

# Guide to the Jews of Germany Collection of Manuscripts and Documents

MS 1937



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1937

**CREATOR:** Yale University. Library. Judaica Collection

**TITLE:** Jews of Germany collection of manuscripts and documents

**DATES:** 1674–1897

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3.33 linear feet (4 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** The materials are in German, Yiddish, and Hebrew.

**SUMMARY:** This collection consists of manuscripts and documents concerning Jewish communities in Germany from the seventeenth to the nineteenth century, including correspondence, financial documents, communal documents, government documents, and rabbinic documents. Topics covered in the collection include property and financial matters; Jewish-Gentile relations; Halakhic decisions; and an incident similar to blood libel that occurred in the community of Goslar during the seventeenth century.

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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

Transferred from the Judaica Collection, 2016.

## **Conditions Governing Access**

The materials are open for research.

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## **Conditions Governing Use**

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## **Preferred Citation**

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## **Arrangement**

The materials are arranged geographically.

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b. 1, f. 1	Documents concerning Jewish communal life in Germany	1732–1806
b. 1, f. 2-4	Documents concerning the Jewish communities in Altenkunstadt and Bamberg, Bavaria	1725–1860
b. 1, f. 5-39	Documents concerning the Jewish community in the Bamberg-Würzburg region	1753–1849
b. 1, f. 40	Correspondence and documents concerning the Jewish community of Hamburg	1769–1845
b. 1, f. 41	Rabbinic correspondence	1833–1897
b. 2, f. 1-2b. 3, f. 1-2	Documents concerning the Jewish community in Frankfurt am Main	1674–1800
b. 4, f. 1	Documents concerning the Jewish community in Goslar	1793
b. 4, f. 1	Documents concerning the Jewish community in Hamburg and environs	1788–1814

## **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 -- Germany