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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

The Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies (NEJS) was established in 1953, five years after the establishment of the university. At the time, the program offered courses mainly in Jewish thought, history, and literature, including several courses in the Hebrew Bible. At its founding, the department aimed to teach undergraduate, graduate and PhD students in different areas of Jewish education. Over the past 50 years the department has grown to house faculty and classes that cross-list with other departments at Brandeis, such as the Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies Department, and Hebrew Language Department. Throughout its tenure the department has hosted a number of guest lecturers, visiting scholars and scholarly exhibits.

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- Jews -- Civilization -- Study and teaching;
- Jewish literature
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Collection Inventory

Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Hebrew Manuscripts of the Vatican - Acquisition Correspondence [R], 1960-1964 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1960-1964	Box 1
Isaac Barzilay and Alexander Altmann , 1962-1964 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1962-1964	Box 1
Israel Adler and Alexander Altmann , 1963-1964 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1963-1964	Box 1
Fritz Bamberger and Alexander Altmann , 1963-1964 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1963-1964	Box 1
Haim Hillel Ben-Sasson and Alexander Altmann , 1964-1965 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1964-1965	Box 1
Lawrence Berman and Alexander Altmann, 1964 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1964	Box 1
Gerson D. Cohen and Alexander Altmann, 1961-1964 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1961-1964	Box 1
Frank M. Cross, Jr. and Alexander Altmann, 1961-1963 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1961-1963	Box 1
Herbert Davidson and Alexander Altmann, 1964 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1964	Box 1
Louis Finkelstein and Alexander Altmann, 1963 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1963	Box 1
Richard Nelson Frye and Alexander Altmann, 1964-1965 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1964-1965	Box 1
Nahum N. Glatzer and Alexander Altmann, 1962-1964 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1962-1964	Box 1
Correspondence - Glatzer, Nahum - Volume Dedication , 1962 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1962	Box 1
Nelson Glueck and Alexander Altmann, 1963	Box 1

<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1963	
S.D. Goiten and Alexander Altmann, 1963	Box 1
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Norman Golb and Alexander Altmann, 1962-1965	Box 1
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Judah Guldin and Alexander Altmann , 1961-1964	Box 1
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Erwin Goodenough and Alexander Altmann , 1962-1965	Box 1
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Cyrus H. Gordon and Alexander Altmann , 1962-1965	Box 1
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S.A. Halkin and Alexander Altmann , 1962-1965	Box 1
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Sarah Heller-Wilensky and Alexander Altmann, 1963-1965	Box 1
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Abraham Joshua Heschel and Alexander Altmann , 1963	Box 1
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Arthur Hyman and Alexander Altmann, 1962-1964	Box 1
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Jacob Katz and Alexander Altmann, 1962-1964	Box 1
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Hans Liebschutz and Alexander Altmann, 1961-1964	Box 1
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Raphael Loewe and Alexander Altmann , 1962-1964	Box 1
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Philip W. Lown and Alexander Altmann [R], 1960-1964	Box 1
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David Neiman and Alexander Altmann , 1963-1964	Box 1
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Martin Plessner and Alexander Altmann , 1962	Box 1

<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1962	
B. Netanyahu and Alexander Altmann , 1964-1965	Box 1
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1964-1965	
Franz Rosenthal and Alexander Altmann , 1962-1964	Box 1
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1962-1964	
Abram L. Sachar and Alexander Altmann [R], 1960-1965	Box 1
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J. Sherman and Alexander Altmann , 1962	Box 1
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<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1964	
Studies and Texts - Book Reviews, 1962-1965	Box 1
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Isadure Twersky and Alexander Altmann, 1962-1965	Box 1
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Georges Vajda and Alexander Altmann , 1963-1964	Box 1
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David Weiss and Alexander Altmann , 1964-1965	Box 1
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1964-1965	
R.J. Zwi Werblowsky and Alexander Altmann , 1961-1962	Box 1
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Hebrew Program, 1987-2000 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1987-2000</u>	Box 2
Institute of East European Jewish Studies, n.d. <u>Date [inclusive]: n.d.</u>	Box 2
Introduction to Jewish Bibliography - NEJS 182, n.d. <u>Date [inclusive]: n.d.</u>	Box 2
Journal of Jocular Studies, n.d. <u>Date [inclusive]: n.d.</u>	Box 2
Low School for Near Eastern and Judaic Studies - Dedication of School , 1972 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1972</u>	Box 2
Newsletter, 1984 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1984</u>	Box 2
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Symposia/Colloquia/Conferences , 1987-1994 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1987-1994</u>	Box 2
Simon Rawidowicz Memorial Lecture -- "'Between Jew and Arab'...", 2004 <u>Date [inclusive]: 2004</u>	Box 2
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Invitations, 1976-2000 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1976-2000</u>	Box 2
Audio Visual Recordings "NEJS AT 50" -- University Archives Exhibit , 2004 <u>Date [inclusive]: 2004</u>	Box 2
Sarna, Nahum -- Interview with Marc Brettler , 1992 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1992</u>	Box 2
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Lown Institute of Advanced Judaic Studies - Advisory Council minutes , 1960-1961 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1960-1961</u>	Box 3
Lown Institute of Advanced Judaic Studies - Bi-Annual Report , 1960-1962 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1960-1962</u>	Box 3
Lown Institute of Advanced Jewish Studies - Bi-Annual Report , 1962-1964 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1962-1964</u>	Box 3
Lown Institute of Advanced Jewish Studies - Background , n.d. <u>Date [inclusive]: n.d.</u>	Box 3
"Jewish Philosophy: A Century of Research" , n.d. <u>Date [inclusive]: n.d.</u>	Box 3
"NEH Proposal" , 1974 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1974</u>	Box 3
"NEH Proposal" contd. [R], 1975-1976 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1975-1976</u>	Box 3
"NEH Proposal" , 1976 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1976</u>	Box 3
NEH Materials , n.d. <u>Date [inclusive]: n.d.</u>	Box 3
NEH Program Grant Proposal , 1977 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1977</u>	Box 3
NEH 1978-1979 Annual Report, 1978-1979 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1978-1979</u>	Box 3
NEH 1977-1978 Annual Report, 1977-1978 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1977-1978</u>	Box 3
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NEH Financial Report, 1981 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1981	Box 3
NEH Final Narrative Report, n.d. <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> n.d.	Box 3
"Complete Copy" Program Grant Proposal (NEH) [R], n.d. <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> n.d.	Box 4
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NEH Grant Direct Communications [R], n.d. <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> n.d.	Box 4
"Syllabi Et. al. for NEH Courses", n.d. <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> n.d.	Box 4
"Prof. Fox NEJS Advisory Committee" Part I, n.d. <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> n.d.	Box 4
"Prof. Fox NEJS Advisory Committee" Part II, n.d. <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> n.d.	Box 4
"Promotion, Tenure, Reappointment and Sabbatical Instructions" [R], n.d. <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> n.d.	Box 4
"Grad Budget" [R], 1988-1989 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1988-1989	Box 4
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