The Jewish Experience in Huntsville

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Overview
This project encompassed a careful assessment of available archival material, oral interviews, and participation in community events to provide a more complete understanding and appreciation for the experience of Huntsville’s Jewish community since the mid 19th century.

Key Findings
This research into Huntsville’s Jewish community informs the larger umbrella of inquiry into the Jewish diaspora throughout the American South and provides specific insight into the Jewish community’s impact on Huntsville’s prosperity and growth.

Conclusions
The study of the southern Jewish experience inevitably expands our understanding and perspective on the nature of American Jewry which helps to correct the routinely overlooked and undervalued scholarship into Jewish life in America’s Deep South.

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