



## The Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People Jerusalem (CAHJP)

### BRAZIL

#### DOCUMENTS OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES, ORGANIZATIONS AND SCHOOLS

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**INTRODUCTION**

The Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People have about 260 files recording partially Jewish life across the country of Brazil. Alongside the geographic diversity of the collection, the documents cover the period of modern Jewish settlement in Brazil from the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century to the 1970s. There are more documents beginning in the 1930s, as a result of the arrival of European Jewish refugees in Brazil, but the bulk of the records cover the period from 1950 to 1977.

Even though the collection does not contain continuous series of documents, it reflects the full-scale installation of Jewish life in Brazil, as evidenced through the establishment of local organizations as well as the relationships forged with national and international institutions. The collection details many important aspects of Jewish life in Brazil, such as minutes, statutes and financial documents from various Jewish communities, mainly in Belem. Much of the collection includes documents from Jewish schools.

The documents are for the most part written in Portuguese, but also in other languages, like: Yiddish, Hebrew, Spanish and English. The index of the material below is presented according to the size and significance of the varying community files.

## PARÁ – BELÉM: COMMUNITIES AND INSTITUTIONS

Rec. no.	Institution	Description	Dates	Lang.	Remarks
BR/Pa 1	Exercício de Caridade de Israel	חברה גמилות חסדים של ר' שמעון בר יוחאי – Document about the foundation of the institution, statutes	1890	Port.	
BR/Pa 2	Comitê Israelita do Pará <sup>1</sup>	Statutes of the "Sección of Spiritual Assistance" ( <i>Hebra Gemilut Hassadim</i> )	1922	Port.	
BR/Pa 3	Centro Israelita do Pará	Minute book of the Board of Directors	1918 - 1931	Port.	
BR/Pa 4	Centro Israelita do Pará	Minute book of the Board of Directors	1931 - 1940	Port.	
BR/Pa 5	Centro Israelita do Pará	Minute book of the Board of Directors	1941 - 1947	Port.	
BR/Pa 6	Centro Israelita do Pará	Minute book of the Board of Directors	1947 - 1948	Port.	
BR/Pa 7	Centro Israelita do Pará	Minute book of the Board of Directors	1948 - 1950	Port.	
BR/Pa 8	Centro Israelita do Pará	Minute book of the Board of Directors	1950 - 1952	Port.	
BR/Pa 9	Centro Israelita do Pará	Minute book of the Board of Directors	1952 - 1956	Port.	
BR/Pa 10	Centro Israelita do Pará	Minute book of the Board of Directors	1956 - 1960	Port.	
BR/Pa 11	Centro Israelita do Pará	Minute book of the Board of Directors incl.: notes	1960 - 1966	Port.	
BR/Pa 12	Centro Israelita do Pará	Minute book of the Board of Directors	1966 - 1971	Port.	
BR/Pa 13	Centro Israelita do Pará	Minute book of the Board of Directors	1971 - 1974	Port.	
BR/Pa 14	Centro Israelita do Pará	Minute book of General Assemblies	1950 - 1977	Port.	
BR/Pa 15	Centro Israelita do Pará	Drafts of minutes of the Board of Directors	1966, 1978	Port.	
BR/Pa 16	Centro Israelita do Pará	Record of attendance at General Assemblies	1923 - 1956	Port.	

<sup>1</sup> Successor of the "Comitê Israelita do Pará"

BR/Pa 16a	Centro Israelita do Pará	General Assembly - Reports of the directorate - Newspaper clips with invitations to the General Assemblies - List of members - Balance sheets and other financial matters, 1968-1973	1973	Port.
BR/Pa 17	Comitê Israelita do Pará	Incoming letters incl.: Members and contributors list of the "Hebrew Centre for help to Jewish victims of WW II"; list of contributors to the purchase of the land for the Comitê building	1934 - 1945	Port., Yidd.
BR/Pa 18	Centro Israelita do Pará	Correspondence incl.: Private letters, member's list, sample of a divorces certificate ("get")	1945 - 1947	Port., Heb.
BR/Pa 19	Centro Israelita do Pará	Copies of outgoing letters	1946 - 1948	Port., Span.
BR/Pa 20	Centro Israelita do Pará	Various letters, contracts etc. Incl.: letter from Rabbi Jacob Fink	1955 - 1960	Port.
BR/Pa 21	Centro Israelita do Pará	General correspondence	1961	Port.
BR/Pa 22	Centro Israelita do Pará	Copies of outgoing letters	1964 - 1970	Port.
BR/Pa 23	Centro Israelita do Pará	Copies of outgoing letters	1970 - 1973	Port.
BR/Pa 24	Centro Israelita do Pará	Copies of outgoing letters	1973 - 1976	Port.
BR/Pa 25	Centro Israelita do Pará	Copies of outgoing letters	1974 - 1977	Port.

BR/Pa 26	Centro Israelita do Pará a-c	Incoming letters from institutions and individuals  incl.: <i>SCOPE</i> – a special report from the World Jewish Congress, reports from the secretary	1964 - 1969	Port., Engl.
BR/Pa 27	Centro Israelita do Pará	Incoming letters from institutions and individuals	1969 - 1973	Port., Span.
BR/Pa 28	Centro Israelita do Pará	Incoming letters from institutions	1975 - 1977	Port., Span.
BR/Pa 29	Centro Israelita do Pará	Incoming letters from Confederação Israelita do Brasil	1966 - 1971	Port
BR/Pa 30	Centro Israelita do Pará	Incoming letters from Confederação Israelita do Brasil	1971 - 1976	Port
BR/Pa 31	Centro Israelita do Pará	Incoming letters from institutions and individuals	1970 - 1971	Port.
BR/Pa 32	Centro Israelita do Pará	Incoming telegrams, circulars, announcements, advertisements etc. from institutions, individuals and from private businesses  incl.: newspapers and bulletins	1966 - 1977	Port.
BR/Pa 33	Centro Israelita do Pará	Information letters, circulars and brochures from various institutions  incl.: unclear lists giving the number and ages of children	1968 - 1977	Port., Heb.
BR/Pa 34	Centro Israelita do Pará	Circulars, telegrams, newspapers etc. re the "Federacion Sefaradi Mundial" and 25 Jubilee of Israel in Belém, protocols from assemblies	1972 - 1973	Port.

BR/Pa 35	Centro Israelita de Pará	- Invitation to participate in the opening of the Gheniza - Invitations to conferences	1978	Port.
BR/Pa 36	Centro Israelita do Pará	Account book (unclear purpose, almost empty)	1944	Port.
BR/Pa 70	Centro Israelita do Pará o.s.	Cash book	1945 - 1948	Port.
BR/Pa 71	Centro Israelita do Pará o.s.	Cash book	1948 - 1953	Port.
BR/Pa 72	Centro Israelita do Pará o.s.	Monthly payment book of membership payments incl.: list of active members, pages of Directory book (1947-1948), list of members (1951)	1946 - 1951	Port.
BR/Pa 37	Centro Israelita do Pará	Accounting book (diary) with summaries of expenses and income for each year	1948 - 1956	Port.
BR/Pa 38	Centro Israelita do Pará	Accounting book (diary) with summaries of expenses and income for each year	1963 - 1972	Port.
BR/Pa 39	Centro Israelita do Pará	Cash book	1965 - 1971	Port.
BR/Pa 40	Centro Israelita do Pará	Receipts	1949 - 1951	Port.
BR/Pa 41	Centro Israelita do Pará	Receipts	1951 - 1958	Port.
BR/Pa 42	Centro Israelita do Pará	Receipts for construction	1966	Port.
BR/Pa 43	Centro Israelita do Pará	Receipts	Jan. - Mar. 1972	Port.
BR/Pa 44	Centro Israelita do Pará	Receipts	Apr. - June 1972	Port.
BR/Pa 45	Centro Israelita do Pará	Receipts	Jul. - Sep. 1972	Port.
BR/Pa 46	Centro Israelita do Pará	Receipts	Oct. - Dec. 1972	Port.

BR/Pa 47	Centro Israelita do Pará	Receipts	1975 - 1976	Port.
BR/Pa 48	Centro Israelita do Pará	Death records	1922 - 1948	Port.
BR/Pa 49	Centro Israelita do Pará	- Death records - Draft of death records	1934 - 1962	Port.
BR/Pa 50	Centro Israelita do Pará	Birth records	1944 - 1951	Port.
BR/Pa 51	Centro Israelita do Pará	Financial matters in connection with funerals	1945	Port.
BR/Pa 52	Comitê Israelita do Pará	Membership proposals incl.: names of the sponsors and members candidates	1942 - 1944	Port.
BR/Pa 53	Centro Israelita do Pará	Proposals to increase the monthly contribution of members	1945 - 1953	Port.
BR/Pa 54	Centro Israelita do Pará	Members and donors lists	no date	Port.
BR/Pa 55	Comitê Israelita do Pará (?)	List of members that gave money for social services, summary of money collected from a fair	no date	Port.
BR/Pa 56	Centro Israelita do Pará	<i>Hilula</i> of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai – donors list	1936	Port.
BR/Pa 57	Centro Israelita do Pará	<i>Hilula</i> of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai – Accounting book for the celebration	1939 - 1944	Port.
BR/Pa 58	Centro Israelita do Pará	<i>Hilula</i> of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai – Contributor's fees	1957 - 1968	Port.
BR/Pa 59	Centro Israelita do Pará	<i>Hilula</i> of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai – Financial matters, incomes, expenses, personal documents, list in connection with raffles	1965 - 1969	Port.
BR/Pa 60	Centro Israelita do Pará	<i>Hilula</i> of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai List of donors at the celebration	1969 - 1978	Port.

BR/Pa 61	Centro Israelita do Pará	<i>Hilula</i> of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai – Receipts for donations and monthly payments	1971 - 1977	Port.
BR/Pa 62	Centro Israelita do Pará	Rabbinic Fund: financial documents incl.: list of donors	1970 - 1975	Port., Heb.
BR/Pa 63	Centro Israelita do Pará	Cultural Department: Literary competition about "The Israel War of Independence"	no date	Port.
BR/Pa 64	Centro Israelita do Pará	Leaflets and brochures on Jewish subjects incl.: Jewish calendar ( <i>luach</i> ) for 5730 (1969/70), Hagada shel Pesaj (1954), printed "Megilat Ester"	1954 - 1970	Port.
BR/Pa 65	Centro Israelita do Pará	Newspaper clippings and photographs on antisemitism	1972 - 1978	Port.
BR/Pa 66	Congregação Hebraica	Statutes of the institution (printed)	1903	Port.
BR/Pa 73	Comitê Ahabat Zion o.s.	<i>Kol Israel</i> (Voz de Israel). No. 1-22 [incomplete]	1918 - 1923	Port.
BR/Pa 67	Hebra Gemilut Hassadim	Protocol	1945	Port.
BR/Pa 68	Grupo Universitario Hebraico do Brasil, seção Pará	<i>Information bulletin</i>	1975	Port.
BR/Pa 69	G.A.B. – Youth movement	<i>Informativo do G.A.B.</i> – Information bulletins	1971	Port.

## BELÉM: COMMUNITIES AND SYNAGOGUES

BR/Bl 1	Sociedades Israelitas de Belém	Minute book of the Council of the Jewish Societies of Belém incl.: names of representative members and of institutions	1949 - 1954	Port.
BR/Bl 2	Associação Beneficente Israelita	Minute book of Board of Directors (bound volume)	1915 - 1923	Port.
BR/Bl 3	Comunidade Israelita de Belém	- Regulations for "kashering" meat - Rav A. Hamu: Description of a personal miracle, circular explaining how to pray	1974	Port.
BR/Bl 4	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim" <sup>2</sup>	Minute book of General Assemblies of the "Hebra Gemilut Hassadim" of the synagogue	1900 - 1931	Port.
BR/Bl 5	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Attendance record of General Assemblies (bound volume)	1927 - 1957	Port.
BR/Bl 6	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Minute book	1929 - 1943	Port.
BR/Bl 7	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Minute book of the Advisory Council (bound volume)	1943 - 1947	Port.
BR/Bl 8	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	- Invitation to assembly of the Advisory Council - Draft of minutes from the assembly - Announcements to members who were elected as members of the Advisory Council	1946 - 1947	Port.
BR/Bl 9	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Minute book of Board of Directors (bound volume)	1943 - 1973	Port.

<sup>2</sup> The Templo "Shaar Hashamaim" was founded ca. 1840 by Leon Israel. Was first called "Sinagoga Shaar Hashamaim", later "Sociedade Beneficente Shaar Hashamaim" and then "Templo Shaar Hashamaim" (see file no. 12)

BR/Bl 10	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Board of Directors: Annual Report	1955	Port.
BR/Bl 11	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Statutes of the Templo	1911, 1943, 1951	Port.
BR/Bl 12	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Statutes reform project (draft) incl.: list of members	no date	Port.
BR/Bl 13	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Outgoing letters, circulars incl.: financial reports	1947 - 1957	Port.
BR/Bl 14	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Incoming letters from institutions	1951 - 1957	Port.
BR/Bl 15	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Correspondence	1964 - 1968	Port.
BR/Bl 16	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	- Register file for new members (blank form) - Draft of diploma of associates	no dates	Port.
BR/Bl 17	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Accounting book (bound volume)	1918 - 1933	Port.
BR/Bl 18	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	List of monthly membership payments (bound volume)	1927 - 1941	Port.
BR/Bl 19	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Monthly accounting book of donations and expenses (bound volume)	1926 - 1928	Port.
BR/Bl 20	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Monthly accounting book of donations and expenses (bound volume)	1931 - 1934	Port.
BR/Bl 21	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Accounting book of donations and expenses (bound volume)	1931 - 1935	Port.

BR/Bl 22	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Accounting book of donations and expenses (bound volume)	1935 - 1941	Port.
BR/Bl 23	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Register of donors (bound volume)	no dates	Port.
BR/Bl 24	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Donors lists to the synagogue on occasion of the celebration <i>Hilula</i> of Rabbi Meier Baal Hanes	1941 - 1953	Port.
BR/Bl 25	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Accounting book (Conta corrente)	1930 - 1936	Port.
BR/Bl 26	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Accounting book	1954 - 1968	Port.
BR/Bl 27	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Balance and summary of donations	1926 - 1930	Port.
BR/Bl 28	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Balance and information thereof	1951 - 1953	Port.
BR/Bl 29	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Receipts	1962 - 1964	Port.
BR/Bl 30	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Receipts	1964 - 1965	Port.
BR/Bl 31	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Receipts	1966	Port.
BR/Bl 31a	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Overview of money collected on a special celebration in the community	1967	Port.
BR/Bl 32	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Balance sheet of the construction of the synagogue, 1933-1940	1940	Port.
BR/Bl 33	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Receipts relating to the construction of the school (Escola)	1962 - 1964	Port.

BR/Bl 34	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	- Cards marking donations for being called to the Torah - List of people who are called to the Torah on the High holidays - Placards with instructions of how to behave in the synagogue	no date	Port., Heb.
BR/Bl 35	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Prayers for various occasions and translations of prayers	no date	Port., Heb.
BR/Bl 36	Templo "Shaar Hashamaim"	Jewish calendar ( <i>luach</i> ) for the year 5731	1970/71	Port., Heb.
BR/Bl 37a	Sinagoga Essel Abraham <sup>3</sup>	Statutes and reform of the statutes of the synagogue	1925, 1942	Port.
BR/Bl 37b	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	General assemblies – Registration book of participants	1926 - 1955	Port.
BR/Bl 38	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	Report (with balance) from the Board of Directors to the General Assembly (1945-1947)	1947 - 1949	Port.
BR/Bl 39	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	Minute book	1955 - 1972	Port.
BR/Bl 40	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	- General Assembly minutes, 1964 - Member's list - Yearly balances - Incoming letters	1958 - 1964	Port.
BR/Bl 41	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	Resolutions and details of the General Assembly	1964 - 1970	Port.

<sup>3</sup> The synagogue was founded 1890

BR/BI 42	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	Minute books of General assemblies incl.: balance sheets, reform of the statutes, newspaper clippings with invitations to the general assemblies	1964 - 1978	Port.
BR/BI 43	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	- Invitation to the General assembly - Balances and donations	1967 - 1970	Port.
BR/BI 44	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	Receipts, insurance, balances, correspondence	1931 - 1947	Port.
BR/BI 45	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	- Correspondence - List of donors	1944 - 1948	Port.
BR/BI 46	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	Incoming letters	1953 - 1957	Port.
BR/BI 47	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	Correspondence and receipts	1970 - 1972	Port.
BR/BI 48	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	Accounting book	1944 - 1960	Port.
BR/BI 49	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	Receipts and cash accounting	1946 - 1951	Port.
BR/BI 50	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	Receipts	1959 - 1961	Port.
BR/BI 51	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	Receipts	1969 - 1971	Port.
BR/BI 52	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	Receipts	1972 - 1973	Port.
BR/BI 53	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	Receipts	1973 - 1975	Port.
BR/BI 54	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	Receipts	1977 - 1978	Port.
BR/BI 55	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	Receipts for membership payments	1962 - 1971	Port.
BR/BI 56	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	Accounting book of donors and donations	1964 - 1967	Port.
BR/BI 57	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	List of members, with notations	no date	Port.
BR/BI 58	Sinagoga Essel Abraham	Timetables for the prayers on Yom Kippur, with the names of the cantors	no date	Port.
BR/BI 59	unknown	Payments from synagogue members	1971	Port.

**BELÉM: EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

BR/Bl 60 a-c	Instituto (Ginásio) Modelo do Belém	Students' personal files incl.: registration files, birth certificates, health certificates, school certificates, personal request [Personal material, closed to the public]	1968 - 1971	Port.
BR/Bl 61	Instituto (Ginásio) Modelo do Belém	- Receipts - Summary of expenses	1966 - 1967	Port.
BR/Bl 62	Escola Primária Sara Kislanow	Staff attendance book	1966 - 1971	Port.
BR/Bl 63	Escola Primária Sara Kislanow	- Students'attendance book - List of students - List of participants in different courses	1967 - 1968	Port.
BR/Bl 64	Yeshiva Collegial Rabi Shimon Bar Yochai	Correspondence incl.: list of <i>Kapparot for Yom Kippur</i> , 5729 (1969)	1969 - 1974	Port.
BR/Bl 65	Grupo Kadima	Bulletins	1969 - 1972	Port.
BR/Bl 66	Grupo Kadima	Circulars and newsletter	1973, no date	Port.
BR/Bl 67	Hebraica Belém	Information bulletin	1975	Port.
BR/Bl 68	Hebraica Belém	Minute book of the Board of Directors	1975 - 1976	Port.
BR/Bl 69	Hebraica Belém	Draft for invitation to a Purim Ball	1976	Port.
BR/Bl 70	Loja Moises S. Levy	Special assemblies attendance book	1960 - 1966	Port.
BR/Bl 71	Loja B'nai Brith	Minutes book of the Board of Directors	1960 - 1969	Port.

BR/Bl 72	Loja B'nai Brith	Correspondence incl.: names of presidents and addresses of the Brazilian B'nai Brith centers	1965 - 1969	Port.
BR/Bl 73	Loja B'nai Brith	Sixth National Convention of the Regional Departments incl.: statutory proposals, various activities proposals of the departments, identification cards of the delegates to the assembly, B'nai Brith presentation booklet	1963	Port.
BR/Bl 74	B'nai Brith	Youth department: Inscription questionnaire	no date	Port.
BR/Bl 75	Grêmio Azul e Branco	Minute books of the Board of Directors	1946 - 1949	Port.

#### **BELÉM: VARIA**

BR/Bl 76	Periodicals and Publications	<i>Judaismo do Norte</i> , no. 1-3	1972	Port.
BR/Bl 77	Periodicals and Publications	Eidorfe Moreira, <i>Historical vision of Hebrew life in Pará</i> (booklet)	1972	Port.
BR/Bl 78	Periodicals and Publications	<i>Pamphlets – Avoda</i> , Message to the Jewish congregation of Brazil	no date	Port.
BR/Bl 79	Private material	Private photo album with titles, donated by Mr. Eliezer Shmuel Levy	1912 - 1972	Port., Heb.

**PORTO ALEGRE**

BR/Po 1	Círculo Social Israelita	Minutes (copy)	1940 - 1941	Port.
BR/Po 31	Sociedad Israelita Brasileira de Cultura e Beneficência (SIBRA)	<i>Crônica "SIBRA" 50 Anos, 1936-1986</i>	1986	Port.
BR/Po 2	Sociedade de Educação e Cultura Porto Alegrense	Hebrew calenders ( <i>luach</i> ) for the years 1968/69, 1970/71, 1971/72, 1973/74, 1974/75 published by Sociedade de Educação e Cultura Porto Alegrense, Colégio Israelita Brasileiro y Escola Normal Israelita-Brasileira	1968 - 1975	Port., Heb.
BR/Po 3	Escola Normal & Colégio Israelita Brasileiro	Didactic and pedagogic material for teachers in the primary school, Hebrew section (bound volume no. I, 1967)	1967	Port., Heb.
BR/Po 4	Escola Normal & Colégio Israelita Brasileiro	Student examinations from the Primary school, Hebrew section (bound volume no. II, 1967)	1967	Port., Heb.
BR/Po 5	Escola Normal & Colégio Israelita Brasileiro	Material for students on the Jewish holy days, Hebrew section (bound volume no. III, 1967)	1967	Port., Heb.
BR/Po 6	Escola Normal & Colégio Israelita Brasileiro	Didactic and pedagogic material and study plans for teachers, Hebrew section (bound volume no. I, 1968)	1968	Port.
BR/Po 7	Escola Normal & Colégio Israelita Brasileiro	Didactic and pedagogic material for students in primary school, Hebrew section (bound volume no. II, 1968)	1968	Port., Heb.

BR/Po 8	Escola Normal & Colégio Israelita Brasileiro	Partial and final exams, Hebrew section (bound volume no. III, 1968)	1968	Port., Heb.
BR/Po 9	Escola Normal & Colégio Israelita Brasileiro	Study plans of primary school, Hebrew section (bound volume no. I, 1969)	1969	Port., Heb.
BR/Po 10	Escola Normal & Colégio Israelita Brasileiro	Didactic and pedagogic material for students in primary school, Hebrew section (bound volume no. II, 1969)	1969	Port.
BR/Po 11	Escola Normal & Colégio Israelita Brasileiro	Study plans of primary school, Hebrew section (bound volume no. III, 1969)	1969	Port., Heb.
BR/Po 12	Escola Normal & Colégio Israelita Brasileiro	Files of student examinations for the first level, Hebrew section (bound volume no. IV, 1969)	1969	Port., Heb.
BR/Po 13	Escola Normal & Colégio Israelita Brasileiro	Two books of instruction for teaching Hebrew in the primary school (by Tamar Ben Menashem)	1969	Port.
BR/Po 14	Escola Normal & Colégio Israelita Brasileiro	Didactic material and examinations	1973	Port.
BR/Po 15	Clube Campestre	- <i>Revista do Campestre</i> . Bulletin dedicated to the 13 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the club - <i>Chaim Nachman Bialik</i> , Clube Campestre publication dedicated to the 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death	1971 - 1974	Port.
BR/Po 16	Grêmio Esportivo Israelita	- Incoming letters and circulars from Organizations, arranged alphabetically A-Z - Accounting	1954 - 1956	Port.

BR/Po 17	Grêmio Esportivo Israelita	Correspondence incl.: lists	1963 - 1966	Port.
BR/Po 18	Grêmio Esportivo Israelita	Outgoing letters, circulars incl.: members list	1964 - 1971	Port.
BR/Po 19	Grêmio Esportivo Israelita	Correspondence, certificates and receipts relating to membership	1965 - 1971	Port.
BR/Po 20	Grêmio Esportivo Israelita	Correspondence, circulars, accounting re the building of the Gymnasium, lists of the directory council, counselors and members	1964 - 1971	Port.
BR/Po 21	Grêmio Esportivo Israelita	Receipts	1960 - 1966	Port.
BR/Po 22	Grêmio Esportivo Israelita	Registration of monthly payments of the members	1965 - 1967	Port.
BR/Po 23	Grêmio Esportivo Israelita	Accounting, receipts	1966 - 1970	Port.
BR/Po 24	Grêmio Esportivo Israelita	- Statutes - Circular re new Directive Council - <i>Revista Comemorativa da inauguração do Ginásio</i>	1967 - 1970	Port.
BR/Po 25	Ijud Habonim	Incoming letters	1967 - 1970	Port.
BR/Po 26	Ijud Habonim	Correspondence	1967 - 1973	Port., Span, Port. Hebrew
BR/Po 27	Ijud Habonim	Correspondence	1967 - 1975	Port.
BR/Po 28	Ijud Habonim	Correspondence	1967 - 1976	Port., Span., Heb.

BR/Po 29	Nova Organização Sionista (N.O.S.)	<i>Publication</i> (1 issue)	1946	Port.
BR/Po 30	Keren Kayemeth Leisrael	<i>Flyer: invitation to an event commemorating 50 years of the institution</i>	1953	Yidd.

#### RIO DE JANEIRO: COMMUNITIES

BR/Rio 51	Centro Israelita do Rio de Janeiro	Statutes	1911	Port., Heb.
BR/Rio 1	União – Associação Beneficente Israelita	Financial information and activity report presented to the General Assembly	1943 - 1944	Port.
BR/Rio 2	Sociedade Beneficente de Damas Israelitas Orientaes no Brasil <i>אחות נשים עבריות</i>	Statutes	1928	Port.
BR/Rio 3	Sociedade Beneficente de Damas Brasileiras Israelitas	Statutes	1954	Port.
BR/Rio 4	Associação Religiosa Israelita	<i>Bulletim Interno</i> (no. 18-42) [incomplete]	1943 - 1946	Port.
BR/Rio 5	Colectividade Israelita Brasileira	<i>Jornal Israelita</i> and <i>Jornal Israelita Ilustrado</i> [3 single editions]	1953, 1954, 1975	Port.
BR/Rio 6	Uniao Israelita shel Guemilut Hassadim	News bulletins [single editions]	1955 - 1956, 1971	Port.
BR/Rio 7	Uniao Israelita shel Guemilut Hassadim – Congregação de Rito Hispano-Portugues	Jewish calendars (luach) for the years 5717 (1956/57), 5727 (1966/67), 5730 (1969/70), 5733 (1972/73), 5735 (1974/75)	1956 - 1975	Port., Heb.

BR/Rio 8	União Israelita shel Guemilut Hassadim	Prayer times for the High Holydays	1971	Port.
BR/Rio 9	Congregação Moriá	Jewish calendar ( <i>luach</i> )	1971/72	Port., Heb.
BR/Rio 10	Comitê Maoth Chitim	Financial report for Pessach expenses	1970	Port., Yidd.
BR/Rio 11	Federação Israelita do Rio de Janeiro	Yom Ha'azmaut celebration program	1975	Port.

#### RIO DE JANEIRO: EDUCATION AND CULTURE

BR/Rio 12	Ginásio Barilan	Circular letters, programs	1966 - 1972	Port
BR/Rio 13	Ginásio Barilan	Report of the school director regarding teachers' absences, school programs	1968	Port.
BR/Rio 14	Ginásio Barilan	Administration file	1969	Port.
BR/Rio 15	Ginásio Barilan	Administration file incl.: instructions and help for a legal case of one of the school's employees by "Assesoria Trabalhista de Empresas"	1970 - 1971	Port.
BR/Rio 16	Ginásio Barilan	Administration file re the material for the school	1970 - 1971	Port.
BR/Rio 17	Ginásio Barilan	Administration file re the material for the school	1971	Port.
BR/Rio 17a	Ginásio Barilan	Inventory lists	1970	Port.
BR/Rio 18	Ginásio Barilan	Absences registry of personnel and teachers of the primary and secondary school	1970 - 1971	Port.

BR/Rio 19	Ginásio Barilan	Personal files with data of teachers and workers	1971 - 1972	Port.
BR/Rio 20	Ginásio Barilan	Names of people who work in the school and their job descriptions	1974	Port.
BR/Rio 21	Ginásio Barilan	Monthly reports re donations for the school in the Sinagoga Copacabana (בֵּית הַכְּנָסָה "קָהָלָת יִעָּקָב")	1962 - 1968	Port.
BR/Rio 22	Ginásio Barilan	Receipts	1967 - 1970	Port.
BR/Rio 23	Ginásio Barilan a-c	Receipts	1968 - 1969	Port.
BR/Rio 24	Ginásio Barilan	Accounting	1969	Port.
BR/Rio 25	Ginásio Barilan	Accounting	1970	Port.
BR/Rio 26	Ginásio Barilan	Accounting	1970 - 1971	Port.
BR/Rio 27	Ginásio Barilan	Salaries: receipts and accounting	1970	Port.
BR/Rio 28	Ginásio Barilan	Lists of items bought for the school and receipts	1970 - 1971	Port.
BR/Rio 29	Ginásio Barilan	Receipts	1972	Port.
BR/Rio 30	Ginásio Barilan	Food service for the school: list, orders, receipts, menus etc.	1971 - 1972	Port.
BR/Rio 31	Ginásio Barilan a-g	Students' files, containing personal data and study reports	1961 - 1964	Port.
BR/Rio 32	Ginásio Barilan	Lists of students and classes	no date	Port.
BR/Rio 33	Ginásio Barilan	Lists of families with children in the school, incl. personal data	no date	Port.

BR/Rio 39	Ginásio Barilan a-b	Students' files, including didactic material and exams	1968 - 1971	Port., Heb.	Personal data, closed to the public
BR/Rio 34	Ginásio Barilan	- Exams: texts and individual exams - Internal rules - Didactic material	1965	Port.	Personal data, closed to the public
BR/Rio 35	Ginásio Barilan	Exams	1968 - 1969	Port., Heb.	Personal data, closed to the public
BR/Rio 36	Ginásio Barilan	Courses plans	1967	Port.	
BR/Rio 37	Ginásio Barilan	Didactic material re Portuguese Language teaching	1965 - 1966	Port.	
BR/Rio 38	Ginásio Barilan	Didactic material	1967, 1970	Port., Heb.	
BR/Rio 40	Escola Israelita Brasileira Eliezer Steinbarg	Didactic material for Shavuoth	1975	Port., Yidd.	

#### RIO DE JANEIRO: VARIA

BR/Rio 41	Betar	Minute book	1946 - 1953	Port.
BR/Rio 42	Brit Herut – Hatzoar	Minute book of the Central Committee and related letters	1955 - 1957	Port., Heb.
BR/Rio 44	Federação dos Sionistas Gerais do Brasil	- Incoming letters - Minutes of the National Executive Federation	1974 - 1975	Port.
BR/Rio 45	Keren Kayemeth Leisrael no Brasil	<i>Boletim em comemoração ao sexto aniversário da morte de M. Ussishkin</i>	1947	Port.

BR/Rio 46	Keren Kayemeth Leisrael no Brasil	Congratulations for the New Year 5711 from the Chief Rabi of Israel, Aizik Halevi Herzog, to the Jews in Brazil, sent through the K.K.L.	1950	Yidd., Port.
BR/Rio 47	Mapai	Flyer: invitation to an event for the XXIII Zionist Congress	1953	Yidd.
BR/Rio 48	Periodicals and publications	<i>A Columna</i> (Ha Amud), Orgao dos interesses dos Israelitas do Brasil , ano 1, no. 2-3, 5-10 (several issues)	1916	Port.
BR/Rio 49	Periodicals and publications	<i>Voz Israelita</i> . Paper of the Jewish student center in Rio de Janeiro (1 issue)	1931	Port.
BR/Rio 49a	Periodicals and publications	<i>Menorah, novas luzes para um velho povo.</i> Ano VIII, no. 123	1969	Port.
BR/Rio 50	Restaurant Shalom	Menus and prices of food	1970 - 1971	Port.

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BR/Sa 1 a-c	Federação Israelita do Estado de São Paulo	<i>Comunicação</i> – Information bulletin of the Federation	1974 - 1979	Port.
BR/Sa 2	Comunidade Beneficente Israelita Húngara	Request for donations to the "Canadian Jewish Congress of Montreal"	1940	Engl., Yidd.
BR/Sa 3	União Israelita Syria de São Paulo - Sociedade Synagoga e Talmud Torah	Statutes (xeroxcopy)	1929	Port.
BR/Sa 4	Congregação Israelita Paulista	Statutes (xeroxcopy)	1942	Port.

BR/Sa 5	Comunidade Israelita Sepharadim	Statutes (2 versions) (xeroxcopy)	no dates	Port.
BR/Sa 6	Sociedade Cemitério Israelita de São Paulo	Statutes (xeroxcopy)	1930	Port.
BR/Sa 7	Congregação Israelita Paulista	V Congresso da CENTRA (Association of German speaking communities and organisations in Latin America), held at the center of the "Congregação Israelita Paulista" – minutes (125 pages)	1964	German, port.
BR/Sa 8	"A Hebraica" - Associação Brasileira de São Paulo	<i>Hebraica</i> : magazine on occasion of 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the <i>Histadrut</i>	1970	Port.
BR/Sa 9	Chabad	<i>Chabad News</i> (A few issues)	1978 - 1979	Port.
BR/Sa 10	Juventude Chabad Lubavitch ("Tzeire Agudas Chabad")	- Brochures with explanations on "Tefilin" and Shabbat - Text of "Birhat Hagomel"	no dates	Port., Heb.
BR/Sa 11	Colégio Hebraico Brasileiro Renascença	- School banner - Invitation to a new building inauguration, includes the school hymn - Grace card	1965	Port.
BR/Sa 12	Conselho Universitário Israelita de São Paulo	<i>Campus, suplemento da Resenha Judaica</i> - Bulletin of the "Conselho Universitario Israelita de São Paulo", no. 11-12	1975	Port.
BR/Sa 13	Nova Organização Sionista do Brasil e da Agremiação Juvenil Betar	<i>Tel-Chai</i> , official publication of the organization, ano 1, no 1	1945	Port.

BR/Sa 14	Organiza&atilde;o das Pioneiras	Cultural Leaflets (2 editions)	1974 - 1975	Port.
BR/Sa 15	Periodicals and publications	<i>A Noticia, A Gazeta Israelita de S&amp;ao Paulo,</i> ano 1, no. 5	1935	Port.
BR/Sa 16	Periodicals and publications	<i>Shalom</i> , monthly journal, vol. X, no. 119 – on the 27 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Israel	1975	Port.
BR/Sa 17	Varia	Investigation on names of Jews who lived in the State of S&ao Paulo till 1939	Sin fecha	Port.

## SMALL COMMUNITIES

### Amazonas

BR/Am 1	Comit&eacute; Israelita/ Escolinha Judaica	Prayer times for the High Holidays	1975	Port.
BR/Am2	Private material	Letters from Rabi Rafael Encaua, Chief Rabbi of Sal&eacute; (Morocco), Jacob Isaac Azulay and Ben-Sion Hayut in Sal&eacute; to Moshe ben Gigi in Amazonas (Manaus?) incl.: check of Moshe ben Gigi to Rabi Rafael Encaua (copies)	1914 - 1916	Port., Heb.
BR/Am 3	Private material o.s.	Amazonas/Villa Bella - Government and official documents for Salomon Zagury regarding commerce	1886	Port.

### Belo Horizonte

BR/BH 1	Loja B'nai Brith	Rituals, explanations of the working system of Bnei Brith lojas	1961	Port.
BR/BH 2	Escola Theodor Herzl	Booklet: <i>Cozinha tradicional judaica</i>	1967	Port.

### Itacoatiara

Inv./ 4284	Private material o.s.	Decorated Ketuba (marriage contract)	1901	Heb.	Stored in ארון קלפים
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### Manaus

BR/Ma 1	Grêmio Cultural y Recreativo Sion	- Statutes, 1955 - Personal inscription files, with names of the proponents and data from the candidates, 1948-1958 - Copy of an article about Amazonia, 1966	1948 - 1966	Port.
BR/Ma 2	Not known	Hebrew calendar ( <i>luach</i> ) for the year 5736	1975 - 1976	Port.

### Niterói

BR/Ni 1	יידיש-ברזילינער פאלקס-שול	Program for activities ("Aufruf")	1947 - 1950	Yiddish
BR/Ni 2	ליגע פארן ארכעטנדיין אַרְצָן ישראל אין ברזיל	2 flyers	1947, 1951	Yiddish
BR/Ni 3	פֿאָרִינִיקֶטָע צִוּנִיסְטִישָׁע אַרְגָּאָנוֹזָאַצְיָע	Invitation flyers incl.: remembrance of Haim Weitzman, impressions of the State of Israel, Histadrut conference	1952, no date	Yiddish

BR/Ni 4      Círculo Hatikva do  
Centro Israelita de  
Niterói      Bulletin about the centers' activities      no date      Port.

### Quatro Irmãos

BR/Qu 1	Private material	Ketuba (photocopy)	1914	Aramaic
BR/Qu 2	Collegio Israelita de Quatro Irmãos	Final certificates (photocopy)	1929	Aramaic

### Santa Maria

BR/SM 1	Escola Hebraea-Yiddish	Photo of teachers and students	1929	Yidd.
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### Santos

BR/Sa 1	Synagoga Israelita de Santos	Estatutos e regulamento interno	1935	Port..
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### Israel

BR/1	Periodicals and publications	Publications: - <i>Boletin informativo (Uniao dos Brasileiron em Israel)</i> - <i>Jerusalem Reuinifada, Shalom</i>	1977	Port., Heb.
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### Unclear Material

BR/2	Synagogue	Synagogue notice: Observe silence during prayers	no date	Port.
BR/3 o.s.	unknown	List of 786 personal contributors	1967 - 1968	Port.