

MS 2525 Papers of Dorothy Gillman, member of the Birmingham Hebrew Congregation., 20th century

Administrative History

Dorothy Gillman was born on the 7th of May 1913, in Birmingham, into a Jewish family.

According to the photographs of her parents (MS 2525/A/12 and 13), her parents' names were Hannah Cohen and Joseph Gillman and were married in 1907. There are some postcards in the collection written by Dorothy to her mother where she has addressed the cards to 'Mrs. A Gillman'. According to the will correspondence (MS 2525/D/6) Dorothy had two siblings, Harry and Rosie (married name Dancyger). She was close to her family and cared for her cousins Lilian and Rose in later life. She organised care for her brother from the Jewish Welfare Board when he became ill, before his eventual death in 1989. Dorothy stayed in contact with her family around the country and overseas, her correspondence with her cousin Maurice is included in the collection in which she speaks of the difficulties in keeping in contact with everyone.

Miss Gillman lived in Birmingham until her death in the late 1990s, but she travelled to Israel at least once in her life and had travelled to Germany in 1937 and Holland in 1938. The collection includes the postcards that she had sent to her mother from the latter two trips.

Miss Gillman's interests were diverse, from a growing and deepening interest in her own Jewish community in Birmingham and internationally, to animal welfare and other religious groups' practices. She was an active member of her community, joining the Jewish History Research Group in 1974 (which published the book 'Survivors: Jewish Refugees in Birmingham 1933 - 1945' by Zoe Josephs in 1988). Her main activities in the group seem to have been typing up transcriptions of oral history interviews. She was also an active member of the Birmingham Friendly Circle, in her role as assistant secretary she wrote reports on the group's activities for publication in the Birmingham Jewish Recorder.

Dorothy Gillman was also a member of the Birmingham branch of the League of Jewish Women, which hosted 'Live Magazine' evenings at which the members could read out articles that they had written. Miss Gillman often wrote articles for these events and some of these are included in the collection (MS 2525/G/1). Some of the articles were sent to the Birmingham Jewish Recorder for possible publication.

Much of the rest of the material in this collection dates from the 1970s to 1990s and reflects the past-times of Miss Gillman, including the clippings of knitting patterns, recipes and poetry that she took, mainly from the Jewish Chronicle and the Birmingham Jewish Recorder. As well as this, this collection complements the collection of Singers Hill Synagogue (JA) as Miss Gillman collected items such as their commemorative publications, service programmes and correspondence with her. Creator of the material: Gillman, Dorothy b 1913

The collection has been arranged as follows:

The collection has been catalogued in accordance with the filing system of Miss Gillman, and this is reflected in file and series names and details.

Photographs of family and friends (1894 - 1991), correspondence and copy correspondence

with her family, friends and societies of which she was a member, or was interested in (1980s - 1990s). Minutes, reports and other papers of societies of which she was a member, the groups in which she was most active and are contained in this collection are the League of Jewish Women and the Birmingham Friendly Circle (1965 - 1993).

Publications and papers of Singers Hill Synagogue, which Miss Gillman attended, as well as other Jewish groups in Birmingham (1872 - 1992).

Other personal papers of Miss Gillman that she has collected about their various interests, including knitting, Jewish culture and Hebrew (1940s to 1990s).

Official documentation such as pension papers and correspondence with Miss Gillman's solicitors regarding her will (1937 - 1992).

Miss Gillman's archive is a fascinating and self-contained collection of a woman with a keen interest in her Jewish community. The archive can be used by researchers interested in Miss Gillman's life, the work of the writer Zoe Josephs and personal insights into the life of the Jewish community in Birmingham. The collection works well with the complementary collections noted below in the 'Related Materials' section to provide a detailed picture of the daily lives, concerns and activities of the Birmingham Jewish community. Published: 'Survivors: Jewish Refugees in Birmingham 1933 - 1945', Zoe Josephs and The Birmingham Jewish History Research Group, Meridian Books, West Midlands: 1988. This is one of several collections deposited by the Birmingham Hebrew Congregation. Most of the material deposited relates to Singers Hill Synagogue (JA), but there is also a small collection of records from the New Synagogue, Park Road (JB), which merged with Singers Hill in 1997. The archive also contains records of the Birmingham Jewish Arts Society (MS 2520), Birmingham Youth Council (MS 2522), Young Israel Council (MS 2523), Birmingham Shechita Board (MS 2529) and the Birmingham Hebrew Educational Aid Society (MS 2539)

The personal papers of Dorothy Gillman's cousin, Constance Davis (MS 2526), and the papers of Zoe Josephs (MS 2524) were also deposited by the Congregation, and are both particularly relevant to this collection.

Other collections held by Birmingham City Archives which may be of interest include Birmingham and District War Refugees Fund (MS 652), which includes minute books, registration forms, and correspondence, and may include information about Jewish refugees; records of Henry Yeoville Thomason (MS 1460), which include architectural drawings of Singers Hill Synagogue; personal papers of CB Lander (1904-1989), including family papers about naturalization, Jewish friends, and Jewish affairs and history (MS 1515); microfilms of minutes of the Birmingham Hebrew Philanthropic Society, the Birmingham Hebrew Educational Aid and Clothing Society, the Ladies Benevolent Board, and the Board of Guardians (MS 1678); and papers of Dr Carl Chinn (MS 1902), which contain some material about the Jewish community in Birmingham, including several autobiographies.

Birmingham Central Library Local Studies and History holds material about the Jewish community including a set of Birmingham Hebrew Congregation Yearbooks, 1913-1971; an Order of Service held to celebrate the opening of the Birmingham Hebrew School at St Luke's Rd, Edgbaston, May 1, 1932.

Access: Partially closed. Records containing personal information about children (MS 2525/A/4-11) are closed for 100 years; records containing personal information about adults (MS 2525/H/3/3) are closed for 80 years in compliance with the Data Protection Act. See individual files and items for exact closure periods. This is following Birmingham City Archives guidelines. The rest of the collection is open.

Copyright: Estate of Dorothy Gillman unless otherwise stated at file or item level.

Condition: Good unless otherwise specified.

MS 2525/A Photographs, 20th century

Photographs filed together by Dorothy Gillman. The images are of her family, including photographs that were in an envelope labelled 'Photos of Momma and Daddy' and are presumably of her parents, although the name given for 'momma' in these images is 'Hannah', on the postcards in MS 2525/B/2 Miss Gillman's mother is named as 'Mrs A Gillman'.

Access: Partially closed. This series has restricted access because it contains sensitive information about individuals.

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| MS 2525/A/1 | <u>Passport photograph</u>
Passport-style colour print of Dorothy Gillman, with presentation folder from 'Dubarry Studios Ltd.', Birmingham.
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 Photograph 40mm x 50mm | 20th century |
| MS 2525/A/2 | <u>Passport photograph</u>
Two passport style colour images of Dorothy Gillman on one print, with presentation folder from 'Dubarry Studios Ltd.', Birmingham.
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 Photograph 53mm x 83mm | 20th century |
| MS 2525/A/3 | <u>Passport Photograph</u>
Passport-style photobooth colour print of Dorothy Gillman, with presentation folder from 'Dubarry Studios Ltd.', Birmingham.
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 Photograph 40mm x 50mm | 20th century |
| MS 2525/A/4 | <u>Photograph of Joseph</u>
Colour print portrait of young boy in school uniform, wearing a yarmulke. On the reverse is written "To Auntie Dorothy Love From Joseph (10)"
Access: Closed until 01/01/2078.
Extent: 1 Photograph 56mm x 83mm | 20th century |
| MS 2525/A/5 | <u>Photograph of Daniel</u>
Colour print portrait of young boy in school uniform, wearing a yarmulke. On the reverse is written "To Auntie Dorothy Love From Daniel (7)" sellotaped to paper
Access: Closed until 01/01/2078. | 20th century |

Extent: 1 Photograph 56mm x 83mm

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| MS 2525/A/6 | <p><u>Photograph of David M</u>
Colour print portrait of young boy in school uniform, wearing a yarmulke. On the reverse is written "To Auntie Dorothy Love From David, M, (7)"
Access: Closed until 01/01/2078.
Extent: 1 Photograph 56mm x 83mm</p> | 20th century |
| MS 2525/A/7 | <p><u>Photograph of Richard</u>
Colour print portrait of young boy. On the reverse is written "Richard (10 1/2)"
Access: Closed until 01/01/2076.
Extent: 1 Photograph 63mm x 87mm</p> | 20th century |
| MS 2525/A/8 | <p><u>Photograph of Zoe and Graham</u>
Colour print portrait of two children sitting on a park bench. On the reverse is written "Zoe (4) and Graham (2)"
Access: Closed until 01/01/2075.
Extent: 1 Photograph 82mm x 85mm</p> | 20th century |
| MS 2525/A/9 | <p><u>Photograph of Zoe and Graham</u>
Colour print portrait of a boy with red hair and a young girl with brown curly hair.
Access: Closed until 01/01/2080.
Extent: 1 Photograph 98mm x 125mm</p> | 20th century |
| MS 2525/A/10 | <p><u>Photograph of Zoe</u>
Colour print portrait of a young girl with brown hair and red jumper. On the reverse is written "Zoe (5)"
Access: Closed until 01/01/2077.
Extent: 1 Photograph 102mm x 128mm</p> | 20th century |
| MS 2525/A/11 | <p><u>Photograph of 'Hebrew School- Mr Green's Class'</u>
Black and white print of eleven school age children, the boys in suits and the girls in flapper dresses. The print comes in a presentation folder on which are the names of the children. One of the children is Harry Gillman, who is possibly Dorothy Gillman's brother.
Access: Closed until 01/01/2020.
Extent: 1 Photograph 163mm x 210mm</p> | 20th century |
| MS 2525/A/12 | <p><u>Photograph of Hannah Cohen</u>
Black and White portrait print mounted on card. The image is of a young girl in formal clothes and a studio setting. The card reads 'E.S. Baker and Sons, Birmingham', the reverse of the print reads 'Hannah Cohen 1894 (aged 15)'. The item came to the archives in an envelope with MS 2525/A/1/13. The envelope was labelled 'Photos of</p> | 20th century |

Momma and Daddy'.

Access: Open.

Extent: 1 Photograph 62mm x 102mm

- MS 2525/A/13 Photograph of Hannah Cohen and Joseph Gillman 20th century
Black and White photographic postcard. The image is of a man and women in bridal clothes against a studio background. The reverse reads 'Singers Hill 1907. Hannah Cohen to Joseph Gillman'
The item came to the archives in an envelope with MS 2525/A/1/12. The envelope was labelled 'Photos of Momma and Daddy'.
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 Photographic postcard 83mm x 135mm
- MS 2525/A/14 Photograph of David 20th century
Colour print graduation portrait of a young man in his graduation robes. Print is in a presentation window mount of the University of Leeds. On the reverse is written "To Dorothy Love from David '92"
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 Photograph 200mm x 252mm
- MS 2525/A/15 Photograph of Members of the Friendship Club 20th century
Photograph clipping from the Jewish Recorder, November 1980. The image is of members of the Friendship Club on a visit.
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 Printed document

MS 2525/B General Correspondence, 20th century

The files in this section are made up of correspondence and copy correspondence sent to and from Dorothy Gillman.

Access: Open.

- MS 2525/B/1 Correspondence with Maurice Gladstone 20th century
Correspondence to Dorothy Gillman from her cousin Maurice Gladstone, and copy correspondence that she sent to him. The correspondence deals with the death of his relative Edith Wolff, family gossip (caring for relatives), West Bank politics and cultural issues among other topics.
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 File
- MS 2525/B/2 Correspondence with Mrs A Gillman 20th century
Postcards from Dorothy Gillman to her Mother, Mrs. A Gillman. The postcards are from a trip to Holland in 1938 and a trip to Germany in 1937.
Access: Open.

Copyright: With depositor.

Extent: 3 Postcard

- MS 2525/B/3 Correspondence with Margaret Williams 20th century
Letters and postcards to and from Margaret Williams to her friend Dorothy Gillman.
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 File
- MS 2525/B/4 Jewish Chronicle Newspaper 20th century
Copy correspondence from Dorothy Gillman to the Jewish Chronicle newspaper requesting details of a publication, and the catalogue that she was sent in response.
Access: Open.
Copyright: With depositor.
Extent: 1 File

MS 2525/C Papers of Societies and Groups, 20th century

Papers, including minutes and correspondence, of groups that Miss Gillman was either a member of or was interested in. The groups that she appears to have been most active in are the League of Jewish Women and the Birmingham Friendly Circle and these sections contain the most material in the form of reports and minutes.

Access: Open.

- MS 2525/C/1 Thousand Elders Group 20th century
The Thousand Elders Group is a national group of elders assembled by the Centre for Applied Gerontology at the University of Birmingham. The Centre convened the group in order to consult and discuss with the needs and opinions of people of their age group.
Contains correspondence and newsletters from the Thousand Elders Group, Birmingham.
Access: Open.
Copyright: Thousand Elders Group.
Extent: 1 File
- MS 2525/C/2 Council of Christian and Jews 20th century
Correspondence to Miss Gillman from the Birmingham Branch of the Council of Christians and Jews.
Access: Open.
Copyright: Council of Christians and Jews.
Extent: 1 File
- MS 2525/C/3 Birmingham Friendly Circle 20th century
The Friendly Circle held lectures, tours and events for its members. Dorothy Gillman would write reports about these events and send them for publication in the Birmingham Jewish Recorder publication
Contains: Birmingham Friendly Circle correspondence and

news of upcoming events. Reports of events by the Friendly Circle for publication in the Jewish Recorder by Dorothy Gillman (who was the assistant secretary). MS 2525/E/8/3: An issue of the Birmingham Jewish Recorder with one of Miss Gillman's reports published in it.

Access: Open.

Copyright: Birmingham Jewish Recorder.

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| MS 2525/C/4 | <p><u>Voluntary Euthanasia Society</u>
Newsletter for the Voluntary Euthanasia Society (May 1988) with press clipping from the same date about euthanasia.
Access: Open.
Copyright: Voluntary Euthanasia Society.
Extent: 1 File</p> | 20th century |
| MS 2525/C/5 | <p><u>League of Jewish Women</u>
League of Jewish Women: correspondence, publications and documents (meeting agendas and minutes) MS 2525/G/1 contains some articles written by Miss Gillman for reading out at the League's Live Magazine evenings.
Access: Open.
Extent: 4 Files</p> | 20th century |
| MS
2525/C/5/1 | <p><u>Meeting minutes</u>
Meeting minutes typewritten by Dorothy Gillman.
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 File</p> | 20th century |
| MS
2525/C/5/2 | <p><u>1992 Annual General Meeting</u>
Mailout from the League of Jewish Women with documents and forms for the upcoming annual general meeting of the group in 1992.
Access: Open.
Copyright: League of Jewish Women.
Extent: 1 File</p> | 20th century |
| MS
2525/C/5/3 | <p><u>Correspondence</u>
Letter to Dorothy Gillman welcoming her as a member of the League, and regarding her articles and reports for the Birmingham Jewish Recorder on behalf of the group.
Access: Open.
Copyright: League of Jewish Women.
Extent: 1 File</p> | 20th century |
| MS 2525/C/6 | <p><u>Catholic Study Circle for Animal Welfare</u>
Originally filed by Dorothy Gillman under the heading 'The Ark'</p> | 20th century |

Correspondence and copy correspondence from and to the Catholic Study of Animal Welfare group, of which Dorothy Gillman was a member. Copies of their publication: 'Ark' from 1968 and 1978.

Access: Open.

Extent: 1 File

MS 2525/C/7

Birmingham Jewish Welfare Board

20th century

Birmingham Jewish Welfare Board provided community support activities including providing meals and supporting sheltered housing. The Stirchley Project was set up by the Welfare Board to provide sheltered housing for elderly members of the community.

They provided some care for Dorothy Gillman's brother Harry towards the end of his life, and Dorothy became a patron of the commemorative brochure of the Welfare Board's Stirchley Project.

Contains documents received by Dorothy Gillman from the Jewish Welfare Board. Includes correspondence and copy correspondence to and from Dorothy Gillman about the care of her brother Harry before his death in March 1989, information about the Stirchley Project (1993), cuttings of the Board's activities and annual reports.

Access: Open.

Copyright: Jewish Welfare Board.

Extent: 1 File

MS 2525/D Legal documentation, 20th century

Papers belonging to Dorothy Gillman regarding legal or official matters, for example her passport from 1937 is contained in this series as are papers relating to the will she wrote in 1969.

Access: Open.

MS 2525/D/1

Pension

20th century

Documents relating to Dorothy Gillman's pensions that she had with the different companies she had worked for. The documents relate to her employment and pension with J.C. Toogood Ltd Plumbing and Heating Engineers and the Midland Employer's Mutual Assurance Ltd. respectively (1949 to 1952); later the documents refer to her employment and pension with the Hoffman Manufacturing Company Ltd. (later Ransom Hoffman Pollard Ltd.) and Legal and General Assurance Society Ltd again respectively (1953 to 1972).

The documentation includes members' handbooks, correspondence and certificates.

Access: Open.

Extent: 1 File

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 Birmingham Hebrew Congregation.

MS 2525/D/2 Community Charge 20th century
 Council tax (community charge) correspondence and
 documents
 Access: Open.
 Extent: 1 File

MS 2525/D/3 British Gas 20th century
 Documentation relating to Dorothy Gillman's shares in
 British Gas and some documentation and handwritten
 notes relating to visit by gas engineers to her house. The
 contents of this file were originally filed together by Miss
 Gillman under the heading 'British Gas'.
 Access: Open.
 Extent: 1 File

MS 2525/D/4 Housing Department 20th century
 Correspondence from Birmingham City Council regarding
 rent and other housing issues such as vandalism and
 rubbish collection to Miss Gillman's residential area,
 Highgate Birmingham.
 Access: Open.
 Copyright: Birmingham City Council.
 Extent: 1 File

MS 2525/D/5 Passport 20th century
 Passport issued to Dorothy Gillman in 1937, stamped on
 her entry in Germany in 1937.

 Access: Open.

 Extent: 1 Item

MS 2525/D/6 Will Correspondence 20th century
 Correspondence relating to the drafting and writing of
 Dorothy Gillman's will. Includes invoices and copy
 correspondence.
 Access: Open.
 Extent: 1 File

MS 2525/E Other Personal Papers, 20th century

Access: Open.

MS 2525/E/1 Clippings 20th century
 Clippings from newspapers and magazines, mainly from
 the Jewish Chronicle in the 1980s.
 Access: Open.
 Extent: 1 File

MS 2525/E/2 Lists 20th century

A notebook with lists of books to read, and to get, written in it. MS 2525/G/1 contains correspondence from Dorothy Gillman to the editor of the Birmingham Jewish Recorder's Woman's Page about books recommended in the publication.

Ms 2525/B/4 contains copy correspondence about books recommended in the Jewish Chronicle Newspaper.

Access: Open.

Extent: 1 Item

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| MS 2525/E/3 | <p><u>Poems and Songs</u>
Song books, typewritten copies of, and cuttings from publications of songs and poems. Themes include romance, nature and Jewish culture. The publications include booklets issued by the War Office in the 1940s, and the 1935 Royal Jubilee Song Book.
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 File</p> | 20th century |
| MS 2525/E/4 | <p><u>Crafts and needlework</u>
Knitting, sewing and crochet pattern books, magazine supplements and cuttings from magazines.
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 File</p> | 20th century |
| MS 2525/E/5 | <p><u>Notes about tape recordings</u>
Notes and track-listings of tapes made of family gatherings and home-made music compilation tapes.
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 File</p> | 20th century |
| MS 2525/E/6 | <p><u>Ephemera from family and friends' celebrations</u>
Invitations, place cards and correspondence for events such as weddings and barmitzvahs
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 File</p> | 20th century |
| MS 2525/E/7 | <p><u>'Selly Oak Lectures'</u>
These papers were originally filed by Dorothy Gillman under the headings 'Selly Oak Lectures' and 'Norman Solomon'. Rabbi Dr Norman Solomon was the director of the Centre for the Study of Judaism and Jewish Christian Relations in Selly Oak, Birmingham.
Contains correspondence and notices of lectures held at the Centre for the Study of Judaism and Jewish/ Christian Relations.
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 File</p> | 20th century |

- 2525/E/10/5 Leaflet for Miss Gillman's smoke alarm, with handwritten notes on it about its purchase and difficulties having the alarm fitted.
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 Printed document

MS 2525/F Papers of synagogues and about Jewish culture, 20th century

Publications, correspondence and other material collected and filed together by Dorothy Gillman to do with 'Shul' (Synagogue) matters, Jewish culture and issues affecting the Jewish community. Includes a section that was filed together by Miss Gillman as 'Hebrew' which contains books and notes in Hebrew as part of her studies and interest in the language and script.

The majority of material is from the 1980s to 1990s.

Access: Open.

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| MS 2525/F/1 | <u>Published Material</u>
A bundle of books and pamphlets. Includes 'Grace After Meals' pamphlets, Kashrut (Kosher) directories, song and prayer books, the silver jubilee edition of the Birmingham Jewish Recorder, and 'A Manual of Scripture History' by L B Abrahams (1908) among other similar items. The majority of material is from the 1960s and 1970s.
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 Bundle | 20th century |
| MS 2525/F/2 | <u>'Marks'</u>
A folder made by Dorothy Gillman entitled 'Marks', contains copy of sermons given by the Rev. A Cohen at the Birmingham Synagogue, 1934, extracts from the Singers Prayer Book and a transcript in German.
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 File | 20th century |
| MS 2525/F/3 | <u>Hebrew</u>
The contents of this folder were gathered together by Dorothy Gillman under the heading of 'Hebrew'. Exercise books of notes in Hebrew, a 'Hebrew Verb Tables' publication, notes, photocopies and a copy of the Jewish Tribune in Hebrew.
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 File | 20th century |
| MS 2525/F/4 | <u>Birmingham Hebrew Congregation Correspondence</u>
Correspondence to Dorothy Gillman from Birmingham Hebrew Congregation, Singers Hill. Subjects include the change of Miss Gillman's seat at the Singers Hill synagogue, seating plans, membership rates, minutes of annual general meetings (1990, 1991), invitation to join the choir and the 'A Future For Singers Hill' report to the | 20th century |

Council of the Birmingham Hebrew Congregation (1992)

Access: Open.

Copyright: Birmingham Hebrew Congregation.

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| MS 2525/F/5 | <p><u>Other Birmingham Hebrew Congregation Papers</u>
Service programmes, copies of sermons, year books, commemorative books and appeal cards. Includes Centenary of Singers Hill commemorative books (1956 - and 125 years at Singers Hill: 1981), and the programme for the Thanksgiving service held in 1985 to mark the '40th anniversary of VE Day and Liberation of the Concentration Camps'.
Access: Open.
Copyright: Birmingham Hebrew Congregation.
Extent: 1 File</p> | 20th century |
| MS 2525/F/6 | <p><u>Birmingham Central Synagogue</u>
Orders of service for the consecration of Birmingham Central Synagogue, the Beth Hamadrash and the Birmingham Talmud Torah (1961) and the dedication service for the Sefer Torah (1988)
Access: Open.
Copyright: Birmingham Central Synagogue.
Extent: 1 File</p> | 20th century |
| MS 2525/F/7 | <p><u>Clippings and Pictures of Rabbis.</u>
Clippings, from the Recorder and the Jewish Chronicle publications, of articles and photographs of Birmingham based rabbis.
Access: Open.
Copyright: Birmingham Jewish Recorder/Jewish Chronicle.
Extent: 1 File</p> | 20th century |
| MS 2525/F/8 | <p><u>Clippings</u>
Clippings from the Recorder, Jewish National Fund and Jewish Chronicle publications regarding articles about the Jewish faith and community.
Access: Open.
Copyright: Birmingham Jewish Recorder/Jewish Chronicle/Jewish National Fund.
Extent: 1 File</p> | 20th century |
| MS 2525/F/9 | <p><u>Lubavitch</u>
Filed together by Dorothy Gillman under the title 'Lubavitch'. Miss Gillman does not appear to have been a member of the Birmingham Lubavitch community, but was interested in their events and ideas.
Collection of items from the New Synagogue, Park Road,</p> | 20th century |

Birmingham and the Lubavitch Centre, Birmingham.
Includes New Year cards, Passover (Pesach) guides, and
programmes for the induction of Rabbi Rachamim
Goodman (1990) and the 90th birthday celebration of the
then Lubavitcher Rebbe, Menachim Mendel Schneerson
(1992)

Access: Open.

Copyright: Birmingham Hebrew Congregation/Lubavitch
Centre.

Extent: 1 File

MS 2525/F/10 'Friends of Israel' 20th century

The contents of this file were gathered together by
Dorothy Gillman under the heading 'Friends of Israel'
Correspondence from 'British Friends of Israel War
Disabled' (1988, 1991)

Correspondence and Miss Gillman's membership
information for 'West Midlands Friends of Israel
Association' (1990)

Bulletin style correspondence from Israel Information
Centre, Singers Hill Birmingham (1992)

Access: Open.

Extent: 1 File

MS 2525/G Articles written by Dorothy Gillman, 20th century

Includes correspondence and copy correspondence. Articles written for the League of Jewish
Womens' Live Magazine evenings and for publication in the Birmingham Jewish Recorder. MS
2525/C/5: League of Jewish Women papers

Access: Open.

MS 2525/G/1 'Woman's Page Oddments' 20th century

Papers filed together by Dorothy Gillman under the
heading 'Woman's Page Oddments'

Copy correspondence, correspondence and articles by
Dorothy Gillman for contribution to the League of Jewish
Women's 'Live Magazine' spoken word evenings, and for
publication in the Birmingham Jewish Recorder's Woman's
Page. The editors of the Woman's Page (Dorothy Fisher
until 1976 and then Rivelyn Shapero) sent Miss Gillman
letters with comments on her articles which are included
here. MS 2525/C/5: League of Jewish Women papers

Access: Open.

Copyright: League of Jewish Women/Jewish Recorder.

Extent: 1 File

MS 2525/H 'Zoe Josephs', 20th century

Papers filed together by Miss Gillman under the heading 'Zoe Josephs'. Miss Gillman worked
with Mrs Josephs as part of the Birmingham Jewish History Research Group. She typed up
transcriptions of oral history interviews, and otherwise helped with research which eventually

was made into the book 'Survivors', published by the group in 1988.

Correspondence and copy correspondence, transcripts among other notes and papers. MS 2524: Papers of Zoe Josephs

MS 2525/E/8/3: Issue of Birmingham Jewish Recorder regarding the setting up of the Jewish History Research Group.

Access: Partially closed. This series has restricted access because it contains sensitive information about individuals

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| MS 2525/H/1 | <u>Correspondence</u>
Correspondence from Zoe Josephs and copy correspondence to Zoe Josephs. The main part of the correspondence regards the typing work that Dorothy Gillman did for Mrs Josephs and the Historical Society. Some of the correspondence is personal concerning topics such as invitations to parties and Barmitzvahs.
Access: Open.
Copyright: Zoe Josephs/Dorothy Gillman.
Extent: 1 File | 20th century |
| MS 2525/H/2 | <u>Transcripts of oral histories</u>
Typed copy transcripts of oral history interviews with Jewish residents of Birmingham recalling how they and their family came to Britain and Birmingham, and their experiences as immigrants to the city.
Access: Open.
Extent: 1 File | 20th century |
| MS 2525/H/3 | <u>Other</u>
Documents filed by Dorothy Gillman in the file 'Zoe Josephs'. Some of these documents relate directly to the Jewish History Research Group, but item /3 does not seem to have direct relevance to the research group.
Access: Partially closed This file has restricted access because it contains sensitive information about individuals.
Extent: 1 File | 20th century |
| MS
2525/H/3/1 | <u>Envelope: 'Historical Society, Zoe Josephs'</u>
Envelope containing a letter from Zoe Josephs regarding a meeting date for the Jewish History Research Group (May 1990) and the publication of the 'Survivors' book by the group. Also contains some handwritten notes by Dorothy Gillman with hand-drawn maps.
Access: Open.
Copyright: Zoe Josephs/Dorothy Gillman.
Extent: 1 Envelope | 20th century |
| MS
2525/H/3/2 | <u>Oral History Notes</u>
Notes of questions to ask in oral history interviews.
Access: Open. | 20th century |

MS 2525

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MS
2525/H/3/3

Other

List of Ransom Hoffman Pollard employees and contact
details.

Access: Closed until 01/01/2053. This item has restricted
access because it contains sensitive information about
individuals .

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