Ruby Rich at the Astor Apartments in Macquarie Street, Sydney, about 1927.
Acquisitions

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* **Sophie Caplan**, who continues to donate journals, broadsheets, and papers. These contributions have formed the basis of the archive ephemera collection. Her husband Leslie, a prominent personage in the Australian Jewish community has just died, and we express our sympathy.

* **H. P. Cohn** for a CD Rom containing the second, revised and enlarged edition of the Collection of Gross-Breesen Letters and Related Material, named “A Testament of the Survivors, A Memorial to the Dead”.

* **Ilana Cohen** who has donated some more ephemera, and now works occasional hours in the Archive. She is re-typing some of the detailed Archive schedules, so they can be posted as pdf files 'on line' on the website catalogue.

* **Luise Flavin** from Massachusetts for her research paper on her father, Helmut Niendorf who was a prisoner in the Hay internment camp, in 1941, but was not brought to Australia on the ‘Dunera’. In 2001 she donated some graphics done at the camp by the engineer Engel and Schonbnach’s drawing and caricature of prisoners on the way to the dentist.

* **Dr Rod Parker** for additional CD-roms of images and material he has prepared on his ancestry which link up the Michaelis and Parker families.

The image featured in this bulletin, and others of Ruby Rich will be on display in the Museum of Sydney, Philip Street, in April 2007 at a special exhibition.

Festschrift for Professor Alan David Crown

The Festschrift is available from the Mandelbaum Trust for $A22.95 (plus $5 postage within Australia and $12.00 overseas). This is a worthwhile publication covering biblical topics, Samaritan studies, the Dead Sea Scrolls, Jewish studies and Australian Jewish history, with contributions from scholars all round the world.

Washington Holocaust Museum

Transcripts of the 120 interviews have been copied on to DVDs and it just remains to finalise the copying of the tapes.

Archive Publications

The sheet music of *Mi Adir, Sheva B’rochot* and *Phantasia Judaica* (by Boaz Bischofswerder), which was initially composed on the Dunera may be purchased from the Archivist for AU$22 (includes GST) each plus postage (AU$5 local, AU$10 overseas). Copies of *Monograph No 12: Early Australian Zionism: An Annotated Index of Records in the Central Zionist Archives, Jerusalem*. Part 2, 50pp are available from the Archivist for AU$10.00 (includes GST) + $1.00 postage (AU$3.00 overseas). In addition, copies of the catalogue will continue to
be updated on the internet, as well as some copies printed on request. The online catalogue on the web is kept up to date.

**Available from Mandelbaum Publishing:**


Bruce Hall. *Samaritan Religion from John Hyrcanus to Baba Rabbah.* Mandelbaum Studies in Judaica no 3. 1987. 300pp (approx). This work studies the evidence for Samaritan religious practices and beliefs from the time that the Samaritan Temple on Mt Gerizim was destroyed to the period of the great Samaritan reformer and leader Baba Rabbah. AU$37.50. Postage AU$5.00.

Serge Liberman. *A Select Bibliography of Australian Judaica* (2nd edn) 1991, Laura Gallou (ed). 257pp. This second edition of the Bibliography of the contribution of Australian Jewry to literature and scholarship forms the definitive guide to literary and social concerns of the Australian Jewish community in its first two centuries. Price AU $65.50. Postage AU$5.00. Serge Liberman is currently working on a third edition which will be online, in a project with Aura lipski for [jewishaustralia.com](http://jewishaustralia.com).


Copies of Glenn Gordon's, *Guardians of Zion: the Shomrim in Australia 1939-1944* Mandelbaum Studies in Judaica No 6. 224pp. and Eliyahu Honig's *Zionism in Australia 1920-1939: the Formative Years* Mandelbaum Studies in Judaica No 7. 1997. 116pp. Gordon's work is the definitive account of the Shomrin youth movement which set the tone for Australian Jewry's involvement in supporting the creation of the Jewish State of Israel. The second work by Eliyahu Honig draws on archival resources in Jerusalem and traces the history of Australian Zionism through the period when the Zionist Federation of Australian and New Zealand was established to its role at the beginning of World War II.

The last two items are priced at AU$40 each. Postage AU $5.00 or AU $12.00 (overseas).

Israel Kipen's: *Ahad Ha-am: The Zionism of the Future*. Mandelbaum Studies in Judaica no 9, 1997. 187pp. This work deals in depth with the philosophical underpinnings of Zionism as an interpretation of Jewish history and as a political ideology. Cost AU$20.00. Postage AU$5.00- overseas AU$12.00.

**Archive Publications in Progress**

The third edition of Periodical Publications from the Australian Jewish Community has been posted on the Archive webpage. It was first published in 1986 and incorporated in the 1987 edition of the *Bibliography of Australian Judaica*.

The Archive continues to attract a wide variety of users who include museum curators, students of higher degrees from overseas universities, as well as local users encompassing authors, historians, film makers, journalists, writers and researchers preparing exhibitions.

In late November, the archivist took three months long service leave to be in Israel to do some writing, and was replaced by Ilana Cohen. While there, she also visited the Central Zionist Archives, and in March 2006 copied some more Australian zionist records, and extracts of selected letters from 1907 till 1967, which have been posted on the webpage.

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