

JHSSA DESCRIPTIVE LEVEL RECORD

TITLE: Mizrachi Women Calgary fonds

No.: MIZ

DATE RANGE: 1959

EXTENT: 1 document

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:

Local chapters of Mizrachi, the religious arm of the worldwide Zionist movement, were formally organized in Calgary in 1940. The local men's group was short-lived, but the women's chapter, originally headed by Rose Barenholtz, was active for several decades.

Mizrachi Women Calgary supported and raised funds for tradition-based schools and child care centres in Palestine and, later, Israel, and also supported local Jewish and community-wide charities. In 1956, the chapter was renamed in honour of Bella Singer, who had been an active member and leader. The chapter stopped meeting after 1979.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The fonds consists of a certificate inscribed by the Bella Singer Chapter of Calgary, in honour of the 80th birthday of Charles Waterman, 1959.

SOURCE OF TITLE: title from content of fonds

SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: A & P Rubin

ACCESS CONDITIONS: no restrictions on access

ACCRUALS: no further accruals expected

RELATED GROUPS OF RECORDS: JHSSA Zionism Collection; JHSSA Photo Collection; Calgary Jewish Federation (UJA, Events); Calgary JCC (Yom Hazikaron); Calgary Zionist Association (Agudas Zion); Calgary Zionist Council; Calgary Zionist Federation; Calgary Zionist Organization; Hadassah-WIZO; Histadrut; Jewish National Fund; Na'amat; Sharon Zionist Club; State of Israel Bonds; Calgary Young Judaea

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