms part of the collection of the Indiana Jewish 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.
CONTENTS

CONTENTS CONTAINER

Ezras Achim Minute Book, 1936–62           BV1975

Ezras Achim Minute Book, 1952–61           BV1976
CATALOGING INFORMATION

For additional information on this collection, including a list of subject headings that may lead you to related materials:

1. Go to the Indiana Historical Society's online catalog:
   http://opac.indianahistory.org/

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).

5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.