A Finding Aid to the
Adah Isaacs Menken Biography Collection

Manuscript Collection No. 301
Collection Summary

Title: Adah Isaacs Menken Biography Collection

Dates: 1932-1960

Collection Number: MS-301

Repository: The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives

Creator: Lesser, Allen, 1907-1994

Extent: 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

Language of the Material: English

Administrative Information

Scope and Content: Correspondence and other materials relating to Lesser’s biography of Adah Isaacs Menken, an author, titled Enchanting Rebel. Persons represented include Alexander Isaacs Menken.

Terms of Access: The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.

Preferred Citation: Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Adah Isaacs Menken Biography Collection and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-301. Adah Isaacs Menken Biography Collection. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Provenance: Received from Allen Lesser, Washington, D.C., 1968.

Index Terms

Subjects: Jewish authors / Jewish women / Jews -- Washington (D.C.) / Women authors, American


Series A. General, 1932-1960

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. A-H, general.
Box 1. Folder 2. J-O, general.
Box 1. Folder 3. P-Y, general, unidentified.
Box 1. Folder 4. Infelicia by A. I. Menken, 1902
Box 1. Folder 5. "The Unmated Soul: A Life of Adah Isaacs Menken."
Box 1. Folder 6. Untitled manuscript, undated
Box 2. Folder 1. Miscellaneous articles regarding Adah Isaacs Menken.
Box 2. Folder 2. Photographs.
Box 2. Folder 3. Miscellaneous.