



Canadian Jewish Heritage Network



Abstract or Summary of Jewish Welfare Bureau May 1947 Survey Commission Report… Abraham Feitelberg

<https://www.cjhn.ca/en/permalink/cjhn43207>

Collection: Young Men's-Young Women's Hebrew Association

Description Level: File

Material Format: textual record

Physical Description: One file of textual records

Fonds No.: 1256

Series No.: 1

File No.: 00588

Storage Location: CTN.017

Language: English

Notes:

File only contains this report, organization involved with the welfare of soldiers, began in WWI

Access Restriction: Some privacy restrictions may apply

Reproduction Restrictions: Some copyright restrictions may apply

Subjects:

World War, 1939-1945 - Canada

Jewish Welfare Bureau

Archival / Archival Descriptions

Genealogical:

Repository: Jewish Public Library Archives



Adult Special Clubs: Town Hall Meetings, Public Speaking, Cinema Club and others

<https://www.cjhn.ca/en/permalink/cjhn38141>

Collection: Young Men's-Young Women's Hebrew Association

Description Level: File

Material Format: textual record

Physical Description: 1 file of textual records

Scope and Content:

File includes town hall meeting minutes (suggested questions for discussion in clubs, discussion of WWII, economic reconstruction, Great Depression), town hall meeting programmes, correspondence, public speaking programmes/contests, participant lists, notes on Cercle Français group, financial documents, and club flyers.

Date: 1932-1940

Fonds No.: 1256

Series No.: 6

File No.: 00168

Storage Location: 4-3F

CTN. 006

Language: English

Notes:

Selection of contents digitized. To consult the entire file, please contact the JPL-A directly.

Access Restriction: Some privacy laws may apply.

Reproduction: Some copyright laws may apply.

Restrictions:

Subjects: Great Depression

World War, 1939-1945.

Archival / Archival Descriptions

Genealogical:

Repository: Jewish Public Library Archives



Agenda and driving licence, N. Benditsky.

<https://www.cjhn.ca/en/permalink/cjhn71207>

Collection: Benditsky Family Fonds
Description Level: File
Material Format: textual record
Physical Description: 1 bound drivers licence, 1 notebook
Date: 1943, 1946
Fonds No.: 1295
Series No.: 3
File No.: 00023
Storage Location: JPL
Subjects: Benditsky Family Fonds
War brides
World War, 1939-1945
Military Personnel -- Canada.
Archival /
Genealogical: Archival Descriptions
Repository: Jewish Public Library Archives



Air Frame Class, R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, Ontario

<https://www.cjhn.ca/en/permalink/cjhn16754>

Collection: Mannie Lecker Fonds
Description Level: File
Material Format: graphic material
Physical Description: 1 file of graphic material
Scope and Content:
Consists of one group portrait [b&w] of Mannie Lecker with his Air Frame Class in St. Thomas, Ontario.
Date: 1943
Fonds No.: 1043
File No.: 012
Storage Location: 7-3F
Subjects: Royal Canadian Air Force
World War, 1939-1945
Lecker, Mannie, d. Dec. 27, 2007
Archival /
Genealogical: Archival Descriptions
Repository: Jewish Public Library Archives



Amateur Photographers of Montreal - Photo Montage of Murray Kay and Friends Davie and Sydney.

<https://www.cjhn.ca/en/permalink/cjhn74994>

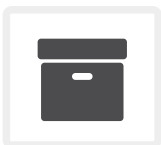
Collection: Murray Kay Collection
Description Level: File
Material Format: graphic material
Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w; 25 x 20 cm
Date: [ca. 1937]
Fonds No.: 1307
Series No.: 2
Item No.: 019644
Storage Location: 8-3A
Container 1
Language: English
Subjects: Photographs
Montreal (Quebec) - Jews
World War, 1939-1945
Royal Canadian Air Force
Archival /
Genealogical: Archival Descriptions
Repository: Jewish Public Library Archives



Beacon War Services Supplement.

<https://www.cjhn.ca/en/permalink/cjhn86981>

Collection: Young Men's-Young Women's Hebrew Association
Description Level: File
Material Format: textual record
Physical Description: One file of textual records
Scope and Content:
September 1943 issue of the Beacon War Services Supplement, including a YMHA casualty list.
Date: 1943
Fonds No.: 1256
Series No.: 11.1
File No.: 00909
Storage Location: CTN 040
7-5G
Physical Condition: Pape is frayed on edges and has several sections cut out of it.
Language: English
Reproduction Restrictions: Reproduction restrictions may apply
Subjects: Young Men-Young Women's Hebrew Association, Montreal
Newspapers, Jewish - Montreal (Quebec)
Beacon (YM-YWHA)
World War, 1939-1945
Archival / Genealogical: Archival Descriptions
Repository: Jewish Public Library Archives



Benditsky Family Fonds

<https://www.cjhn.ca/en/permalink/cjhn75323>

Collection: Benditsky Family Fonds
Description Level: Fonds
Material Format: multiple media
Physical Description: 0.17m of multiple media
Scope and Content:
The Fonds consists of correspondence, photographs and ephemera related to the war time relationship and marriage of Nathan and Ruth Benditsky. The material focuses predominantly on the years 1945 and 1946, during which the couple organizes their Manchester wedding and arranges Ruth's eventual immigration to Canada.
Date: [between 1920 and 1985] predominant 1945-1946
Fonds No.: 1295
Storage Location: JPL
Creator: Ruth Benditsky Nathan Benditsky

Conservation: Photographs and negatives found among the textual material were placed into acid-free envelopes. A single film roll was cut for preservation and placed in flat 35mm negative files.

History Biographical:

Nathan Benditsky was born in Montreal on June 28th, 1918. He was one of six children born to Israel and Esther Benditsky who had emigrated from Russia in 1908. After beginning to work in family's textile trimmings business, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1941 along with his two brothers Samuel and Rubin. Soon stationed overseas, he met Ruth Schrager and in October 1945, the two married in Manchester, England. Travelling back to Canada in 1946, Nathan Benditsky returned to the family business, Star Pleating Inc. Nathan ran the company alongside his brother Samuel and father, Israel. The business continued into the late 1990's moving from Rue Alymer to Mount-Royal Avenue. Ruth Benditsky (nee Schrager) was born on May 10th, 1927 in Vienna. Her parents Mortiz and Rachel Schrager, and sister Mirjam Zimmerman (nee Schrager) moved to England in 1937. After marrying, Ruth Benditsky waited a number of months before receiving her travel arrangements from the Canadian Wives' Bureau. Alongside thousands of other women, she immigrated to Canada in July 1946. Numerous relationships were initiated during World War II between Canadian military personnel and citizens living in areas where the military was stationed. Though such relationships were officially discouraged by the military, many nonetheless resulted in marriage. In 1946 the majority of newly-wed women, and some men, travelled to Canada to join their partners following the war. The estimated 48,000 war brides that made the transatlantic trip represented a significant influx of new immigrants from Britain, as well as the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Italy and Germany. Once Ruth and Nathan Benditsky were reunited in Montreal, they worked to bring Ruth's family to North America. Moritz and Rachel Schrager, as well as Ruth's grandmother, Rivka Monath, settled in Montreal in the late 1940's. Ruth and Nathan Benditsky raised three children, Howard Benditsky, Suzan Baron and Naomi Benditsky. Ruth Benditsky died in 1980, survived by Nathan Benditsky, who died in 1999.

Language: English

Custodial History: This material was donated to the Jewish Public Library Archives by the Benditsky Family in 2012. The material of the Fonds was in the possession of Nathan Benditsky until his death in 1999.

Notes:

The Benditsky Family Fonds was initially received "unsorted". In October 2012 the fonds was physically arranged to reflect the Fonds' series, as no discernable original order could be established.

Access Restriction: Material in the Benditsky Fonds is restricted to researchers with academic affiliation. Please contact the Jewish Public Library Archives for further information.

Subjects: Benditsky Family Fonds
War brides
World War, 1939-1945
Military Personnel -- Canada.
Royal Canadian Air Force
Textile industry -- Canada.

Archival /
Genealogical: Archival Descriptions

Repository: Jewish Public Library Archives



Beret

<https://www.cjhn.ca/en/permalink/cjhn16760>

Collection: Mannie Lecker Fonds

Description Level: File

Material Format: artefact

Physical Description: 1 object

Date: [ca1944-1945]

Fonds No.: 1043

File No.: 018

Storage Location: 7-3G, Box 002

Notes:

Consists of one beret, bought in Paris by Mannie Lecker.

Subjects: Lecker, Mannie, d. Dec. 27, 2007

World War, 1939-1945

Archival / Archival Descriptions

Genealogical:

Repository: Jewish Public Library Archives



Bessarabia- Jews A card, written in French, immortalizing the Bessarabiens who died for freedom during WWII. Stylized composition with "Heros Bessarabiens morts pour la liberte" at the top of the page. Faces of men and women are within a wreath in the centre. On either side, placed within a drawn scroll, are their names and when they died.

<https://www.cjhn.ca/en/permalink/cjhn27920>

Collection: Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w; 17.5 cm x 12.5 cm

Fonds No.: 1255

Item No.: 006251

Notes:

Hebrew note adhesed to back of photograph.

Subjects: Bessarabia- Jews

World War, 1939-1945.

Archival / Archival Descriptions

Genealogical:

Repository: Jewish Public Library Archives



Binoculars and leather carrying case

<https://www.cjhn.ca/en/permalink/cjhn16769>

Collection: Mannie Lecker Fonds
Description Level: File
Material Format: artefact
Physical Description: 1 object
Date: [ca1945]
Fonds No.: 1043
File No.: 027
Storage Location: 7-3G, Box 002
Subjects: Lecker, Mannie, d. Dec. 27, 2007
World War, 1939-1945
Binoculars
Archival /
Genealogical: Archival Descriptions
Repository: Jewish Public Library Archives