Learning to Memorialize:

AMERICAN JEWS IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE HOLOCAUST



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n the two decades from the end of World War II and the Holocaust, the Jews of the United States engaged in a mass, disorganized, and grassroots project which sought to memorialize the victims of the catastrophe. They did so because they believed that they had to, but also because they believed that the memorialization would aid them in a series of political and communal projects.



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