



## Researching Community History: Selected Sources and Resources

A wide variety of articles can be found by searching *Michigan Jewish History*, journal of the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan, available on line at: [www.michjewishhistory.org](http://www.michjewishhistory.org)

### Publications: Michigan

Applebaum, Phillip. *The Wetsmans: Odyssey of an American Family*. 1994

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Bice, Wendy Rose. *Children's Hospital of Michigan: 125 Years- Always There Just for Them*. Children's Hospital of MI 2012

Bice, Wendy Rose. *Franklin Hills Country Club: 75 Years*. FHCC: 2002

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Cantor, Judith Levin. *Jews in Michigan*. Michigan State University Press, 2001

Cohen, Irwin J. *Echoes of Detroit's Jewish Communities: A History*. City Vision Publishing, 2003

Ergas, Aimee. *Michigan Women Who Made a Difference, Builders of the Detroit Jewish Community*. Jewish Historical Society of Michigan. 2015.

Hass, Mark. *Acts of Loving Kindness*. Hebrew Free Loan Association Detroit, 1995

Katz, Irving. *The Beth El Story: Jews in Michigan Before 1850*. Wayne State University Press, 1955.

Katz, Irving. *The Jewish Soldier from Michigan in the Civil War*. Wayne State University Press, 1962.

Rockaway, Robert A. *The Jews of Detroit 1762-1914*. Wayne State Univ. Press, 1986

Saltzstein, Harry C. *Sinai Hospital and the North End Clinic: Reminiscences of the History of the Jewish Hospital Movement in Detroit*. Wayne St. Univ. Press, 1963

Swanson, Fritz, ed. *Jewish Women in the Arts*. Detroit, 2010

### Publications: Synagogue Histories - Michigan

Congregation Ahavas Israel: Dedication June 18-20, 1971. (Grand Rapids)

Congregation Shaarey Zedek 1861-1981. Carol Altman Bromberg. 1982.

Temple B'nai Israel 100 Years: Saginaw, Michigan. Karen Krtiz Demetriou and Fran Rubin Weinstein. 1991

Temple Emanuel: 1857-1954. 1954. (Re-dedication edition 2007) – Grand Rapids

Temple Israel: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Book. 1941-1991. – West Bloomfield.

## Publications: Other

Plaut, Jonathan V. The Jews of Windsor 1790-1990: A Historical Chronicle. Dundurn Press. 2007.

Alex E. Friedlander. From Suwalki to St. Ignace: A History of the Rosenthal, Reinhartz, Winkelman and Related Families. 2 vols/ Breakaway Productions, 2003/

## Archives: Places to visit and/or access online (ask to see a finding aid)

Congregation Shaarey Zedek, Southfield (by appointment only): [www.shaareyzedek.org](http://www.shaareyzedek.org)

Detroit Public Library/Burton Collection: <http://www.detroit.lib.mi.us/featuredcollection/burton-historical-collection>

Detroit Public Library Detroit Free Press archives (digitally available from Detroit Public Library only with a city library card)

Holocaust Memorial Center Library and Archive: <http://www.holocaustcenter.org/>

Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives: <http://jewishdetroit.org/programs/archives/>

Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives Photo collection: <http://jfm.d.pastperfectonline.com/>

Northern Michigan University Archives: (includes Sam Cohodas papers)  
<http://www.nmu.edu/archives/home-page>

Rabbi Leo M. Franklin Archives, Temple Beth El: <http://www.tbeonline.org/education/archives/>

Temple Emanuel, Grand Rapids (by appointment only): [www.templemanuelgr.org](http://www.templemanuelgr.org)

Temple Israel, West Bloomfield (by appointment only): [www.temple-israel.org](http://www.temple-israel.org)

Walter P. Reuther Archives at Wayne State University: [www.reuther.wayne.edu](http://www.reuther.wayne.edu)

## Websites: collections and data available online only

Ancestry.com (subscription required): has resources such as census records

Bentley Historical Library, Univ. of Michigan, women in politics:  
<http://bentley.umich.edu/research/guides/women/equalrights.php>

Djnfoundation.org: The archives and complete collection of all issues of the Detroit Jewish News (and soon the Jewish Chronicle) dating to 1942.

Findagrave.com: Free site with images of headstones and other details.

Irwin I. Cohn Jewish Cemetery Index <http://cemeteries.jewishdetroit.org/>

Jewish Women's Archive, "Jewish Women: A Comprehensive Historical Encyclopedia":  
[www.jwa.org/encyclopedia](http://www.jwa.org/encyclopedia)

Jewish Women and Feminist Activism in Detroit: <http://jewishwomen.history.msu.edu/>

Jewish Virtual Library: [www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org](http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org)

Michigan e-library: <http://mel.org>

Michigan Women's Hall of Fame: <http://www.michiganwomenshalloffame.org/>

Seeking Michigan (genealogy): <http://seekingmichigan.org/>

THIS LIST OF RESOURCES IS PROVIDED TO YOU WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS:

THE JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN  
THE LEONARD N. SIMONS JEWISH COMMUNITY ARCHIVES  
THE RABBI LEO M. FRANKLIN ARCHIVES AT TEMPLE BETH EL