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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	Nahum H. Lewis Papers
ID:	apap156
Date [inclusive]:	1896-2003
Physical Description:	0.5 cubic ft.
Physical Location:	The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The collection documents the Jewish community in New York's Capital Region and the creation of the Albany Jewish Community Center.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Nahum H. Lewis Papers, 1896-2003. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Lewis Papers).

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Historical Note

Nahum H. Lewis was born in Albany, New York in 1917. Lewis received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the New York State College for Teachers in Albany, New York (now the University at Albany). Lewis belonged to a variety of civil boards and was an active member of the Albany Jewish Community Center. Lewis founded the Bearing Distributors Co. in Troy, New York in 1946, where he worked until his retirement in 1991. Lewis died on November 22, 2003 and was survived by his wife, children, and grandchildren.

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Scope and Contents

An eclectic collection of personal papers of Mr. Nahum H. Lewis and his father, Abraham P. Lewis, that documents the Jewish community in New York's Capital Region and includes material from the Troy chapter of the Zionist Organization of America, the Troy Hebrew Credit Union, and correspondence regarding the establishment of the Albany Jewish Community Center and a 1991 exhibit produced by the Albany Institute of History and Art.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is organized chronologically. There are no series.

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

All items in this collection were transferred to the University Libraries, M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives by Nahum Lewis in January 2003.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Rensselaer County, New York
- Ethnic Groups
- Albany, New York
- Lewis, Nahum, H. (1917-2003)
- Albany Jewish Community Center (Albany, New York)
- Lewis, Abraham P. (1896-1963)
- Jews--United States--Genealogy
- Correspondence
- Newsclippings

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
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Marx Family, 18961999Undated	Box 1	Folder 1
YMHA/YWHA, 1917-1929	Box 1	Folder 2
<i>The Shofar</i> , 1926-1930	Box 1	Folder 3
Troy Hebrew Credit Union, 194719671972	Box 1	Folder 4
ZOA - Troy Chapter, 19502001	Box 1	Folder 5
JCC, 1954-1979	Box 1	Folder 6
<i>Times-Union</i> , 1961	Flat-File 1	
Brandeis University, 196119651969	Box 1	Folder 7
A.P. (Abraham P.) Lewis Remembrance, 1963	Box 2	Folder 1
<i>The Jewish World</i> , 196519671999-2000	Flat-File 2	
JCC, "A Look Back-A Step Forward", 1990	Box 2	Folder 2
JCC 75th Anniversary Paperweight, ca. 1990	Artifact-box 1	
Albany Institute, 1990-1991	Box 2	Folder 3
Background Information for Archival Donation, 2003	Box 2	Folder 4