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Collection Summary

Title	David Neumark Papers
Dates	circa 1890-1951
Collection Number	MS-320
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Neumark, David, 1866-1924
Extent	2 linear feet (5 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material	English, German, Hebrew, and Yiddish

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch David Neumark was born in Galicia 3 August 1866. He was ordained as a rabbi in 1897 from the Berlin Hochschule für die Wissenschaft des Judentums; he also received his doctorate from the University of Berlin. He served as a Rabbi in Rakonitz, Bohemia from 1897-1904. He was a professor of Jewish philosophy at the Veitel-Heine-Ephraimschen Lehranstalt in Berlin in 1907. Later that year, Neumark was appointed to the faculty of Hebrew Union College by President Kaufman Kohler; he became chair of philosophy in 1907 and served until 1924.

In 1919 Neumark founded The Journal of Jewish Lore and Philosophy, which became The Hebrew Union College Annual in 1921. Neumark was a scholar and philosopher; his magnum opus was Geschichte der juedischen Philosophie des Mittelalters (1907—1910; translated into Hebrew under the title Toledot ha-Filosofyah be-Yisrael, vol 1, 1922, vol. 2, 1929). Neumark was also an ardent Zionist.

Neumark married Dora Turnheim and had three children: Immanuel Neumark, Martha Neumark Montor, and Sally Neumark Brainin. He died in Cincinnati, Ohio on 15 December 1924.

Scope and Content The David Neumark Papers consist of original handwritten and typed manuscripts of published and unpublished writings, notebooks, correspondence, newspaper clippings and other papers. Correspondence to and from Neumark mainly relates to his writings; included is a 1920 memo to the Education Department of the Zionist Organization, London, England regarding the extension of Hebrew University.

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Index Terms

Subjects	Jewish college teachers / Jewish philosophers / Jews -- Ohio -- Cincinnati / Rabbis
Personal Names	Neumark, David, 1866-1924
Corporate Names	Hebrew Union College -- Faculty

Series A. General, circa 1890-1951

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Box 1. Folder 3. Geschichte der Jüdischen Philosophie des Mittelalters [in German]. Vol. I, pp 446-end and index, 1907

Box 1. Folder 4. Geschichte der Jüdischen Philosophie des Mittelalters [in German]. Vol. II, pp 1-220, undated

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