

Adas Israel Synagogue [multiple media] – 1958-2008.



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| PART OF | Solomon Edell fonds Adas Israel Synagogue series |
| LEVEL | Series |
| FONDS | 4 |
| SERIES | 5 |
| MATERIAL FORMAT | multiple media |
| DATE | 1958-2008 |
| PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION | 21 cm of textual records and other material |
| ADMIN HISTORY/BIO | Adas Israel is an orthodox congregation that was founded in the 1920s. The original building was on Cannon Street in downtown Hamilton. After the arrival of Rabbi Morton Green in 1958, a decision was made to move the synagogue to the western suburbs of Hamilton. The new building was built in 1961 and also included the Hamilton Hebrew Academy Day School. Since its move, synagogue membership has increased from 75 families to 350 families. Sol Edell became a member in 1966 after he married Celia Hoffman who was a member of the congregation. He did not attend the synagogue and had no regular involvement but did supervise a number synagogue renovation projects. |
| CUSTODIAL HISTORY | The material in this series was originally collected by the Hoffman family who were members of the congregation in the 1960s. Sol Edell became a member of the congregation after his marriage to Celia Hoffman in 1966. After her death in 1973, he inherited the material that she had collected and he continued to receive material from the congregation since he maintained his membership until his death in 2000. |
| SCOPE AND CONTENT | Series consists of correspondence, blueprints, photographs, audiotapes and films relating to the establishment and construction of the new synagogue in 1961. It also includes correspondence and anniversary books documenting a variety of synagogue activities such as the dedication of the synagogue and a tribute dinner honouring Rabbi Mordechai Green. Also included are synagogue bulletins from 1958 to 2000. The series is made up of 6 sub series: Building, Clergy, Religious, Programmes, Administration and Finance, and Publications. |
| NOTES | Physical description note: includes 27 photographs, 3 audio reels, 1 film reel, 15 architectural drawings, and 1 key. |
| NAME ACCESS | Green, Morton, Rabbi Hoffman, Celia Hamilton Hebrew Academy Day School |
| SUBJECTS | Architecture Education Synagogues |
| SOURCE | Archival Descriptions |

General community activities [multiple media] – 1950-2010.



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| PART OF | Solomon Edell fonds General community activities series |
| LEVEL | Series |

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| FONDS | 4 |
| SERIES | 11 |
| MATERIAL FORMAT | multiple media |
| DATE | 1950-2010 |
| PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION | 77 cm of textual records and other material |
| ADMIN HISTORY/BIO | In addition to his ongoing involvement with Clanton Park, the Canadian Jewish Congress Archives, the Aliyah Support Group, Jones Avenue Cemetery, Shomrai Shabbos and Adas Israel, Sol Edell undertook special projects on behalf of a wide array of Jewish organizations. These include cultural (Toronto Cantorial Scholarship Fund), educational (Netivot Hatorah and Yeshivat Or Chaim Ulpanat Orot), religious (Union of Jewish Orthodox Congregations), social welfare (Association of Jewish Seniors and Co-Ordinated Services to the Jewish Elderly) and Zionist (Canadian Friends of Yeshivat Hakotel and State of Israel Bonds) organizations. |
| SCOPE AND CONTENT | Series consists of records documenting Sol Edell's involvement with a wide variety of Jewish educational, social and religious organizations and institutions in Canada, the United States, and Israel. Included are meeting minutes, publications, reports, photographs, correspondence, invitations, programmes, financial records, an architectural drawing, and a sound recording. While many of these organizations such as Eitz Chaim, Or Chaim Ulpanat Orot (educational), Mizrachi Organization of Canada, Emunah Women (Zionist) and Beth Jacob V'Anshe Drildz (synagogue) are orthodox, others such as Associated Hebrew Day Schools (educational), State of Israel Bonds (Zionist) and Co-ordinated Services to the Jewish Elderly (social welfare) have no religious affiliation. |
| NOTES | Physical description note: includes 26 photographs, 1 audio cassette, and 1 architectural drawing. |
| NAME ACCESS | Eitz Chaim Or Chaim Ulpanat Orot Mizrachi Men's Organization Emunah Women Beth Jacob V'Anshei Drildz (Toronto, Ont.) Associated Hebrew Day Schools State of Israel Bonds Co-ordinated Services to the Jewish Elderly Camp Moshava Harbord Collegiate Netivot Hatorah Union of Jewish Orthodox Congregations B'Nei Akiva Toronto Committee for Bikur Cholim Hospital |
| SUBJECTS | Charities Children Education Fund raising Older people Religion Zionism |
| SOURCE | Archival Descriptions |