

**University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
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**Chesed Shel Emes Congregation
Records, 1903-1970**

CJC/MC 25

Manuscript Collection

Extent: 3.25 linear ft. (3 manuscript boxes and one oversize box)

Historical note: The second of the first two orthodox synagogues in New Bedford, Chesed Shel Emes, was incorporated in 1898 with a membership of 23. On March 6, 1904 the Chesed Shel Emes Synagogue, first located at 86 Kenyon Street (later, 92 Kenyon) in the North End, was formally dedicated. Ahavath Achim, on Howland Street, was the other Orthodox synagogue; it was dedicated in 1899. Rabbi Hyman Papkin presided at both. Lenas a Chedic, a third orthodox synagogue, and an offshoot from Ahavath Achim, was formed in 1917.

Scope and contents note: Collection consists mainly of financial and other record books, all but two of which are written in Hebrew.

Access: unrestricted, unless personal information is included.

Acquisition: C3.1/2 in the previous cataloguing scheme. Ledgers and daybooks donated by Rabbi Barry Hartman, Ahavath Achim congregation, 1988 (see N50 in CJC acquisitions book); snuff box from Abraham and Ida Portnoy (N70), 1982.

Inventory

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	Incorporation, 1903
	2	Dedication, 1904
	3	Members (deceased), 1968
	4	Plainville Jewish Cemetery, 1930, 1966-1969
	5	Financial Audits, 1956-1965
	6	News paper clippings, n.d., 1904
	7	Snuff box
	8	Ironwork from the building
2	Vol. 1	Death Book, 1920-1937
2	Vol. 2	Membership Book (Death and Burial?), 1927-1941
4	Vol. 3	Financial record book, 1910-1911
4	Vol. 4	“ “ “ 1912-1917
2	Vol. 5	“ “ “ 1915-1917
2	Vol. 6	“ “ “ 1919-1922
4	Vol. 7	“ “ “ 1921-1923
2	Vol. 8	“ “ “ 1925-1927
2	Vol. 9	“ “ “ 1928-1941
3	Vol. 10	“ “ “ 1927
3	Vol. 11	“ “ “ 1926-1929
3	Vol. 12	“ “ “ 1930-1938
3	Vol. 13	“ “ “ 1937?
3	Vol. 14	“ “ “ 1932-1955
4	Vol. 15	“ “ “ 1948-1950