A Finding Aid to the
David Neumark Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 320
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 Newmark 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The David Neumark Papers consist of original handwritten and typed manuscripts of published and unpublished writings, notebooks, correspondence, newclippings and other papers.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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