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**Manuscript Collection No. 64**



## Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	Edgar E. Siskin Papers
<b>Dates</b>	1928-1977
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-64
<b>Repository</b>	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Siskin, Edgar E., 1907-2001
<b>Extent</b>	8 linear feet (20 Hollinger boxes)
<b>Language of the Material</b>	English

## Administrative Information

### Biographical Sketch

Edgar E. Siskin was born in Edinburgh, Scotland on September 14, 1907. He spent his boyhood and attended preparatory school in Portsmouth, England prior to moving with his family to America in 1921. After arriving in New York, the Siskin family settled in Chicago, Illinois where Edgar's father, himself a rabbi, was elected rabbi of a newly formed local congregation.

In 1923, Siskin enrolled in and began attending the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1929, at the age of 21, Siskin became the youngest graduate ever at HUC and was ordained as a rabbi. In addition, while at HUC Siskin attended the University of Cincinnati and received his B.A. from there in 1928.

Shortly after his ordination as a rabbi Siskin was asked by Congregation Mishkan Israel in New Haven, Connecticut, one of the oldest (founded 1840) and most prestigious Reform congregations in the country, to serve as interim rabbi. A short time later they invited him to become their permanent rabbi.

While in New Haven, Siskin attended Yale University and earned his Ph.D., in anthropology, in 1941. Later that year he was appointed Visiting Fellow in Anthropology at Yale, serving in that capacity.

World War II was raging when Siskin enlisted in the U.S. Naval Chaplaincy in 1943. He was transferred into the U.S. Marine Corps and served overseas with the First Marine Division as Jewish chaplain (the first rabbi ever to be designated so) from 1943 to 1946. Siskin participated in the landings at Peleliu and Okinawa and finished his overseas duty in China.

Following his return from overseas Siskin resumed his duties as rabbi at Congregation Mishkan Israel and was also appointed lecturer with rank of Assistant Professor in Anthropology at Yale in 1947.

In 1948 Siskin accepted a call to become rabbi at North Shore Congregation Israel in Glencoe, Illinois. He served as rabbi there until 1972 and is currently Rabbi Emeritus.

While rabbi at North Shore Congregation Israel Siskin was very active in the religious and civic life of Glencoe and the Chicago area. He served as president of the Chicago Board of Rabbis and of the Chicago Association of Reform Rabbis. He also served as a member of the Alumni Association of HUC-JIR and was on the Committee to Study the Disorders of Convention Week in Chicago in 1968.

Siskin authored two major articles, in addition to many smaller articles for journals and periodicals: "The Impact of the Peyote Cult Upon Shamanism Among the Washo Indians", 1941; and "The Impact of American Culture Upon the Jew:", 1952.

Siskin married the former Lillian Margolin of Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1946. They have three children; Jonathan Daniel, Joshua Michael and Sharon.

Edgar Siskin passed away in 2001.

### Scope and Content

The collection describes the rabbinical career of Edgar E. Siskin at Congregation Mishkan Israel in New Haven, Connecticut and at North Shore Congregation Israel in Glencoe, Illinois. Included are sermons, prayers, eulogies, notes, published articles, correspondence, congregational records, and tape recordings. Of particular note in the collection is Rabbi Siskin's notes on the Yom Kippur Arab-Israeli war in 1973. Siskin was in Israel at that time and his notes give an interesting first hand account of the war.

<b>Arrangement</b>	Organized into four (4) series: A. Writings, 1928-1977; B. Correspondence, 1938-1976; C. Congregational Records, 1930-1976; D. Tape Recordings, 1958-1969.
<b>Terms of Access</b>	The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.
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<b>Preferred Citation</b>	Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Edgar E. Siskin Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:  [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-64. Edgar E. Siskin Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
<b>Provenance</b>	Received from Edgar E. Siskin, Glencoe, Ill., November 1980.
<b>Processing Information</b>	Processed by Kevin Proffitt, March 1981.

## Index Terms

<b>Subjects</b>	Jews -- Illinois -- Chicago / Rabbis
<b>Personal Names</b>	Siskin, Edgar E., 1907-2001
<b>Corporate Names</b>	Congregation Mishkan Israel (New Haven, Conn.) / North Shore Congregation Israel (Glencoe, Ill.)
<b>Media</b>	Audiocassettes / Sermons

## Series A. Writings, 1928-1977

**Extent** 2.8 linear feet (7 Hollinger boxes)

### Arrangement

The series is divided into two sub-series: 1. Sermons; 2. Miscellaneous Writings.

### Subseries 1. Sermons

**Extent** 2.4 linear feet (6 Hollinger boxes)

**Arrangement** The sermons are arranged alphabetically by title with the untitled sermons placed at the end of the subseries.

### Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. Ab-Ap.
- Box 1. Folder 2. Are-Arms.
- Box 1. Folder 3. Aro-Av.
- Box 1. Folder 4. Ba.
- Box 1. Folder 5. Be.
- Box 1. Folder 6. Bi-Bu.
- Box 1. Folder 7. Ca.
- Box 1. Folder 8. Ce-Dh.

Box 1. Folder 9. Co-Cr.  
Box 2. Folder 1. Da-De.  
Box 2. Folder 2. Di-Dr.  
Box 2. Folder 3. E.  
Box 2. Folder 4. Fa-Fi.  
Box 2. Folder 5. Fo-Fu.  
Box 2. Folder 6. Ga-Gi.  
Box 2. Folder 7. Go-Gr.  
Box 2. Folder 8. Ha-Hi.  
Box 2. Folder 9. Ho-Hu.  
Box 2. Folder 10. I-In.  
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Box 3. Folder 1. J-Je.  
Box 3. Folder 2. Jo-Ju.  
Box 3. Folder 3. K.  
Box 3. Folder 4. La-Le.  
Box 3. Folder 5. Li.  
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Box 4. Folder 1. N.  
Box 4. Folder 2. Oc-Ol.  
Box 4. Folder 3. On.  
Box 4. Folder 4. Op-Ov.  
Box 4. Folder 5. Pa-Pe.  
Box 4. Folder 6. Pi-Po.  
Box 4. Folder 7. Pr.  
Box 4. Folder 8. Ps-Pu.  
Box 4. Folder 9. Q.  
Box 4. Folder 10. Ra.  
Box 4. Folder 11. Rea-Rel.  
Box 4. Folder 12. Rel-Ru.  
Box 5. Folder 1. Sa-Se.  
Box 5. Folder 2. Sh.  
Box 5. Folder 3. Si-So.  
Box 5. Folder 4. Sp-Su.  
Box 5. Folder 5. Ta-Te.

Box 5. Folder 6. Th.  
Box 5. Folder 7. To-Tw.  
Box 5. Folder 8. U-V.  
Box 5. Folder 9. Wa-We.  
Box 5. Folder 10. Wha.  
Box 6. Folder 1. Wha.  
Box 6. Folder 2. Wha.  
Box 6. Folder 3. Whe-Who.  
Box 6. Folder 4. Why-Wo.  
Box 6. Folder 5. Y.  
Box 6. Folder 6. Untitled, 1931-1951  
Box 6. Folder 7. Untitled, 1962-1967  
Box 6. Folder 8. Untitled, 1968-1972  
Box 6. Folder 9. Untitled, undated  
Box 6. Folder 10. Untitled, undated  
Box 6. Folder 11. Untitled, undated  
Box 6. Folder 12. Untitled, undated

## **Subseries 2. Miscellaneous Writings**

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

**Scope and Content Note** Consists of published articles, prayers, notes, and eulogies. Of special interest are Siskin's notes on the Yom Kippur Arab-Israeli War in 1973. Siskin was in Israel at that time and his notes give an interesting first hand account of the war.

**Arrangement** Articles and eulogies are arranged alphabetically; prayers are arranged chronologically.

### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 7. Folder 1. Published articles.  
Box 7. Folder 2. Prayers, 1931-1975  
Box 7. Folder 3. Prayers, undated  
Box 7. Folder 4. Notes. Yom Kippur War.  
Box 7. Folder 5. Notes, General.  
Box 7. Folder 6. Eulogies, A-K.  
Box 7. Folder 7. Eulogies, L-W, notes.

## **Series B. Correspondence, 1938-1976**

**Extent** 2.4 linear feet (6 Hollinger boxes)

**Arrangement** The series is arranged alphabetically by the name of the person or organization. Letters are arranged chronologically within each folder.

## **Box and Folder Listing**

- Box 8. Folder 1. A, General.
- Box 8. Folder 2. Adler, Robert S., 1947-1965
- Box 8. Folder 3. American Friends of the Hebrew University, 1971-1972
- Box 8. Folder 4. American Institute of Holy Land Studies, 1971-1972
- Box 8. Folder 5. American Jewish Committee, 1971-1972
- Box 8. Folder 6. American Jewish Congress, 1970-1975
- Box 8. Folder 7. Annunzio, Frank, 1971
- Box 8. Folder 8. Association for Welfare of Studies in Israel, 1970-1972
- Box 8. Folder 9. Ba, General.
- Box 8. Folder 10. Ballard, William, 1964-1971
- Box 8. Folder 11. Barnard, Harry, 1961-1973
- Box 8. Folder 12. Be, General.
- Box 8. Folder 13. Becker, Mrs. James H., 1970-1976
- Box 8. Folder 14. Bi-Bo, General.
- Box 8. Folder 15. B'nai B'rith, 1948-1972, undated
- Box 8. Folder 16. Br-By.
- Box 8. Folder 17. Ca-Ch, General.
- Box 8. Folder 18. Central Conference of American Rabbis, 1949-1950
- Box 8. Folder 19. Central Conference of American Rabbis, 1951-1959
- Box 8. Folder 20. Central Conference of American Rabbis, 1960-1969
- Box 9. Folder 1. Central Conference of American Rabbis, 1970
- Box 9. Folder 2. Central Conference of American Rabbis, 1971
- Box 9. Folder 3. Central Conference of American Rabbis, 1972
- Box 9. Folder 4. Central Conference of American Rabbis, 1973
- Box 9. Folder 5. Central Conference of American Rabbis, 1974-1976
- Box 9. Folder 6. Central Conference of American Rabbis, undated
- Box 9. Folder 7. Chicago Board of Rabbis, 1971-1972
- Box 9. Folder 8. Chicago Citizens Committee to Study the Disorders of Convention Week, 1968-1969
- Box 9. Folder 9. Chicago Federation of Reform Synagogues, 1948
- Box 9. Folder 10. Chyet, Stanley F., 1974
- Box 9. Folder 11. Co, General.
- Box 9. Folder 12. John Cardinal Cody, 1968-1972
- Box 9. Folder 13. Cohen, Martin A., 1970
- Box 9. Folder 14. Cohn, Nathan, 1972
- Box 9. Folder 15. Council on Religion and International Affairs, 1968-1969
- Box 9. Folder 16. Council on Religion and International Affairs, 1970-1971
- Box 9. Folder 17. Cr, General.

Box 9. Folder 18. Crane, Philip, 1970

Box 9. Folder 19. D, General.

Box 9. Folder 20. Davis, Moshe, 1970-1972

Box 9. Folder 21. Douglas, Paul, 1966

Box 9. Folder 22. Draft Counseling, 1968-1972

Box 10. Folder 1. E, General.

Box 10. Folder 2. Eisendrath, Maurice N., 1948

Box 10. Folder 3. Fa-Fi, General.

Box 10. Folder 4. Fagen, Abel, 1966-1971

Box 10. Folder 5. Fein, Leonard, 1972-1973

Box 10. Folder 6. Fi-Fo, General.

Box 10. Folder 7. Fr-Fu, General.

Box 10. Folder 8. Frank, Zollie, 1964-1974

Box 10. Folder 9. Ga-Gi, General.

Box 10. Folder 10. Geyer, Alan, 1970-1971

Box 10. Folder 11. Gl, General.

Box 10. Folder 12. Glaser, Joseph B., 1971-1972

Box 10. Folder 13. Glueck, Nelson, 1949-1971

Box 10. Folder 14. Go, General.

Box 10. Folder 15. Goldberg, Jay B., 1971-1975

Box 10. Folder 16. Gottschalk, Alfred, 1971-1972

Box 10. Folder 17. Gr-Gu, General.

Box 10. Folder 18. Ha, General.

Box 10. Folder 19. Hahn, Harold D., 1972

Box 10. Folder 20. He-Hu, General.

Box 10. Folder 21. Hollander, Edward A., 1970-1972

Box 10. Folder 22. I, General.

Box 10. Folder 23. Israel-American Institute of Biblical Studies, undated

Box 10. Folder 24. J, General.

Box 10. Folder 25. Jewish Publication Society of America, 1971-1972

Box 10. Folder 26. Jewish United Fund, 1969-1974

Box 10. Folder 27. Jewish Vocational Service, 1971-1972

Box 11. Folder 1. Ka, General.

Box 11. Folder 2. Kaufman, Menachem, 1971

Box 11. Folder 3. Ke-Kl, General.

Box 11. Folder 4. Kentor, William F., 1968-1975

Box 11. Folder 5. Ko-Ku, General.

Box 11. Folder 6. Kollek, Teddy, 1971

Box 11. Folder 7. Korn, Bertram W., 1948

Box 11. Folder 8. Kotter, Abe, 1969-1970

Box 11. Folder 9. La-Le, General.

Box 11. Folder 10. Lampe, Willard V., 1974-1975

Box 11. Folder 11. Lawrence, Gunther, 1971-1972

Box 11. Folder 12. Levi, Edward H., 1974-1975

Box 11. Folder 13. Li-Lu, General.

Box 11. Folder 15. Ma, General.

Box 11. Folder 16. Magnin, Edgar F., 1948-1972

Box 11. Folder 17. Marcus, Jacob R., 1969-1986

Box 11. Folder 18. Me-Mo, General.

Box 11. Folder 19. Mihaly, Eugene, 1968

Box 11. Folder 20. Moss, Bertram B., 1961-1972

Box 11. Folder 21. N, General.

Box 11. Folder 22. National Federation of Temple Youth, 1972

Box 11. Folder 23. Nemerousky, Leonard J., 1971-1978

Box 11. Folder 24. Newman, Louis I., 1948-1972

Box 11. Folder 25. Northwestern University, 1971-1976

Box 11. Folder 26. Noy, Dov, 1976-1977

Box 11. Folder 27. O, General.

Box 11. Folder 28. Pa-Pl, General.

Box 11. Folder 29. Pancoe, Walter, 1966-1972

Box 11. Folder 30. Patterson, Bruce - Memorial Gift Fund, 1967-1969

Box 11. Folder 31. Percy, Charles, 1967-1975

Box 11. Folder 32. Pinkerson, Albert - Memorial Gift Fund, 1961-1962

Box 11. Folder 33. Pinsof, Edward M, 1948-1970

Box 11. Folder 34. Plotkin, Albert, 1971

Box 11. Folder 35. Po-Pu, General.

Box 11. Folder 36. Polish, David, 1948-1972

Box 12. Folder 1. Ra-Ri, General.

Box 12. Folder 2. Ramati, Shaul, 1971-1972

Box 12. Folder 3. Reform Jewish Appeal, 1966-1972

Box 12. Folder 4. Reichert, Victor E, 1972

Box 12. Folder 5. Ro-Ru, General.

Box 12. Folder 6. Sa, General.

Box 12. Folder 7. Sc, General.

Box 12. Folder 8. Scholem, Gershon, 1969-1976

Box 12. Folder 9. Se-Sh, General.

Box 12. Folder 10. Si, General.

Box 12. Folder 11. Sk-Sp, General.



Box 12. Folder 12. Sr-Sy, General.  
Box 12. Folder 13. Stone, Michael, 1974  
Box 12. Folder 14. T, General.  
Box 12. Folder 15. U, General.  
Box 12. Folder 16. Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 1946-1968  
Box 12. Folder 17. Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 1970-1971  
Box 12. Folder 18. Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 1972-1975  
Box 12. Folder 19. United Jewish Appeal, 1971  
Box 12. Folder 20. V, General.  
Box 13. Folder 1. Wa-We, General.  
Box 13. Folder 2. Walker, Dan, 1975  
Box 13. Folder 3. Weiler, Adam - Memorial Gift Fund, 1970-1972  
Box 13. Folder 4. Weinstein, Jacob J., 1947-1966  
Box 13. Folder 5. Wh-Wo, General.  
Box 13. Folder 6. Wise, Stephen S., 1948  
Box 13. Folder 7. Wolf, Arnold Jacob, 1972  
Box 13. Folder 8. Wolfe, Isaac, 1938  
Box 13. Folder 9. Woman's American ORT, 1966-1972  
Box 13. Folder 10. World Zionist Organization, 1975  
Box 13. Folder 11. Y, General.  
Box 13. Folder 12. Yale University, 1939-1948  
Box 13. Folder 13. Yamoda, Issni, 1975-1977  
Box 13. Folder 14. YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, 1970-1971  
Box 13. Folder 15. Z, General.  
Box 13. Folder 16. Zafren, Herbert C., 1972  
Box 13. Folder 17. Unidentified, 1946-1976 undated

## **Series C. Congregational Records, 1930-1976**

**Extent** 2.2 linear (5.5 Hollinger boxes)

### **Arrangement**

The series is divided into two subseries: 1. Congregation Mishkan Israel, New Haven, Connecticut; 2. North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe, Illinois.

### **Subseries 1. Congregation Mishkan Israel, New Haven, Connecticut, 1930-1948, undated**

**Extent** 0.6 linear feet (1.5 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Contains papers dealing with persons and activities of the congregation.

**Arrangement**

The material is arranged alphabetically by person or subject and the papers within each file are arranged chronologically.

**Box and Folder Listing**

- Box 14. Folder 1. Bulletins, 1946-1948
- Box 14. Folder 2. Confirmation service, 1930
- Box 14. Folder 3. Confirmation service, 1931
- Box 14. Folder 4. Confirmation service, 1932
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- Box 14. Folder 8. Confirmation service, 1936
- Box 14. Folder 9. Confirmation service, 1937
- Box 14. Folder 10. Confirmation service, 1939
- Box 14. Folder 11. Confirmation service, 1940-1943, 1947-1948
- Box 14. Folder 12. Confirmation service. Other congregations.
- Box 14. Folder 13. Confirmation correspondence, 1930-1943
- Box 14. Folder 14. Confirmation. Miscellaneous.
- Box 14. Folder 15. Form letters, 1930-1948
- Box 14. Folder 16. New Haven Interfaith Council, 1938-1948
- Box 14. Folder 17. New Haven Interfaith radio broadcasts, 1938-1940
- Box 14. Folder 18. New Haven Interfaith radio broadcasts, 1941-1942
- Box 15. Folder 1. New Haven Interfaith radio broadcasts, undated
- Box 15. Folder 2. Religious School, 1937-1947
- Box 15. Folder 3. Religious School, 1948, undated
- Box 15. Folder 4. Edgar Siskin Tribute. Correspondence, 1948
- Box 15. Folder 5. Siskin tenth anniversary, 1939-1940
- Box 15. Folder 6. Sisterhood, undated
- Box 15. Folder 7. Young Married Couples Group, 1946-1947
- Box 15. Folder 8. Young People.
- Box 15. Folder 9. Miscellaneous.

**Subseries 2. North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe, Illinois, 1947-1977, undated**

**Extent** 1.6 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Papers dealing with persons and activities of the congregation.

**Arrangement**

The subseries is arranged alphabetically by name of person or subject, and arranged chronologically within each file.

## **Box and Folder Listing**

- Box 15. Folder 10. Adult Education, 1971-1972
- Box 15. Folder 11. Annual Meeting, 1966-1971
- Box 15. Folder 12. B, General.
- Box 15. Folder 13. Bar-Bat Mitzvah A-C.
- Box 15. Folder 14. Bar-Bat Mitzvah D-F.
- Box 15. Folder 15. Bar-Bat Mitzvah G-J.
- Box 15. Folder 16. Bar-Bat Mitzvah K-L.
- Box 16. Folder 1. Bar-Bat Mitzvah M-O.
- Box 16. Folder 2. Bar-Bat Mitzvah P-R.
- Box 16. Folder 3. Bar-Bat Mitzvah S.
- Box 16. Folder 4. Bar-Bat Mitzvah T-Z.
- Box 16. Folder 5. Berman, Josephine, 1971-1972
- Box 16. Folder 6. Board of Religious Education, 1971-1972
- Box 16. Folder 7. Bronstein, Herbert, Senior Rabbi, 1971-1972
- Box 16. Folder 8. Bulletins, 1968-1972
- Box 16. Folder 9. By-Laws, 1960
- Box 16. Folder 10. C, General.
- Box 16. Folder 11. Confirmation. Correspondence, 1948-1949
- Box 16. Folder 12. Confirmation. Correspondence, 1971-1972
- Box 16. Folder 13. Confirmation Charges, 1951-1971
- Box 16. Folder 14. Consecration Service, 1949-1971
- Box 16. Folder 15. Dvorak, Robert, Choir Director, 1968-1969
- Box 16. Folder 16. Executive Board and Finance Committee, 1966-1977, 1971-1972
- Box 17. Folder 1. Heskell, Daniel J., President, 1971-1972
- Box 17. Folder 2. High Holy Days. Miscellaneous, 1969-1971
- Box 17. Folder 3. Krensky, Milton J., President, 1947-1948
- Box 17. Folder 4. Kudan, Harold, Associate Rabbi, 1966-1972
- Box 17. Folder 5. Landsman, Benjamin, Cantor, 1952-1974
- Box 17. Folder 6. M, General.
- Box 17. Folder 7. Membership, 1969-1972
- Box 17. Folder 8. Men's Club, 1948-1976
- Box 17. Folder 9. Michaels, Joseph E., 1948
- Box 17. Folder 10. Music, 1952-1967
- Box 17. Folder 11. Music, 1968-1977, undated
- Box 17. Folder 12. N, General.
- Box 17. Folder 13. P, General.

Box 17. Folder 14. Passover. Miscellaneous, 1965-1972, undated

Box 18. Folder 1. Platt, Alvin, Executive Director, 1969-1971

Box 18. Folder 2. Platt, Alvin, Executive Director, 1971-1972

Box 18. Folder 3. Oscar H. Platkin Lectures, 1955-1974

Box 18. Folder 4. Religious School, 1948

Box 18. Folder 5. Religious School, 1971

Box 18. Folder 6. Religious School, 1972

Box 18. Folder 7. Seniors Club, 1971-1972

Box 18. Folder 8. Siskin, Edgar. 20th anniversary, 1968

Box 18. Folder 9. Sisterhood, 1955-1971

Box 18. Folder 10. Sisterhood. Antique show, 1971

Box 18. Folder 11. Sisterhood, 1972, undated

Box 18. Folder 12. Social Action Commission, 1970-1972

Box 19. Folder 1. Spiesberger Hofheimer Music Fund, 1964-1971

Box 19. Folder 2. T, General.

Box 19. Folder 3. Wexelman, Yetime, Secretary, 1948

Box 19. Folder 4. Yahrzeit Lists, 1971

Box 19. Folder 5. Yom Kippur Memorial, 1971

Box 19. Folder 6. Young People, 1948, 1971-1972

Box 19. Folder 7. North Shore Congregation Israel. Miscellaneous, 1961-1972

## **Series D. Tape Recordings, 1958-1969**

**Extent** 0.6 linear feet (1.5 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Consists of services recorded at North Shore Congregation Israel. Some of the sermons in this series are in draft from in Series A. Subseries 1. Sermons.

### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 19. Folder 8. Tenth anniversary of the ministry of Rabbi Edgar E. Siskin at the North Shore Congregation Israel, 1958 November 14

Box 19. Folder 9. The music of George Frederick Handel sung by the Temple Choir, the Adult Choir, and the Children's Choir, with an interpretation by Dr. Siskin [2 reels], 1959 February 20

Box 19. Folder 10. Rosh Hashanah morning service. Sermon, "Counting Our Days", 1959 October 3

Box 19. Folder 11. Jewish Music Sabbath. "The Sacred Service" by Ernest Bloch, 1961 February 24

Box 20. Folder 1. Yom Kippur morning service. Sermon, "The Important Things of Life"\*, 1961 September 20

Box 20. Folder 2. Memorial service - "John F. Kennedy - A Tribute"\*, 1963 November 25

Box 20. Folder 3. Sabbath eve service. Sermon, "Purim in Song and Story"\*, 1964 February 28

Box 20. Folder 4. Sabbath Eve Service. Sermon, "Winston Churchill: A Tribute"\*, 1965

January 29

Box 20. Folder 5. Yom Kippur morning service, 1965 October 6

Box 20. Folder 6. Sabbath evening service by Joel Israel Cohen - "Music and Faith", 1966 February 18

Box 20. Folder 7. Yom Kippur evening service. Sermon, "The Sins are Ours"\*, 1966 September 23

Box 20. Folder 8. Rosh Hashanah morning service\* (see Box 6, File 7), 1967 October 5

Box 20. Folder 9. Rosh Hashanah morning service, 1968 September 23

Box 20. Folder 10. Yom Kippur evening service\* (see Box 6, File 8), 1968 October 1

Box 20. Folder 11. Twentieth anniversary of the ministry of Rabbi Edgar E. Siskin at the North Shore Congregation Israel (see SERIES C. Sub-Series 2.) [2 reels], 1968 November 22

Box 20. Folder 12. Sabbath eve service. Sermon, "On Being A Jew in America", 1968 November 24

Box 20. Folder 13. Yom Kippur Youth Service and Yom Kippur morning service \* (see Box 6, File 8), 1969 September 22



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**MS-64: Edgar E. Siskin Papers**

**Subject Tracings**

Note: The following list of subjects is a selective index to many of the topics and individuals in the EDGAR E. SISKIN PAPERS. It is selective in that it only attempts to draw attention to the more significant items in the collection. It does not attempt to list every subject or individual appears in the collection. When used in conjunction with the Box and Folder List, the Subject Tracings should help the researcher locate topics. References are to boxes and folders: e.g., 1/7 means Box 1, folder 7.

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