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Herman E. Snyder Papers

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Collection Summary

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Herman E. Snyder Papers

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Snyder, Herman E. (Herman Eliot), 1901-1992

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10 linear feet (25 Hollinger boxes)

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English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch

Herman Eliot Snyder was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, on July 7, 1901. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a BA and from Hebrew Union College (HUC) with a BHL in 1926. In 1928, he was ordained Rabbi at HUC.

Snyder began his rabbinical career while still an HUC student. He served student and summer pulpits in Wausau, Wisconsin; Kalamazoo, Michigan; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Owensboro, Kentucky; Binghamton, New York; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Dallas, Texas.

In 1928, he accepted the pulpit of Congregation B'rith Sholom in Springfield, Illinois, and was formally installed on August 31. Snyder served B'rith Sholom until 1946, with a leave of absence from April, 1944, to March, 1946, to serve as a chaplain during World War II. During his tenure in Springfield, Illinois, Snyder was active in many community service organizations and activities, including: the USO, Boy Scouts, Springfield Library, Springfield Open Forum, War Bond Committee, Council for Juvenile Delinquency Prevention, Rotary Club, B'nai B'rith and Girl Scouts. He helped to found the Springfield Community School for Adults, the Springfield Jewish Federation, Americans All - Immigrants All (a national organization to assist immigrants) and the Springfield Nature League.

In the 1930s Snyder was chairman of the local Joint Distribution Committee to raise relief funds. Snyder actively promoted Jewish-Christian relations; he was the first Rabbi elected president of the Springfield Ministerial Association. His active interest in promoting equality in human relations led to his appointment to the Illinois State Committee on Naturalization and Americanization (a committee concerning race relations) by the Governor and to seeking equal employment practices for African Americans.

In March of 1944, Snyder was commissioned a Chaplain (Lieutenant) in the US Naval Reserve. After completion of Chaplain's Training School in Virginia, he was assigned to the Marine Corps at Camp Joseph Pendleton in Oceanside, California. In addition to his regular duties as Chaplain, Snyder conducted services at San Diego area military bases and at Santa Margarita Naval Hospital. He continued to correspond with Jewish servicemen from Springfield, Illinois, an activity begun in 1942. While on duty in California he also maintained contact with members of Congregation Brith Sholom, both by mail and with visits to Springfield. Snyder was discharged from active duty in March of 1946, but continued to serve as an instructor at the Naval Reserve Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois. He was discharged from the Naval Reserve in 1954, but served as a part-time chaplain for the US Air Force from 1957-1967 at Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts and led a Torah Convocation (sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board) in 1954 for Jewish airmen in the Azores.

Snyder returned to Brith Sholom from his chaplain's duty in March, 1946. The following spring he was offered and accepted a new pulpit at Temple Sinai in Springfield, Massachusetts. He was formally installed on November 10, 1947. Snyder remained at Temple Sinai as Rabbi and Rabbi Emeritus until his death in 1992. He was elected Rabbi Emeritus in 1970. During the first ten years of his service in the pulpit, a new temple was built and the membership of Temple Sinai grew from about 50 families to over 500 families.

In Massachusetts Snyder continued his active involvement with numerous community service organizations. A few of his many interests included: Red Cross, United Fund, Rotary Club, Urban League, B'nai B'rith, Boy Scout Council and Jewish War Veterans. He was founder and first President of the New England Region group of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. He traded or shared pulpits with Christian clergy in Springfield to promote better Jewish-Christian relations. During the 1950s and 1960s Sinai Temple and the Trinity United Methodist Church held joint "Brotherhood Week" services; and Snyder was a guest speaker at Trinity at least once a year for at least 20 years.

In addition to presenting sermons to his congregations, Snyder was a popular speaker and lecturer. For several years while in Illinois, Snyder conducted a weekly radio program "in behalf of good will
and better understanding between all people.” During the war he gave speeches in support of the War Bond Drive. In 1932 and 1936 he traveled to Europe and Palestine and added accounts of his journeys to his list of lecture topics. In the 1930s his topics included democracy, Hitler, Nazism, and dictatorship. From 1931 to 1990 lecture assignments, often arranged under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, took Snyder to colleges, prep schools, civic and church groups, and organizations across the country from Maine to California.

Snyder wrote many articles for local newspapers, including editorials and letters to the editor. He also submitted articles to Jewish journals. In his later years, Snyder became a more prolific writer. In addition to newspaper and journal articles, he wrote histories of the congregations he served in Illinois and Massachusetts. And he wrote his memoirs, including descriptions of his family, his numerous activities, and the organizations he served. He also compiled a set of copies of his sermons and had them bound.


Scope and Content
The collection documents the career of Herman E. Snyder as rabbi, chaplain and author. It includes correspondence, sermons, speeches, writings, notes, research materials, military records, news articles, awards, photographs and personal items.

Arrangement
Organized into six (6) series: A. Sermons, Speeches, and Writings; B. Correspondence; C. Congregational Pulpits and Chaplaincy; D. Research Materials; E. Personal Papers and Miscellaneous; F. Photographs.

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Series A. Sermons, Speeches, and Writings, 1925-1990
Extent 4.6 linear feet (11.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note
Consists of titled and untitled sermons, speeches, radio talks, articles, school notes and term papers, draft sermons, miscellaneous writings and lists of sermon/article topics.

Arrangement

Subseries 1. Titled Sermons, 1926-1984 (bulk 1930s-1960s)
Extent 1.6 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes)
**Arrangement**  The subseries is arranged in alphabetical order by the first word in the title, or by the name of a special day (Hanukkah, Mother's Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, etc.).

**Box and Folder Listing**

- Box 1. Folder 1. A-Am.
- Box 1. Folder 2. An-Aw.
- Box 1. Folder 3. B.
- Box 1. Folder 4. C.
- Box 1. Folder 5. D.
- Box 1. Folder 6. E.
- Box 1. Folder 7. F.
- Box 1. Folder 8. G.
- Box 2. Folder 1. H.
- Box 2. Folder 2. Hanukah.
- Box 2. Folder 3. I.
- Box 2. Folder 5. Je.
- Box 2. Folder 6. Joint Distribution Committee, 1931-1940
- Box 2. Folder 7. Jo-Ju.
- Box 2. Folder 8. K.
- Box 2. Folder 9. L.
- Box 3. Folder 1. M.
- Box 3. Folder 2. N.
- Box 3. Folder 3. O.
- Box 3. Folder 4. P.
- Box 3. Folder 5. Q.
- Box 3. Folder 6. Ra-Re.
- Box 3. Folder 7. Ri-Ru.
- Box 3. Folder 8. Sa-Si.
- Box 4. Folder 1. So-Sy.
- Box 4. Folder 2. T.
- Box 4. Folder 3. U.
- Box 4. Folder 4. V.
- Box 4. Folder 5. Wa-Whi.
- Box 4. Folder 7. X-Y-Z.

**Subseries 2. Sermon Collection, 1926-1985 (bulk 1930s-1960s)**
Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of sermons copied and compiled by Rabbi Snyder from the original sermons, of which the majority are now filed in sub-series 1 or 3. Volumes 1-8 have been bound. Each of the volumes is prefaced by a list of contents.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 5. Folder 2. Sermon collection, Vol. 3.

Subseries 3. Special Sermons and Speeches, 1931-1990 (bulk 1930s-1970s)

Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of sermons and speeches written for special occasions, such as the High Holy Days, life cycle ceremonies, memorial services; for special occasions at Temple B'rith Sholom and Temple Sinai; for joint services or pulpit exchanges with Christian churches; for service organization meetings; for War Bond Drive rallies; and for the radio program “Today's Forum.” Also included is publicity and correspondence concerning the radio shows, invocations and miscellaneous speeches.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 7. Folder 1. Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah sermons, 1940-1968, undated
Box 7. Folder 2. Bar mitzvah and wedding sermons, 1941-1974, undated
Box 7. Folder 3. Funeral sermons, A-H (alphabetical by name of the deceased).
Box 7. Folder 4. Funeral sermons, I-W (alphabetical by name of the deceased).
Box 7. Folder 5. Funerals - general information, 1960, undated
Box 7. Folder 6. Memorial sermons, general and for celebrities, 1931-1986, undated
Box 7. Folder 7. Special sermons and talks at Temple B'rith Sholom, 1938-1990
Box 7. Folder 8. Special sermons at Temple Sinai, 1947-1984
Box 8. Folder 1. Old First Church (Springfield, Mass.), 1952-1955, undated
Box 8. Folder 3. Trinity Methodist Church bulletins for recorded sermons (see AJA Tape Recording Nos. 1543 and 1550), 1963, 1969
Box 8. Folder 5. Rotary Club speeches and newsletter (edited by Snyder),

Extent 0.2 linear feet (0.5 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of untitled sermons or drafts for sermons, many of which are undated.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 9. Folder 1. Untitled sermons, 1930-1942, undated
Box 9. Folder 5. Untitled and draft sermons, 1929-1938, undated

Subseries 5. Articles, 1933-1990, undated (bulk 1980s)

Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of articles and papers written by Rabbi Snyder. More than one version of the same article may be found under differing titles. In some cases (i.e. Folders 9/7 and 10/2) several versions were filed together under one title.

Arrangement The subseries is alphabetically arranged.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 9. Folder 6. A-C.
Box 9. Folder 8. Bar/Bat Mitzvah, late1980s
Box 10. Folder 1. "Conflict between Paganism and Judaism in Christianity.", late1980s
Box 10. Folder 2. Converting Jews to Judaism, late1980s
Box 10. Folder 3. D-I.
**Subseries 6. Miscellaneous Writings, 1925-1987, undated**

**Extent** 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

**Scope and Content Note** Consists of untitled articles, series of newspaper articles, articles for the Temple Sinai bulletin, a history of the Jews in Springfield, Mass., questions pertaining to Judaism asked by persons (often college students) at the end of a lecture or speech by Rabbi Snyder, and school notes and term papers from Snyder's training at the University of Chicago and Hebrew Union College.

**Box and Folder Listing**

- Box 10. Folder 12. Questions asked regarding Judaism and "Ask the Rabbi" article, 1934-1987
- Box 11. Folder 1. Term paper, "The Significance of Dying and Rising Divinities," University of Chicago, 1925
- Box 11. Folder 2. Term papers from HUC classes, 1925-1926
- Box 11. Folder 3. Homiletics class notes and sample sermons, 1925-1927
- Box 11. Folder 4. Writings and notes from HUC classes, March-April
- Box 11. Folder 5. History I class notes (Dr. Mann), 1924 December-1925 May
- Box 11. Folder 6. History III class notes (Dr. Mann), 1926 October-1927 May

**Subseries 7. Sermon/Article Lists, Ideas and Drafts, 1927-1987, undated (bulk 1930s-1970s)**

**Extent** 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

**Scope and Content Note** Consists of lists of sermon and article titles, notes and research materials containing ideas for sermons or articles, incomplete sermons and preliminary drafts of sermons.

**Box and Folder Listing**

- Box 11. Folder 7. Sermon lists, 1936-1975
- Box 11. Folder 8. Sermon lists and ideas, 1948-1949
- Box 11. Folder 9. Sermon and article lists and ideas, 1951-1953
- Box 11. Folder 10. Sermon ideas, 1927-1987, undated
- Box 11. Folder 11. Sermon ideas and drafts, 1928-1943, undated
- Box 12. Folder 1. Sermons and ideas, 1961
Series B. Correspondence, 1916-1992

Extent 1.8 linear feet (4.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of correspondence with individuals and organizations dealing with Snyder's education and career as a rabbi, his service to the community, his speaking engagements and miscellaneous.

Arrangement The series is divided into three (3) subseries: 1. Individuals, Organizations, and Topics; 2. Correspondence Regarding Speaking Engagements; 3. Miscellaneous Correspondence.

Subseries 1. Individuals, Organizations, and Topics, 1916-1992 (bulk 1930s-1980s)

Extent 1.4 linear feet (3.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of correspondence and miscellaneous material received from or sent to individuals or organizations. The brochures, flyers and other documents were generated by several sources and may have been sent to Snyder from various sources. Some of the materials were produced by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Arrangement The materials are arranged alphabetically by the name of the individual or organization, or by a topic heading.

Box and Folder Listing


Box 12. Folder 6. Americans All - Immigrants All, Springfield, Ill., 1943

Box 12. Folder 7. Anti-Defamation League (ADL) - correspondence and miscellaneous, 1934-1948, 1982

Box 12. Folder 8. ADL lecture tour in Colorado, 1941 February


Box 12. Folder 10. Anti-semitism and religious persecution in Germany, Poland, and Russia, 1929-1939

Box 13. Folder 1. B'nai B'rith, 1918-1935


Box 13. Folder 4. CCAR (Central Conference of American Rabbis) - correspondence and miscellaneous, 1948-1992

Box 13. Folder 5. CCAR - regarding Jewish ceremonial forms, 1951-1985, undated

Box 13. Folder 6. CCAR Commission on Church and State, 1948-1955

Box 13. Folder 7. CCAR Commission on Church and State, 1956

Box 13. Folder 8. CCAR Committee on the Unaffiliated, 1950-1983
Box 13. Folder 10. CCAR New England Region (NER, successor to ENECLR), 1959-1985
Box 13. Folder 11. CCAR - Retired Rabbis and Pension Board, 1945-1984
Box 13. Folder 15. Eichhorn, David Max (rabbi), 1932-1968
Box 13. Folder 16. Engel, A. Lehman (musician), 1929-1930
Box 13. Folder 20. Glueck, Nelson (HUC president) and Helen, 1947-1971
Box 14. Folder 1. HUC (Hebrew Union College) - admission application and student pulpits, 1920-1928
Box 14. Folder 3. HUC-JIR (Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion) Alumni Overseers - minutes, 1961-1965
Box 14. Folder 5. Hermann, Klaus J. (professor, Quebec), 1992, undated
Box 14. Folder 10. Illinois Federation of Jewish Youth, 1942
Box 14. Folder 11. Institute of Jewish Studies, Springfield, Ill., 1936-1940
Box 14. Folder 12. Jewish Agency for Palestine - history, 1929
Box 14. Folder 13. Joint Distribution Committee campaigns, 1931-1940
Box 15. Folder 1. Magee, J. Ralph (Methodist bishop, Chicago), 1947
Box 15. Folder 5. Menorah Society, University of Cincinnati, 1925
Box 15. Folder 7. Morgenstern, Julian (HUC president), 1930-1971
Box 15. Folder 8. NCCJ (National Conference of Christians and Jews) - award speech, and miscellaneous, 1935-1988
Box 15. Folder 10. Peace Heroes Memorial Society, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1927-1941
Box 15. Folder 12. Raisin, Max (rabbi), 1947-1948
Box 15. Folder 13. Rhodes, Nicholas E. and Kaye, 1961-1963
Box 15. Folder 15. Rosenberg, Ludwig (Chicago, Ill.), 1942-1943
Box 15. Folder 16. Rotary Club - correspondence and miscellaneous, 1929-1989
Box 15. Folder 17. Sachs, Mary (Harrisburg, Pa.), 1927-1958
Box 15. Folder 19. Service Bureau for Colored Children of Sangamon County, Springfield, Ill., 1938-1947
Box 15. Folder 20. Silver, Abba Hillel (rabbi), 1945, 1962
Box 15. Folder 21. Sobel, Samuel (rabbi and chaplain), 1946-1986
Box 15. Folder 22. Springfield (Ill.) Committee for Resettlement of Refugees, 1940-1941
Box 15. Folder 23. Springfield (Ill.) Town Meeting of the Air, 1939-1940
Box 15. Folder 25. Temple Israel, Tulsa, Okla., 1935
Box 15. Folder 27. United China Relief - pamphlets, 1943
Box 15. Folder 29. Wagner, Hughes and Trinity Methodist Church, Springfield, Mass., 1965-1975
Box 15. Folder 31. Wise, Stephen S. (rabbi), 1932-1934, undated
Box 15. Folder 32. WUPJ (World Union for Progressive Judaism) - services in Rome and Paris, 1953-1971
Box 15. Folder 33. Ziffer, Walter (Bangor Theological Seminary), 1985-1992

Subseries 2. Correspondence Regarding Speaking Engagements, 1931-1990 (bulk 1950s-1960s)

Extent 0.2 linear feet (0.5 Hollinger box)
Scope and Content Note: Consists of correspondence inviting or thanking Snyder for speaking at club meetings and colleges throughout the United States. Many of the lectures were given under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

Box and Folder Listing:

Box 16. Folder 1. Speaking engagements (general), 1931-1990
Box 16. Folder 7. Suffield Academy (Suffield, Conn.), 1965-1968
Box 16. Folder 8. Jewish Chautauqua Society (general), 1937-1960
Box 16. Folder 9. Bangor Theological Seminary (Bangor, Me.), 1948
Box 16. Folder 10. Bennington College (Bennington, Vt.), 1960
Box 16. Folder 12. Maine Christian Association at University of Maine (Orono, Me.), 1948
Box 16. Folder 13. Skidmore College (Saratoga Springs, N.Y.), 1963

Subseries 3. Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1929-1992

Extent: 0.2 linear feet (0.5 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note: Consists of small amounts of correspondence with numerous individuals.

Arrangement: The letters in the first three folders are arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing:

Box 16. Folder 15. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1929-1959
Box 16. Folder 18. Miscellaneous correspondence, undated
Box 16. Folder 19. Letters to Rabbi Snyder from Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron concerning personal matters, January 22, 1978; and from Rabbi Samuel H. Goldenson regarding the Columbus Platform, New York, N.Y., 1937 July 1

Series C. Congregational Pulpits and Chaplaincy, 1928-1992
Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of correspondence, histories, bulletins, constitution, reports, programs and miscellaneous pertaining to the three congregations Rabbi Snyder served and his service as a chaplain.


Subseries 1. Temple Emanu-El (Dallas, Tex.), 1928-1929

Scope and Content Note Consists of one folder of correspondence pertaining to Snyder's student pulpit at Temple Emanu-El in 1928.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 17. Folder 1. Correspondence, 1928-1929

Subseries 2. Temple B'rith Sholom (Springfield, Ill.), 1928-1988 (bulk 1930s-1940s)

Extent 0.2 linear feet (0.5 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of correspondence, histories, bulletins, programs and miscellaneous material pertaining to Snyder's service at Temple B'rith Sholom.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 17. Folder 2. Correspondence and miscellaneous, 1928-1988
Box 17. Folder 4. Memorial building campaign, 1945
Box 17. Folder 5. Temple B'rith Sholom Bulletins, 1928 December-1931 March


Extent 0.2 linear feet (0.5 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of a constitution, correspondence, histories, annual meeting reports, bulletins, programs and miscellaneous pertaining to Snyder's service to Sinai Temple, including materials concerning the invitation to become rabbi at Sinai, moving to Massachusetts, the annual Institute on Judaism (an inter-religion educational program), and celebrations of Snyder's installation and anniversaries.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 17. Folder 6. Constitution and cemetery bylaws, undated
Box 17. Folder 7. Correspondence, chiefly regarding Snyders' move to Massachusetts, 1947
Box 17. Folder 8. Correspondence and miscellaneous, 1948-1986
Box 17. Folder 11. Snyder's annual meeting reports, 1954-1970


Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of service records, correspondence, reports, bulletins and miscellaneous pertaining to Snyder's Navy chaplaincy during World War II, and his ministry for the U.S. Air Force in the Azores (1953-1954) and at Westover Air Force Base, Mass. (1957-1967). Also included are correspondence and miscellaneous materials concerning his activities in the Jewish War Veterans and correspondence with Jewish servicemen from Springfield, Ill.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 18. Folder 1. U.S. Navy - official records, 1944-1946
Box 18. Folder 2. U.S. Navy - Officer Service Record File No.373534 USN, 1944-1955
Box 18. Folder 5. Correspondence with servicemen from Springfield, Ill., 1934,1942-1945 April
Box 18. Folder 6. Correspondence with servicemen from Springfield, Ill., 1945 May-1948
Box 18. Folder 7. Jewish War Veterans - correspondence and miscellaneous, 1942-1992

Series D. Research Materials, 1927-1971

Extent 1.2 linear feet (3 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of articles, books, speeches, pamphlets, sermons, poetry and notecards. Topics included World War II, Holocaust, human rights and relations, ethics, mixed marriage, Judaism and Hebrew Union College.

Arrangement The series is divided into two (2) subseries: 1. World War II; 2. Research Materials.

Subseries 1. World War II, 1927-1971

Extent 0.2 linear feet (0.5 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of articles, books and a bibliography pertaining to the Holocaust, Nazi anti-Semitism, events in Europe from 1936-1943, Father Coughlin's views and Jewish
soldiers and chaplains.

**Box and Folder Listing**

Box 19. Folder 1. Special Day of Prayer for Nazi Victims, 1943 May 2
Box 19. Folder 2. Articles regarding nazis and anti-semitism, 1936-1947
Box 19. Folder 3. Current events news articles, 1939
Box 19. Folder 4. Current events news articles, 1940
Box 19. Folder 5. Book regarding Father Coughlin, Shrine of the Silver Dollar, 1940
Box 19. Folder 6. Articles and bibliography regarding war in Europe, 1941, 1943
Box 19. Folder 7. NJWB book regarding Jewish soldiers, Fighting for America, 1944
Box 19. Folder 8. Article regarding Jewish chaplains, "The Symbol of Liberation", 1944 December

**Subseries 2. Research Materials, 1927-1971 (bulk 1930s-1950s)**

**Extent** 1 linear foot (2.5 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Consists of speeches and sermons (by Christian clergy, rabbis, and others; mostly as printed pamphlets), pamphlets (containing essays on various subjects, including Black-Jewish relations, mixed marriage, Judaism, and rabbinical ethics), a Sabbath prayer service, poetry and notes and quotations on 3x5 notecards.

**Box and Folder Listing**

Box 19. Folder 9. HUC Founder's Day addresses, 1945-1956
Box 20. Folder 1. Pamphlets regarding Black-Jewish relations and civil rights, 1955-1971
Box 20. Folder 3. Pamphlets regarding mixed marriage, 1944, 1961
Box 20. Folder 7. Sermons, "The Community Pulpit Series," by John Haynes Holmes and guests, 1933-1942
Box 20. Folder 8. Inspirational poetry and articles, 1933-1952, undated
Box 20. Folder 9. Sermon "Texts and Pretexts" notecards, undated
Box 21. Folder 3x5 notecards, undated

**Series E. Personal Papers and Miscellaneous, 1917-1992**
Extent 1.4 linear feet (3.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of biographical sketches and articles, memoirs, family history and genealogy, family correspondence, materials (correspondence, receipts, itineraries) pertaining to family trips, anniversary greetings, appointment calendars, awards and ration books.


Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of biographical sketches (includes sketch for Adele Snyder) and news articles, memoirs, and a diary describing Rabbi Snyder's career, trips to Europe in the 1930s, childhood and family history.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 22. Folder 1. Biographical sketches (Herman and Adele Snyder), 1944-1986, undated
Box 22. Folder 2. Biographical news articles, 1931-1987
Box 22. Folder 3. Miscellaneous biographical material, 1917-1985
Box 22. Folder 4. Memoirs (autographed and bound copy), Longmeadow, Mass., 1982 December
Box 22. Folder 7. Memoirs - Trips to Europe (Germany), 1932, 1936
Box 22. Folder 8. Diary (family history and memoirs), 1945-1946
Box 22. Folder 9. Miscellaneous memoirs, undated


Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of letters and greeting cards congratulating Snyder on his 30th and 40th anniversaries in the rabbinate and his retirement from Sinai Temple.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 23. Folder 1. 30th anniversary greetings, 1957
Box 23. Folder 2. 30th anniversary greetings, 1957
Box 23. Folder 3. 40th anniversary greetings, 1968
Box 23. Folder 4. 40th anniversary greetings, 1968
Box 23. Folder 5. 40th anniversary greetings (sent to Sinai Temple), 1968
Box 23. Folder 6. Retirement dinner - invitations and replies, 1970 August-September

**Extent** 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

**Scope and Content Note** Contains two sets (one pocket size, one larger size) of appointment books with notations indicating Snyder's activities

**Box and Folder Listing**

Box 24. Folder Engagement calendars, 1958-1992
Box 24. Folder Pocket appointment calendars, 1954-1992

Subseries 4. Family Correspondence, Genealogy and Trips, 1927-1991

**Scope and Content Note** Consists of correspondence, family history, itineraries and miscellaneous. Included is correspondence with family and close family friends, wedding congratulations (1934), genealogical information and material pertaining to family trips and Snyder's trips to Europe in the 1930s.

**Box and Folder Listing**

Box 25. Folder 1. Auer, Debbie and Paul, 1974-1988, undated
Box 25. Folder 2. Friedland/Godfrey family, 1992
Box 25. Folder 3. Herzog family (Fritz and Helen?), 1971-1991
Box 25. Folder 4. Rothschild/ Ettinghausen family to Adele, 1929
Box 25. Folder 5. Snyder family - correspondence and miscellaneous, 1927-1991
Box 25. Folder 7. Genealogy, "Grandpa Fisher Wolfson's Family.", undated
Box 25. Folder 8. Wedding greetings, 1934
Box 25. Folder 9. Trips to Europe, 1932
Box 25. Folder 10. Miscellaneous trips, 1934-1977
Box 25. Folder 11. Trip with Adele and Jane to Britain, France and India, 1964

Subseries 5. Miscellaneous, 1930-1990

**Scope and Content Note** Consists of correspondence, awards, news articles, World War II ration books, and miscellaneous pertaining to awards and honors given to Snyder, his retirement agreement, World War II rationing and miscellaneous.
Box and Folder Listing

Box 25. Folder 12. Awards and honors - correspondence and miscellaneous, 1946-1987

Box 25. Folder 13. World War II ration books; and Office of Price Administration correspondence, undated


Box 25. Folder 15. Miscellaneous, 1930-1990

Series F. Photographs, 1929-1992

Extent 0.2 linear feet (0.5 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of photographs of Herman and Adele Snyder, friends and acquaintances, Hebrew Union College faculty and student body (1930) and Sinai Temple. One folder (Folder 25/6) contains photocopies of photographs.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 25. Folder 16. Snyder, Herman E. and Adele, 1959-1989

Box 25. Folder 17. Snyder, Herman E. and Sinai Temple (xerox copies), 1947-1970, undated

Box 25. Folder 18. Driftmier, Theodore, 1989

Box 25. Folder 19. Friedland/Godfrey family, 1992

Box 25. Folder 20. HUC (Hebrew Union College) faculty and student body (American Israelite article), 1930 July 4


Box 25. Folder 22. Magee, J. Ralph, 1947

Box 25. Folder 23. Maguire, Joseph F. with Herman E. Snyder, 1990

Box 25. Folder 24. Snyder, Adele (subjects unidentified), 1929


Box 25. Folder 26. Miscellaneous family, friends and unidentified, 1985-1990