

THE JEWS of DISTRICT SIX

While District Six has today become an international symbol of apartheid's inhumane forced removals policy, few remember that it was once home to thousands of immigrant Jews who were escaping poverty and Tsarist oppression. Mainly from Lithuania, they established a vibrant community within a uniquely multi-ethnic neighbourhood in early twentieth century Cape Town.

To ensure that this important facet of the Jewish experience in South Africa is not lost, the Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies at UCT is preparing an exhibition on the *Jews of District Six* in 2012.



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We are therefore appealing to the public to assist in our search for any of the material listed below that will enhance the quality of the exhibition:

- Photographs and Films
- Newspapers/newspaper clippings
- Posters
- Business records of any kind such as invoices and inventories
- Barmitzvah and wedding invitations
- Theatre and musical programmes
- Diaries, letters, memoirs (any language)
- Minute books/correspondence of societies
- Personal or family recollections

Please be assured that all material will be immediately scanned and returned.

If you have anything, or know of anybody we could approach, please contact:

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