A Finding Aid to the
Jacob David Schwarz Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 311
Collection Summary

Title Jacob D. Schwarz Papers
Dates 1880-1963
Collection Number MS-311
Repository The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator Schwarz, Jacob D., 1883-1962
Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material English, Hebrew, and German

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Jacob D. Schwarz, rabbi, organizational executive and author, was born on December 6, 1883, to David and Dora Schwarz in Cincinnati, Ohio. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1906 and was ordained at Hebrew Union College the same year. He served as rabbi for a congregation in Pensacola, Florida, until 1912 when he was appointed Assistant Director of the Synagogue and School Extension Department of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). He served as Assistant Secretary of the UAHC from 1919-1931 and as Director of the Bureau of Synagogue Activities from 1932-1952. Jacob D. Schwarz died in December, 1962.

Scope and Content Sermons and writings, correspondence, and reports pertaining to his activities as director of Synagogue Activities of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; together with class notes, diary of travels, testimonials, photograph, postcard collection (1905-1910) and personal and family records.

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

Preferred Citation Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Jacob David Schwarz Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-311. Jacob David Schwarz Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Provenance Donor unknown.

Index Terms

Subjects Jews -- Ohio -- Cincinnati / Rabbis
Personal Names Schwarz, Jacob D. (Jacob David), 1883-1962
Corporate Names Union of American Hebrew Congregations
Media Diaries / Photographs / Postcards / Sermons

Series A. General, 1880-1963

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Correspondence and miscellaneous, 1917-1963, undated
Box 1. Folder 2. Hebrew Union College class notes, undated
Box 1. Folder 3. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 1962
Box 1. Folder 4. Union of American Hebrew Congregations [survey of congregations], undated
Box 1. Folder 5. Union of American Hebrew Congregations [synagogue activities], undated
Box 1. Folder 6. Retirement [letters of congratulations], 1952
Box 1. Folder 7. "Adventures in Synagogue Administration", 1936
Box 1. Folder 8. Diary, 1915 August
Box 2. Folder 1. "The Life and Letters of Montgomery Prunejuice.", undated
Box 2. Folder 2. Personal records, undated
Box 2. Folder 3. Sermons, undated
Box 2. Folder 4. Sermons, undated
Box 2. Folder 5. Sermons, undated
Box 2. Folder 6. Sermons, undated
Box 2. Folder 7. Postal cards.