

## Joseph Paull

- Butcher, professional strongman and Jewish community leader
- Developed a parole program matching Eastern State Penitentiary prisoners with employers
- Sponsored refugees during and after WWII

### Primary Sources

#### *Joseph Paull papers, 1932-1966*

The Joseph Paull Papers date primarily from 1948 to 1966, although they include a few earlier photographs and leaflets and one 1932 letter. The papers consist of biographical material, correspondence, miscellaneous newspaper clippings, and awards. The correspondence, especially the files for New Eastern State Penitentiary and the Uptown Home for Aged, include many letters from individuals seeking Paull's aid.

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[http://www2.hsp.org/collections/Balch%20manuscript\\_guide/html/paull.html](http://www2.hsp.org/collections/Balch%20manuscript_guide/html/paull.html)

#### *Joseph Paull Photographs, 1920s-1960s*

Photographs taken out of the Joseph Paull papers

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#### *Joseph Paull Photographs*

HSP Digital Archive

Four images, three of the Eastern State synagogue and one of Paull as a performer

### Secondary Sources

*45th anniversary program, Upton Home for the Aged 1958 testimonial donor dinner in honor of Joe Paull, Sunday evening, the ninth of March, 1958, Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia*

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(Image of Joseph Paull as performer, HSP item #2175)