

# Guide to the Agudat Ahvah Records

MS 1934



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Manuscripts and Archives  
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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1934

**CREATOR:** Agudat Ahvah

**TITLE:** Agudat Ahvah records

**DATES:** 1920-1939

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** The materials are in Hebrew.

**SUMMARY:** Approximately 500 pieces of correspondence and other documents from the archives of Agudat Ahvah.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ms.1934>

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## Requesting Instructions

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased by the Judaica Collection Curator and transferred to Manuscripts and Archives, 2009.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## Conditions Governing Use

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## Preferred Citation

Agudat Ahvah Records (MS 1934). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## Processing Information

Records were arranged and described by Julie Cohen, Judaica Collection, Yale University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

Agudat Ahvah ["Brotherhood Society"] was founded in 1895 in Jerusalem as a Jewish fraternal organization to provide fellowship and assistance to Jews throughout the world. The organization expanded rapidly and opened offices in Jaffa, Petaḣ-Tikvah, Safed, Haifa and Hebron, as well as international branches in Cairo, London, Manchester, New York, and Philadelphia. Hebrew was the primary language of communication, even in the correspondence from offices in the diaspora. The name of the organization appears on the stationery of its international branch offices in various forms, including Achva Society, Achwo Society, Agudath Achwa, Soci t  Ahwe and United Brothers of America.

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## Scope and Contents

Approximately 500 pieces of correspondence and other documents from the archives of Agudat Ahvah.

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## Arrangement

The records are arranged as received from the Judaica Collection.

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## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1-2	Documents with inside information, meetings, rules and regulations, principals of the Society, lists of members, etc.	circa 1920-1939
b. 1, f. 3-4	Correspondence from the offices of Agudat Ahvah in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv-Yafo.	circa 1920-1939
b. 1, f. 5-9	Correspondence from the offices of Agudat Ahvah in Hebron, Tsefat, Petah-Tikvah, Haifa, B'nai Brak, Ramat Gan and area.	circa 1920-1939
b. 1, f. 10-14	Correspondence from the offices of Agudat Ahvah in New York, Philadelphia, London, Manchester, and Cairo.	circa 1920-1939
b. 1, f. 15	Worldwide correspondence from Jewish communities, leaders, organizations, businesses, and private individuals to Agudat Ahvah.	circa 1920-1939

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Jews -- Israel -- History -- 20th Century

### **Corporate Body**

Agudat Ahvah