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**A Finding Aid to the  
Beth Emet The Free Synagogue (Evanston, Ill.)  
Records**

**Manuscript Collection No. 303**



## Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	Beth Emet The Free Synagogue (Evanston, Ill.) Records
<b>Dates</b>	1950-1962
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-303
<b>Repository</b>	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Beth Emet The Free Synagogue (Evanston, Ill.) Polish, David, 1910-1995
<b>Extent</b>	4.8 linear feet (12 Hollinger boxes)
<b>Language of the Material</b>	English

## Administrative Information

<b>Scope and Content</b>	Correspondence; building fund, religious school, and financial records, including papers of Rabbi David Polish.
<b>Terms of Access</b>	The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.
<b>Preferred Citation</b>	Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Beth Emet The Free Synagogue (Evanston, Ill.) Records and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:  [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-303. Beth Emet The Free Synagogue (Evanston, Ill.) Records. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
<b>Provenance</b>	Received from Beth Emet The Free Synagogue, Evanston, Ill.

## Index Terms

<b>Subjects</b>	Jewish religious education / Jews -- Illinois -- Evanston / Rabbis / Synagogues -- Illinois -- Evanston
<b>Corporate Names</b>	Beth Emet The Free Synagogue (Evanston, Ill.)

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