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Papers of Rabbi Bernard Hooker

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| 1 | Drawing book used as scrapbook containing newspaper cuttings, journal articles, orders of service, programmes | 1961-4 |
| 2 | Drawing book used as scrapbook containing newspaper cuttings, orders of service, programmes | 1961-5 |
| 3 | Drawing book used as scrapbook containing newspaper cuttings, orders of service, programmes | 1965-6 |
| 4 | Drawing book used as scrapbook containing newspaper cuttings, orders of service, programmes | 1966-7 |
| 5 | Sketch pad containing newspaper cuttings, programmes, certificates, loose notes for sermons | 1967-8 |
| 6 | Scrapbook containing newspaper cuttings, orders of service, programmes, together with loose cuttings | 1968-94 |
| 7 | Notes for sermons, lectures, articles, including on: tolerance, Claude Montefiore, Lily Montagu, Jewish education, God, religion and science, R.H.Morn, prayer, mountains, ghetto, ecumenism, "creed" in Judaism, Kaddish, Yom Kippur, amen, gambling, newspaper and journal cuttings; extracts from prayer books, study notes on the Talmud, pamphlet (1948); summary of lectures given by Dr Spiro, 1956; order of service | 1948-96 |
| 8 | Notes for sermons, lectures, articles, broadcasts, including on Liberal Judaism in Birmingham, "But the Lord afflicted Pharaoh and his household with mighty plagues on account of Sarah the wife of Abram", religious tolerance in Jamaica, dedication, the impact of religion on Jamaica, Christmas day messages for Jamaica Radio, "Thought for the day" for BBC Herefordshire and Worcester; discussion guide on 'Judaism for today'; newspaper and journal cuttings; correspondence; orders of service; newsletters; flyers; programmes | |

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1948-c.1996 9	Notes for sermons for New Year, Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur	1949-1993
10	Notes for sermons, lectures, articles, including on medical problems, murder, whether Jews are a race, nation or religion, anti-Semitism, Jews of Russia, general elections, masonry and charity, Liberal Judaism, the United Nations, Chanucah, the disciples of religion; newspaper and journal cuttings; list of topics for lectures by Hooker	1958-96
11	Notes for sermons, lectures, articles, including on repentance, Magen David, covetousness, Day of Atonement, religion and superstition, spiritualism, faith healing, names, famous last words, "woman" in Judaism, missionary element in Judaism, Messianism, remembering and forgetting, marriage, humility, guiding principles of liberal Judaism, Nahum Goldmann, rabbis and politics, candles; newspaper and journal cuttings	c.1962-92
12	Notes for sermons, lectures, articles, including on pollution, letter writing, Soviet Jewish immigrants, the Warsaw ghetto, dialogue and communication; newspaper cuttings; orders of service; lists of topics for lectures by Hooker	1971-82
13	Typescript, with manuscript annotations, of 'The life after' by Hooker, with notes, correspondence with regard to the revision of the prayer book; Copy of a typescript of the story of the eternal Jew; programme for NLPS sixtieth anniversary concert, details of ticket sales; Typescript text, printed abridged version of a sermon by Hooker at the NLPS seventy fifth anniversary, with orders of service, programmes; copy of a typescript text of a VE day fiftieth commemorative service	1991-5
14	Jamaica: text of broadcasts for Jamaica radio; correspondence, including with the Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation; fan mail sent to Hooker; newspaper cuttings; copy of a report studying thousands of letters to the <i>Can we help you</i> programme on JBC	1966-72
15	Herefordshire Jewish community: constitution; lists	1989-98

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of members; notes for a sermon by Hooker; order of service; minutes of meetings of community; newspaper cuttings; newsletters; flyers

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| 16 | Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues: correspondence with Hooker; order of service of thanksgiving for the life of Hooker; text of a tribute to Hooker; text of an interview with Hooker by Bryan Diamond, 1994; audio cassette of Hooker's addressing the Marches branch of the CCJ at Herefordshire Cathedral crypt, Feb 1999 | 1994, 1998-9 |
| 17 | In memoriam: <i>In retrospect</i> by Eileen M.Hooker; order of service of induction for Hooker at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, Birmingham, 1948; correspondence; notes for classes, with quiz and answer papers; <i>ULPS news</i> , Apr 1978; copy of a photograph and message of good wishes to Bernard and Eileen Hooker on his retirement from the North London Progressive Synagogue; annual report of the United Congregation of Israelites, Jamaica, 1974-5; book cover; copy of <i>The Jews in Britain</i> given by Bernard and Eileen Hooker to the North London Progressive Synagogue Library; an abbreviated guide to the historical events celebrated by the Festival of Passover, led by Hooker | 1946-c.1999 |
| 18 | In memoriam: first draft of a memoir of Bernard Hooker by Rabbi Julia Neuberger | n.d. |
| 19 | Publications by Bernard Hooker:
Two copies of <i>Dear Mr Rabbi...</i> : a collection of letters sent by listeners to a popular Jamaican Radio Programme to an award winning moderator ... ;
'Prophets and seers: forthtellers or foretellers' | n.d. |
| 20 | Publications by Bernard Hooker
<i>Handbook for Jewish children</i> ;
<i>What is Judaism ? : concise answers to popular questions about Judaism</i> ;
<i>The Bible, Judaism and Jamaica</i> (1969)
<i>The Rabbi speaks</i> : a series of broadcasts about "Life, its problems and challenges, presented from the Jewish point of view", [1970s];
<i>Rabbis are human</i> , 1997
<i>Moods and reflections</i> , 1999;
<i>Judaism for today</i> by John D.Rayner and Hooker (1978), signed by Rayner | c. 1969-99 |
| 21 | Books belonging to Bernard Hooker, many with | |

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notes enclosed: *Minister's hand book* (New York City, 1917)
Union hymnal for Jewish worship (Central Conference of American Rabbis, 1914);
Rabbi's manual (Cincinnati, 1928);
Hamadrikh: The Rabbi's guide: a manual of Jewish religious rituals, ceremonials and customs by Hyman E. Goldin (New York, 1939);
Meditations and prayers for every situation and occasion in life (New York, 1945);
A book of Jewish thoughts, selected and arranged by the Chief Rabbi Hertz (London, 1935)
Funeral service and service for the consecration of a tombstone or other memorial, (Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues, 1969)

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Books belonging to Bernard Hooker, many with notes enclosed:
Jewish ethics by Israel Mattuck (Watford, 1953);
The thoughts of the prophets by Israel Mattuck (London, 1953);
Poems of dawn (Laymen's Home Missionary Movement);
A portion in Paradise and other Jewish folktales translated by H.M. Nahmad (New York, 1970);
Peace of mind by Joshua Loth Liebman (London, 1946);
God of a hundred names: prayers of many peoples and creeds collected and arranged by Barbara Greene and Victor Gollancz (London, 1962);
A treasury of comfort edited by Rabbi Sidney Greenberg (1978 edition);
Why I am a Jew by David de Sola Pool (1957);
Exploring Jamaica: a guide to motorists by Philip Wright and Paul F. White (Jamaica, 1969), signed by Paul White

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Copies of Rosh Hashana morning service and meditations for Rosh Hashana

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United Congregation of Israelites, Kingston Jamaica: *Prayers, meditations and order of service* belonging to Mrs Hooker, whose name and address is written inside the front of the book

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Menorah

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