JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF DELAWARE
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WHAT WE COLLECT
Photographs
Genealogies
Films and Videos
Oral History Recordings
Jewish Organization Materials
Historical Business Records
Letters
Newsletters
Scrapbooks

“Remember the days of old. Consider the years of ages past.”
Deuteronomy 32:7

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF DELAWARE COLLECTIONS:
Back: Congregation Beth Shalom Confirmation class, 1944.
Inside left: Delaware Center for Jewish History at the Coxe House, 2022.
Inside top: Max and Tillie Zutz, n.d.
Inside right: Morris and Marion Samet Levenberg, wedding photograph, 1939.

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Through our efforts to preserve the records and papers of Jewish community life in Delaware, we provide a vital link between past and future generations. Your donation of treasured family or business papers and photographs can help preserve your family's place in Delaware's history. Plan on becoming a member of JHSD to help this important work continue. Your donation will enable us to pass the gift of history to generations to come.

JEWISH DELAWARE

Although there were Jews in Delaware from the earliest days of Dutch settlement in the 17th century, Jewish life did not flourish in the 17th century. Delaware was the last of the original 13 states to have an organized Jewish community. With the establishment of the first Jewish organization in the state in 1979, the Jewish Historical Society of Delaware began to take on a more permanent and established nature and evolved into our present-day community. JHSD has documented this history and will do so for years to come.

WHO WE ARE

The Jewish Historical Society of Delaware (JHSD) was founded in 1974 and incorporated in 1975 for the purpose of acquiring, preserving, and publishing material pertinent to the history of Jewish settlement and Jewish life in the State of Delaware. Our collection contains priceless organizational records, family papers, memoirs and photographs. The Society publishes a newsletter, creates exhibits and displays, produces educational materials and serves as a resource center for genealogists, researchers, organizations and other interested persons.

The archival collection of the Society is housed at the Delaware Center for Jewish History at 515 North Market Street in Wilmington, Delaware.

PRESCRIBE YOUR HERITAGE

Regular household: $36.00 or
Senior household: $18.00
(all members age 65 or older)
A household membership covers all in the household and confers one vote at the JHSD annual meeting.

Please make check payable to Jewish Historical Society of Delaware. Jewish Historical Society of Delaware is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (EIN: 237439188). Your contribution is tax-deductible.

☐ I am interested in volunteer opportunities.
☐ Please acknowledge my/our household as follows in publications:

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For more information on how you can preserve your family's history, please contact our archivist at (302) 655-6232. The Jewish Historical Society of Delaware (JHSD) was founded in 1974 and incorporated in 1975 for the purpose of acquiring, preserving, and publishing material pertinent to the history of Jewish settlement and Jewish life in the State of Delaware. Our collection contains priceless organizational records, family papers, memoirs and photographs. The Society publishes a newsletter, creates exhibits and displays, produces educational materials and serves as a resource center for genealogists, researchers, organizations and other interested persons. The archival collection of the Society is housed at the Delaware Center for Jewish History at 515 North Market Street in Wilmington, Delaware.

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