

Kehile prese oysshnitn on nomen fun Boruch Hager

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Descriptive summary

Title: Kehile prese oysshnitn on nomen fun Boruch Hager

Dates: 1958-1982

Record Group: RG-72.043

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Creator: Fundacion IWO

Extent: 202,779 digital images

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Languages: Spanish, Yiddish

Scope and Content of the Collection

Articles and press clippings organized by Boruch Hager, a Jewish refugee in Argentina. Records relate to antisemitism, the Holocaust, and the arrival of Jewish refugees and survivors to Argentina. Included in the collection are indexes, clippings, photographs, and other materials. The collection shows the strong influence of the survivors and the impact of the memory of the Holocaust in all aspects of community life. From 1952 until the decade of 1980, the material was systematically organized in fourteen categories and arranged in envelopes labeled with category number, month and year. For each year, an index was compiled. After the bombing in 1994, the project continued with a shift in focus. Material from the 1990s is still organized by month and year but focuses on the AMIA bombing, antisemitism and other events that impacted the community. When possible, the folders were re-arranged following the original order.

Administrative History

The collection was rescued from the rubble of the AMIA bombing in 1994 by the team of Fundacion IWO. After stabilization it was given back to AMIA for its custody. The material was kept in deposits fragmented and in disarray. In 2018, a collaboration agreement was signed by AMIA and IWO to

preserve and digitize the collection with the support of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Biographical Information

Boruch Hager (1898-1985) was born Romania in 1898. He arrived in Argentina in 1952 with a group of refugee artists. He was the mastermind behind the Newspaper Clippings Project and a key person in the forging of the post-war organization of the Jewish cultural life in Argentina. He died in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1985.

Administrative Information

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Existence and location of originals: Fundacion IWO

Processing history: Processed by Katelynn Vance, April 2023.

System of arrangement

When possible, the physical folders were re-arranged following the original order.

Each digital folder is identified with the prefix KH followed by the number of the category, the month and year. For example KH_4_noviembre_1955. A serial number was added at the end of naming protocol in the cases that one folder/envelope contained more than 50 items and was divided into several digital folders. For example KH_4_noviembre_1955_2 and KH_4_noviembre_1955_3

Indexing terms

People

Hager, Boruch, 1898-1985.

Geography

Argentina

Subject

World War (1939-1945)—Refugees.

Jews—Argentina—History—20th century.

Jewish refugees—Argentina—History—20th century.

Antisemitism—Argentina—History—20th century.

Holocaust survivors—Argentina—History—20th century.

Emigration and immigration—Argentina—20th century.

Holocaust Jewish (1939-1945)—Europe.

CONTAINER LIST

Category	Key Number
Community of Buenos Aires News on activities, open board meetings, grants and social assistance for refugees and the needed, council meetings, cemeteries, committee of arbitration. Kehila areas, departments and institutions.	1
Community affairs - Buenos Aires News about the activity of the Jewish institutions such as DAIA, Hospital Israelita, The League to fight against Tuberculosis, Burzaco Nursing Home for the elder, Orfan Children's Home, Industries and Guilds, Banks and Credit Cooperatives, Landsmanshaftn (Societies of Ex-Resident), Bney Brit, Hakhnasat Orkhim, political parties, federations, movements and organizations, publishers, women's organizations	2
Neighborhoods, communities in the provinces, Vaad hakehilot Communities in different neighborhoods, suburbs of Buenos Aires, Rural Settlements (Colonias), Vaad Hakehilot.	3
Education News about the central board of education, news about the activity of the different schools, seminar of school teachers and kindergarten teachers, youth movements, holiday colonies, teacher professional organizations, Yiddish teaching, adult education, articles on topics of Education.	4
Cultural Affairs AMIA Department of culture, cultural activities, exhibitions, concerts, theatres, plays and companies, Hebrew, IWO institute, Nomberg Writers' Organization, Aid Committees, Cultur Congres, Senior Center, Radio, Jewish Films, Society of Israeli actors, News and reflection articles on cultural topics.	5
Gest in Argentine Coverage of the visits of political and cultural personalities to Argentina	6
Awards and Tributes News about events, awards shows, tributes.	7
Deaths and Memorials Death notices, anniversaries, acts of remembrance, Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising	8
Elections in the Kehile News, adds, conflicts and lists related to the election of authorities.	9

Argentine Jewish World Antisemitism, racism, Jewish community, Jewish Congress.	10
Month of the Yiddish Book	11
Religious Life Religious education in public schools, Society of Liturgical cantors, interreligious cooperation and conflicts. Religious or secular education in public schools.	12
Bibliographic News News on the publishing of Jewish books, Argentine and world publishers, literary prizes, newspapers and magazines.	13
Argentine-Israel Relations Embassy of Argentina in Israel, Embassy of Israel in Argentina, United Campaign for Israel, information and statistics on Aliah from Argentina and south America.	14