

# JEWISH FAMILIES OF GLENS FALLS COLLECTION

## OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.  
Folklife Center  
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Sunny Buchman
- Title:** Jewish Families of Glens Falls Collection
- Dates:** ca. 1900 - 2004
- Abstract:** Information about Jewish families.
- Quantity:** .5 cubic feet
- Identification Number:** Archives & Manuscripts: Personal and Family Collections

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Sandra Aronson Buchman ("Sunny") was born in Glens Falls, the daughter of William and Clara Aronson. She married Paul Buchman, and they had three children: Rebecca, Rachel and Joshua.

Mrs. Buchman taught music in the South Glens Falls schools, and played the viola in the Glens Falls Symphony Orchestra and in the orchestra of the Glens Falls Operetta Club (later the Glens Falls Community Theatre). She was one of the founders of the Lake George Opera Guild, a committee member of the de Blassis Chamber Music Series, founder and first president of the Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council, and a key figure in obtaining and coordinating the Artisan-in-Residence project for the area, which was a pilot project sponsored by the National Endowment of the Arts for the celebration of the Bicentennial in 1976.

As a member of Congregation Shaaray Tefila, she was chairman of the Mrs. Samuel Aronson Religious school, and a member of the Synagogue's Sisterhood. She is a former chairman of the Glens Falls Israel Bond Campaigns, and with her husband, Paul, she was the organizer and first chairman of the Young Jewish Leadership Council of Glens Falls. She has been an active member and officer of several other Jewish organizations both within Glens Falls and in the region. In other community activities she has been a member of EveryWoman's Council and Planned Parenthood, as well as various other volunteer neighborhood funds.

A past vice president of the Glens Falls Chapter of Hadassah, Mrs. Buchman is a life member and has served on the board for many years in various capacities. (from the *Post-Star*, Glens Falls, May 1, 1985).

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS**

These files were collected by Sunny Buchman, probably intended to be the beginning of a larger collection of information on the families who belonged to Congregation Sharay Tefila (the Orthodox/Conservative Jewish congregation in Glens Falls). Also included are some files (Atashi, Friedman, Hebrew Community Center) about people or places which were important to the members of the Congregation.

## **INDEX TERMS**

**Places:** Glens Falls, Warren, NY  
Granville, Washington, NY  
Israel

**Form/Genre:** Photographs, memoranda, memorials, genealogy, audio tapes

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Preferred Citation:** Jewish Families of Glens Falls Collection  
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Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

**Accession Information:** Donated by Sunny Buchman, 2017

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## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS**

### **Sixteen folders:**

1. Alkes
2. Aronson, Arthur and Judy
3. Aronson, Benjamin and his descendants
4. Atashi, Zeidan (Israeli Druse diplomat)
5. Friedman, Dr. Orel (speaker at Hadassah Conference)
6. Green/Kantrowitz
7. Hebrew Community Center 1925 – 1945
8. Jewish Families in Granville, NY

9. Korot
10. Kudan
11. Naftaly
12. Rothstein
13. Rudnick
14. Silverstein
15. Yanklowitz
16. 4 Audio tapes: Bud and Ellie Glens Falls Stories I,II; Eadie Kantrowitz Green

One binder of photographs of the Kantrowitz family, from Eadie Kantrowitz Green

Two folders of Kantrowitz family papers (genealogies, census, citizenship, etc.) from Lawrence "Bud" Kantrowitz

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