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### Middletown Jewish Oral History Project I, 1979

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#### History

The Middletown Jewish Oral History Project I (originally known as the Muncie Jewish Oral History Project) includes oral history interviews documenting the Jewish community in Muncie, Indiana during the 1920s and 1930s. The interviews were conducted between 1978 and 1979 under the sponsorship of Martin Schwartz, who commissioned Ball State University professors C. Warren Vander Hill and Dwight Hoover. These interviews became the basis for Dan Rottenberg's book, *Middletown Jews* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1997). Topics discussed include: anti-Semitism, the Ku Klux, Klan, and the economic, social and religious lives of Jews in Muncie, Indiana.

#### Scope and Content

This collection consists of twenty-one oral history interviews conducted C. Warren Vander Hill and Dwight Hoover. The collection includes information on the project, original transcripts and twenty edited transcripts are included for the interviews. These edited transcripts were prepared for the Middletown Digital Oral History Collection. An online collection of digitized transcripts and audio are available online in the Ball State University Libraries' Digital Media Repository (<http://libx.bsu.edu>).

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CD with scanned copies of original transcripts in PDF format

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