**Personal and biographical papers and correspondence**

1/1  Correspondence from “old friends” including Sylvia Gelman, Australia; and Marice L. Halper, Minnesota  
     c.1990-c.2003

1/2  Correspondence from prominent individuals including the Embassy of Israel; Buckingham Palace, the Prime Minister of Israel and Immanuel Jakobovits, mostly acknowledgements in response to communications  
     1976-7

1/3  Personal and family correspondence and papers including comic verses and greetings cards, invitations to events  
     mostly n.d.  
     c.1980s-2003

1/4  Tributes to Edith Noble; biographical details and press cuttings about her  
     c.1970s-90s

1/5  Seventieth birthday cards and tributes, many from organisations; Ninetieth birthday greetings from the Queen Mother  
     1980, 2000

1/6  Memorial addresses and obituaries, mostly by Edie for colleagues, and related correspondence  
     many n.d.  
     c.1960s-2000s

1/7  Certificates from the Jubilee Forest in Israel, 1975; the League of Jewish Women, 1976; the International Council of Jewish Women, 1978 and the Association of Jewish Women’s Organisations, 2005  
     1975-8, 2005

1/8  Press cuttings and “special addresses” [i.e. speeches]  
     c.1963-c.1975

1/9  Press cuttings, invitations, articles and correspondence preserved for interest or sentiment  
     many n.d.  
     c.1985-c.2005

1/10 Sophie Noble: obituaries  
     2000

1/11 Charles Noble: his health, death and a request on *Listeners’ Choice*  
     2000, 2002
**Working notebooks**

Most contain draft correspondence and notes from various council meetings of Jewish communal organisations. There is also some personal material such as lists of people to thank for cards and gifts.

2/1 Loose papers, mostly undated notes for talks and speeches including one on use-by-dates, home economics, ‘life begins at 40’ and after-dinner votes of thanks. The file also contains an agenda for a National Council of Women meeting, 1956; a League of Jewish Women 25th anniversary dinner programme, 1968 and the *Hull Jewish Watchman, 1962*

c.1956-c.1985

2/2 Notebook: reports, including some concerning the National Council of Women, and correspondence

1965

2/3 Notebook: planning for and/or notes from conferences including the biennial conference of the J.S.W, 5 Nov 1967, and the British National Conference on Social Welfare

c. Mar-Apr 1967

2/4 Notebook: correspondence and notes including concerning the National Council of Women and the League of Jewish Women. Includes notes in shorthand.

1969

2/5 Notebook: notes from committee meetings including treasurer’s, chairman’s and ‘group rep’ meetings

Jun 1971-Apr 1972

2/6 Notebook: correspondence, committee papers and postal addresses. A large proportion of the pages have been removed.

1971

2/7 Notebook: notes including from the public transport conference, a Selfridge briefing meeting and the National Council of Women

May-Jul 1972

2/8 Notebook: notes for an address/speech, event planning, travel plans, list of engagements, postal addresses and correspondence

1972

2/9 Notebook: correspondence and council papers

1973

2/10 Notebook: correspondence

-Oct 1974

2/11 Notebook: correspondence, event planning for International Women’s Year and committee papers

Oct 1974-

2/12 Notebook: notes including about the H.R. day, the International Council of Jewish Women, the Social Welfare study day and the National Council of Women and from other meetings

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2/27 Notebook: correspondence, event planning and some postal addresses. Includes loose pages -1983

2/28 Notebook: correspondence and event planning for the International Council of Jewish Women Triennial Convention, Bournemouth 1983-4

2/29 Notebook: correspondence and conference planning for the International Council of Jewish Women Triennium -3 May 1984

2/30 Notebook: conference planning for the International Council of Jewish Women Triennium 3 May 1984-

2/31 Notebook: council papers including from the pre- and post-Convention Committee 1983-4

2/32 Notebook: correspondence and notes including concerning the International Council of Jewish Women 1985

2/33 Notebook: notes concerning Edie and Charlie’s Golden Wedding anniversary celebrations including notes for a toast, list of gifts received and thank you letters plus other correspondence 23 Jun 1987-

2/34 Notebook: minutes of meetings of the management committee of the South London Day Centre, correspondence, notes for a talk and a quiz Sep 28 1989-1990

2/35 Notebook: correspondence, notes for [?papers/talks] including on the Streatham Group of the League of Jewish Women. Some notes towards the end in a different hand c.1989

2/36 Notebook: notes for a speech/address, correspondence, a report and room plans for a domestic house 1990-1

2/37 Notebook: correspondence, including concerning the International Council of Jewish Women, report and minutes of the management committee of the S.L.D. Centre 1990-1

2/38 Notebook: correspondence including regarding Edie’s change of address c.1992

**Papers relating to organisations, mostly Jewish Women’s organisations, in which Edie Noble was involved**

**League of Jewish Women**

3/1/1 Constitutions and other foundation documents, draft rules, history of the Streatham Group, notes for a speech, printed promotional material and press cuttings 1972-2005

3/1/2 Streatham Group: circular correspondence, press cuttings, annual reports and council; papers such as agendas; list of chairs, 1953-1986 1954-76, 1986


3/1/4 Shortage of home helps in the UK: correspondence and papers concerning a resolution of the LJW Bournemouth Conference, 1966-9
October 1967. The file contains much correspondence to boroughs and local authorities seeking information on rates of pay and qualifications of home helps plus about who can qualify for the service.

3/1/5 Papers concerning the establishment of a new group in Brighton; Kosher slaughter; celebrations and services; Around the League and the British National Conference on Social Welfare and the ICJW Eight International Convention 1967-9

3/1/6 Council papers including agendas and minutes 1968, 1973-4

3/1/7 Papers including 30th anniversary celebrations; a seminar on ‘Preparing for Family Living’ and a report of a visit to France and Luxembourg. 1973-4

3/1/8 Council papers including agendas and minutes 1973-6

3/1/9 Council and executive papers including minutes, agenda and correspondence 1974-5

3/1/10 Papers including from the first national conference, Bournemouth; a seminar on “The developing and varying roles of Women through life” and a report to the Triennial ICJW Convention, Melbourne, Australia 1975

3/1/11 Correspondence, papers and press cuttings 1976

3/1/12 Correspondence including concerning Anatoly Sharansky and papers from International Council of Jewish Women conference: The Jewish Woman in a changing Europe; text for a speech “The identity of Women in British Jewry” c. 1977


3/1/14 70th birthday congratulations from various Jewish women’s organisations and papers concerning the Fourth ICJW European Conference, 1980 and Twelfth ICJW triennial convention, 1981; 1980-1

3/1/23 Correspondence and papers regarding a proposed conference on the question of Palestine 1983

3/1/15 Correspondence; a 40th anniversary celebration programme, 1983; a report of the Fourth Residential Conference, 1985 and mailings about events 1983-5

3/1/16 Correspondence; invocation from the Birmingham Convention, 1988; and papers from the ICJW Sixth European Conference: 1986-8
Youth of Today: Jews of Tomorrow, 1986 and seminar
Women’s Leadership in Jewish History: Implications for Today and Tomorrow, 1988

3/1/17 Papers including conference papers for Caring in a Changing Society, 1990; press cuttings and circular correspondence as well as correspondence with the National Council of Women of Great Britain.

3/1/18 Correspondence and papers concerning the LJW evidence to the All Party Parliamentary Group on Parenting; the Seventh Triennial Residential Conference: Celebrating Yesterday: Shaping Tomorrow, 1993; papers concerning the Golden Jubilee including the conference workshop, 1993; the Streatham Group Chair’s report, 1992-3, 1993-4 and a programme for a thanksgiving service.
ICJW Identity Under Pressure: The impact of a changed and changing Europe on our identity, 1995

3/1/19 LJW Eighth Triennial Conference: The Need is Great: Meet the Challenge; the ICJW Seventeenth Triennial Convention, Paris, 1996 How to Cope with Intolerance: Women, our turn to speak; correspondence about Dorothy Spiers and a report on home help; resolutions to be proposed at the 1997 AGM

3/1/20 Correspondence concerning friendly circles and family history, an annual report and papers concerning incorporating the LJW as a charity

3/1/21 Papers including notes for a speech, a press cutting, programme for a Diamond Jubilee celebration. Contact details from the ICJW Herczeg Jerusalem seminar for Jewish Education

3/1/24 Papers including a press cutting, resolutions and an obituary for Raie Civval

3/1/22 Around the League: the bi-annual bulletin of the League of Jewish Women

Association of Jewish Women’s Organisations

3/2/1 Constitutions plus a printed promotional leaflet

1968-85 [incomplete]
Committee papers: minutes, agendas, circular correspondence, a report and a directory of members 1966-9

Committee papers: minutes, agendas and circular correspondence; seminar: “Women in Judaism” 1976-8, 1986

Committee papers including minutes, reports, circular correspondence a director of members, press cuttings and photographs from an event 2001-5

Notes for speeches and discussion subjects c.2003-5

International Council of Jewish Women

General

Bylaws, constitution, directory of members, contact sheet for the executive committee plus published promotional material and leaflets mostly n.d. c.1970s-2000s

Papers concerning conferences and events 1966, 1973-6, 1983

Papers including resolutions for triennium, 1981-4 and a conference programme, 1980 1980-84

Correspondence including concerning the Triennial Convention in Bournemouth 1984

Reports, correspondence and conference papers 1990-1

Minutes of meetings and papers concerning a Muslim headscarfs in Belgium schools and financial procedures 2004-5

Papers including “tips on parliamentary procedures” and the Fifth European Conference n.d.

Newsletters 1972-85 [incomplete]

Triennial Convention, Bournemouth 16-20 May 1984

Early plans including draft programme, souvenir brochure and an order for small stem vases from Poole Pottery 1981-3

Zebra Catering and Bournemouth Department of Tourism 1982

Expo Sure Limited Insurance Brokers 1983
3/3/2/4 Interpreters, plans for dinners and a programme 1983-4
3/3/2/5 Community Services Session and the Children’s Aid Committee Charitable Fund 1983-4
3/3/2/6 Finances, accounts and applications for funding including Zebra Catering, Yellow Coaches and banks 1983-4
3/3/2/7 Hotel bookings 1983-4
3/3/2/8 Bournemouth Conference papers including names and addresses of delegates, programme, correspondence and songs 1975-89

*The National Council of Women*

3/4 The Consumer Protection Conference Committee and the Home Economics Sectional Committee: agendas and minutes 1955-9

*Women’s National Commission*

3/5/1 Correspondence including with Muriel Davidson of the Ministry for Social Security, background notes and consultative, proposal and working party papers produced by the Women’s Consultative Council 1968-9

*Central Council for Jewish Social Service*

3/6 Agendas and minutes from meetings; conference papers from *The Scope of Jewish Social Service*, 1976; annual report, 1979 Edie Noble represented the League of Jewish Women 1974-9

*The South London Liberal Jewish Synagogue and the Women’s Society of the South London Liberal Jewish Synagogue*

3/7 Reports and account; minutes and chairman’s address 1962, 1995, 2002-4

*Northwood and Pinner Liberal Synagogue*

3/8 Printed material including a Constitution for the Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues;
Rabbinical authorities

3/9 Reports and petitions some concerning Jewish marriage law, including papers from the National Council of Jewish Women of Australia 2001-4

Other organisations and areas of interest

3/10 File of printed material, press cuttings, correspondence and notes including material concerning women in Reform Judaism, older people as a community resource, Grafton Books, Miss Miriam Moses, Vera Braynis, care of the elderly, the role of Jewish women in family life and women’s participation in social, cultural and political work. c.1970s-2000s

Photographs and press cuttings


4/2 Photographs of and press cuttings concerning Edie Noble and Jewish women’s events, many concerning the League of Jewish Women and the Association of Jewish Women’s Organisations c.1999-c.2005

Printed and published material

League of Jewish Women

5/1/1 Annual reports 1956-7, 1959-2000

5/1/2 In League (newsletter) 1991-2000

International Council of Jewish Women

5/2/1 Links Around the World 1978-2003 [incomplete]

5/2/2 Newsletter 1964-2005 [incomplete]

5/2/3 Conference papers 1966, 1975, 1980
Other publications
