



## Guide to the Rabbi Sanford Akselrad oral history interviews

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Administrative Information

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- COVID-19 Pandemic, 2020-
- Quarantine
- Family life
- Jews -- Societies, etc.