

JHSSA DESCRIPTIVE LEVEL RECORD

TITLE: Jewish Genealogical Society of Southern Alberta fonds

No.: JGS

DATE RANGE: 1997-2008

EXTENT: 2cm of textual records. – 1 object

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Southern Alberta (JGSSA) was founded by Florence Elman in 1997, and held its first meeting in June 1998. The organization was affiliated with both the Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta (JHSSA) and the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies, and also developed cooperative working relationships with non-Jewish genealogical groups, locally and abroad. They offered programs and provided information on all aspects of Jewish genealogical research, from the use of print and digital resources to the creation of oral histories and family trees. In July 2000 the JGSSA began publishing a newsletter, *Shorashim/ROOTS*, which included reviews and discussions of genealogical resources, research methods and ethics, and short family histories.

By 2005 the JGSSA had become largely inactive and in 2008 they officially ceased operations, donating their remaining funds to JHSSA.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The fonds consists of correspondence, programming, financial and membership information regarding the Jewish Genealogical Society of Southern Alberta.

The fonds has been arranged into the following series: Membership; Financial; Correspondence, which includes programming information.

NOTES:

SOURCE OF TITLE: title from content of fonds

SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: JGSSA

ACCESS CONDITIONS: no restrictions on access

ACCRUALS: no further accruals expected

RELATED GROUPS OF RECORDS: *Shorashim/ROOTS* collection

Series Title: Correspondence

No.: .01

Date Range: 1997-2008

Extent: 1 file folder of textual records. –1 object

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The series consists of five letters, as well as a notice regarding the establishment of the JGSSA and program schedules for 2000, 2001, 2002. Also included in the series is a rubber stamp, and a poster from Jewish Genealogy Month 2003.

NOTES:

SOURCE OF TITLE: title from content of series

ACCESS CONDITIONS: no restrictions on access

Series Title: Membership

No.: .02

Date Range: 1999-2003

Extent: 1cm of textual records

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The series consists of membership lists for JGSSA, as well as 4 membership cards for 1999-2000, a blank membership form and a small sheet of blank membership cards.

NOTES:

SOURCE OF TITLE: title from content of series

ACCESS CONDITIONS: no restrictions on access

Series Title: Financial

No.: .03

Date Range: 1998-2008

Extent: 1cm of textual records

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The series consists of itemized financial reports and statements for JGSSA.

NOTES:

SOURCE OF TITLE: title from content of series

ACCESS CONDITIONS: no restrictions on access