

# Guide to the Papers of Rubin Morris Hanan



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## Collection Summary

Creator: Rubin M. Hanan (1908-1996)  
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## Administrative Information

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Montgomery Library, Archives & Special  
Collections.

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Hanan

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## Restrictions

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access to these  
papers.

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## Biographical Information

Rubin Morris Hanan (1908-1996). September 21, 1908 born in Rhodes, Greece to Morris Haim Hanan and Rachel Franco Hanan.  
1923 Graduated from Ecole de Freres de St. John Baptiste  
1925 Graduated from Collegio Tecknico Italiano in Rhodes  
1925 Immigrated to the United States, settling in Montgomery, Alabama.  
1926-1929 Attended Draughon Business College.  
1929-1931 Attended Auburn University School of Pharmacy.  
1931-1933 Attended pre-med school at the University of Alabama  
1934 Attended Jones Law School.  
1935 Married Julia Cohen of Atlanta, Georgia.  
1954 Served as Chairman of the Senior Citizens of Alabama  
1957-1962 Vice-Chairman, State Committee on Aging.  
1961, 1971 Delegate to White House Conference on Aging.  
1964 Served as Chairman, State Committee on Aging.  
1965 Appointed by President Lynden Johnson as a member of the Advisory Committee for Older Americans.  
1982 Chairman, Alabama Senior Citizens Hall of Fame Award Commission.  
1982 Member, Board of Directors, Fairview Medical Center Montgomery, Alabama.  
1982 Chairman, Historical Committee, Etz Ayahem Temple.  
October 25, 1996 died.

## Awards

1963 National Aimee J. Forand Award.  
1975 Special Award from School of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham for outstanding contribution to health care communities in Alabama.  
1976 Lister Hill Achievement Award.  
1976 National Hall of Fame Award.

## Publications

History of Alabama's Sephardic Jews  
History of the Etz Ahayem Congregation  
We, Too, Can Be Proud of our Jewish-American Heritage

His Poetry has been published in World Poetry and New Voices American Poetry.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection contains papers (ca. 1957-1992) of Rubin Morris Hanan (1908-1996), Montgomery grocer and advocate for the elderly.

Included in this collection are correspondence, speeches, newspaper clippings, campaign advertisements, and brochures regarding the Alabama League of Aging Citizens, Inc.; the Alabama Senior Citizens Hall of Fame Commission; the Alabama State Commission on Aging; the Lister Hill Health Center; the Etz Ahayem Congregation; and the 1968 Democratic National Convention where Hanan was a delegate from Alabama's Second Congressional District.

Also included are poetry and biographical and historical essays on Hanan's life, Jewish history, Jews in Montgomery, and essays on aging; genealogical information on the Hanan and Cohen families; and family correspondence.

The bulk of the documents are photocopies.

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## Arrangement

### **Box 1**

Alabama Governor John Patterson - Statement to Senate Committee on Finance H.R. 10606 "The Public Welfare Amendments of 1962", 1962  
Alabama League of Aging Citizens, 1961-1979  
Alabama Senior Citizens Hall of Fame Commission, 1978-1991  
Alabama State Commission on Aging, ca. 1957  
Biographical Information - Rubin Hanan,  
May 1982 Campaign Advertisements & Brochures,  
1980 Correspondence,  
1960-1988 Democratic National Convention,  
1968 Essays  
Biographical, n.d. Biographical (incomplete), n.d.  
Campaign for District 7 City Councilman (incomplete), n.d.  
Historical, n.d.  
On Aging, n.d.  
Etz Ahayem Temple and Congregation, 1980-1992  
Family Correspondence, 1980-1984

### **Box 2**

Genealogy - Cohen & Hanan Family History, December 27, 1980  
Hannukah: A Play, 1964  
Lister Hill Health Center, 1972-1978  
A Living Tribute to Our Late Senator O. J. (Joe) Goodwyn the Patriot  
Lurleen B. Wallace Cancer Hospital, May 18, 1972  
Lurleen B. Wallace Memorial Foundation/Invocation of 20th Anniversary,  
1968 My Last Words - Rubin Morris Hanan, n.d.  
Newspaper Clippings, 1975-1989

Open Letters to Grandchildren, 1965-1966  
 Poetry, n.d.  
 Poetry: Affirmation of Life ...A Legacy, n.d.  
 Resolutions,  
 Awards, and Recognition, 1983-1991  
 Speeches, 1967-1975  
 We Too Can Be Proud: Our Jewish American Heritage, 1959-1978

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1	4	Commission, 1978-1991 Alabama
1	5	Commission on Aging, ca. 1957
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1	8	1980 Correspondence
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