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**Biographical Sketch**

Annetta Cohen Kornetsky Israel was born in Biddeford, ME and moved to Portland, ME with her husband Daniel Kornetsky after the end of World War II. She participated in community activities, serving on the board of the Jewish Community Center and Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue, volunteering at the Maine Tourist Bureau, and supporting the arts. She worked at Spurwink School and served as secretary to the president of Westbrook College. She and Daniel had two children, Karen and Stephen; Karen Kornetsky was a member of both Girl Scout Troop 109 (1956-57) and Troop 177 (1957-58). She died February 28, 2002 at age 84, having been predeceased by both of her husbands, Daniel Kornetsky and Julius Israel.

**Description of the Collection**

The Collection contains materials related to the activities of two Girl Scout troops in Portland, ME from 1956-58. The materials range from general information about standards for girl scouting to specific information about the participants in and activities of Troops 109 and 177. Many of the same participants were part of both troops, indicating that although the number changed between 1956-57 and 1957-58, there was continuity between the years. The agendas and minutes of the troops provide a picture of the range of activities in which the girl scouts were involved throughout a year.

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