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Title: Records of the Jewish Community in Iraq, 1934-2000.

Extent: 1 boxes, 20 microfiche

Provenance: Ms. Carole Basri donated this collection to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum on August 31, 2005.

Biographical/historical note: A larger Jewish community in Iraq was established in 586 B.C.E., when the Babylonians conquered the southern tribes of Israel and enslaved the Jews. During the centuries under Muslim rule, the Jewish Community had it's ups and downs. By World War I, they accounted for one third of Baghdad's population. Today, approximately 38 Jews live in Baghdad, and a handful more in the Kurdish-controlled northern parts of Iraq.

<http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/anti-semitism/iraqijews.html>

Restrictions on Access: No restriction on access.

Restrictions on Use: No restriction on use.

Organization and Arrangement: Organized in the following order: RG-77.001*01, Certification by Ministry of Justice, 1980; RG-77.001*02, Death records from 1940s to present; RG-77.001*03, Records of the Jewish community of Iraq, 1964-2000. Name lists; RG-77.001*04, Copies of marriage certificates, 1950-1970s; RG-77.001*05, Certification by Ministry of Justice, Baghdad, 1998; RG-77.001*06, Property records of Jews in Baghdad, 1951-1952; RG-77.001*07, Marriage certificates, Baghdad, 1947, 1948; 77.001*08, Property registrations, in various districts of Iraq from the 1950s, including the Kurdish area (oversized copies).

Language: Arabic

Preferred Citation: Standard citation for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Collections Division, Archives Branch.

Scope and Content: This collection contains records from the Jewish community of Iraq including marriage, death and property records.

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Box 1:

Folder 1:

*RG-77.001*01*

Certification by Ministry of Justice, 1980 of a document, "Donation from a Jewish individual to the Jewish Community of Iraq". 5 pages.

Folder 2:

*RG-77.001*02*

Death records of the Jewish community of Iraq from 1940s to present. Ca. 50 pages.

Folder 3:

*RG-77.001*03*

Records of the Jewish Community of Iraq, 1964-2000. Name lists of members of JCI. Ca. 200 pages.

Folder 4:

*RG-77.001*04*

Copies of marriage certificates of members of Jewish Community of Iraq, 1950-1970s. Ca. 200 pages.

Folder 5:

*RG-77.001*05*

Certification by Ministry of Justice, Baghdad, 1998. Of a document "Donations from Jewish individuals to the Jewish community of Iraq, 1998; refers from trusts from 1934-1936 and one donation from Elie Khadouri, famous Jewish philanthropist. Ca. 30 pages.

Folder 6:

*RG-77.001*06*

Property records of Jews in Baghdad, 1951-1952. Ca. 20 pages.

Folder 7:

*RG-77.001*07*

Marriage certificates, Baghdad, 1947, 1948. Ca. 200 pages

Box 2:

Folder 8: (Oversized copies)

*RG-77.001*08*

Property registrations, Jewish communities in various districts of Iraq from the 1950s, including the Kurdish area. Ca. 40 pages.