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**Bloch Publishing Company
Records, ca. 1910-1969**

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Summary

Title: Bloch Publishing Company Records

Dates: ca. 1910 - 1969

Size: 1.5 linear ft. (1AB, 2 FB)

Source: Gift of James Fraser, 1996, via the Jewish Division.

History: The Bloch Publishing Company has been a family-owned book publishing company for four generations. In 1854 Edward Bloch (1829-1906) established the company. His son Charles E. Bloch (1861-1940) succeeded him and headed the business for sixty years. His son Edward H. Bloch (1898-1982) subsequently managed the company for forty years. As of 1999, the firm is under the management of Edward H. Bloch's son, Charles Bloch. This company specializes in publications in the fields of Judaica and Hebraica.

Scope and Content: The records are in English and Hebrew and consist mainly of book reviews, and some correspondence and publicity material from the 1950s and 1960s. There is a scrapbook (ca. 1920) including photographs, compiled by Charles Bloch, Sr., about rabbis and prominent members of the Jewish community. There are also several photographs (ca. 1915) of the offices of the Bloch Publishing Co.

Container List

Box 1

General Correspondence, 1955-1966

Correspondence, 1959-60 re: *The Religious Foundations of Internationalism* by Norman De Mattos Bentwick

Correspondence, 1958; 1967 re: *Zlotover Story*

Book Reviews

The commentary of Mishnah Aboth. 1962; 1968-1969

Guide posts in modern Judaism: An analysis of current trends in Jewish thought by Dr. Jacob B. Angus. 1954.

Elementary education in ancient Israel by Eliezer Ebner. 1956.

A cat in the ghetto... by S. Morris Engel. 1959.

Righteous lives by O. Feuchtwanger. 1966.

The authentic Jew and his Judaism by Rabbi Leonard B. Gewirtz. 1961.

The bible and modern medicine by Jacob B. Glenn. 1963.

A handbook for the Jewish family by Alex J. Goldman. 1959.

Koheleth-The man and his world by Robert Gordis. 1955.

Profiles of freedom: Essays in American Jewish history by Morris A. Gutstein. 1961.

The American Jew in search of himself by Richard C. Hertz. 1962.

The English legend of Heinrich Heine by Sol Lipson. 1954-56.

In the grip of cross currents by Ephraim Lisitzky. 1959-1963.

Why I am a Jew by David de Sola Pool. 1957-1959.

The life and thought of A.D. Gordon by Herbert H. Rose. 1964-1965.

Gleanings: Essays in Jewish history, letters and arts by Cecil Roth. 1967.

This man Moses by Israel H. Weisfeld. 1966-1968.

Conference: Louis D. Brandeis. YIVO Conference, 1967.

Estimate for Composition: *Rabbinical Counseling*.

Photographs: four photographs of the offices of Bloch Publishing Co.

Box 2 Scrapbook of clippings about prominent members of the Jewish community, 1920s.

Box 3 Photographs from the scrapbook.