Biographical
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Scope & Content
The collection consists of the collected writings of Seymour Siegel arranged by subject. Included are such subjects as abortion, divorce, euthanasia, Judaism, religion, Sh'ma, Vietnam to name a few. Also included are his personal files arranged by subject with photographs, lecture and speech notes, course materials (bio-ethics, Jewish ethics, Nachman, Talmud), newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, and materials from the Presidents Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research.

Provenance
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