

Virginia Research Facilities—Central Virginia—Richmond City

Beth Ahabah Museum and Archives
1109 West Franklin Street
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Four Generations:
Hutzler-Held-Heller Family

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The Research Facility

Beth Ahabah Museum and Archives is located in the Fan District at 1109 West Franklin Street, about 1.5 miles from the Library of Virginia, the convention center, and major hotels.

Be Prepared

The Museum is open to the public Sunday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For information on exhibits, guided tours, and reservation for use of the archives, please call the museum. A donation of \$5.00 is suggested at the entrance to the museum. A one-time research fee of \$5 is charged researchers. Copying services are available. Black and white copies are 20¢ per copy.

Holdings

The archival collections are open to all those researching Richmond and southern Jewish history and genealogy. Holdings include the official records of Congregation Beth Ahabah as well as letters, documents, and photographs of many of Richmond's Jewish families. The archives also houses the papers of most of Richmond's Jewish organizations.

Interesting Items in the Collection

The archival collection includes: handwritten and elaborately published genealogical charts; personal family photographs; records of the Hebrew

Cemetery and other Richmond Jewish cemeteries; early 19th century records and photographs of Jewish-owned businesses in Richmond; and early 19th century family Bibles and prayer books.

Services

Staff research is available for an hourly fee.

Gift Shop, Publications for Sale

The shop has a selection of judaica, jewelry, and publications on southern and Richmond Jewish history.

Photo: Four Generations of the Hutzler-Held-Heller family. Ivan Hutzler (baby); Beulah Heller Hutzler (young woman, baby Ivan's mother); Amelia Held Heller (middle aged woman, Beulah's mother); Rosalie Held (holding baby, Ivan's great-grandmother). Courtesy of Beth Ahabah Museum and Archives.

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