

MS 80 Hyman Collection

About the collection:

This collection comprises mostly letters and postcards received by Louis Hyman in relation to research for his book *The Jews of Ireland: From Earliest Times to the Year 1910*, first published in 1972. Correspondents include Solly Steinberg, younger brother of Ettie Steinberg, the only known Irish woman to perish in the Holocaust; fellow Irish Jewish author, Bernard Shillman; and Israeli philosophers Isaiah Tishby and Gershom Scholem.

Also included in the collection are two very rare Irish Jewish journals from 1935: *The Jewish Record: The Journal of Irish Jewry*.

The collection was purchased by Queen's University in 2022 from Fishburn Books in London. MS 80/1/3/17 was purchased separately from Fishburn Books and added to the collection in September 2023.

Other resources, which may be useful alongside this archive:

- [Jewish Gazette](#)
- [Belfast Jewish Record](#)
- Jewish Oral History Archive (contact specialcollections@qub.ac.uk for access information)

Further information on the Jewish collections at QUB Special Collections & Archives can be found here:

<https://libguides.qub.ac.uk/c.php?g=282353&p=4925123>

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MS 80/1 Correspondence

Correspondence is chronological and all addressed to Louis Hyman unless otherwise specified.

MS 80/1/1 1935 – 1944 Correspondence 1935 – 1944

- MS 80/1/1/1 02/05/1935 Letter from H. F. Rubinstein. 5 & 6, Raymond Buildings, Grays Inn, W.C. Typescript. 1 p.
- MS 80/1/1/2 30/03/1938 Letter to Sir Thomas Colyer-Fergusson, Bart from Louis Hyman. Typescript. 1 p.
- MS 80/1/1/3 19/04/1940 Letter to Mr Rubeus from M. Rosenbaum. Manuscript. 3 pp.
- MS 80/1/1/4 25/03/1943 Postcard from Gershom Scholem. Hebrew. Manuscript. 2 pp.
- MS 80/1/1/5 01/09/1943 Letter from ? Stephan. Typescript. 1 p.
- MS 80/1/1/6 24/01/1944 Letter from Solly J. Steinberg. Manuscript. 4 pp.
- MS 80/1/1/7 01/05/1944 Letter from G. Clune. Manuscript. 2 pp.
- MS 80/1/1/8 09/05/1944 Letter from A. McC? from R. H. Beauchamp & Orr (solicitor). Typescript. 1 p.
- MS 80/1/1/9 27/07/1944 Letter from Solly Steinberg. Manuscript. 2 pp.
- MS 80/1/1/10 04/10/1944 Letter from G. Clune. Manuscript. 2 pp.
- MS 80/1/1/11 21/11/1944 Letter from ? Schwarzbaum. Manuscript. 1 p.
- MS 80/1/1/12 26/12/1944 Letter from Mrs M. D. O'Sullivan. Manuscript. 4 pp.

MS 80/1/2 1945 – 1946 Correspondence 1945 - 1946

- MS 80/1/2/1 05/01/1945 Letter from Edwin M. Solomons. Typescript. 2 pp.
- MS 80/1/2/2 13/03/1945 Letter from Edwin Solomons. Typescript 1 p.
- MS 80/1/2/3 28/03/1945 Letter from Olive Busby (Librarian at University College, Swansea). Typescript. 1 p.
- MS 80/1/2/4 27/04/1945 Letter from Imanuel Schuster, Hebrew University. Manuscript. 2 pp.
- MS 80/1/2/5 15/05/1945 Letter from R. Kahan. Manuscript. 5 pp.
- MS 80/1/2/6 12/06/1945 Letter from Bernard Shillman. Manuscript. 2 pp.

MS 80/1/2/7	08/08/1945	Letter from Solly Steinberg. Manuscript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/2/8	18/10/1945	Letter from Bernard Shillman. Manuscript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/2/9	10/12/1945	Letter from Solly Steinberg. Manuscript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/2/10	21/12/1945	Letter from Isy Samuels. Manuscript. 4 pp.
MS 80/1/2/11	16/01/1946	Letter from Bernard Shillman. Manuscript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/2/12	06/02/1946	Letter from Solly Steinberg. Manuscript. 4 pp. Damage to top corner.
MS 80/1/2/13	14/02/1946	Letter from Thomas Colyer-Fergusson. Manuscript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/2/14	27/02/1946	Letter from Harry? Manuscript. 3 pp.
MS 80/1/2/15	27/06/1946	Letter from A. Farrington, Assistant Secretary, Royal Irish Academy, Dublin. Typescript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/2/16	28/06/1946	Letter from Arthur H. Ryan, Department of Scholastic Philosophy, QUB. Manuscript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/2/17	26/09/1946	Letter from A. Farrington, Assistant Secretary, Royal Irish Academy, Dublin. Typescript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/2/18	25/11/1946	Letter from A. Farrington, Assistant Secretary, Royal Irish Academy, Dublin. Typescript. 2 pp. Includes a 'Who's Who' note about Marcus Hartog.
MS 80/1/2/19	23/12/1946	Letter from S. Spiro. Typescript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/3	1947	Correspondence 1947
MS 80/1/3/1	10/02/1947	Letter from A. Colles Nevill. Manuscript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/3/2	17/02/1947	Letter from A. Farrington, Assistant Secretary, Royal Irish Academy, Dublin. Typescript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/3/3	24/02/1947	Letter from Thomas A. Conroy, Librarian, University College, Cork. Manuscript, 2 pp.
MS 80/1/3/4	26/02/1947	Letter from Redcliffe N. Salaman. Typescript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/3/5	02/03/1947	Letter from Mr. M? Sadhre? Manuscript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/3/6	11/03/1947	Letter from Thomas Dooley, Librarian, The Incorporated Law Society of Ireland. Manuscript. 1 p.

MS 80/1/3/7	02/04/1947	Letter from Barbara Synnott. Manuscript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/3/8	12/04/1947	Letter to Mrs Synnott, Furness, Naas, Co. Kildare, from W.E. Mackey, Assistant in the Library, Trinity College, Dublin. Typescript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/3/9	15/04/1947	Letter from R. N. Carvalho. Typescript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/3/10	24/04/1947	Letter from Thomas A. Conroy, Librarian, University College, Cork. Manuscript. 1 p. Included: Librarian's compliments slip. Manuscript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/3/11	29/04/1947	Postcard to Ernst Rubensohn Esq., New York. From L. Hyman. Manuscript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/3/12	14/05/1947	Letter from H. F. Rubinstein. Typescript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/3/13	17/05/1947	Letter from G. I. Weinberg. Typescript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/3/14	02/08/1947	Letter from Thomas Colyer-Fergusson. Manuscript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/3/15	20/08/1947	Letter from Edwin M. Solomons, Government Stock & Share Broker, Dublin. Typescript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/3/16	20/10/1947	Letter from S. Spiro. Typescript with handwritten note. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/3/17	03/11/1947	Letter from J. T. Clein, Cork Hebrew Congregation. Manuscript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/3/18	04/11/1947	Letter from R. G. de Groot, London. Typescript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/3/19	06/11/1947	Letter from Rev. H. P. Silverman, St. Andrew, Jamaica. Manuscript. 4 pp. Damage to top corner.
MS 80/1/3/20	19/11/1947	Letter from Barbara Synnott, Furness, Naas, Kildare. Manuscript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/3/21	31/12/1947	Letter from H. F. Rubenstein. Typescript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/4	1948	Correspondence 1948
MS 80/1/4/1	04/01/1948	Letter from Philip Grossle, Melbourne, Australia. Manuscript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/4/2	07/01/1948	Letter from Mollie Sands, Hampstead, London. Typescript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/4/3	15/03/1948	Letter from Richardson Wright, Grand Historian, Grand Lodge of New York (The American Lodge of Research). Typescript. 3 pp.
MS 80/1/4/4	10/04/1948	Letter from Helen Ryan. 2 pp. Damage to top corner.
MS 80/1/4/5	14/05/1948	Letter from Helen Ryan, Glanmire, Co. Cork. Typescript with handwritten notes. 2 pp.

MS 80/1/4/6	16/07/1948	Letter from Harold F. Rubinstein, Grays Inn. Manuscript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/4/7	26/09/1948	Letter to Mrs Synnott, from R. ? Best, Dublin. Manuscript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/4/8	01/10/1948	Letter from Barbara Synnott, Furness, Naas, Kildare. Manuscript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/4/9	08/10/1948	Letter (incomplete) from Mrs Helen Ryan, Glanmire, Co. Cork. Manuscript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/4/10	28/12/1948	Letter from Jon Suessig? Rathmines, Dublin. Manuscript. 4 pp.
MS 80/1/5	1949 - 1950	Correspondence 1949 - 1950
MS 80/1/5/1	08/03/1949	Letter from Dr Bethel Solomons, Dublin. Typescript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/5/2	24/03/1949	Letter from Diarmuid Coffey, Assistant Deputy Keeper, Public Record Office of Ireland, Dublin. Typescript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/5/3	[27/03/1949]	Letter from Miss Mollie Sands, London. Typescript. 4 pp.
MS 80/1/5/4	10/04/1949	Letter from Isaiah Tishby. Hebrew. Manuscript.
MS 80/1/5/5	13/04/1949	Letter from T. Percy C. Kirkpatrick (Thomas Percy Claude Kirkpatrick), Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. Manuscript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/5/6	05/05/1949	Letter from Harold Ross, Ballyholme, Bangor. Manuscript. 3 pp
MS 80/1/5/7	18/05/1949	Letter from Tamar. Manuscript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/5/8	20/06/1949	Letter from Diarmuid Coffey, Assistant Deputy Keeper, Public Record Office of Ireland. Typescript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/5/9	24/06/1949	Letter (incomplete) from ?, Dublin, Ireland. Includes list of journals and books. One page in Hebrew. Manuscript. 10 pp.
MS 80/1/5/10	12/10/1949	Letter from Harold Ross, Ballyholme, Bangor. Manuscript. 4 pp.
MS 80/1/5/11	14/10/1949	Letter from C. Dugdale, Assistant Registrar, Registry of Deeds, Dublin. Typescript. 1 p.
MS 80/1/5/12	06/11/1949	Letter from Helen Ryan, Glanmire, Cork. Manuscript. 3 pp.
MS 80/1/5/13	09/11/1949	Letter from P. Henchy [Patrick Henchy] (for Director), National Library of Ireland, Dublin. Typescript with handwritten notes. 1 p.
MS 80/1/5/14	18/11/1949	Letter from ?, York Mansion, Westminster, London. Manuscript. 2 pp.
MS 80/1/5/15	18/11/1949	Letter from Diarmuid Coffey, Assistant Deputy Keeper, Public Record Office of Ireland.

Typescript. 1 p.

- MS 80/1/5/16 22/11/1949 Letter from Andreas Mayer, Department of Manuscripts, The British Museum, London. Manuscript. 1 p.
- MS 80/1/5/17 12/12/1949 Letter from ?, Co. Meath, Ireland. Manuscript. 2 pp.
- MS 80/1/5/18 09/01/1950 Letter from D. Dugdale, Assistant Registrar, Registry of Deeds, Dublin. Typescript. 1 p.
- MS 80/1/5/19 12/01/1950 Letter from Diarmuid Coffey, Assistant Deputy Keeper, Public Record Office of Ireland, Dublin. Typescript. 1 p.
- MS 80/1/5/20 19/01/1950 Letter from R. J. Hayes, Director, National Library of Ireland, Dublin. Typescript. 1 p.
- MS 80/1/5/21 12/05/1950 Postcard from Geoffrey Gorer, Sussex. Typescript. 2 pp.

MS 80/1/6 Correspondence - Partially undated or untranslated Hebrew dating

- MS 80/1/6/1 04/11/?? Letter from Ernst Rubensohn, New York. Manuscript. 2 pp.
- MS 80/1/6/2 29/08/?? Letter from ? Manuscript. 1 p.

MS 80/2 Journals

- MS 80/2/1 June 1935 *The Jewish Record: The Journal of Irish Jewry*. 28 pp.
- MS 80/2/2 July – August 1935 *The Jewish Record: The Journal of Irish Jewry*. 36 pp.

MS 80/3 Miscellaneous

- MS 80/3/1 1945 Front cover and Table of Contents of Bernard Shillman's book. 3 pp.
- MS 80/3/2 23/10/1938 *Appendix to the de Castro pedigree outlining the circumstances in which six of the seven sons of Solomon de Castro (1681-1740) were dispersed geographically...* Manuscript by J. Paul de Castro, Hook, Basingstoke. 2 pp.
- MS 80/3/3 20/08/1946 Hand-drawn family tree of Samuel de Castro and Sarah Lara. Also inscribed in pencil

'Appendix' and 'Lee Colyers ? 20/8/1946'. 1 p.

MS 80/3/4 n.d. Notes on the title page of *A Short Familiar Friendly Address to the Unconverted Jews. Published by Judah Abrahams a Convert to Christianity; and Baptized in St. Michaels Church Dublin, on the 25th day of July 1712, Dublin: Printed by James Carson in Christ-Church-Yard, 1714.* 1 p.

MS 80/3/5 n.d. Manuscript notes from The Jewish Chronicle relating to author Julia Frankau. 22/12/1916? P.12 *Re Jewish Press* and 30/06/1916 P.20 "*Frank Danby's*" Final book. 3 pp.

MS 80/3/6 n.d. Manuscript notes, which appear to be obituaries for Lieut. Col. Asher Leventon and Mr Simon Cornick. 3 pp.

MS 80/3/7 n.d. Typescript notes by author unknown addressed to a friend of Hyman regarding Hyman's request for information on J. Weinberg. 1 p.

MS 80/3/8 01/08/2015 Computer print-out from The Jewish Chronicle. Obituary on 28/05/2008 for Harold Ross. 1 p.

MS 80/3/9 n.d. Sepia postcard of Furness House, Naas. Text side blank. Two pencil inscriptions on the front: "burial ground and ruins of old Norman church" and "Back of house". 1 p.