

# Container List

17-99 ~ Documents ~ Bodian, Nat

10/06/2011

Container Description	Folder	Location	Creator	Date Subjects	Title
1  <i>Items include:</i> - Personal letters to Bodian congratulating he and his wife on their 50th Anniversary (includes assorted newspaper announcements) - A letter from Bodian about book publishing and marketing - Newspaper article about Swede Masin and corresponding notations by Bodian - Various letters	1			10/4/11  Nat Bodian Correspondence Ruth Bodian 50th Anniversary Swede Masin	Correspondence, 1997
1  <i>Items include:</i> - Personal insurance information - Assorted correspondence about book marketing and promotion - Information sent to the Jewish Historical Society of MetroWest of Bodian's involvement in the B'nai B'rith Ezekiel Lodge (he states that he can't find a single piece of paper relating to the lodge) - A letter to the editor from Bodian about his memories of Newark - A few letters to/from professional peers in the book publishing field	2			10/4/11  Nat Bodian Correspondence B'nai B'rith Ezekiel Lodge Newark publishing New Jersey Jewish News	Correspondence, 1998
1  <i>Items include:</i> - Letters of thanks for speaking engagements - Recollections by Bodian in a letter to Sid Dorfman - Letters from professional peers - Correspondence about Bodian's Longy Zwillman talk - The establishment of a "Nat Bodian Collection" at the Jewish Historical Society of MetroWest - Map of Newark's Third Ward	3			10/4/11  Nat Bodian Correspondence Jean Rae Turner Newark Jewish Historical Society	Correspondence, 1999
1  <i>Items include:</i> - Newspaper clippings and letters to columnists and editors from Bodian - Bodian's letter in search of publishing companies to produce his book of American presidential curiosities and oddities - Appreciation letter to the Bodians for donation to the YM-YWHA of Union, NJ	4			10/4/11  Nat Bodian Correspondence	Correspondence, 2000
1  <i>Items include:</i> - Correspondence related to Bodian's profession - Response from Guinness Book of World Records regarding Bodian's proposal for the longest one syllable word article - Personal insurance information - Letters from assorted publishing companies	5			10/4/11  Nat Bodian Correspondence Guinness Book of World Records	Correspondence, 2001
1  <i>Items include:</i> - Questions about Newark history - Professional correspondence about book publishing - PR history - Press releases and letters to newspaper editors about the launch of the Virtual Newark website - Numerous letters to the editor from Bodian (mainly of Newark memories)	6			10/5/11  Nat Bodian Correspondence Newark Publishing Virtual Newark Thomas Kean Jr.	Correspondence, 2002

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- Letter from 3 NJ legislators congratulating Bodian on being the largest contributor to the virtual newark website				Richard Bagger Eric Munoz	
1	7			10/5/11	Correspondence, 2003
<p>Items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Letters to the editor from Bodian</li> <li>- Photocopied newspaper clippings related to talks by Bodian</li> <li>- Assorted historical inquiries to/from Bodian</li> <li>- Photocopied diary called "War Log" from Bodian's time in WWII, 1944</li> <li>- Inquiries and advice sought about book publishing</li> </ul>				Nat Bodian Correspondence WWII publishing	
2	1-10			10/4/11	Publicity, 1957-2004
<p>These newspaper clippings include: 1957-1960 B'nai B'rith presidential installation of Bodian; assorted B'nai B'rith clippings and letters to Bodian</p> <p>1986 Article about "The Publisher's Direct Mail Handbook" - Bodian's guide on direct mail marketing for the book industry</p> <p>1993-1994 "Bodian writes history of publisher's 'Guide'"; article about Bodian's WWII diary; "Bodian writes for book encyclopedia"; assorted articles about Bodian's publishing guidebooks</p> <p>1995-1997 Assorted articles about Bodian's publishing guidebooks; Bodian's donation of "Yank" magazine to the Cranford library; Ruth and Nat Bodian's 50th Anniversary</p> <p>1999 Announcements about assorted talks given by Bodian; articles about Bodian's publishing guidebooks; book donations by Bodian to the Cranford library</p> <p>2000 Announcements about assorted talks given by Bodian; articles about Bodian's publishing guidebooks; letters to the editor; "One minute with Nat Bodian"; book donations by Bodian to the Cranford library</p> <p>2001 Announcements about assorted talks given by Bodian; articles about Bodian's publishing guidebooks; article about virtual newark website; assorted articles about Nat Bodian; letters to the editor</p> <p>2002 Announcements about assorted talks given by Bodian; articles about Bodian's publishing guidebooks</p> <p>2003 Announcements about assorted talks given by Bodian; assorted articles about Nat Bodian; letters to the editor</p> <p>2004 Announcements about assorted talks given by Bodian; assorted articles about Nat Bodian; letters to the editor</p>				Nat Bodian Publicity Newspapers	
3-7				10/5/11	Lectures/1996-2008
<p>In retirement Bodian focused on his interest in American History, and in 2000 he completed a book on presidential curiosities and oddities. He presented lectures on this topic to groups throughout northern New Jersey. In addition, Bodian's lectures included topics related Newark and Summit NJ, notable Jewish figures in U.S. history and issues in the book publishing industry.</p> <p>These boxes contain materials related to his lectures which include: transcripts, announcements and publicity, newspaper articles, research notes and correspondence.</p> <p>Most of the lectures were given at the same organizations, such as: Westfield Historical Society, YM-YWHA of Union, NJ;</p>				Nat Bodian Lectures Westfield Historical Society YM-YWHA of Union, NJ Temple Emanu-el of Westfield Scotch Plains JCC Abner 'Longy' Zwillman	

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<i>Temple Emanu-el of Westfield; Scotch Plains JCC; The Workman's Circle of Elizabeth, NJ and libraries, organizations and other institutions</i>				Jean Lafitte U.S. Presidents World War II	
8	1			10/5/11	Events/"This is your life: Lou Halper", 1957
<i>In 1957, Bodian scripted and emceed a "This is your life" presentation in honor of boxer, Lou Halper. Sponsored by the Hillside lodge of B'nai B'rith, the show was held at the Sinai Congregation in Hillside, NJ.</i>				Nat Bodian Events Lou Halper	
<i>This folder contains two copies of the original script</i>					
8	2			10/5/11	Personal
<i>Items include: - Nat Bodian obituary - Nat Bodian materials donated to the Jewish Historical Society of MetroWest - Photo of Nat Bodian, Elliot Sudler and unknown man - Assorted materials (notices, advertisements and High Holy Day tickets) from the Jewish Reconstructionst Fellowship of Essex County - Western Union telegram to Nat Bodian from the International News Service (1940)</i>				Nat Bodian Personal	
8	3			10/6/11	Research/Notable Newark Jews
<i>This folder contains computer print outs from assorted websites as well as typed notes by Bodian about famous Jewish Newarkers.</i>				Nat Bodian Research Jews Newark, NJ	
8	4			10/6/11	Website/Old Newark
<i>Print outs of some of the articles submitted by Bodian, including a hand written ledger of articles posted to the site that was created by Glenn G. Geisheimer</i>				Nat Bodian Old Newark Memories Glenn G. Geisheimer	