

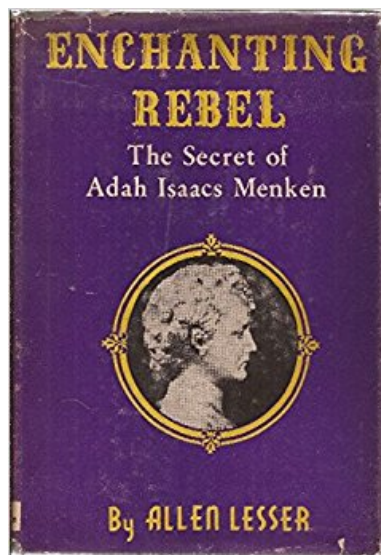


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**A Finding Aid to the  
Adah Isaacs Menken Biography Collection**

**Manuscript Collection No. 301**



## Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	Adah Isaacs Menken Biography Collection
<b>Dates</b>	1932-1960
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-301
<b>Repository</b>	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Lesser, Allen, 1907-1994
<b>Extent</b>	0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)
<b>Language of the Material</b>	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

**Personal Names** Lesser, Allen, 1907-1994 / Menken, Adah Isaacs, 1835-1868 / Menken, Alexander Isaacs

## 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.