

Pride of Israel Synagogue during United Jewish Appeal campaign [graphic material] – 15 Apr. 1970.



PART OF	Gordon Mendly fonds Events and organizations series
LEVEL	File
FONDS	18
SERIES	3
FILE	42
MATERIAL FORMAT	graphic material
DATE	15 Apr. 1970
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	6 negatives : b&w ; 6 x 6 cm
SCOPE AND CONTENT	File consists of images taken at the Pride of Israel Synagogue during the United Jewish Appeal Campaign. The images include group photographs of members of the synagogue, and members of the United Jewish Appeal seated at a head table addressing the assembled crowd.
NAME ACCESS	Pride of Israel Synagogue (Toronto, Ont.) United Jewish Appeal
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PLACES	Toronto (Ont.)
SOURCE	Archival Descriptions



Saul Fox [graphic material] – Feb. 1942.



PART OF	Sylvia Schwartz fonds Jewish military portraits series
LEVEL	Item
FONDS	80
SERIES	2
ITEM	10
MATERIAL FORMAT	graphic material
DATE	Feb. 1942

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	2 photographs : b&w (1 negative) ; 11 x 9 cm and 13 x 9 cm
ADMIN HISTORY/BIO	Saul Fox was a Leading Aircraftsman in the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War.
SCOPE AND CONTENT	The item is a portrait of Saul Fox.
NAME ACCESS	Canada. Royal Canadian Air Force
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SOURCE	Archival Descriptions



Alan Kaye [graphic material] – May 1943.



PART OF	Sylvia Schwartz fonds Jewish military portraits series
LEVEL	Item
FONDS	80
SERIES	2
ITEM	18
MATERIAL FORMAT	graphic material
DATE	May 1943
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	2 photographs : b&w (1 negative) ; 13 x 18 cm and 13 x 9 cm
ADMIN HISTORY/BIO	Alan Kaye was an overseas Royal Canadian Air Force Wireless Operator during the Second World War.
SCOPE AND CONTENT	The item is a portrait of Alan Kaye.
NOTES	This negative has two images.
NAME ACCESS	Canada. Royal Canadian Air Force
REPRO RESTRICTION	Copyright is in the public domain and permission for use is not required. Please credit the Ontario Jewish Archives as the source of the photograph.
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Mr. Mehr [graphic material] – Apr. 1944.



PART OF	Sylvia Schwartz fonds Jewish military portraits series
LEVEL	Item
FONDS	80

SERIES	2
ITEM	24
MATERIAL FORMAT	graphic material
DATE	Apr. 1944
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	2 photographs : b&w (1 negative) ; 13 x 10 cm and 11 x 8 cm
ADMIN HISTORY/BIO	Mr. Mehr served overseas in the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War.
SCOPE AND CONTENT	The item is a portrait of Mr. Mehr.
NAME ACCESS	Canada. Royal Canadian Air Force
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Avrom Siegel [graphic material] – 27 Apr. 1943.



PART OF	Sylvia Schwartz fonds Jewish military portraits series
LEVEL	Item
FONDS	80
SERIES	2
ITEM	28
MATERIAL FORMAT	graphic material
DATE	27 Apr. 1943
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	2 photographs : b&w (1 negative) ; 13 x 10 cm and 11 x 8 cm
ADMIN HISTORY/BIO	<p>Avrom Siegel (4 December 1916 - 18 November 2010) was the fifth child born to Ida and Isidore Siegel in 1916. During the start of the Second World War, Avrom signed up for active service with the RCAF. He was told that the RCAF had too many navigators and was reassigned as a radar operator instead. He was sent to the Agricultural College in Guelph, Ontario where he was educated in electricity and radio. He was then sent to a Royal Canadian Air Force radar training school in Clinton, Ontario. Once graduated, Avrom was stationed overseas in England as a Flight Lieutenant with the operational radar wing of the RCAF, known as the 72 Wing.</p> <p>After the war, he was a successful businessman in two businesses. He was also an enthusiastic contributor of his time and energy to many community causes. Avrom was married to his wife Liv for 64 years and had three children, Herman, Leonard (Patti), and Eric (Denyse). He also had five grandchildren, Margaret, Aaron, Jessica, Simon, and Phillippe.</p>
SCOPE AND CONTENT	The item is a portrait of Avrom Siegel.

NAME ACCESS	Canada. Royal Canadian Air Force Siegel, Avrom, 1916-2010 (subject)
REPRO RESTRICTION	Copyright is in the public domain and permission for use is not required. Please credit the Ontario Jewish Archives as the source of the photograph.
RELATED MATERIAL	See Fonds 18 for items on the Siegel family, and item 18 for a portrait of Avrom in 1942.
SOURCE	Archival Descriptions



Victor Spiegel [graphic material] – 18 Mar. 1943.



PART OF	Sylvia Schwartz fonds Jewish military portraits series
LEVEL	Item
FONDS	80
SERIES	2
ITEM	30
MATERIAL FORMAT	graphic material
DATE	18 Mar. 1943
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	2 photographs : b&w (1 negative) ; 13 x 10 cm and 11 x 8 cm
ADMIN HISTORY/BIO	Victor Spiegel served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War.
SCOPE AND CONTENT	The item is a portrait of Victor Spiegel.
NAME ACCESS	Canada. Royal Canadian Air Force
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SOURCE	Archival Descriptions



Mr. and Mrs. Switzer [graphic material] – Dec. 1944.



PART OF	Sylvia Schwartz fonds Jewish military portraits series
LEVEL	Item
FONDS	80
SERIES	2
ITEM	33

MATERIAL FORMAT	graphic material
DATE	Dec. 1944
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	2 photographs : b&w (1 negative) ; 18 x 13 cm and 11 x 8 cm
ADMIN HISTORY/BIO	Mr. Switzer served as a Corporal with the St. John Ambulance Association in the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War.
SCOPE AND CONTENT	The item is a portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Switzer.
NAME ACCESS	Canada. Royal Canadian Air Force St. John Ambulance Association
SUBJECTS	Married people
REPRO RESTRICTION	Copyright is in the public domain and permission for use is not required. Please credit the Ontario Jewish Archives as the source of the photograph.
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Herb Farb [graphic material] – 1942.



PART OF	Farb family fonds
LEVEL	Item
FONDS	96
ITEM	20
MATERIAL FORMAT	graphic material
DATE	1942
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 photograph : col. ; 26 x 21 cm
ADMIN HISTORY/BIO	Herb was born in Pontypool in 1914, and in 1944 he recieved the Distinguished Flying Cross (D.F.C.) from the Royal Canadian Air Force for displayed courage and devotion to duty while flying in active operations against the enemy.
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Item is a portrait photograph of Herb Farb in Air Force dress.
NAME ACCESS	Canada. Royal Canadian Air Force Farb, Herb Farb, Nathan
SUBJECTS	Portraits
REPRO RESTRICTION	Copyright is in the public domain and permission for use is not required. Please credit the Ontario Jewish Archives as the source of the photograph.
PLACES	Pontypool (Ont.)
ACCESSION NUMBER	2005-8-5
SOURCE	Archival Descriptions



Military photographs [graphic material] – 1942-[195-?].



PART OF	William Stern fonds Military photographs series
LEVEL	Series
FONDS	33
SERIES	2
MATERIAL FORMAT	graphic material
DATE	1942-[195-?]
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	28 photographs : b&w (6 negatives) 26 x 21 cm or smaller
ADMIN HISTORY/BIO	Bill Stern enlisted in the Royal Canadian Airforce at the start of the Second World War, at the age of eighteen. He set out for England via Halifax, in 1942, and saw combat in France, Belgium and Germany as a Leading Aircraftsman.
SCOPE AND CONTENT	<p>This series consists of photographs of Bill Stern and his fellow servicemen, taken during the Second World War. Most of the photographs were taken overseas, however there are a few of Bill, his brother Max, and his parents Moische and Fanny Stern, which were taken in Toronto, and one of a fellow soldier taken after the war.</p> <p>The photographs have been arranged chronologically and are described at the item level.</p>
NAME ACCESS	Canada. Royal Canadian Air Force
SUBJECTS	Portraits
ACCESSION NUMBER	1980-2-1 2004-5-96 2006-2-8
SOURCE	Archival Descriptions

United Jewish Welfare Fund fonds [multiple media] – 1936-1991, predominant 1938-1976.



PART OF	United Jewish Welfare Fund fonds
LEVEL	Fonds
FONDS	67
MATERIAL FORMAT	multiple media
DATE	1936-1991, predominant 1938-1976
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	10 m of textual records 5541 photographs, 25 x 20 cm and smaller, and other media

The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Toronto was incorporated in Ontario in March 1917 to coordinate the fundraising activities of Jewish charitable, philanthropic, and social service agencies in Toronto. In 1918, ten separate agencies were funded by the FJPT. By 1937, fourteen agencies were funded. The Great Depression of the 1930s and the development of several newer Jewish aid, education and medical care organizations created both increased need for resources and growing competition for ever-more scarce dollars. Within a very few years this funding crisis forced a major review of the organization.

During 1936 a series of special meetings of leading individuals were held to examine the income and expenditures of all Toronto Jewish agencies and also to speculate about the need for a new Toronto Jewish "Community Chest" as the sole fund-raising organization for a federation of all Jewish agencies including the FJPT. In 1938, the new United Jewish Welfare Fund was formally constituted. Added to the FJPT's previous list of Toronto client agencies in 1938 were: the Canadian Jewish Congress, the Hebrew National Association, the Jewish Immigrant Aid Association, the Mizrahi Society, the Toronto Free Loan Association, the Geveerkshafte, and Old Folks Home, and the United Palestine Appeal, raising the total number of agencies to 22.

When the State of Israel was established in 1948, the UJWF's annual fundraising campaign was combined with the CJC's United Palestine appeal to form a new, combined campaign named the United Jewish Appeal (UJA). In 1967, the UJA name was legally changed to the United Jewish Appeal of Metropolitan Toronto.

In mid-1976, the organization's public name was changed to the Toronto Jewish Congress. Although initially thought of as a merger between the UJWF and the CJC, the actual result was the expansion of the UJWF responsibilities to include local education and welfare services previously shared with the Canadian Jewish Congress, Central Region. The UJWF, however, remained the legal senior entity.

In 1991 the public name was again changed to the Jewish Federation of Greater Toronto and in 1999, to UJA Federation of Greater Toronto. By this date, over 30 beneficiary and affiliated agencies, 49 affiliated schools and five Federation departments were fully or partly funded by the UJA Federation.

In June, 2010, the organization altered its legal structure, with the senior legal entity becoming the UJA Federation of Greater Toronto.

Fonds consists of 25 series: Annual Meetings, Annual Reports, Board of Directors, Constitution Committee, Executive Committee, Officers Committee, Budget and Finance Committee, Administration Committee, Social Planning Committee, Committee on Capital Needs and Planning, Central Committee on Scholarships in Aid, Joint Committee of the BJE and UJWF Study on Jewish Education, Nominations Committee, Pension Fund Committee, Coordinating Committee, Special Ad Hoc and Temporary Committees, Annual Campaign, Client Agencies, Joint Committee of the CJC and the UJWF, Committee on Community Organization, Sub-Committee on Construction and Administration of Community Schools, Joint Committee on Fundraising, Personnel Committee, Community Leadership Development Council, and Israel at Fifty Community Celebration. Over 4500 photographs and a variety of other media are managed within Series 17, Campaign records.

For exact details about the contents of individual series and sub-series, please review their scope and contents notes.

NAME ACCESS	United Jewish Welfare Fund Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Toronto United Jewish Appeal Toronto Jewish Congress Jewish Federation of Greater Toronto UJA Federation of Greater Toronto
SUBJECTS	Charities Fund raising
ACCESS RESTRICTION	Partially closed. Researchers must receive permission from the OJA Director prior to accessing some of the records.
RELATED MATERIAL	For records of the predecessor of the UJWF, see Fonds 66, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Toronto fonds. Further detailed documentation of the proposed merger between the UJWF and the CJC (creation of the TJC) may be found in Fonds 67, Sub-sub-series 5-5-1, Files 171 and 221. Further documentation on the United Jewish Welfare Fund may be found within Fonds 9, Series 7, records of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society. For further detailed records of a key community leader's involvement with the UJWF see Accession 1982-8-8, the records of Samuel Godfrey, 1943-1972.
CREATOR	United Jewish Welfare Fund (1938-)
PLACES	Toronto (Ont.)
SOURCE	Archival Descriptions

Arnold Feldman R.C.A.F., with Helen Samuels (Kingston, ON) [graphic material] – [ca. 1940].



LEVEL	Item
MATERIAL FORMAT	graphic material
DATE	[ca. 1940]
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 photograph : b&w ; 18 x 13 cm
SCOPE AND CONTENT	This item is a copy print of Arnold Feldman and Helen Samuels. Arnold is dressed in his RCAF uniform and Helen is wearing a winter fur-trimmed coat.
NAME ACCESS	Canada. Royal Canadian Air Force Feldman, Arnold Samuels, Helen
REPRO RESTRICTION	Copyright is in the public domain and permission for use is not required. Please credit the Ontario Jewish Archives as the source of the photograph.
PLACES	Kingston (Ont.)
ACCESSION NUMBER	1986-3-5
SOURCE	Archival Descriptions



Flight Officer Sam Finkelstein in military uniform (Brantford, ON) [graphic material] – [between 1939 and 1945].



PART OF	Sadie Stren fonds Photographs file
LEVEL	Item
FONDS	78
FILE	3
ITEM	36
MATERIAL FORMAT	graphic material
DATE	[between 1939 and 1945]
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	2 photographs : b&w (1 negative) ; 18 x 13 cm and 12 x 10 cm
SCOPE AND CONTENT	This item is a copy print and corresponding negative of Flight Officer Sam Finkelstein of the RCAF, pictured in his military uniform.
NAME ACCESS	Canada. Royal Canadian Air Force
SUBJECTS	Portraits
REPRO RESTRICTION	Copyright is in the public domain and permission for use is not required. Please credit the Ontario Jewish Archives as the source of the photograph.
ACCESSION NUMBER	1978-11-3
SOURCE	Archival Descriptions



Jewish National Fund Ussishkin Jubilee Conference, Zionist building, Beverley St., Toronto [graphic material] – 1938.



LEVEL	Item
ITEM	3411
MATERIAL FORMAT	graphic material
DATE	1938
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 photograph : b&w
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Many prominent individuals are shown in this photograph, with names written on the bottom.
NAME ACCESS	Jewish National Fund United Jewish Appeal
SUBJECTS	Congresses and conventions Zionism
REPRO RESTRICTION	Copyright is in the public domain and permission for use is not required. Please credit the Ontario Jewish Archives as the source of the photograph.
PLACES	Beverley Street (Toronto, Ont.)

ACCESSION NUMBER

1982-11-3

SOURCE

Archival Descriptions



Dinner honouring Leon E. Weinstein [graphic material] – 1970.



PART OF	Gilbert Studios fonds Negev dinners series
LEVEL	File
FONDS	37
SERIES	1
FILE	5
MATERIAL FORMAT	graphic material
DATE	1970
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	53 negatives : b&w and col. ; 6 x 6 cm
ADMIN HISTORY/BIO	<p>Leon E. Weinstein was born in the back room of his family's grocery store in Toronto on August 19, 1909. His parents names were Sam and Sarah Weinstein. Leon married Anna Sackin and together they had three children named: Carol Joy, Frances Lee, and Henry Jacob. Continuing in his family's line of work, Leon was President and General Manager for a large grocery corporation called Power Super Markets Limited.</p> <p>He was also actively involved in the Toronto Jewish community and held several appointments with B'nai B'rith, United Jewish Appeal Toronto, Israel Bond Drive, United Appeal of Greater Toronto, United Jewish Welfare Fund, Toronto Jewish Home for the Aged and many more. He was a member of the Holy Blossom Temple.</p>
SCOPE AND CONTENT	<p>File consists of negatives documenting the Negev dinner held in tribute to Leon E. Weinstein. The dinner was hosted by the Jewish National Fund at the Royal York Hotel and was attended by members of the Toronto Jewish community.</p> <p>The programme for the evening included speeches and presentations made by the following guests: Robert R. Hall, Rabbi Dr. Moses J. Burak, James F. Kay, Rabbi Harold Lerner, Eric Exton, Charles A. Kent, Lewish J. E. Moses, Philip Granovsky, David L. Dennis, Mrs. Arnold Finkler, Hon. Dr. Aba Gefen, Hon. Allan Grossman, Philip Givens, Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut, and Abraham Ephraim Diamond.</p>

NAME ACCESS

Weinstein, Leon E.
 Hall, Robert R.
 Burak, Rabbi Dr. Moses J.
 Kay, James F.
 Lerner, Rabbi Harold
 Exton, Eric, 1907-1997
 Kent, Charles A.
 Moses, Lewis J.E.
 Dennis, David L.
 Finkler, Mrs. Leona
 Gefen, Hon. Dr. Aba
 Grossman, Allan, 1910-1991
 Givens, Phillip
 Plaut, Rabbi W. Gunther
 Diamond, Abraham Ephraim
 Granovsky, Philip
 Jewish National Fund
 Negev dinners
 B'nai B'rith
 United Jewish Appeal
 United Jewish Welfare Fund
 Israel Bonds Drive
 Toronto Jewish Home for the Aged

SOURCE

Archival Descriptions

Esther Mager [graphic material (electronic)] – 1940-[2004?], predominant 1940-1945.



ACCESSION NUMBER

2010-5-14

MATERIAL FORMAT

graphic material (electronic)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

27 photographs : b&w and col. (jpg)

DATE

1940-[2004?], predominant 1940-1945

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Accession consists of scanned photographs documenting Esther Mager's experience serving in the Canadian Air Force during the Second World War. Also included is one wedding portrait of her husband and one photograph of Esther with her children and grandchildren. The verso of scanned photographs were also scanned to show annotations and dates on the originals.

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Esther (nee Mendelson) Mager was born in Montreal on December 3, 1917 to Max and Lillian Ray (nee Bloomfield) Mendelson. Her mother passed away nine months after her birth, during the flu epidemic of 1918, and her father remarried Sarah Wallman. Max had six additional children with Sarah. From the age of twelve to about the age of eighteen, Esther worked in her father's jewellery store, Thompson's Jewellery, located on Philips Square. There she performed various jobs such as, polishing jewellery and assisting customers. Around the age of eighteen she began work as an assistant bookkeeper for a company that manufactured refrigerators where she was paid \$25 per week. In 1941, Esther joined up with the Canadian Air Force, where she performed motor transport and was paid \$28 per week. She met her husband, Saul Mager, on a blind date in Montreal while on leave from her post in North Battleford, Saskatchewan. Saul was in the dress manufacturing business in Toronto. They married in 1945 and had two sons together; Mark (b. 1946) and Howard (b. 1949).

USE CONDITIONS

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SUBJECTS

Families
World War, 1939-1945

NAME ACCESS

Canada. Royal Canadian Air Force

SOURCE

Archival Accessions



Ellis I. Shaprio [graphic material] – 1961.



PART OF	Ellis I. and Fanny Shapiro fonds
LEVEL	Item
FONDS	94
ITEM	5
MATERIAL FORMAT	graphic material
DATE	1961
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 photograph : b&w ; 23 x 16 cm
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Item is a portrait photograph of Ellis I. Shapiro. The photograph is attached to the inside cover of a United Jewish Welfare Fund of Toronto annual President's report (1961). The UJWF annual meeting honoured Ellis I. Shapiro.

NAME ACCESS	B'nai B'rith Shapiro, Ellis I. Northwood Golf and Country Club Primrose Club Independent Order of Odd Fellows Goel Tzedec Synagogue (Toronto, Ont.) Canadian Jewish Congress Jewish Camp Council of Toronto YM-YWHA United Jewish Welfare Fund of Toronto UJWF United Jewish Appeal Beth Tzedec Congregation (Toronto, Ont.)
SUBJECTS	Portraits
REPRO RESTRICTION	Copyright is not held by the Ontario Jewish Archives. It is the responsibility of the researcher to obtain permission prior to use.
ACCESSION NUMBER	2005-8-1
SOURCE	Archival Descriptions

Fanny Shapiro at United Jewish Welfare Fund campaign tea [graphic material] – [ca. 1953].



PART OF	Ellis I. and Fanny Shapiro fonds
LEVEL	Item
FONDS	94
ITEM	2
MATERIAL FORMAT	graphic material
DATE	[ca. 1953]
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 photograph : b&w ; 21 x 26 cm
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Item is a photograph of Fanny Shapiro with a group of women at a campaign tea. The women are probably from the Women's Service Council of the United Jewish Welfare Fund or the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal. Standing far right: Fanny Shapiro.
NAME ACCESS	Shapiro, Fanny United Jewish Welfare Fund United Jewish Appeal
SUBJECTS	Charities Women
REPRO RESTRICTION	Copyright is not held by the Ontario Jewish Archives. It is the responsibility of the researcher to obtain permission prior to use.
PHYSICAL CONDITION	Photograph has suffered water damage and is in poor condition.
ACCESSION NUMBER	2005-8-1
SOURCE	Archival Descriptions