

# Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association

## Reference and Research Services

### For Non-Members:

- A complimentary initial 1-hour research consultation.
- Subsequent research is billed at \$50 per hour. If your inquiry extends beyond the initial free hour, we will provide an estimate of additional hours for your approval before proceeding.

### For General Members:

- A complimentary 2-hour research consultation.
- Additional research beyond the complimentary 2 hours is billed at \$20 per hour. As with non-members, we will estimate extra hours beyond the initial free 2 hours before proceeding.

### Life Members:

- Unlimited research support.
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### General Policies:

- Each research request is limited to a single well-defined individual, topic, or question.
- We allocate a maximum of 10 hours to any one research request.
- We allocate a maximum of 20 hours yearly per person.
- Fees are non-refundable, and we do not guarantee specific search results.
- Pre-payment is required to initiate the search process for all requests outside of the complimentary hours.
- Please allow up to 8 weeks for processing.

### Document Retrieval:

- Initial document retrieval included up to 25 pages, either photocopied or scanned.
- Beyond the initial 25 pages, up to 50 additional pages are available at \$.50 per page.

### Research Sources:

- Our primary research sources are our Beryl and Chaya Segal Archives.
- Researchers may explore external sources if, in their judgment, it is necessary, owing to time constraints or the absence of relevant records in our archive.