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Guide to the

**Congregation Mount Horeb records**

1967-1989

MssCol 21092

## Summary

**Creator:** Congregation Mount Horeb (New York, N.Y.)

**Title:** Congregation Mount Horeb records

**Date:** 1967-1989

**Size:** 0.83 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Source:** Gift of Rabbi Hailu Paris, in conjunction with Zakor: Israelite History and Archives Project, July 1995.

**Abstract:** Congregation Mount Horeb, a Black Hebrew congregation, was founded by Rabbi Albert Moses in 1945. In 1954, the congregation was reorganized by Rabbi Joseph Thomas. The Congregation Mount Horeb records consist primarily of membership meeting minutes (1976-1988), financial reports, legal documents, and correspondence pertaining to the sale of property owned by the congregation in Manhattan and Laurelton, Queens. The records reflect an internal dispute among members of the congregation regarding the ownership and sale of buildings. The collection includes membership lists and a ledger (1976-1987), as well as its constitution and by-laws.

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Kohol Beth B'nai Yisrad Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation records, Sc MG 575, Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

African American Jews  
African Americans -- Religion  
Judaism -- Customs and practices

### **Names**

Congregation Mount Horeb (New York, N.Y.)

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