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COLLECTION GUIDE

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THE SEYMOUR B. LIEBMAN COLLECTION

Seymour B. Liebman gained recognition during his lifetime as one of the leading authorities on the history of the Jews in colonial Latin America. The Jews of Mexico and their encounters with the Inquisition was a frequent topic. The history and condition of Jews in general commanded his attention. A teacher, lecturer, tireless researcher and writer, he authored numerous books and articles. His scholarly endeavors continued even after his retirement as Permanent Adjunct Research Scholar at the Institute of Inter-American Affairs at the University of Miami. See his vita in Appendix A.

The prodigious amount of material in this collection was either sold or given by Liebman to the Latin American Library over a seven-year period. It falls into two principal divisions: A. Research material which he assembled, and B. His personal papers. Each division is further divided into sub-categories.

Comprising the centerpiece of the research material are seventeen bound volumes of transcriptions of Mexican Inquisition documents found in various archives. Documents date from the late 16th through 17th centuries and are concerned with the prosecution of certain people, mostly women, accused of Judaism. Most volumes have table of contents, and there are numerous explanatory notes by Liebman which indicate Liebman
pages with specific information on such topics as Jewish rites, ceremonies, practices and prayers. Also there are unbound copies of Inquisition documents, microfilms of archival documents and other material on the Inquisition in Mexico, Peru and other countries, papers relating to the Jews in the New and Old World up to the present time, some eighty-six volumes of reprints or other articles on the Jews, along with a card index of these articles and a card index of Jewish names. This pulling together of great masses of materials on the Jews, some from very obscure sources, constitutes the major value of the collection for the serious scholar.

Liebman's personal papers include manuscript versions of five of his published books, copies of some of his published and unpublished articles, course outlines, reports, surveys, and professional correspondence. They all provide insight into the mind of the scholar and his work.
ARRANGEMENT OF COLLECTION

A. Research materials

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A. Research Materials

Boxes 1 to 5 contain seventeen bound volumes of typed transcriptions of Mexican Inquisition documents found in the Archivo General de la Nación (AGN), Mexico, the Archivo Histórico Nacional de Madrid (AHN), and the Henry E. Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

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| b) Confession of Francisco de Leon (October 5, 1647). He was the grandson of Justa Mendez. |

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| c) Proceso contra Diego Díaz Nieto, t. 159/2, fs. 287 a 347 vta. |

NOTE: A handwritten Liebman notebook of the Indice del Ramo de Inquisición del Tomo Número 1 a 280, 281 a 320, 321 a 368, 369 a 437, 438 a 560, 561 a 711, 712 a 826, 827 a 870, 871-975, 975 a 1111, 1083 a 1169, 1170-1250, 1253 a 1336 1337 a 1409,1410 a 1460, and 1461 a 1626. Also an Alphabetical Index of the Boletín del AG de la N-Tomo IV. This notebook together with enclosed notes and letter was found among the books of the Greenleaf Collection and has been placed in the Liebman Accession File. 22 April 1998.
d) Declaration of Manuel Gil de la Guardia against many Jews (1603), t. 276/14, fs. 412-493.
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f) Declaration of Pedro Jorge (1605), t. 277, fs. 146-152 vta.

g) Testimony of Gonzalo de Tal and Alonza Gonzalez (poem on p. 181).

h) Proceso contra Cristobal de Herrera, t. 309, fs. 171-100 (sic). There is a partial translation in longhand.

i) Denunciation against Juan Guillermo, the Irishman.

j) Audiencia of Diego Nuñez containing his genealogy and other data.

k) Testimony re the prisoners who had gone to Spain, t. 389, fs. 426-437.

Volume 6

AGN Inquisición, 1642-1647

a) Proceso contra Pedro Fernandez de Castro (1642), t. 409, fs. 475-591.

b) Proceso contra Leonor Martinez (13 years old), daughter of Tomas Treveño de Sobremonte, t. 1475/5.

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AGN Inquisición, 1643-1694

a) Acuerdo between Portugal and Holland, t. 412, fs. 468-469 and translation.

b) Letter, t. 461, fs. 536-545 and pages of descriptions of persons to be sent to Spain, t. 416/43, fs. 567-572, and t. 419, f. 310.

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c) Certification of visita of Don Pedro de Medina of the procesos in New Spain and references thereto in Archivo Histórico Nacional de Madrid, Inquisición Legajo 173B, No. 1.

d) Testimony of Gabriel de Granada against
Antonio Vaez Casteloblanco, 414/6.

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e) Ratification by witnesses against Blanca de Rivera, et al., AGN, versos asuntos, Libros Prohibidos, Sxvi-Sxviii.

f) Re: Melchor Juarez, t. 416/38.

g) Proceso and causa criminal, Francisco López Blandon (not complete)-digest of the testimony of each witness against him, t. 378/2. The cigests supply the fojas of each witness' testimony.

h) Denunciation of Antonio Deonicio Garrote, t. 848.

i) Testimony against Francisco Simon, t. 859.

j) Causa criminal against Baltazar de Ubago.

k) Testimony of Gaspar Vaez against Blanca Enriquez, t. 499.

l) Testimony against Juan Mendez (1643), t. 372 and t. 417.2

m) Denunciation against Juan Ju rez by Pedro Carretero, t. 594, fs. 143-151.


Volume 8

AGN Inquisición, 1589-1658

a) Proceso contra Manuel Gómez Navarro, t. 151, fs. 228-238.


c) Proceso partial, Catalina Enriquez, t. 152/4. (Balance of proceso is at the Huntington Library).

AHN Inquisición

d) Cargos against the Inquisitors, AHN, Inq. Legajo 1737, No. 2.

Volume 9

Huntington Library, 1643-1693

a) Extract from proceso contra Margarita
Moreira.

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b) List of persons who had been reconciled and relaxed and whose property had been confiscated.

c) Re Simon Baez (also Vaez) and rulings on disputed creditors' claims against his estate (property).

**Huntington Library.**

d) Publication of testimony against Francisca Texoso; original at Huntington Library.

**AHN Inquisición**

e) Proceso contra Francisco and Antonio Carrasco (1693), AHN, Inquisición Legajo 1733, No. 17.

**Volume 10**

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a) Testimony of Gaspar de Robles in proceso of Francisco Home alias Vicente Henríquez, t. 391/1.

b) Borrador of letter of 1622 re. synagogue in Mexico City, t. 335, f. 350.

c) Proceso contra Fray Joseph de San Ignacio alias Joseph Ignacio alias Juan Fernandez de Leon (1706), sentenced in 1712. Liebman Summary is at beginning.

d) Proceso contra Leonor de Caceres (1600-1601), from Huntington Library, and proceso of 1652 (Tulancingo), 1652.

**Volume 11**

**AGN (Huntington Library) 1643-1694**

a) Proceso contra Catalina Henríquez, t. 392.

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b) Partial report of visitador Pedro de Medina Rico, AHN 1738, No. 1. This covers the cases of Jews.

c) Charges against Inquisitor Higuera.

**AGN Inquisición**

d) Proceso contra Manuel de Sossa y Prado (1694), t. 529/11.

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AGN Inquisició, 1642
Proceso contra Juan Pacheco de Leon alias Salomon Machorro, pp. 1-494.

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Continuation of proceso contra Juan Pacheco de Leon, t. 400, pp. 495-806.

Volume 14

AGN Inquisició, 1640-1646
a) Testimony of Margarita de Rivera, t. 412/3, fs. 553-590.


c) Accusation of Juana Tinoco, copied from Boletín del AGN, t. viii, 1937/2.

d) Causa against Francisco Tome, also known as Francisco Home and Vicente Enriquez, t. 391/1.

e) Index of Tomos 404, 426 (an important memoria).


g) Publication of testimony, t. 425, fs. 512-533.

h) Relación de pending cases "pertenecientes a la presente complicidad" (judaismo), t. 426, fs. 534-557.

i) Report of auction sales in Mexico, 1643-1647, AGN legajo 1737, No. 6 (Property of Jews and much information about Simon Baez).

Volume 15

AGN Inquisició, 1642
Proceso contra Micaela Henriquez, t. 397/2 (439 pages and index by S.B.L.).

Volume 16

AGN Inquisició, 1575
Proceso contra Justa Méndez. Photostatic copy of original.

Box 5

Volume 17

[AGN] Inquisició, 1589
Proceso contra Francisca de Carvajal (1589).
211 pages single-spaced.

Folders 1-13

These folders contain inventories of the above seventeen bound volumes, plus additional copies of documents found in volumes 1-5, 7-12, 14-16, with notes by Liebman.

This section (Boxes 6 to 9) in addition to photocopies or transcriptions of documents found in the previously-mentioned archives contains documents from the Archivo General de Indias (AGI), Seville, the Library of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) at the Alamo, Texas, the Archivo da Torre do Tombo, Lisbon, the Henry E. Huntington Library, the Biblioteca Nacional del Peru, and the Casa de la Inquisición, Lima. They are concerned with the trials of persons accused of Judaism by the Inquisition in Mexico, Colombia, Peru, and Brazil, and the outcome of these trials. Included is microfilm from Mexican and Spanish archives as well as various papers and articles related to the Inquisition.

Box 6

AGI
Folder 1
AGI Mexico Legajo 278
Holograph copy of cases against five persons tried in auto da fé. 1575. 4 leaves.

AHN
Folder 2
AHN Inquisición Legajo 1029
Cases in Lima. 1601-1613. Xerox fs. 36-67v.
1 page summary.

Folder 3
AHN Inquisición Legajo 1029
Cases in Peru. 1603-1604. Xerox fs. 120-124v.
1 page index.

Folder 4
AHN Inquisición 1029
Cases of 40 people. 1605-1606. Xerox fs. 282-326. 1 page summary.

Folder 5
AHN Inquisición Legajo 1031

Folder 6
AHN Inquisición Legajo 1032
Cases in Peru. 1667, 1676. Xerox fs. 23-24, 80, 144-152, 193-199v.
Folder 7  
AHN Inquisición Legajo 1064
Auto da fe, Mexico, Carvajal women. 1577, 1590, 1596. Xerox fs. 110-111v.; fs. 190-192; fs. 201-204v. 1 page summary.

Folder 8  
AHN Inquisición Legajo 1185
Exp. n.25 transcription. Pruebas de limpieza de Antonio Franco de Lara para familiar de Inq. 1625.

Folder 9  
AHN Inquisición Legajo 1259
Libro de varios para la recopilación (1708). Xerox fs. 216-231.

Folder 10 
AHN Inquisición Legajo 1601, Exp. 3
Transcription of charge against Juan de Uriarte, 6 pages; Exp. 8, Transcription of case about Blas de Paz Pinto 1636, 6 pages; Exp. 18 Re. Juan Rodriguez Masa, Cartagena, 17th century. Xerox fs. 31-37v. Also typical transcription.

Folder 11  
AHN Inquisición Legajo 1620 No. 6
Proceso contra Pedro López, 1625, typed transcription, 7 pages; no. 12, Proceso contra Sebasti n Rodríguez, 1641, typed transcription, 11 pages; no. 15, Proceso contra Manuel Alvarez Prieto, Cartagena, 1625, 1636. Typed transcription, 5 pages.

Folder 12  
AHN Inquisición Legajo 1621 No. 11
Trial of Miguel Arias del Valle, Maracaibo, 1662, 5 typed pages.

Folder 13  
AHN Inquisición Legajo 1623 Exp. 2
5 typed pages of summation of cases in Cartagena, 1716-1721. Xerox fs. 145v-156v.

Folder 14  
AHN Inquisición Legajo 1648 Exp. 16 and 1601 Exp. 18.
1 page typed summary of cases in Lima, 1625, 1651. Typed transcription of parts of Legajo 1648 Exp. 16.

Folder 15  
AHN Inquisición Legajo 2178 No. 2
Letter of archbishop of Nuevo Reyno de Granada proposing Inquisition, 1602. 3 leaves photocopy.

Folder 16  
AHN Libro 888.
Arquivo da Torre do Tombo
Folder 17  Proceso 11575, of João Nunes Vilho, fs. 67-193, transcribed in Portuguese. 2 copies. Also two letters from transcriber in Lisbon to Liebman.

DRT Library
Folder 18  Inquisición de Mexico, 1790. Trial of Pedro Mariscal. Photocopy of fs. 1, 48, 49, 63 and photocopy of typed transcription of entire document. Also notes left by Américo Castro and draft of article by Liebman.

Box 7
Huntington Library
Folder 1  Index of the Mexican Inquisition Records in the Huntington Library.

Folder 2  Trial of Jorge Jacinto and others, 1644. Photocopy of original (at AGN). Duplication of some pages.

Folder 3  Trial of Margarita Moreira, 1646. Photocopy of original, fs. 33-63, 97-100. Duplication of some pages.

Folder 4  Trial of Jorge Montoya, 1642. Photocopy of original.

Folder 5  Trial of Francisca Texoso, 1643. Photocopy of fs. 11-147.

Folder 6  Trial of Simón López de Aguarda, 1643. Photocopy of fs. 24-67v.

Folder 7  Trial of Domingo Díaz, 1622. fs.18-34v.

Folder 8  Trial of Leonor Rodríguez, 1597. Photocopy of original.

Folder 9  Trial of Catalina Enriquez, 1643. Bound photocopy of fs., 1-19. 3 duplicate leaves. 5 leaves of Liebman notes.

Folders 10-11  Typewritten transcriptions of the "Inventario de los expedientes del extinguido Tribunal del ingeniero [sic] (Inquisición)..." and part of the Abecedario de los relajados reconciliados y penitenciados," Vol I and
part of Vol II of 47 volumes of Inquisition documents at the Huntington Library. c.1715.
77 and 192 pages.

Biblioteca Nacional del Perú
Folder 13 Holograph transcriptions of Inquisition trials, 1639-1641.

Box 8
Seven reels of microfilm from archives in Madrid and Mexico City relating to the Inquisition.

Reel T-1: AHN Madrid, Inquisición 1/3 reel
Reel T-2: AHN Madrid, Inquisición 1/4 reel
Reel A-129: El Sabado 1889 (from Columbia University Library) 1/4 reel
Reel 317: AGN Mexico, Inquisición full reel
Reel 720: AHN Madrid, Inquisición full reel
Reel 721: AHN Madrid, Inquisición full reel
Reel 722: AHN Madrid, Inquisición 1/2 reel

Box 9
Inquisition documents from various sources

Folder 1 Typewritten transcription of the document "Inquisición, Tomo 363. Archivo General (de la nación)," 1628, which contains reference to the chapel of San Miguel in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Included is a 1967 booklet by brother David Tejada, F.S.C. called "Oldest Church in the U.S. The San Miguel Chapel," in which a photostat copy of the Inquisition document appears.

Folder 2 Handwritten and typed transcription of a letter to Simón Vásquez Sevilla, 1644, from the AGN, used in The Jews of New Spain.

Folder 3 Photocopies of a 1795 Inquisition document printed in Mexico, from the Santa Barbara Mission Archives.

Folder 4 Unidentified xerox copy of a document in Spanish prepared for the benefit of the inquisitors. It goes through the Jewish calendar listing rites celebrated at each holiday. 2 copies.
Indexes, articles and other materials concerning the Inquisition.

Folder 5  Index of Inquisition papers, Tomo 396, in the Mexican National Archives.

Folder 6  List of Mexican manuscripts on the Inquisition from the Paole sale at the Biblioteca Nacional de Antropología e Historia of Mexico, dated 1973. Also, part of a bibliography of printed texts on the Inquisition in which Liebman is mentioned and publisher’s notices about the Inquisition book Biblioteca Bibliographica Historiae Sanctae Inquisitionis by Emil Van der Vebene.

Folder 7  Charts listing names of Jews in Brazil and Mexico apprehended by the Inquisition. Also a survey of Inquisition proceedings from 1571-1821.

Folder 8  Article by Boleslao Lewin "Las confidencias de los criptojudíos en las c rceles del Santo Oficio de México (1654-1655)," from Indice (Buenos Aires, March, 1970). Pages 15-34, incomplete.

Folder 9  Article by Benjamín Laureano Luna "Los judíos la Inquisición y la Independencia de Mexico" from Epoca xxvii no. 149, 1975, 21-36.

Folder 10  Article by Eva Alexandra Uchman "Simón Vaez Sevilla" on the Inquisition in Mexico from Michael, the Diaspora Research Institute, Tel-Aviv University, vol. VIII, 1983.

Folder 11  Article by Jorge Mario García Laguardia "Documentos de la Inquisición en Guatemala" from Revista Alera, Universidad de San Carlos, Sept. 1970.

Folder 12  Article by Quintiliano Saldaño "La Inquisición en España 1478-1808" in Criminalia, XXVIII no. 11, published in Mexico. The publication also contains a Mexican Inquisition document and Encyclopedia Britanica article.

Folder 13  Term paper by Mark Frances "Decadencia y la

Folder 14

Article by Anita Waingot Novinsky "Inventarios de bens confiscados a Cristãos novos, fontes de 'A historia de Portugal e do Brazil'-Brazil-Século" from Herança Judaica vol. 20 no. 24, June 1978 and "A igreja no Brasil colonial agentes da Inquisicao from Anais do museu Paulista Tomo xxxiii, 1984.

Folder 15


Folder 16


Folder 17

Two black and white 5x7 photos and one 3x5 photo of the courtyard of the former Casa de la Inquisición, now a housing project, in Mexico City. Also, one post card of views of the Sala de Audiencia del Tribunal de la Inquisición, Lima, Peru.

Folder 18

Jewish prayers in Spanish and English, many of which are from procesos of persons accused by the Inquisition in Mexico.

Folder 19

Notes on the book by G. Marañon Antonio Perez; the Man, the Drama, the Epoch, Buenos Aires, Mexico., Espasa Calpe Argentina, 1947.

Box 10

Materials which deal with the Jews in Mexico.

Folder 1

Photocopies of documents dating from 1848 to 1874 relating to the claim of Abraham Watters, a naturalized U.S. citizen, against the Republic of Mexico for damages. A dossier of 32 items is described in a "List of Papers." Items nos. 22, 23, 29, 30, 31 are lacking. Ten additional documents are included after the numbered items. Most items are in English and originate in California. Some from Guaymas, Mexico, are in Spanish. 43 items.
Folder 2  Photostat of El Sabado Secreto; Año I no. 1, February 9, 1889. Sephardic Newspaper published in Mexico City, edited by Francisco Rivas Puigcerver.


Folder 4  Photostat of El S bado; Año I, nos. 2-7. April 27-August 1, 1889. Newspaper published in Mexico City, edited by Francisco Rivas Puigcerver.

Folder 5  Photostat of article about Francisco Rivas Puigcerver in Excelsior, Mexico City, November 22, 1936.

Folder 6  Newspaper clippings or copies concerning the situation of Jews in Mexico. 1921-1967.

Folder 7  Newspaper clippings and a pamphlet concerning the little known Indian Jews of Mexico. Included is a small photo of Indians at Cozula, Guer. who may or may not be Jewish. See more material on Indian Jews of Mexico in Box 34 Folder 2.

Folder 8  Jewish publications in Mexico. Included is the constitution of the Jewish Iglesia de Dios in Mexico City. Copies of pages of the 1883 Nuevo Cocinero Mexicano, provided by Carlos Larrañade (See Box 10 Folder 8), and of a 1909 biographical manuscript on the revolution may or may not relate to Jews.

Folder 9  Statistics and information on numbers of Jews in Mexico, and where located in Mexico City. 1917-1958; 1960-61.

Folder 10  Background information in a copy of a letter by Edith B. Ricketson dated 4/17/62 on Ricardo Ossado, "alias el Judío," and his book Yeras y Hechicerias del Yucatan; also a printed excerpt on medical books re Libros del Judío.

Folder 11  Miscellaneous items relating to the Jews and the Inquisition in Mexico, with genealogical tables of the Carvajal
family not included in *The Jews in New Spain*.

**Folder 12**
Articles on the Carvajal family of Mexico bound into a volume with a table of contents. See Appendix B. Also a separate reprint.

**Folder 13**
File of papers--reprints, carbon copies, photostats--dealing with the Mexican character and personality. Included are articles by Rogelio Díaz-Guerrero, Robert F. Peck and others, as well as notes by Liebman on Mexican culture and personality, and an article on Mexico and the Church.

**Folder 14**
Typewritten manuscript of *Moisen*, a dramatic novel by Julio Jiménez Rueda about Jews in Mexico in the seventeenth century.

**Box 11**
Materials, including periodicals, articles, photocopies and clippings, which are concerned with the Jews in South America, and the Caribbean and Latin America in general.

**Folder 1**
Documents of the Sociedad Hebraica de Beneficencia of Lima, tracing establishment of Jewish cemeteries in Lima, Peru, 1874-1875; 1915-1916; (1962).

**Folder 2**
Jewish periodicals in Lima, Peru: *Boletín Informativo* no. 74, Oct. 1945 and *La Voz Israelita* no. 119, Oct. 13, 1945. See also Box 13 Folder 4 for copy of *La Unión*, another Jewish periodical of Peru.

**Folder 3**

**Folder 4**
List of Jewish immigrants to the Peruvian Amazon, 1949. This is in the city of Iquitos in the province of Lorenta. According to Liebman in his letter, 23 March 1986, the people were Moroccan Jews brought by the English to harvest rubber sap from the trees along the
Amazon River.

Folder 5

Folder 6
Jewish periodicals published in Buenos Aires: OJI Boletin Informativo, 7 issues dating from 1975-1984; Comentario no. 72 (May-June, 1970) and part of no. 73 (July-August 1970); Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano in English and Spanish, September, 1978; Informaciones no. 38, March 1978.

Folder 7
Originals or photocopies of articles, reports or parts of books on the history and condition of Jews in Argentina. 1940-1968.

Folder 8
Originals or photocopies of articles, papers and clippings, plus one manuscript and one letter, on the condition of Jews in Argentina. 1972-1981.

Folder 9

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Folder 12
Information, including genealogies and names, about prominent Jews, such as Joshua Piza, Jacobo de Sola and David Ricardo, who lived in Venezuela, Curacao or Saint-Thomas. Included is a rare photograph of Jacobo de Sola. See additional information re Joshua Piza in ALS, 20 August, 1986, Mrs. Guiterman to Liebman in Box 36 Folder 9. Also see Liebman letter 23 March 1986 to Thomas Niehaus in Accession File.

Folder 13
Newspaper clipping with picture of a Colombian rabbi, from El Tiempo.
Folder 14  Two 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" black and white photographs of the exterior and interior of the synagogue in Paramaribo, Suriname, and commemorative stamps issued in its honor.

Folder 15  Newspaper clippings on the centennial of the first Jewish congregation in Panama, May 14 and 15, 1976.

Folder 16  Original or photocopies of articles on the Jews in Castro's Cuba and Jews in the West Indies. 1969-1983.

Folder 17  Photocopies and clippings of articles on the history and condition of Jews in Latin America as a whole. 1938-1985.

Folder 18  Two lists of names of Marranos of renown throughout Latin America from 15th century on, and a list of Marranos burned by the Inquisition.

Box 12  Material which deals with the Jewish background of people in the American Southwest, as well as other items relating to Jews in the United States. See also Liebman's report in Box 36 Folder 3.

Folder 1  Photocopy of an article by Richard G. Santos "From the Inside Looking Around, a Portrait: the Mexican Americans of Texas." According to the title page it was first published May 31-June 1, 1970, in the San Antonio Express-News.

Folder 2  Photocopy of a newspaper version of a paper by Richard G. Santos "Mexican-Americans: a Jewish background?" It had been presented at Trinity University 23 May, 1973.

Folder 3  Photocopy of a thesis by Zaida Silverman "Greater Miami Jewish Federation: the Cuban-American Jewish Community in Miami" presented at Barry College, 1977. There are comments, probably by Liebman.

Folders 4-5  Photocopy of a dissertation by Carlos Montalvo Larralde "Chicano Jews in
South Texas" presented at the University of California in Los Angeles, 1978.

Folder 6
Photocopy of an article by Robert E. Levinson "The Use of Genealogy in Western Jewish Historical Research", 1976.

Folder 7
Photocopies of documents relating to Loggie Carrasco and the Marranos or Secret Jews of New Mexico. Included are a transcript of a tape which she made in Albuquerque on July 8, 1981, and two later statements. Jewish ancestry and customs are traced. See also Liebman's report Box 36 Folder 3.

Folder 8

Folder 9

Folder 10
"Directory Latin American Jewish Studies Association," n.d., no place of publication. Also a clipping on Mark Twain and the Jews.

Folder 11
Papers on the genealogy of David N. Carvalho (d.1925) of New York which trace his ancestry back to the first King of Portugal.

Box 13
Materials which deal with Jews in Spain, Portugal and Holland.

Folder 1
Letters, copies of letters including one to Seymour B. Liebman, and other documents originating with José A. de la Huerta of Gerona, Spain. They concern his interest and work in behalf of the ancient Jewish site of Issac el Cec in Gerona, as well as correspondence with the state of Israel.

Folder 2
Reprints and a photocopy of articles concerned with Jewish influence on the Spanish language.
Folder 3  Reprints and articles on the treatment of Jews in Spanish literature, with one article specifically on Pérez Galdós.

Folder 4  Photocopy of a 1927 lecture in Portuguese and the June 1978 issue of La Unión, a Jewish periodical of Peru in which the origins and possible Jewish connection of Columbus are examined.

Folder 5  3" x 4 1/2" color photo taken by Liebman of a monument in Victoria, Spain, marking the location of a pre-1492 Jewish cemetery. A letter by Liebman explains the photo.

Folder 6  Photocopy of the article by Yosef Hayim Yerushalmi in the Salo Wittmayer Baron Jubilee Volumes, dealing with the post-expulsion Jews in Spain and Portugal and a review of the volumes. Also two publications dated 1925 and 1941 on the early Spanish Jewish poet Johuda Halevi.


Folder 8  Photocopy of an extensive newspaper article in the Diario de Lisboa, 6 May, 1971, in which I.S. Revah is interviewed about the book Inquisição e Cristãos Novos by José Saraiva.


Folder 11  List of 17th century Jews in Holland, n.d.
Also a genealogy of the Hays family from Holland.

Folder 12
Photocopies of 64 3" x 5" cards belonging to the former director of the Geemeinte Archief of Amsterdam, Holland. They were taken from original records in the Archief and pertain to Jews of the 17 century. Two additional pink cards were written by Liebman while in Holland.

Folder 13

Box 14
Materials which deal with Jews in France and other European countries, with the relationship of Jews and Christians and with general information on Judaism. Also included are photographs of paintings.

Folder 1
Photocopy of an article by S. Posener "The Social Life of the Jewish Communities in France in the 18th Century" from Jewish Social Studies, vol. 7, no. 3 (1945). Another copy of this article is bound into red vol. 18 of Box 17.

Folder 2
Photocopy of a work by Michael Molho on a Jewish family in Greece "La Famille Perahia a Thessalonibi," 1937. Also, publications on Jewish monuments in Yugoslavia and Jews in Poland.

Folder 3

Folder 4
Folder 5
Clippings and photocopies of articles on the relationship and understanding between Christians and Jews, including comment on the Vatican's 1982 Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews.

Folder 5A
Clippings about influence on Judaism and comparisons with Christianity.

Folder 6

Folder 7
Three black and white photographs of 16th-17th century paintings: Maestro de Flenalle "Los desposarios de la Virgen," Prado Museum #188; Berruguete, a painting of St. Bartholomeu, Prado Museum #117; Antonius Claeissins, a scene of the Last Judgement with references to Jews, in a Brugge museum.

Boxes 15-26
These boxes contain approximately 85 numbered and bound volumes of scholarly articles and reprints on Jews. Much, but not all, of the material concerns the Jews of Latin America. Liebman referred to the volumes as "red volumes," though not all are red, and inserted a table of contents for each volume. See Appendix B for photocopies of these tables of contents.

Box 27
Card index by author and subject matter to the articles in the bound volumes in Boxes 15-26. This is the principal finding aid. See also the above-mentioned Appendix B.

Boxes 28-29
Card index of names of 17th and 18th century Jews by country or city. The sources are indicated on the Liebman
upper right hand corner. Places included are Amsterdam, Barbados, Brazil, Canaries, Curacao, England, Georgia, Guiana, Jamaica, Leghorn, Nevis, St. Eustatius, St. Thomas, Surinam. Also in Box 29, a separate index of names apparently found in his book Jews and the Inquisition of Mexico 1649 with added notes on relationships.

B. Personal Papers

Boxes 30-32
Manuscript versions of five of Liebman's published books.

Box 30


Box 31


Box 32


Box 32

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Folders 2-3
Photocopy of the translator's typescript text of "Requiem por los olvidados" and the 1984 galley proofs for this Spanish translation of his 1982 book.

Folder 4
Announcements and reviews of books by Liebman.

Box 33 Published articles and papers.

Folder 1
Bound volume of approximately twelve reprints of Liebman articles as well as clippings of newspaper columns and letters. 1950-1968.

Folder 2

Folder 3

Folder 4
Photocopy article "Latin American Jews: Ethnicity and Nationalism" in Jewish Frontier, July-August, 1973. The article is listed but not included in the bound volume in Folder 2.

Folder 5
Bound Photocopy of a paper "The Jews as an Ethnic Group in the 16th and 17th centuries in the Americas" prepared for the IXth International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, August-September, 1973. Also a corrected photocopy of the paper.

Folder 6
Reprint of article "Sephardic Ethnicity in the Spanish New World Colonies" from Jewish Social Studies vol. xxxviii, April, 1976. It is dedicated to Richard Santos. See correspondence in Box 36 Folder 8.

Folder 7
Booklet "The Jewish community of Mexico" published by the center for Jewish Community Studies, Philadelphia, PA, Temple University, 1978. The booklet is similar in content to the unpublished paper in Box 35 Folder 5.

Folder 8
Photocopy of an article "The Dilemma of Argentine Jewry" from Forum vol. 43,
winter, 1980.

Folder 9

Reprint of an article "Argentine Jews and Their Institutions" from Jewish Social Studies vol. XLII, Nos. 3-4 summer-fall, 1981.

Boxes 34-35

Unpublished works. These works are not listed in his vita, Appendix A. Some were identified by Liebman in a letter dated 14 May, 1984 as being unpublished articles.

Box 34

Folder 1

Draft copy of the MA thesis by Liebman "Mexican Mestizo Jews: Their origin and Background," presented to the graduate Council of the University of the Americas, June, 1963. 112 pages.

Folder 2

A second draft copy of the MA thesis bound with Liebman correspondence, clippings, an illustrated article from a periodical and photostats, all relating to Mexican Indian Jews, particularly the Indians of Venta Prieta. 109 pages plus the additions.

Folder 3

A third draft copy of the MA thesis. It includes a 1939 photograph of a man identified as the first Mexican rabu. 119 pages.

Folder 4

Two undated drafts of articles in Spanish by Liebman, "Apuntes para la historia de Judios mexicanos" 17 pages, and "Los judios mestizo-mexicanos" 51 pages. They continue the theme of Mexican Indian Jews addressed in his thesis and were likely written while Liebman lived in Mexico.

Folder 5

Box 35

Folder 1

Bound draft copy of the "Abecedario", a compilation of cases judged by the Inquisition in Mexico between 1527 to 1707, as translated and edited by Liebman. The "Abecedario" is vol. II of 47 Inquisition documents at the Huntington Library. This translation was never published, but correspondence between Liebman and possible publishers is found in Box 36, Folder . c. 1963.

Folder 2


Folder 3

Two draft versions of a paper variously titled "Research in Latin American Jewish History: Ethnicity, Semantics, and Errors in Latin American Jewish Historiography," 37 pages. According to the 14 May, 1984 letter by Liebman it was not published. The date is c. 1973.

Folder 4

Draft of a paper "The Communal Organization of Mexican Jewry: Historical Background and Commentary," 53 pages. It is similar to the published booklet "The Jewish Community of Mexico" in Box 33 Folder 7. The date is c. 1975.

Folder 5

Photocopy draft of an article "Jews and their Communal Institutions in Argentina and Brazil," 5 pages. c. 1978.

Folder 6

Drafts of two similar papers "Jews in Colonial Cuba," 4 each, 22 pages. The date is c. 1982.

Folder 7

Liebman it was not published. The date is c. 1982.

Folder B
Draft of a paper "Jews and La Villa Imperial de Potosi," 6 pages. According to the 14 May, 1984 letter by Liebman it was not published. No date.

Folder 9
Draft of a paper "The Book called Alboraque" 17 pages, an English translation by Carlos Macheras and Liebman. No date.

Folder 10

Folder 11
Handwritten draft of a paper "The Proceso of Pedro Mariscal" 11 pages, by América Castro and Liebman. Also notes in Spanish left by Castro. No date.

Box 36
Various papers, reports, courses and correspondence of Seymour B. Liebman.

Folder 1

Folder 2
Drafts of four lectures in Spanish for a course on the history of the Jews, with additional notes, prepared by Liebman. Also bibliographies in English for History 406 on readings for Judaism and for Protestantism.

Folder 3

Folder 4
List of dramatic scenes depicting significant incidents in Jewish history, titled "Humanizing the History of the Jews in Latin America, 1493-1825." This list
was apparently compiled and revised by Liebman. n.d.

Folder 5

Correspondence (1963-1971) with Lewis Hanke of Columbia University, the Huntington Library and the University of Texas Press on the possibility of publishing Liebman's "The Mexican Inquisition Abecedario."

Folder 6

Correspondence (1966-1967) with Jesús Silva Herzog about an article "Apuntes de la historia de los judíos en Mexico" which Liebman wished to publish in Cuadernos Americanos. See article in Box 34 Folder 4.

Folder 7

Correspondence (1974) with the University of Pittsburg Press to Liebman's evaluation of a dissertation "Jewish Life in Mexico: a Social History, 1830-1890" submitted for publication by Corinne Krause. The dissertation itself has been cataloged into the Latin American Library as F/1392/.J4K72/cop. 2 LAL.

Folder 8

Correspondence (1979) with Carlos Larralde who requests Liebman's help in publishing his dissertation "Chicano Jews in South Texas." See dissertation in Box 12 Folders 4-5.

Folders 9-10

Correspondence (1950-1980) between Liebman and various persons including Howard F. Cline, Concha Romero James, David C. Mearns and Stanley M. Hordes. Much of it contains information on Jews in Mexico and on the location and content of Inquisition documents in the United States and elsewhere, or Liebman worked to acquire research material. A 20 August 1966 letter from Mrs. Arthur Guiterman provides details on the Joshua Piza family of Curacao. See also Box 11 Folder 12. Included also is genealogical information on the Miguel Latz family. There are a few personal letters, but all relate to Jews in some way.

Folder 11

Miscellaneous pieces including a handwritten list of "People Interviewed in Mexico,"
November and December 1960, a photocopy of a list of addresses of people and of Jewish organizations, particularly Sefardic, and photographs of the interior of the Synagogue near Zocalo, of S.B.L. in the old House of the Inquisition, and one of street signs.

Completed forms and correspondence pertaining to the South American Survey conducted by Liebman between 1978-1985. Jews from various Central and South American countries provide information on their Jewish background and practices.
APPENDIX A

VITA

Seymour B. Liebman

EDUCATION:
St. Lawrence University, LLB., June 1929
University of the Américas, Mexico, M.A.
(Magna Cum Laude, History) June, 1963.
Additional advanced courses in Cultural
Anthropology and Political Science.

RESEARCH:
Mexican National Archives; Biblioteca Nacional de
Peru and Archivo General de la Nación; José
Toribio Medina Library, Santiago de Chile;
British Museum and a Public Records Office,
London; National Library, Paris; Geementa Archief,
Amsterdam; Archivo de Simancas; Archivo Histó-
rico Nacional de Madrid; Arquivo da Torre do
Tombo, Lisbon; Royal Library, Copenhagen;
Archivo de las Indias, Seville; National Archives
of Curaçao and St. Thomas.

GRANTS:
American Philosophical Society; Memorial
Foundation for Jewish Culture; Henry E. Hunt-
ington Library; National Foundation for Jewish
Culture.

PUBLICATIONS:
Books and Monographs

Books:
Guide to Jewish References in the Mexican Colonial

The Enlightened: The Writings of Luis Carvajal,
preface by Allan Nevins, Univ. of Miami Press,

The Jews of Spain: Univ. of Miami Press, 1970,
Edition in Spanish by Siglo XXI Editores, S.A.,
December 1971, with additional material not in the
English edition. Spanish title, Los Judíos en
México y América Central.

Jews and the Inquisition of Mexico: The Great

The Inquisitors and the Jews in the New World (This covers all the Tribunals in the Spanish colonial empire and has genealogical and other date on 3,000 crypto-Jews), University of Miami Press, 1975.


Monographs:


"Cooperative Living in Israel," Jewish Floridian, Miami, 1951.

Mid-East Report, a bi-monthly published by the Committee on the Middle East of Greater Miami Jewish Federation and American Zionist Federation of South Florida (1969-1983).


Articles:


Liebman


Hispanic American Historical Review: "The Jews of Colonial Mexico" Vol. XLIII, February 1963, No. 1


Historia Mexicana: "The Spanish Inquisition in Mexico, 1521-1821" under consideration.


Jewish Digest: "The Spanish Inquisition: Fact and

**Jewish Heritage:** "Three Centuries of Mexican History," Vol. 5, Summer, 1975.


**Jewish Spectator:** "A Fourth Miracle," Vol. 14, March 1949, No. 5.

"Is This the Path?" Vol. 22, May 1957, No. 5.


**Judaism:** "They Came With Cortés," Vol. 18, Winter 1969, No. 1.


**Reconstructionist:** "Has the Kibbutz a Future?" Vol. 18, February 21, 1952.


**Tradition:** "Anti-Semitism in 17th Century Martinique," Vol. 10, Fall 1969.
La Tribuna Israelita: (Mexico) "Un Examen del Nacionalismo Judío," año 1960, Agosto No. 108.

"Errores de Occidente en el Cercano Oriente," año 1964, No. 16.

PAPERS FOR INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL MEETINGS


"Sephardi Ethnicity in the Spanish New World Colonies," List Congress International de Ameri-canistas, September 5, 1974, Mexico City, Published by Jewish Social Studies.


Two papers at 44th International Congress of Americanist, Sept. 5-9, 1982, U. of Manchester, England. The first was "The Jews of Chile, Peru, Argentina and Mexico" and the second, "The Role of Crypto-Judio Women in the 17th Century."


PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE


Lecturer: Universidad Ibero-Americana (Mexico); Universidad Sao Paulo; Columbia University; New York University; Brandeis University; Hebrew University; San Antonio - San José State College; University of Maryland; Tulane University; a seminar on Latin American Jewry at the University of London, October 13, 1982.

Courses Taught: Survey of Latin American History; Mexican History; Latin American Government -
Diplomatic History U.S.A. - Latin America; History of the Jews in Spain; History of the Jews in Latin America; Background of Latin America Culture; Survey of World Jewish History; History of Anti-Semitism; Social and Political Institutions of Israel.

Consultant and Instructor in Latin America history and culture, and Interpersonal Human Relations for the Dade County School Board's Professional Incentive Program for teachers and principals and Lecturer for University of Miami School of Education, Desegregation Center for school faculties and on Inter-Group Relations, and TTT Program. Adjunct Research Scholar at Institute of inter-American Affairs, University of Miami (1971- ); member of Board of Ethnic Heritage Studies of the Dade County School Board; Florida International U, "Oral Interviewing" 1977.


Organizational Study of Mexico: (1971) for the study of Jewish Community Organization sponsored by Institute of Jewish Affairs of World Jewish Congress and Temple University's Center for the Study of Federalism.


MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association; Jewish Historical Society of South Florida and President 1972-1976; Jewish Historical Society of England; Haklyut Society; American Academy of Political and Social Science; Association for Sociological Study of Jewry; National Vice President American Zionist Federation; Member of National Board of National Committee on American Foreign Policy; Member of American Professors for Peace in the Middle East.

PERSONAL

Born March 12, 1907, New York City, N.Y., U.S.A.

Family: Wife, Malvina W., on faculty of University of Miami, School of Education; formerly Liebman
Chairman, Department of Education at Universidad de las Américas 1961-66; and Director of Elementary Education for Dade County Schools, 1953-60

Son, Charles S., Ph.D., University of Illinois, Chairman, Department Political Science at Bar-Ilan University; visiting professor 1976-1978 Jewish Theological Seminary.