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- I. Title Daughters of '53 (Ahavas Achus), New Haven. Papers, 1853-1978
- II. The papers of the Daughters of '53 deposited in the Library ~~on~~ , by Mrs. Osterweis ~~as a gift.~~ ~~converted the deposit to a gift.~~
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Approximate number of items: 350 (incl. bd. vols.)
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- VI. Press release was issued on
- VII. Biographical note:  
The Daughters of '53 (Ahavas Achus) was founded in New Haven as an independent Jewish Women's Club in 1853. The society has drawn membership from all over the country and is still active today.

### VIII. Analysis:

The collection consists of correspondence, memorabilia, financial records and ledgers from the time of the society's existence of more than a century ago.

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The Papers of the Daughters of '53 (Ahavas Achus), 1853-1972

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