**Archive Collections of South African Jewish Community history**Scoping Study for CHOL (as at 4 April 2025)

The aim of this CHOL archive scoping study is to **locate, identify** and **quantify** at a very basic level, collections of archival and historic materials, scattered about the world, pertaining to Southern African Jewish communities. We will be particularly interested in smaller or individual collections that are not in the public domain. The end result, will be that the basic information gleaned will be posted on the CHOL – Community History On-Line website with details of how to contact the person managing the collection. (A more detailed history and/or story about each collection will also be welcome and posted on the CHOL website.)

**CHOL members who have volunteered to work on the basic scoping project are:**

1. **Co-Coordinator: Jeremy Hodes** (Australia) [jeremy@chol.website](mailto:jeremy@chol.website) retired librarian and historian
2. **Co-Coordinator Mark Wade** (Johannesburg) creator and producer of an 8-part/8-hour documentary series titled ‘Legends & Legacies: A Story of a Community’, on the history and contribution of South African Jews)
3. **Dave Bloom** (Israel) Former chairman and a current board member of Telfed and is also head of World Machal.
4. **Paysach Burke** (Israel) Researcher of Jewish Community Pretoria and elsewhere
5. **Laura Konviser** (London) Librarian, former cataloguer at the Kaplan Centre
6. **Consultant: Katie Garrun** (Cape Town) Archivist of the Kaplan Centre
7. **Consultant: Geraldine Auerbach MBE** (London) CHOL.

**Table of Archive materials collections on South African Jewish history: to be filled in for each collection.**

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|  | **Archive questions** | **Answers and comments** |
| 1 | Title of collection |  |
| 2 | In which city and country is it located? |  |
| 3 | Exact address and postcode |  |
| 4 | Who owns it |  |
| 5 | Who manages it |  |
| 6 | Name and email address/s of contact person/s |  |
| 7 | What kind of materials does it contain? books, papers photographs videos etc |  |
| 8 | What Subject/s covered |  |
| 9 | How is it stored? boxes, shelves? |  |
| 10 | Size: How many items approx |  |
| 11 | Size: how many metres of shelf space or boxes |  |
| 12 | What state? Is it catalogued – in what format? |  |
| 13 | What state? Is it accessible to the public – in what way |  |
| 14 | What state? how much is digitized |  |
| 15 | List any web links connected with this archive |  |
| 16 | How many staff employed, if any? |  |
| 17 | How many volunteers |  |
| 18 | What plans do the owners have for the future |  |
| 19 | Name and email of person filing the information |  |