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Summary Information

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Abstract:	<p>This collection contains the papers of Edward J. Bloch (1924-2014), a native of New York who served in the military between 1943 and 1946 with assignments in Okinawa during World War II and post-war North China, taught science in Istanbul, Turkey (1947-1950), and dedicated the majority of his career to labor concerns as a representative for the labor union United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (1950-1984). Edward Bloch also served as President of the Labor Action Coalition of New York (1975 to the late 1990s), Director of the Interfaith Impact for the New York State Council of Churches (1987-1995), and ran unsuccessfully for two different congressional district seats (1984, 1986, 1995-1996). Among the many honors Bloch received during his lifetime is the Purple Heart, which he was awarded for his actions during World War II.</p>

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Biographical Sketch

Edward James Bloch (Block) was born to Henry, a New York attorney, and Sylvia Bloch, in New York City on April 17, 1924.

Known as either Ed or Jim to his family and friends, he lived in Scarsdale, New York until he attended college. At the age of 17, Bloch entered the U.S. Marine Corps V-12 program, which encouraged college students to train for military service. Simultaneously attending Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts, Private Bloch rose to Lieutenant Bloch in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. Leaving Williams College between 1942 and 1943, he entered Dartmouth in Hanover, New Hampshire, to continue the V-12 program.

Military service between 1943 and 1946 interrupted his academic career. During World War II, he was stationed in San Francisco, California; Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Okinawa; and North China. Rising from a 2nd Lieutenant to a 1st Lieutenant, Bloch became Rifle Platoon Leader in the "L" Company, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. While in Okinawa in 1945, he was shot in the right arm and leg. Months later, on September 30, Bloch's new assignment was the post-war occupation of North China. Interviewed years later, he recalled the atrocities committed against civilians here by a combined force of Marines and Japanese soldiers, who were ordered to prevent a further Communist infiltration in certain locations of North China. One such incident included taking part in the shooting of civilians under orders from a Japanese officer (Bloch, Edward J..*Courage Coward Courage!!*undated. p. 59-62. Oversize Box 1, Folder 15). For his actions in World War II, Bloch was awarded a Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

Finished with his military career, Bloch returned to Williams College, receiving a B.A. in 1946. The following year, he attended the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and obtained a M.A. From 1947 to 1949, Bloch taught science and coached basketball and wrestling at Robert College in Istanbul, Turkey. During this period, he also acted as a foreign correspondent for The Christian Science Monitor.

By 1950, the soldier turned teacher came home. Between 1950 and 1984, Edward Bloch dedicated his time to labor concerns and the labor union, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE). Beginning as a chief steward and rising to a field organizer and international representative, Bloch collectively bargained contracts with companies, such as General Electric, Westinghouse, and ExCello. He helped organize the Local 332 branch of the UE just outside Albany, New York. For 17 years, he served as an international representative for the UE and worked in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Vermont, and South Carolina.

From 1975 to the late 1990s, Edward Bloch served as President of the Labor Action Coalition of New York. In this position he coordinated the political action of numerous local unions, fought to save jobs and obtain employee benefits. Bloch also worked with the Labor/Religion Coalition of the Capital District for similar means.

In 1984 and 1986, Bloch ran two campaigns for New York State's 24th Congressional District seat. As a Democrat in 1984 and 1986, he faced Republican Gerald Solomon and lost both times. In 1995-1996, Bloch ran as an Independent candidate for the 21st Congressional District seat and again failed in his bid for election.

Beside his political ambitions, Bloch volunteered much of his time in the late 1980s and 1990s to interfaith organizations. Between 1987 and 1995, he served as Director of the Interfaith Impact for the New York State Council of Churches. As director, Bloch represented a collection of religious groups determined to translate their religious and moral beliefs into mostly legislative action. After eight years, Bloch left Interfaith Impact for the Interfaith Alliance (TIANYS). The Interfaith Alliance was similar to the Interfaith Impact, demanding changes in public policy based on religious understanding.

Throughout his life, Edward J. Bloch developed his own religious and moral understanding or philosophy of life. Fearing the cruelty of anti-Semitism in America after the first World War, Bloch's parents, both of the Jewish faith, tried to hide his religious identity. Seeing the horrors of World War II in combat and in the occupation of China, he changed his allegiance from capitalism to socialism in the post-war period. During the Vietnam War, he protested U.S. military intervention in Southeast Asia through Veterans for Peace in Vietnam. As a labor leader, he dedicated more than 30 years to workers through the UE, even being investigated by the FBI for ties to Communism in his union. Finally, while observing Presbyterian values and beliefs, he still recognized the need for interfaith organizations.

Bloch's family is mentioned frequently in his personal papers. They include his second wife, Naomi Finkelstein, daughter Rebecca, and his three children from a previous marriage, Linda, Alan, and Susan. Other key figures mentioned in the collection are Lawrence Wittner, retired professor of history at the University at Albany, the late Joe Powers, former Chair of the Capital District Labor Religion Coalition, former Governor Mario Cuomo, and folk singer Pete Seeger (Bloch, Edward J..*Courage Coward Courage!*undated. p. 59-62. Oversize Box 1, Folder 15). Bloch passed away on August 24, 2014. He was survived by his wife Naomi, children, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Scope and Contents

The collected papers of Edward J. Bloch detail his early life, his military service in the Marine Corps during World War II, his three years in Turkey teaching biology, leadership in the UE, the Labor Action Coalition, the Capital Labor Religion Coalition, Interfaith Impact, Interfaith Alliance, three unsuccessful campaigns for Congress, and personal papers and correspondence.

Correspondence and creative writing make up the majority of Bloch's papers. His letters are particularly voluminous between 1944 and 1946, when he served in Okinawa and China as a Marine. During this time span, he wrote mostly to his parents and brother, Henry, concerning the war, his current positions in Asia, and on other personal matters. His father replied specifically with news from the home front concerning the war and politics. Other letters in the collection span his career in the UE, Congressional campaign runs, and varied personal subjects. Beside correspondence, Bloch wrote poetry, plays, essays, and other literature. These writings begin in the published version of his very early poetry, *Verses*(1931).

Of the records kept on the UE and Bloch's other union work, those files on General Electric and FBI files on Bloch and the UE stand out above the rest. Beside these records, only the 1984, 1986, and 1995-1996 congressional election folders have a great deal of substance. Election letters, news clippings,

press releases, notes, speeches, pamphlets, stickers, a poster, buttons, photos, newsletters, and position statements, are all included in these files.

Many files were originally interspersed in various folders of the collection, leaving some half-written letters, notes detached from their original position, and copies of newspaper articles with missing sections or words. Most of the handwritten notes lack dates and are difficult to decipher. Likewise, many newspaper clippings lack dates and do not specifically mention Edward Bloch.

Some of the Capital District Labor Religion Coalition papers from 1981-1985 were created by former co-chair, Lawrence Wittner, a professor of history at the University at Albany. For more information on Wittner, consult the Lawrence Wittner (APAP-100) collection. The papers of Libby Post (APAP-045) include materials created during the 1984 and 1986 campaigns to defeat Gerald Solomon. Post served as Bloch's Press Secretary. For additional labor collections in the Department, see the online Labor subject guide at <http://library.albany.edu/speccoll/conservation.htm>. For other related collections, consult the Archives of Public Affairs and Policy in the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archvies.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is organized into the following series:

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- 3 Series 3: Istanbul, Turkey, 1947-1950, .37 cubic ft.
- 4 Series 4: United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, 1949-2001, .53 cubic ft.
- 5 Series 5: Labor Action Coalition of New York, 1977-1985, .53 cubic ft.
- 6 Series 6: Capital District Labor/Religion Coalition, 1981-1996, .33 cubic ft.
- 7 Series 7: Congressional Campaigns, 1982-1996, .50 cubic ft.
- 8 Series 8: Interfaith Impact and Interfaith Alliance, 1990-2000, .33 cubic ft.
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Acquisition Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Social Activists and Public Advocates
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- New York (State)--Politics and government
- Correspondence
- Essays
- Newsletters
- Bloch, Edward J.
- United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America
- Interfaith Alliance

Collection Inventory

Early Life, 1931-1943Undated

Physical Description: 0.33 cubic ft.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Contents

This series contains records dating from 1931 to 1943. It includes files on Ed Bloch's high school and college related activities, correspondence, news clippings, poetry, essays, short stories, papers, and miscellaneous files.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1936-1943	Box 1 (1- Early Life)	Folder 1
Diary Sheet and Record Card, 1937-1938	Box 1 (1- Early Life)	Folder 2
Essays, Stories, and Papers, 1939-1943Undated	Box 1 (1- Early Life)	Folder 3
News Clippings, 1941-1943	Box 1 (1- Early Life)	Folder 4
Poetry, 1931-1940	Box 1 (1- Early Life)	Folder 5
Williams College Materials, 1941-1943Undated	Box 1 (1- Early Life)	Folder 6

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World War II, 1942-194619721996Undated

Physical Description: 0.62 cubic ft.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Contents

This series focuses on Ed Bloch's military involvement during World War II, with material dating from 1942 to 1972. It includes files on World War II related activities, correspondence, news clippings, poetry, essays, short stories, papers, and miscellaneous files. Most of the material comes from the 1940s, with articles recalling Bloch's World War II experiences written in the 1970s and a book commemorating the 1996 reunion of the Special Officer Candidate School which Bloch attended.

Title/Description	Instances	
Brochure, "Information for Christian Scientists", Undated	Box 1 (continued) (2-World War II)	Folder 7
Bulletin for Concerned Asian Scholars and Correspondence, 1971-1972	Box 1 (2-World War II)	Folder 8
Correspondence, 1943	Box 1 (2-World War II)	Folder 9
Correspondence, 1944	Box 1 (2-World War II)	Folder 10
Correspondence, 1945	Box 1 (2-World War II)	Folder 11-12
Correspondence, 1946Undated	Box 1 (2-World War II)	Folder 13
Essays, Stories, Papers, 1945-1946	Box 1 (2-World War II)	Folder 14
News Clippings about Bloch, 1944-1946	Box 1 (2-World War II)	Folder 15
Photographs, Undated	Box 1 (2-World War II)	Folder 16
Poetry, 1944-1946	Box 1 (2-World War II)	Folder 17
Sketch of Ed Bloch, Undated	Box 1 (2-World War II)	Folder 18
Telegrams, 1942		

	Box 1 (2-World War II)	Folder 19
Candidates Class for Commission, 1942	Box 2 (2-World War II)	Folder 1
Essay, 1945	Box 2 (2-World War II)	Folder 2
Photographs, ca. 1943-1946	Box 2 (2-World War II)	Folder 3
Poetry, 1931-1940	Box 2 (2-World War II)	Folder 4
Winning of the War in Europe and the Pacific, 1943-1945	Box 2 (2-World War II)	Folder 5
Book, The SOCs [SOCs= Special Officer Candidate School], 1996	Oversized 1	

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Departments and Committees, 1947-1950

Physical Description: 0.37 cubic ft.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Contents

This series is comprised of records dating from 1947 to 1950 when Ed Bloch taught biology in Istanbul, Turkey and was a foreign correspondent for The Christian Science Monitor. It includes files on early Cold War related activities, correspondence, Turkish news clippings, articles written for The Christian Science Monitor, essays, short stories, and papers.

Title/Description	Instances	
The Christian Science Monitor, 1947-1949	Box 1 (3-Departments and Committees)	Folder 1
Correspondence, 1947-1950	Box 1 (3-Departments and Committees)	Folder 2
Essays, Stories, Papers, 1947-1950	Box 1 (3-Departments	Folder 3

	and Committees)	
News Clippings, 1949	Box 1 (3- Departments and Committees)	Folder 4
Correspondence, 1948	Box 2 (3- Departments and Committees)	Folder 1

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United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, 1949-2001Undated

Physical Description: 0.53 cubic ft.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Contents

This series documents Ed Bloch's career as a field organizer and international representative for the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America from 1950 to 1984. The files in this series date from 1949 to 2001 and include labor related activities, correspondence, news clippings, handwritten notes and rough drafts, newsletters, files related to the UE Local 332 labor organization, General Electric related files, FBI documents, and miscellaneous papers.

Title/Description	Instances	
Articles, Essays, and Papers, 1975-1986Undated	Box 1 (4- United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of Am)	Folder 1
Book, Them and us: Struggles of a Rank File Union, by J. J. Matles and J. Higgins, Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall Inc., 1974	Box 1 (4- United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of Am)	Folder 2
Correspondence, 1980-1995	Box 1 (4- United Electrical, Radio and Machine	Folder 3

	Workers of Am)	
Correspondence with FBI and Navy, 1983	Box 1 (4- United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of Am)	Folder 4
FBI Files, 1950-1960	Box 1 (4- United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of Am)	Folder 5
Fliers and Event Announcements, 1985Undated	Box 1 (4- United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of Am)	Folder 6
General Electric, 1981-1999Undated	Box 1 (4- United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of Am)	Folder 7
Local 332 Ballots, 1979-1998	Box 1 (4- United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of Am)	Folder 8
Meeting Minutes and Notices, 1987-1993	Box 1 (4- United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of Am)	Folder 9
News Clippings, 1949-1988	Box 1 (4- United Electrical, Radio and Machine	Folder 10

	Workers of Am)	
Newsletters, UE Local #332, 1992-2001	Box 1 (4-United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of Am)	Folder 11
Rough Drafts and Notes, 1979-1983	Box 1 (4-United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of Am)	Folder 12
General Electric, UE Local 332, News Announcements, Meeting Synopsis, 1974-1993	Box 2 (4-United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of Am)	Folder 1
General Electric, 1976-1991	Box 2 (4-United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of Am)	Folder 2

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Labor Action Coalition of New York, 1977-1985Undated

Physical Description: 0.53 cubic ft.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Contents

This series contains records dating from 1977 to 1985. It includes correspondence, newsletters, press releases, news clippings, reports, and speeches.

Title/Description	Instances	
Agendas for Meetings, 1977-1982	Box 1 (5-Labor Action	Folder 1

	Coalition of New York)	
Annual Legislative Conference Registration Lists, 1978-1983	Box 1 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 2
Annual Reports, 1978-1983	Box 1 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 3
By-laws, 1978	Box 1 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 4
Correspondence, 1978-1985	Box 1 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 5
Executive Board Lists, 1978-1979Undated	Box 1 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 6
Fliers and Brochures, 1981-1982	Box 1 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 7
Jobs Rally, 1982	Box 1 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 8
Litigation, 1982	Box 1 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 9
Meeting Minutes, 1978-1983	Box 1 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 10
News Clippings, 1982-1983	Box 1 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 11
Newsletters and Press Releases, 1979-1983	Box 1 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 12
Notes and Drafts, Undated	Box 1 (5- Labor Action	Folder 13

	Coalition of New York)	
Papers and Reports (Non Labor Action Coliation), 1977-1982Undated	Box 1 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 14
Payment of Dues Lists, 1979-1980	Box 1 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 15
Poems and Songs, Undated	Box 1 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 16
Reports and Speeches, 1979-1980	Box 1 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 17
State Assembly Member and Witness Lists, 1980Undated	Box 1 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 18
State of New York 1981-1982 Regular Sessions in Assembly, 1981	Box 1 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 19
Union/Community Committee for Solidarity, 1982Undated	Box 1 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 20
Peoples Power Coalition, 19791981	Box 2 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 1
Notes and Drafts, Undated	Box 2 (5- Labor Action Coalition of New York)	Folder 2

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Capital District Labor/Religion Coalition, 1981-1996Undated

Physical Description: 0.33 cubic ft.

Arrangement

Arranged by subject.

Scope and Contents

This series is a collection of records dated from 1981-1996. The correspondence, meeting agendas and minutes, news clippings, newsletters, and press releases from 1981 to 1985, were collected by Lawrence Wittner when he was Co-Chair and given to Ed Bloch. Similar items from 1985 to 1996 were collected by Ed Bloch as executive secretary of the organization.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1981-1985	Box 1 (6-Capital District Labor/Religion Coalition)	Folder 1
Fliers, Event Announcements, 1982Undated	Box 1 (6-Capital District Labor/Religion Coalition)	Folder 2
Meeting Agendas and Minutes, 1982-1984	Box 1 (6-Capital District Labor/Religion Coalition)	Folder 3
News Clippings, Articles, 1981-1983Undated	Box 1 (6-Capital District Labor/Religion Coalition)	Folder 4
Newsletters, 1981-1983	Box 1 (6-Capital District Labor/Religion Coalition)	Folder 5
Press Releases, 1983Undated	Box 1 (6-Capital District Labor/Religion Coalition)	Folder 6
Reports of New York State Labor Religion Commission, 1982-1983	Box 1 (6-Capital District Labor/Religion Coalition)	Folder 7

	Religion Coalition)	
State of New York 1981-1982 Regular Sessions in Assembly, 1981	Box 1 (6-Capital District Labor/Religion Coalition)	Folder 8
Reports, Summaries, and Resolutions, 1982-1983Undated	Box 1 (6-Capital District Labor/Religion Coalition)	Folder 9
AFL-CIO "Current Developments", 1987	Box 1 (6-Capital District Labor/Religion Coalition)	Folder 10
AFL-CIO Daily Labor Report, 1987	Box 1 (6-Capital District Labor/Religion Coalition)	Folder 11
By-laws, 1995	Box 1 (6-Capital District Labor/Religion Coalition)	Folder 12
Correspondence, 1981-1996Undated	Box 1 (6-Capital District Labor/Religion Coalition)	Folder 13
Fliers, Applications, 1985-1998Undated	Box 1 (6-Capital District Labor/Religion Coalition)	Folder 14
Mailing Lists, 1987-1995Undated	Box 1 (6-Capital District Labor/	Folder 15

Meeting Minutes, 1985-1995	Religion Coalition) Box 1 (6- Capital District Labor/ Religion Coalition)	Folder 16
News Clippings, 1987-1994	Box 1 (6- Capital District Labor/ Religion Coalition)	Folder 17
Press Releases, 1986-1988	Box 1 (6- Capital District Labor/ Religion Coalition)	Folder 18

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Congressional Campaigns, 1982-1996 Undated

Physical Description: 0.50 cubic ft.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by campaign.

Scope and Contents

This series contains records dating from 1982 to 1996, covering Ed Bloch's three unsuccessful bids for Congress. It includes files on campaign related activities, correspondence, news clippings, press releases, position statements, newsletters, photographs, notes, pamphlets, stickers, posters, buttons, benefit and fundraiser ads and invitations.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1983-1984	Box 1 (7- Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 1
Congressional Voting Record, 1984	Box 1 (7- Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 2
County Enrollments and Committee Lists, 1983-1984	Box 1 (7- Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 3
Expenditures, 1984		

	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 4
Fliers, Events Announcements, 1984	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 5
The Freeze Economy, 1982	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 6
Meeting Minutes, 1984	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 7
News Clippings, 1982-1984	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 8
Newsletters, 1983-1984	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 9
Political Action Committee Kit and Cover Letter, 1984	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 10
Photographs, 1984	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 11
Position Statements, 1984	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 12
Press Releases, Public Relations, 1983-1984	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 13
""The 1984 Campaign of Ed Bloch,"", 1984	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 14
Account Information, 1990	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 15
Correspondence, 1984-1988	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 16
Fliers, Event Announcements, 1986	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 17
Meeting, 1986	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 18
News Clippings, 1985-1988		

	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 19
Newsletters, 1985-1986	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 20
Press Releases, 1986	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 21
Position Statements and Speeches, 1985-1986	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 22
Various Lists of Campaign Contributors, 1986-1987Undated	Box 1 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 23
Correspondence, 1996	Box 2 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 1
Mailing Lists, 1996	Box 2 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 2
News Clippings, 1994-1996	Box 2 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 3
<i>Position Statements</i> , 1995-1996	Box 2 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 4
<i>Resume</i> , 1996	Box 2 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 5
<i>Speeches</i> , 1995-1996	Box 2 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 6
<i>Miscellaneous Notes, Maps, and Election Tallies</i> , Undated	Box 2 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 7
<i>Pamphlets, Stickers, Photographs</i> , Undated	Box 2 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 8
<i>Rough Drafts and Notes</i> , 1984-1987Undated	Box 2 (7-Congressional Campaigns)	Folder 9
Campaign T-Shirt, Undated	Oversized 2	
Campaign Poster, Undated	Oversized 3	Folder 1
Campaign Buttons, Undated		

Oversized 4

Large Campaign Poster, ca. 1980s

Oversized 5

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Arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Contents

This series consists of records dating from 1990 to 2000. It includes files on Ed Bloch's Interfaith Impact/ New York State Council of Churches activities. The majority of the series contains records from conferences, articles, and meeting minutes from the Interfaith Alliance.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1996-2000Undated	Box 1 (8- Interfaith Impact and Interfaith Alliance)	Folder 1-2
Events and Events Announcements, 1998-2000	Box 1 (8- Interfaith Impact and Interfaith Alliance)	Folder 3
Income Statements, 1996-2000	Box 1 (8- Interfaith Impact and Interfaith Alliance)	Folder 4
Interfaith Impact/ New York State Council of Churches, 1990-1996Undated	Box 1 (8- Interfaith Impact and Interfaith Alliance)	Folder 5
Mailing Lists, 19961998	Box 1 (8- Interfaith Impact and Interfaith Alliance)	Folder 6
Meeting Minutes, 1996-2001	Box 1 (8- Interfaith Impact and	Folder 7-8

	Interfaith Alliance)	
Miscellaneous Drafts, Board Member Lists, and Fact Sheets, Undated	Box 1 (8-Interfaith Impact and Interfaith Alliance)	Folder 9
Mission Statement and By-laws, Undated	Box 1 (8-Interfaith Impact and Interfaith Alliance)	Folder 10
National Association of Ecumenical Staff Conference, 1989	Box 1 (8-Interfaith Impact and Interfaith Alliance)	Folder 11
News Clippings, 1998-2000	Box 1 (8-Interfaith Impact and Interfaith Alliance)	Folder 12
Press Releases and Fliers, 1996-2000	Box 1 (8-Interfaith Impact and Interfaith Alliance)	Folder 13

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Personal Correspondence and Papers, 1939-2001Undated

Physical Description: 0.53 cubic ft.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Contents

This series concerns all of Bloch's personal papers and correspondence from 1939-2001, including non-campaign political materials, news clippings, church related materials, poetry, buttons, a calendar, essays, short stories, papers, Vietnam and veterans' related documents, and miscellaneous files.

Title/Description	Instances
Biographical Data, 1984	Box 1 (9-Personal Correspondence and Papers)

Correspondence, 1959-2001Undated

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Church Sermons and Papers, 1990-1999Undated	Box 1 (9- Personal Correspondence and Papers)	Folder 3
Essays, Stories, Papers, 1959-2000	Box 1 (9- Personal Correspondence and Papers)	Folder 4-5
Essays, Stories, Papers, Undated	Box 1 (9- Personal Correspondence and Papers)	Folder 6-7
Memories of Fletcher, Undated	Box 1 (9- Personal Correspondence and Papers)	Folder 8
Miscellaneous Notes, Undated	Box 1 (9- Personal Correspondence and Papers)	Folder 9
News Clippings, 1985-2001Undated	Box 1 (9- Personal Correspondence and Papers)	Folder 10
Photograph, 1981	Box 1 (9- Personal Correspondence and Papers)	Folder 11
Poetry, 1950-2001	Box 1 (9- Personal Correspondence and Papers)	Folder 12
Poetry, Undated	Box 1 (9- Personal Correspondence and Papers)	Folder 13
Veterans' for Peace, 1985-1987	Box 1 (9- Personal Correspondence and Papers)	Folder 14
Vietnam Protest Marches, 1965-1967	Box 1 (9- Personal	Folder 15

	Correspondence and Papers)	
Bloch's Autobiography <i>Courage Coward Courage!!</i> , Two Copies, One Signed, Undated	Box 2 (9-Personal Correspondence and Papers)	Folder 1
Essays, Stories, Papers, Undated	Box 2 (9-Personal Correspondence and Papers)	Folder 2
Poetry, Undated	Box 2 (9-Personal Correspondence and Papers)	Folder 3
Gift from Presbyterian Church, "Elder Edward Bloch, Moderator 1993-1994, Albany Presbytery," 1993-1994	Oversized 2	
International Railway Workers Action Day Calendar, 2001	Oversized 3	Folder 2
Buttons and Pins, 1960-1980 Undated	Oversized 4	

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