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**A Finding Aid to the
Alfred J. Barnston Stamp Collection
Manuscript Collection No. 916**



Collection Summary

Title	The Alfred J. Barnston Stamp Collection
Dates	1940-1996
Collection Number	MS-916
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Barnston, Alfred J.
Extent	0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material	English, Hebrew, and Arabic

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch	Alfred Jules Barnston was born in Houston, Texas on January 7, 1916 to English immigrants Henry and Ruth Barnston. He was ordained by the Hebrew Union College as a fourth-generation rabbi in 1943. Following ordination, he enlisted as a chaplain in the United States Navy and Marine Corps during World War II. By 1944, he served as rabbi of Congregation B'rith Sholom in Louisville, Kentucky. From 1947-1950, he led the congregation of Union Temple of Brooklyn, New York. Afterwards, he joined brokerage firms Loeb Rhodes & Co. in New York and later Sutro & Co. in San Francisco, California as an investment researcher. Barnston also served on executive and financial committees for the San Francisco Boys and Girls Club and for the San Francisco Rotary Foundation. He passed away on December 9, 1996.
Scope and Content	Alfred J. Barnston's Stamp Collection contains his personal collection of Israeli stamps he obtained from 1940-1996. They include commemorative stamps of Israel's history, culture, and achievements.
Arrangement	This collection is arranged in one (1) series: Series A. General. 1940-1996.
Terms of Access	The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.
Preferred Citation	Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Alfred J. Barnston Stamp Collection and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows: [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-916. Alfred J. Barnston Stamp Collection. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
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Index Terms

Subjects	Israel / Rabbis / Stamp collecting
Personal Names	Barnston, Alfred J.
Media	Postage stamps

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Arrangement	This series is arranged alphabetically by type of document.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Israel envelopes, 1964-1971

Box 1. Folder 2. Israel envelopes, 1972-1979

Box 1. Folder 3. Israel envelopes, 1979-1986

Box 1. Folder 4. Israel singles, 1948-1984

Box 2. Folder 1. Israel tabs, 1940-1969

Box 2. Folder 2. Israel tabs, 1970-1979

Box 2. Folder 3. Israel tabs, 1980-1996

Box 2. Folder 4. Israel tabs and envelopes, 1962-1976