Overview of the Collection

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Content Description

Tape-recorded interview conducted by Karyl Winn, with transcript.

Born in 1902 in Marmara, Mr. Policar was a child when his father Marco came to Seattle in 1909 to improve his circumstances. His father, a baker, returned after 2 years of working in bakery and a sawmill. After the World War the Sephardic population of the island largely moved to Istanbul. Harry Policar immigrated to Seattle in 1920 and continued his career in the bakery business. He also mentions the families who established Ahavath Ahim synagogue and reasons for its subsequent merger with Bikur Holim.

Use of the Collection

Alternative Forms Available

Listen to the audio recording and view the transcript of this interview on the Libraries Digital Collections site.

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Names and Subjects

**Subject Terms:**
Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

**Personal Names:**
Levy, David
Policar, Jacob
Policar, Marco
Winn, Karyl, 1942-

**Corporate Names:**
Ahavath Achim Congregation (Seattle, Wash.)
New York Bakery (Seattle, Wash.)

**Other Creators:**

- **Personal Names:**
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