

**Finding Aid to the Jewish Family Services/Baron de Hirsch Institute Fonds
Jewish Public Library Archives, Montreal**



FONDS DESCRIPTION

JPL001

Title: Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute Fonds

Dates: ca1842-current

Extent: 1.0 m of textual material, 173 items of graphic material, 2 audiocassettes.

Institutional Note

The Baron de Hirsch Institute is the oldest, continuous Jewish social services agency in Quebec and in Canada. With the re-organization of the Hebrew Philanthropic Society, the agency began in July 1863 as the Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society by a group of young unmarried men of Montreal. The organization was an expression of their belief in the ethical tradition of *Mitzvah* and *Tzedakah*, and pioneered pathways of service in social welfare. Jewish immigration rose in Montreal in the early 1880s and imposed acute financial burdens on the members of the YMHBS. As such, they appealed for financial assistance to the Austrian Baron Maurice de Hirsch, who had established himself as world Jewry's greatest philanthropist. Baron and Baroness de Hirsch responded immediately and contributed a substantial donation at the end of the nineteenth century. Soon after, the decision was made to rename the agency the 'Baron de Hirsch Institute and Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society,' marking the first of a number of name changes during the agency's continued existence. A discrepancy exists within the Annual Reports and official history of the Institute as to the exact date of the name change, with some citing 1890 as the date of the decision, while others date it in 1900. Nevertheless, the Institute was revamped for the purpose of Jewish education of the poor and the establishment of a sheltering home for immigrants and orphans. The institution's other original objectives were, among others, to assist the community of immigrants, provide medical care and burial grounds, establish schools and provide a Jewish public library for the community. In 1901, construction on the Bleury Street community building began, financed by the bequests of the Baron and Baroness de Hirsch who had passed away in 1896 and 1899, respectively.

Immigration continued to rise in the early years of the twentieth century, with the weight of assistance falling on the shoulders of the Baron de Hirsch Institute.

The first Jewish orphanage, the Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home, opened in 1909, followed by the establishment of a summer camp. In 1913, the Institute founded the "Friendly League of Jewish Women," and the "Welcome Club for Jewish Working Girls." Many immigrants did establish themselves independently and formed new organizations that began to share in the burdens of caring for the social welfare of the community. Moreover, a 1916 provincial charter created the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Montreal, launched through the initiative of the Institute, to serve as a coordinating body for the division of labour between the organizations of the Jewish community.

The Baron de Hirsch Institute is structured in three major divisions: Family and Child Welfare (including the Visiting Homemaker Service), Legal Aid, and Cemetery (incorporated in 1971) Departments. It is a constituent member agency of Federation CJA, a member of the Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies, and a member of the Conference of Jewish Communal Service.

The Baron de Hirsch Institute has evolved throughout the years in the promotion of community partnerships and to adapt to changes in Quebec legislation. In June 1973, the Baron de Hirsch Institute moved to Cummings House; the move provided the agency with expanded and dignified quarters within which to pursue its work. A further aesthetic

shift occurred with the change of the Baron de Hirsch Institute logo as its 125th anniversary approached in July 1988. The Institute has gone through a number of official name changes, collaborations and mergers as well, including those with the Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal, Jewish Child Welfare Bureau, the CLSC-JFS Cote St. Luc/Hampstead, and Jewish Family Services Social Service Centre.

The Jewish Family Services Social Service Centre, a public social service centre, was created in 1973 with funding from Allied Jewish Community Services in response to Chapter 48 of Quebec legislation. Its aim was to bridge the gap between private agency sectarianism and government sponsored social services. For twenty years, the public Jewish Family Services Social Service Centre was linked with the private Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute, with the Institute providing supplemental funding and services to areas within the Social Service Centre. In 1993, however, the Quebec provincial government enacted Reform Bill 120, whereby Jewish Family Services Social Service Centre ceased to exist with the termination of public funding. The two agencies became separate with the closing of the Social Service Centre, but the Baron de Hirsch Institute continued to provide direct or referral services to Jewish individuals in Montreal.

During its existence, the Baron de Hirsch Institute has expanded to include involvement in a library, schools, immigrant aid, shelters, reception centres, farming communities, medical care, burial, orphanages, adoption, civil rights advocacy, fund-raising, social services, housing, vocational services, legal aid, chaplaincy, rehabilitative services, and many other activities. Family welfare increasingly became the Institute's focus as it continued to meet the changing social needs of the Montreal community that were not met elsewhere.

While maintaining ties with other community agencies throughout its history, the Institute has maintained its identity in order to service the Jewish community in the best possible way to provide the tools for self-help and group solidarity. Amid times of economic and political difficulties, the Baron de Hirsch Institute continued to stress the critical role of voluntarism as its greatest strength. Despite changes in location and official institutional names, Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute continued to progress and advance with the times, backed by its historic mandate to provide services to people in need, within the Jewish tradition.

Custodial History

This material was transferred directly to the Jewish Public Library Archives (JPL-A) directly from Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute (JFS). The material in the Fonds was collected or produced by JFS over the course of its history.

Scope and Content

Series 1 consists of textual reports that were produced by organizations under the Baron de Hirsch Institute, and are arranged chronologically by organization. *Series 2* consists of textual records of meetings of organizations under the Baron de Hirsch Institute. *Series 3* consists of textual publications produced by organizations under the Baron de Hirsch Institute. *Series 4* consists of photographic and textual materials regarding the history of Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. *Series 5* consists of textual, graphic, audiovisual, and commemorative materials relating to anniversary and celebratory events. *Series 6* consists of textual records for the sale and maintenance of land and plots in relation to cemeteries in the Montreal area.

Arrangement Note

Additional material on the Baron de Hirsch Institute and Jewish Family Services also exists in the Library's Jewish Canadiana clipping and ephemera collection. This material was collected by the Library and as such is kept separate from the material donated directly by the JFS. An appendix is attached at the end of this Finding Aid containing a file listing for the Jewish Canadiana collection of JFS material.

Languages of Material

English and French.

Restrictions

No restrictions were placed on the material in the Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Fonds.

SERIES I

Title: Annual Reports

Date: ca1910-current.

Scope and Content: This series consists of Annual Reports that were produced by organizations under the Baron de Hirsch Institute and distributed to the community-at-large, and are arranged chronologically by organization.

SERIES II DESCRIPTION

Title: Minutes of Meetings

Date: ca1955-1975.

Scope and Content: This series consists of minutes of meetings of Board of Directors and Executive Committees of organizations under the Baron de Hirsch Institute, and are arranged chronologically by type of meeting.

SERIES III DESCRIPTION

Title: Publications

Date: ca1987-current.

Scope and Content: This series consists of internal and community publications produced by organizations under the Baron de Hirsch Institute.

SERIES IV DESCRIPTION

Title: History

Date: ca1901-1995.

Scope and Content: This series consists of photographic and textual materials that reflect the history and achievement of the Baron de Hirsch Institute in the Montreal Jewish Community.

SERIES V DESCRIPTION

Title: Anniversaries and Celebrations

Date: ca1963-1983.

Scope and Content: This series consists of textual, graphic, audiovisual, and commemorative materials relating to anniversary and celebratory events of the Baron de Hirsch Institute.

SERIES VI DESCRIPTION

Title: Cemeteries

Date: ca1842-1998.

Scope and Content: This series consists of textual materials regarding the sale and maintenance of certain cemeteries and land in Montreal between various Montreal Jewish organizations.

SERIES I – ANNUAL REPORTS

Dates: ca1910-current

CONTAINER 001

- 1. Annual Reports – Legal Aid Department of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. – 1962.**
- 2. Annual Reports – Jewish Family Services Social Service Centre. – 1979-1981.**
- 3. Annual Reports – Baron de Hirsch Institute and Jewish Child Welfare Bureau. – 1953-1966.**
- 4. Annual Reports - Baron de Hirsch Institute and Jewish Child Welfare Bureau. – 1967-1971.**
- 5. Annual Reports – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. – 1973-1976.**
- 6. Annual Reports – ‘Jewish Family Services’ Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal. – 1978-1985.**
- 7. Annual Reports – Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal/Jewish Family Services Social Service Centre. – 1985-1987.**
- 8. Annual Reports – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute/ Jewish Family Services Social Service Centre. – 1987-1989.**
- 9. Annual Reports – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute/ Jewish Family Services Social Service Centre. – 1989-1990.**
- 10. Annual Reports – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute/ Jewish Family Services Social Service Centre. – 1990-1992.**
- 11. Annual Reports – Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal. – 1910.**
- 12. Annual Reports – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. – 1992-1994.**
- 13. Annual Reports – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. – 1994-1999.**
- 14. Annual Reports – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. – 1999-2000.**
- 15. Annual Reports – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. – 2000-2003.**
- 16. Annual Reports – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. – 2004-2007.**

SERIES II – MINUTES OF MEETINGS

Dates: ca1955-1975

CONTAINER 002

17. Minutes of Meetings – Board of Directors Baron de Hirsch Institute and Jewish Child Welfare Bureau. – 01/18/1955-12/14/1959.

This file also contains recaps, reports and digests of Board of Directors and Executive Committee Meetings for other organizations under the Baron de Hirsch Institute between 01/18/1955-12/14/1959.

18. Minutes of Meetings – Board of Directors Baron de Hirsch Institute and Jewish Child Welfare Bureau. – 02/02/1960-12/08/1964.

This file also contains a manual for the Family Services Department, and memoranda and Minutes of Meetings for other organizations under the Baron de Hirsch Institute between 02/02/1960-12/08/1964.

19. Minutes of Meetings – Board of Directors of Baron de Hirsch and Jewish Family Services. – 01/12/1971-11/25/1975.

This file also contains Minutes of Meetings for other committees under the Baron de Hirsch Institute between 01/12/1971-11/25/1975.

20. Minutes of Meetings – Executive Committee Baron de Hirsch Institute and Jewish Child Welfare Bureau. – 01/26/1966-11/09/1967.

This file also contains a letter for the Allied Jewish Community Services Annual Meeting 05/27/1966, and a memorandum for the Executive Committee 01/11/1967.

21. Minutes of Meetings – Executive Committee Baron de Hirsch. – 01/28/1971-12/12/1972.

22. Minutes of Meetings Executive Committee Jewish Family Services. – 01/09/1973-12/16/1975.

This file also contains a letter to members of JFS Exec/Board Meeting 08/21/1974, and an undated memorandum regarding Baron de Hirsch capital funds.

SERIES III – PUBLICATIONS

Dates: ca1987-current

CONTAINER 002

23. Manuals, Booklets, Newsletters – 1987-current.

SERIES IV – HISTORY

Dates: ca1901-1995

CONTAINER 002

24. Prince Edward [graphic material]. – 1919.
25. Jewish Family Services Dedication Cumming House [graphic material]. – 10/24/1973.
26. Kovod Award to Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. – 05/01/1995 [OVERSIZED].
27. List of Officers and Past Officers Baron de Hirsch Institute, formerly Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society. – 1901 [OVERSIZED].
28. Photograph of Officers of Baron de Hirsch Hebrew Benevolent Society [graphic material]. – 1913/1914 [OVERSIZED].
29. Certificate of Membership in Quebec Federation of Social Services to the Family to Baron de Hirsch Institute. – 1972-1973.

SERIES V – ANNIVERSARIES AND CELEBRATIONS

Dates: ca1963-1983

- 30. 100th Celebration of Baron de Hirsch Institute - Commemorative Stamps. – 1963.**
- 31. 100th Celebration of Baron de Hirsch Institute – Proclamation from Jean Drapeau [English]. – 1963 [OVERSIZED].**
- 32. 100th Celebration of Baron de Hirsch Institute – Proclamation from Jean Drapeau [French]. – 1963 [OVERSIZED].**
- 33. 100th Celebration of Baron de Hirsch Institute – Montreal Star commemorative advertisement. – 04/19/1963 [OVERSIZED].**
- 34. 120th Celebration of Baron de Hirsch Institute - Box of Slides [graphic material]. – 1984.**
This file contains an incomplete box of slides, containing 77 slides in the tray and 3 slides in an additional envelope.
- 35. 120th Celebration of Baron de Hirsch Institute - Box of Slides [graphic material]. – 1984.**
This file contains an incomplete box of slides, containing 45 slides of odd numbers only.

CONTAINER 003

- 36. 120th Celebration of Baron de Hirsch Institute - Box of Slides [graphic material]. – 1984.**
This file contains an incomplete box of slides, containing 46 slides of even numbers only.
- 37. 120th Celebration of Baron de Hirsch Institute – Audiocassettes to accompany slide presentation. – 1984.**
This file contains two (2) audiocassettes. One is titled 'JFS Master – for open House 10/18/1087' and the other is left untitled.

SERIES VI – CEMETERIES

Dates: ca1842-1998

CONTAINER 004

- 38. Bassarabier Cemetery – Records of Funerals. – 1988.**
- 39. Bassarabier Cemetery – Records of Funerals. – 1989.**
- 40. Bassarabier Cemetery – Records of Plot Sales for Old and New Cemeteries. – n.d.**
- 41. Baron de Hirsch Institute Correspondence. – 1995.**
This file contains correspondence regarding reserved and prepaid cemetery plots with Bassarabier Cemetery Incorporated for the year of 1995.
- 42. Bassarabier Cemetery, Incorporated General Recap Review. – 12/07/1994.**
- 43. Deeds of Sale – Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal to the Independent Hebrew Sick Benefit Association. – 11/16/1914, 08/24/1942.**
- 44. Leslie Hore-Belisha Cemetery. – 1944-1998.**
- 45. Deeds of Sale - Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal, United Hebrew Cemeteries, Incorporated, Baron de Hirsch Cemeteries Incorporated, Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal. – 1908-1973.**
- 46. Deed of Sale – Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal to Congregation of Beth Hamedresh Hagodal Chevra Shaas. – 03/03/1908.**
This file pertains to Lots 94-15, 16 & 24.
- 47. Congregation Shomrim Laboker Beth Yehudah and Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal. - 10/21/1981.**
- 48. Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal, Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute, Baron de Hirsch Cemetery Incorporated. – 06/02/1989-08/21/1991.**
This file pertains to Lots 93-143, 93-156.
- 49. United Hebrew Cemeteries Incorporated and Baron de Hirsch Cemetery Incorporated. – 05/26/1982-02/23/1983.**
This file also contains a copy of a Deed of Sale between Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal and Baron de Hirsch Cemetery Incorporated 1983.

- 50. Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal to Congregation Ahavath David Congregation in Veneration of David. – 11/27/1946.**
This file pertains to Lots 93-170. This file also contains a copy of a Deed of Sale between the Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal and Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute 06/02/1989.
- 51. Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal to the Leslie Hore-Belisha Lodge R.A.O.B Cemetery Association. – 10/05/1944.**
- 52. Congregation Chevarim Kall Israel and the Papineau Hebrew Sick Benefit Association. – 03/19/1927.**
This file pertains to Lots 94-26-3 and 94-27-3. This file also contains original Deeds of Sale between the Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal and Congregation Chevarim Kall Israel 01/17/1927-04/03/1963.
- 53. Congregation Beth Israel. – 01/05/1921.**
This file pertains to Lots 94-17 & 18, 94-25. The original Deeds of Sale are for the same lots on the same date, between the Baron de Hirsch Institute and Abraham Z. Cohen, and then between Abraham Z. Cohen and Congregation Beth Israel.
- 54. Congregation of Roumanian Jews 'Beth David' of Montreal. – 03/03/1908.**
This file pertains to Lots 94-3 & 4, 94-20. The original Deed of Sale is between the Oheel Moche Moldivee Synagogue and the Congregation of Roumanian Jews 'Bait David' of Montreal.
- 55. Beth Israel and Samuel Congregation to Congregation Nussach Hoary. – 02/12/1926.**
This file pertains to Lot 94-25.
- 56. Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal to the Galician Benevolent Association. – 04/20/1909.**
This file pertains to Lots 94-5, 94-6, and 94-21. This file also contains an original Deed of Sale between the Galician Benevolent Association and the Hebrew Protective Association of Montreal 03/27/1931.
- 57. Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal and Congregation Ahavat Schulom of Montreal - 12/28/1925-04/03/1963.**
This file pertains to Lots 94-27-5 and 94-26-5.
- 58. Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal and Victorian Cemetery Association. – 11/14/1944-04/03/1963.**
This file pertains to Lots 94-26-1 (S), 94-26-2, and 94-27-2.
- 59. Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal and Dominion Hebrew Cemetery Association. – 04/03/1963.**
This file pertains to Lot 94-27-4.

- 60. Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal and Yischitzer Young Men's Sick Benefit Association. – 01/29/1927.**
This file pertains to Lot 94-26-4.
- 61. Congregation Talner Beth Hamedrish and Congregation Zeirai Dath V'Daath. – 05/14/1959.**
This file pertains to Lot 93-149. This file also contains an original Deed of Sale between Congregation Talner Beth Hamedrish and Paperman and Sons Incorporated 01/26/1945.
- 62. Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal and Adath Israel Congregation Community Centre of Outremont. – 01/06/1942-08/07/1963.**
This file pertains to Lots 94-26-9, 94-26-10, and 94-22 (pt.).
- 63. Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal and Brigadier Frederick Kisch (Veterans). – 03/15/1954.**
This file pertains to Lot 94-26-W.PT.-11
- 64. Congregation Tiffereth Jerusalem of the Rossland Jewish Synagogue. – 11/05/1924-12/16/1981.**
This file pertains to Lots 94-26-12, 94-26-11 N.E., 94-27-6, 94-26-6, and 94-26-13. The original Deeds of Sale and additional copy of Deed of Sale is between the Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal and the Rossland Jewish Synagogue.
- 65. Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal – List of Deeds re: Longueuil. – 12/19/1905.**
- 66. Deed and Agreement re: Mount Sinai Sanatorium. – 08/12/1912-01/24/1913.**
- 67. Deeds and Certificates re: Manning Avenue Property in Verdun. – 07/29/1930-11/18/1954.**
- 68. Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute and Dominion Hebrew Cemetery Incorporated. – 06/15/1987-11/24/1987.**
This file also contains copies of sales and bulk sales between Restaurant Villa Massimo Incorporated and Grillas Associates Limited 06/02/1981. As well, this file contains copies of Deeds of Sale between the Dominion Hebrew Cemetery Incorporated and other various organizations including the Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal 10/29/1946-10/20/1974, Victorian Cemetery Association 08/18/1958, and Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society 04/03/1963-07/02/1968.
- 69. Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal and the City of Longueuil – Transfer of Land to Longueuil. – 03/25/1953.**
- 70. Documents re: Bleury Street and Lot 190 of St. Lawrence Road. – 03/11/1842-04/10/1947.**

APPENDIX – Jewish Canadiana – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute.

Folder Listing

Folder 001

1. **Baron de Hirsch Institute and Jewish Child Welfare Bureau – Policy and Procedure Manual. – 1952.**
2. **Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute - Newsletter, volume 2 number 2. - 02/1996.**
3. **Photograph of Proclamation from Jean Drapeau for Centennial Anniversary of Baron de Hirsch Institute [French] [graphic material]. – 1963.**
4. **Photograph of Proclamation from Jean Drapeau for Centennial Anniversary of Baron de Hirsch Institute [English] [graphic material]. – 1963.**
5. **Folder entitled ‘Incomplete Unidentified Report.’ – n.d.**
6. **Evaluative Study of the Baron de Hirsch Institute and Jewish Child Welfare Bureau by H. Silver. – 10/1959.**
7. **Synopsis and Review of Baron de Hirsch and Jewish Child Welfare Bureau Submission. – 05/1958.**
8. **Federation Des Services Sociaux a la Famille du Quebec – Report. – 02/19/1967.**
9. **Annual Report – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute/Jewish Family Services Social Service Centre. – 1988-1989.**
Page of greeting inserted into Annual Report.
10. **Annual Report – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute/Jewish Family Services Social Service Centre. – 1989-1990.**
11. **Summary of the Baron de Hirsch Institution Evaluation Study. – n.d.**
12. **Jewish Family and Child Welfare Bureaux – Clothing Budget compiled by E. Spector. – 1948.**
13. **Arthur Lehman Counseling Service - Pamphlet – New York City. - n.d.**
14. **Baron de Hirsch Institute - Services Pamphlet. – n.d.**
15. **Baron de Hirsch Institute Centennial Booklet [Hebrew]. – 04/1963.**
16. **Baron de Hirsch Institute Centennial Booklet [Hebrew]. – 04/1963.**
17. **Jewish Family and Children’s Service - Manual for Board Members – Detroit. – 1958.**
18. **Baron de Hirsch Institute and Jewish Child Welfare Bureau - Manual for Foster Parents. – 1960.**
19. **Baron de Hirsch Institute and Jewish Child Welfare Bureau - Manual for Foster Parents. – 1960.**
20. **Letter regarding Commemorative booklet for Centennial Celebration – signed by H.R. Cohen. – 05/15/1963.**
21. **Invitation to Annual Meeting of the Baron de Hirsch Institute and Public Information Meeting of the Jewish Family Services Social Service Centre. – 1989.**
22. **Jewish Family Services Baron de Hirsch Institute - Promotional Bookmark. – n.d.**
23. **Cue card regarding times and forms of communication with the Baron de Hirsch Institute. – n.d.**
24. **Baron de Hirsch Institute - Report on Casework Services to Elderly Jewish Persons. – 12/1963.**

25. **Guidelines Manual for Family Services in Small and Intermediate Jewish Communities – prepared by Family Services Planning Committee of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds – New York. – 10/1957.**
Enclosed in the Manual is a handwritten note.
26. **Baron de Hirsch Institute Jewish Child Welfare Bureau - Pamphlet regarding Visiting Homemaker Service. – n.d.**
27. **Baron de Hirsch Institute and Child Welfare Bureau - certificate of completion for Training Course for Family Life Educators. – 05/1971.**
The certificate is blank.
28. **Baron de Hirsch Institute – Consumer Club Pamphlet. – n.d.**
29. **Annual Report – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. – 1992-1993.**
30. **Baron de Hirsch Institute and Jewish Child Welfare Bureau Joint Agency Self-Study – Preliminary Report. – 07/1953.**
31. **Review of Baron de Hirsch Institute and Jewish Child Welfare Submission. – 05/01/1958.**
32. **Promotional Pamphlet for Professions in Social Services – published by Le Fonds Ann et Harry Bronfman. – n.d.**
33. **Evaluative Study of the Baron de Hirsch Institute and Jewish Child Welfare Bureau by H. Silver. – 10/1959.**
34. **Summary of Baron de Hirsch Institute Evaluation Study. – n.d.**
35. **Invitation - in honour of staff of Jewish Family Services Social Service Centre and Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. – 06/20/1990.**
36. **Baron de Hirsch Institute and Jewish Child Welfare Bureau – Promotional Services Pamphlet. – n.d.**
37. **Baron de Hirsch Institute and Jewish Child Welfare Bureau – Promotional Services Pamphlet. – n.d.**
38. **Jewish Home for the Aged – Promotional Pamphlet – Rochester. – n.d.**
39. **Jewish Family and Childrens Service of Denver – Promotional Pamphlet. – n.d.**
40. **Baron de Hirsch Institute Centennial Commemorative Book. – 04-05/1963.**
41. **Baron de Hirsch Institute Centennial Commemorative Book. – 04-05/1963.**
42. **Baron de Hirsch Institute Centennial Commemorative Book. – 04-05/1963.**
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Folder 002

43. File Folder – ‘Legal Aid Department 1950-1968.’ – 01/1950-12/1968.

44. File Folder – ‘Press Releases 1948-1970.’ – 09/1948-06/1970.

This file folder contains press releases and media clippings, of which a significant portion surround the Baron de Hirsch Institute Centennial from 1962-1964.

45. File Folder – ‘General Correspondence, including [but not limited to] Farm Settlements School, School Attendance, By-laws and Meeting Reports.’ – 10/1891-12/1913.

All of the documents in this file folder are copies.

46. File Folder – ‘Photocopies of Early Documents.’ – 1881-1913.

The photocopied documents in this file folder are from the Young Men’s Hebrew Benevolent Society and include by-laws, programmes and annual reports. This file folder also contains an original cable address from 11/06/1912 and two library book dedication sheets.

47. File Folder – ‘Clippings and Publicity.’ – 07/04/1953-03/31/1978.

This file folder also contains a photocopy of press notices 1912-1913 and an undated critical report of the Baron de Hirsch Institute.

48. File Folder – ‘Baron de Hirsch Institute Clippings/Articles.’ – n.d.

This file contains an article written about the Baron de Hirsch Institute and Jewish Child Welfare Bureau 01-02/1963, and an undated note sent out to the community regarding the logo change of Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute.

49. Minutes of Meetings of the Baron de Hirsch. – 12/09/1909-10/19/1920.

All of the Minutes of Meetings are photocopies.

50. Minutes of Meetings of the Board of the Baron de Hirsch. - 05/1900-09/190[1].

All of the Minutes of Meetings are photocopies.

Folder 003

51. File Folder – Invitations and Information Pamphlets. – n.d.

This file folder includes invitations for community events between 1926 and 1977, and undated information pamphlets from the Montreal, New York and Essex County areas. This file folder also contains a programme list of the Invited Head Table Guests at the Baron de Hirsch Gala Centenary Banquet 04/28/1963 and a programme for the William J. Shroder Memorial Award [1968].

52. File Folder – Newsletters. – 02/1963-10/1969.

53. File Folder – Statistical Forms. – 1956-1969.

54. File Folder – Correspondence Reports. – 02/09/1960-03/17/1964.

This file contains general correspondence and committee recommendations.

55. File Folder – Correspondence. - 04/06/1965-07/04/1973.

This file contains, among others, caseload analyses, memoranda, Minutes of Meetings, newsletters, and a statement of funds.

56. File Folder – Correspondence Reports. – 11/26/1957-10/28/1959.

This file contains, among others, memoranda, evaluations studies, and committee reports.

57. File Folder – Studies and Reports. – 05/1965-06/1968.

58. File Folder – Correspondence. – 09/20/1958-04/05/1976.

This file folder contains, among others, memoranda, Minutes of Meetings, and reports. The bulk of the contents of this file folder are from the year 1959.

Folder 004

59. **Brief Overview of Baron de Hirsch Institute of Montreal. – [1964].**
60. **Media Article from the Jewish Times. – 02/1/1902.**
61. **Baron de Hirsch Book Club Pamphlet. – 09/03-1929.**
62. **File Folder – Memoranda. – 01/15/1921-09/19/1952.**
63. **Evaluative Study of the Baron de Hirsch Institute and Jewish Child Welfare Bureau by H. Silver. – 10/1959.**
64. **Book accompanying Exhibit on Baron de Hirsch. – 1982.**
Inside the book is a copy of the address given by the President of the JCA at the opening of the exhibition at Beth Hatefutsoth 05/0/1982.
65. **File Folder – By-laws. – 05/08/1951-05/14/1969.**
This file contains one undated list of by-laws.
66. **File Folder – Correspondence Reports. – 09/1956-12/1957.**
67. **File Folder – Survey of Baron de Hirsch Institute and Jewish Child Welfare Bureau. – 04/01/1958.**
68. **Social Service Directory of Montreal. – 1953.**
The business card of David Weiss is attached to the Directory.

Folder 005

69. **Annual Report – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. – 2002-2003.**
70. **Annual Report – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. – 2001-2002.**
71. **Annual Report – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. – 2000-2001.**
72. **Annual Report – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute/ Jewish Family Services Social Service Centre. – 1990-1991.**
73. **Annual Report – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute/ Jewish Family Services Social Service Centre. – 1990-1991.**
Enclosed in this Annual Report is a letter of greeting to the community regarding the publication of the Annual Report.
74. **Annual Report – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute/ Jewish Family Services Social Service Centre. – 1988-1989.**
Enclosed in this Annual Report is a letter of greeting to the community regarding the publication of the Annual Report.
75. **Letter of greeting to the community regarding the fifth edition of *INFO-JFS*. – 04/1992.**
76. **Jewish Family Services Organizational Plan. – 12/1990.**
77. **Annual Report – Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. – 1993-1994.**
Enclosed in this Annual Report is a letter of greeting to the community regarding the publication of the Annual Report.
78. **Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute - Newsletter, volume 7 number 2. – 03/2001.**
Enclosed in this newsletter is a leaflet introducing the Groupworkers of the Jewish Family Services.
79. **Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute – Newsletter, volume 8 number 1. – 05/2002.**
80. **File Folder – Jewish Family Services activity pamphlets and invitations. – n.d.**
81. **File Folder – Jewish Family Services Newspaper Clippings. – 11/07/1979 – 10/09/1991.**
This file folder contains clippings from newspapers such as *The Montreal Gazette*, *The Westmount Examiner*, *The Hampstead Journal*, *The Monitor*, and *The Suburban*.
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