Record Nr. UNINA9910454720803321 Autore Cowett Mark <1951-> **Titolo** Birmingham's rabbi [[electronic resource]]: Morris Newfield and Alabama, 1895-1940 / / Mark Cowett University, AL,: University of Alabama Press, c1986 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8173-8271-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (240 p.) Collana Judaic studies series Disciplina 296.61 296.8/32/0924 296.8320924 Soggetti Rabbis - Alabama - Birmingham Jews - Alabama - Birmingham - Politics and government Electronic books. Birmingham (Ala.) Biography Birmingham (Ala.) Ethnic relations Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliography and index. Nota di contenuto CONTENTS; Illustrations; Acknowledgments; Preface; ONE The Early Years: From Hungary through Hebrew Union College; TWO A Leader of Birmingham Jews, 1895-1914; THREE Newfield the Man; FOUR A Leader in Birmingham, 1895-1920; FIVE A Leading Social Worker in Alabama, 1909-1940; SIX A Moderate in Times of Reactive and Radical Change, 1920-1940; SEVEN Altered Attitudes toward Zionism, 1895-1938; Conclusion; Notes; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto American Jewish history has been criticized for its parochial nature because it has consisted largely of chronicles of American Jewish life and has often failed to explore the relationship between Jews and other ethnic groups in America. Rabbi Morris Newfield led Temple Emanu-El in Birmingham from 1895-1940 and was counted among the most influential religious and social leaders of that city. Cowett chronicles Newfield's career and uses it as a vehicle to explore the nature of ethnic

leadership in America. In doing so he explores the conflicts with which

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