A Finding Aid to the
Heinrich Zirndorf Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 321
Collection Summary

Title Heinrich Zirndorf Papers
Dates 1832-1900
Collection Number MS-321
Repository The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator Zirndorf, Heinrich, 1829-1893
Extent 3.2 linear feet (8 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material English, German, Hebrew, and Yiddish

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Heinrich Zirndorf (1829-1893), a poet and rabbinical scholar, was born in Furth, Bavaria and later emigrated to Cincinnati. He was a rabbi at Temple Beth-El in Detroit, Michigan and later at Ahabath Achim in Cincinnati, Ohio. Zirndorf was also a history professor at Hebrew Union College and an editor of Die Deborah.

Scope and Content Collection contains correspondence, notebooks, writings, and scrapbooks. Much of the correspondence relates to Hebrew Union College as well as articles from the American Israelite concerning Russian refugees.

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Index Terms

Subjects Die Deborah / Jewish newspapers / Rabbis
Personal Names Wise, Isaac Mayer, 1819-1900 / Zirndorf, Heinrich, 1829-1893
Corporate Names Ahabath Achim (Cincinnati, Ohio) / Hebrew Union College / Temple Beth El (Detroit, Mich.)
Media Scrapbooks

Series A. General, 1832-1900

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. General correspondence, A-E.
Box 1. Folder 2. General correspondence, F-K.
Box 1. Folder 3. General correspondence, L-R.
Box 1. Folder 4. General correspondence, S-Z.
Box 1. Folder 5. Family correspondence.
Box 1. Folder 6. Unidentified and miscellaneous.
Box 1. Folder 7. Letterbook, 1850-1857
Box 1. Folder 8. Letterbook, 1876-1880
Box 2. Folder 1. Notes regarding American Israelite articles on Russian refugees, 1881-1882
Box 2. Folder 2. Notebook, undated
Box 2. Folder 3. Notebook, undated
Box 2. Folder 4. Notebook, undated
Box 3. Folder 1. Notes for funeral and wedding sermons and miscellaneous, 1876-1890, undated
Box 3. Folder 2. Notes for funeral and wedding sermons and miscellaneous, 1853-1891, undated
Box 3. Folder 3. Five bound volumes.
Box 4. Folder 1. Scrapbook.
Box 5. Folder 1. Scrapbook.
Box 6. Folder 1. Scrapbook.
Box 7. Folder 1. Scrapbook.
Box 8. Folder 2. Letter book, 1871-1875