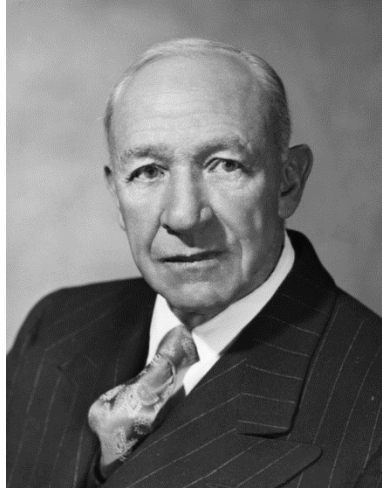




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Collection Summary

Title	Morris S. Lazaron Papers
Dates	1851-1979 (bulk 1930-1950)
Collection Number	MS-71
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Lazaron, Morris S., 1888-1979
Extent	19.4 linear feet (46 Hollinger boxes and 1 oversize box)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch

Morris Samuel Lazaron was born in Savannah, Georgia, on April 16, 1888 to Samuel L. and Alice (deCastro) Lazaron. He spent his childhood in Savannah, attending public schools and the Savannah Preparatory School.

Lazaron went north to Cincinnati, Ohio, to attend the Union College and the University of Cincinnati. In 1909 he received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University and, in 1911, received a Master of Arts degree. He was ordained a rabbi by Hebrew Union College in 1914.

Soon after his ordination Lazaron accepted a call to become rabbi at the Congregation Leshem Shomayim in Wheeling, West Virginia. He remained there until the next year, 1915, when he moved to Baltimore, Maryland to accept the pulpit at the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.

While in Wheeling, Lazaron met and married Pauline Horkheimer. They had three children: Morris, Jr., Harold Victor, and Clementine. Pauline died in 1933 and, in 1945, Lazaron married Hilda Rothschild Rosenblatt.

During World War I Lazaron served as a chaplain in the U.S. Army Officers' Reserve Corps. In 1918 he obtained the rank of major and remained in the Officers' Reserve Corps until 1953. In 1921 Lazaron was one of four officiating chaplains, representing the Jews of America, at the burial of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. Also, in 1925 Lazaron was one of twenty founders of the Military Chaplains Association, an interfaith chaplains association.

While in Baltimore, in addition to his rabbinical duties, Lazaron became involved in and emerged as one of the leaders of a national effort to improve Jewish-Christian relations as well as becoming one of the most prominent spokesmen for the non-Zionist movement.

In 1933 and 1935, Lazaron, at the invitation of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, toured the United States with a Catholic priest and a Protestant minister, addressing meetings and conducting seminars in an effort to encourage inter-faith dialogue and support. In 1941, again at the invitation of the NCCJ, Lazaron toured England and Ireland with Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, president of the Conference, and Father Vincent Donovan in order to further study inter-faith relations. While in England, Lazaron gave a blessing in Hebrew to then prime minister, Winston Churchill.

Lazaron's efforts in the non-Zionist movement brought him into conflict with many pro-Zionist leaders, such as Stephen S. Wise, and led to his assisting in the founding of the American Council for Judaism, an organization dedicated to supporting the efforts and goals on the non-Zionist movement. But Lazaron's effort in support of non-Zionism also brought him into conflict with his congregation in Baltimore. Following his resignation as rabbi in 1946 after 31 years of service and his subsequent election as Rabbi Emeritus, Lazaron was asked by the Board of Trustees not to speak on Zionism in his High Holiday sermons to the congregation. Lazaron refused to agree to this and resigned as Emeritus in 1949. In 1957 Lazaron and the congregation settled their differences and Lazaron returned many times thereafter to speak to the congregation.

Lazaron was a member of numerous community organizations and civic groups including the American Merchant Marine Library Association, the Masons, The Order of the Scottish Rite, and the League of Nations Association, Maryland branch. In 1934 Lazaron was awarded the Gottheil Medal by Zeta Beta Tau for the greatest contribution to the welfare of American Jewry in 1933. In 1936 he was awarded an honorary Litt. D. degree from Rutgers University and in 1963 he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

Lazaron authored many books, including: *Common Ground: A Plea for Intelligent Americanism* (1938); *Seed of Abraham: Ten Jews of the Ages* (1930); and *Olive Trees in Storm* (1955). Lazaron was the author of many articles, poems, and numerous other writings.

After his retirement Lazaron lived in New York and Florida, where he taught for a time at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida and North Carolina. He took up painting and his works were displayed in one-man shows in Paris, London, New York, and Boston.

Morris S. Lazaron died on June 5, 1979 in London, England at the age of 91.

Scope and Content

Correspondence, sermons, writings, photographs, and congregational materials relating to Lazaron's rabbinic career, his interest in Jewish-Christian relations, anti-Zionism, and his involvement with the American Council for Judaism. Correspondents include Dean Acheson, Cyrus Adler, Elmer Berger, Jacob Billikopf, Louis D. Brandeis, Anthony Eden, Loy W. Henderson, Cordell Hull, Douglas MacArthur, Louis Marshall, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, and Norman Thomas.

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Scope and Content Note Consists of correspondence with a wide variety of organizations. Of special interest are the files pertaining to the American Council for Judaism, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. These contain correspondence from such prominent Jewish and Christian leaders as Paul Baerwald, Elmer Berger, Jacob Billikopf, Everett R. Clinchy, Louis I. Egelson, Maurice N. Eisendrath, Solomon B. Freehof, Julian Morgenstern, Stephen S. Wise and Jonah B. Wise, pertaining to topics such as the World Jewish Congress, Zionism, and Jewish-Christian relations.

Arrangement The subseries is alphabetically arranged.

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Box 10. Folder 3. American Committee for Aid to British Medical Societies, 1939

Box 10. Folder 4. American Council for Judaism, Inc. (ACJ). Statement of Principles.

Box 10. Folder 5. American Council for Judaism, 1942 January-August

Box 10. Folder 6. American Council for Judaism, 1942 September

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Box 12. Folder 11. American Council for Judaism miscellaneous, undated

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Box 13. Folder 10. American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (AJJDC), 1922-1935

Box 13. Folder 11. American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. Hans Stern, 1935-1939

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Box 14. Folder 1. American Merchant Marine Library Association, 1927-1948

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Box 14. Folder 3. American Union for Righteous Government, 1937-1938

Box 14. Folder 4. American Unitarian Association, 1945

Box 14. Folder 5. Anti-Defamation League, 1935-1946

Box 14. Folder 6. Associated Groups for Repeal of Jim Crow Law, 1945

Box 14. Folder 7. Association for a Progressive Reform Judaism, 1974-1978

Box 14. Folder 8. Atlantic Monthly, 1941

Box 14. Folder 9. B-C, General.

Box 14. Folder 10. Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR). Union Hymnal revision, 1927-1930 March

Box 14. Folder 11. Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR). Union Hymnal revision, 1930

Box 14. Folder 12. Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR). Union Hymnal revision, 1931

Box 14. Folder 13. Central Conference of American Rabbis, 1928-1935

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Box 15. Folder 4. Council of Jewish Youth at Baltimore, 1931-1932, undated

Box 15. Folder 5. D-E, General.

Box 15. Folder 6. Democratic National Committee, 1944-1968

Box 15. Folder 7. Emergency Committee in Behalf of Religious Liberty, 1940

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Box 15. Folder 9. Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America (General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains), 1923-1941

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Box 15. Folder 12. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion [Restricted], 1939-1963

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Box 15. Folder 15. Institute of Public Affairs, 1938-1940

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Box 15. Folder 17. International Rescue Committee, Inc., 1961-1963

Box 15. Folder 18. The Jewish Advance, 1940-1941

Box 15. Folder 19. The Jewish Challenge-Statement of Objectives.

Box 15. Folder 20. The Jewish Challenge, 1942 April-August

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Box 16. Folder 6. Liberal Judaism, 1946

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Box 16. Folder 13. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1934-1937

Box 16. Folder 14. National Catholic Welfare Council (Mombelli Articles), 1929-1930

Box 16. Folder 15. National Conference of Christians and Jews (NCCJ), 1930-1932

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Box 16. Folder 18. National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1934 January-March

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Box 17. Folder 1. National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1936 May-December

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Box 17. Folder 3. National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1937 May-December

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Box 18. Folder 4. National Council of Catholic Men, 1938-1939

Box 18. Folder 5. National Economy League, 1932-1933

Box 18. Folder 6. National Refugee Service, Inc., 1942

Box 18. Folder 7. National Republic, 1937

Box 18. Folder 8. P-R, General.

Box 18. Folder 9. Pennsylvania State College, 1937-1933

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Box 18. Folder 11. Rabbinical Assembly of America, 1939-1941

Box 18. Folder 12. Religious Union for Democracy, 1940

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Box 18. Folder 14. Rutgers University, 1936

Box 18. Folder 15. S-V, General.

Box 18. Folder 16. Statistical Bureau of Synagogue Council of America, 1941-1942

Box 18. Folder 17. The Student Christian Movement in New York State, 1936-1938

Box 18. Folder 18. Union of American Hebrew Congregations (Union of American Hebrew Congregations). American Jewish Conference controversy, 1943-1945

Box 18. Folder 19. Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Board of Managers-Department of Synagogue and School Extension, 1931-1932

Box 18. Folder 20. Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Board of Managers-Department of Synagogue and School Extension, 1933

Box 18. Folder 21. Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Board of Managers-Department of Synagogue and School Extension, 1934 January-May

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Box 19. Folder 1. Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Board of Managers Reports, 1933-1935, undated

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Box 20. Folder 7. United Nations Association, 1945 January-April

Box 20. Folder 8. United Nations Association, 1945 May-1949

Box 20. Folder 9. Unity Committee, 1933-1945

Box 20. Folder 10. Universal Jewish Encyclopedia, Inc., 1940-1942

Box 20. Folder 11. W-Z, General.

Box 20. Folder 12. Woman's Home Companion. Article, "Freedom to Worship", 1940-1941

Box 20. Folder 13. World Court Movement, 1930

Box 20. Folder 14. World Unity Foundation, 1930

Box 20. Folder 15. YMCA/YWCA, 1922-1927, undated

Box 20. Folder 16. Zionist Organization of America (ZOA). Keren Hayesod, 1923-1925

Box 20. Folder 17. Zionist Organization of America. Baltimore District, Seaboard Zionist Region, 1927-1956, undated

Subseries 3. Family, 1918-1977, undated

Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of correspondence with members of Lazon's immediate family and a few of his relatives

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Box 20. Folder 19. Lazon, Dora (cousin), 1967-1970

Box 21. Folder 1. Lazon, Bertha (sister), 1920-1961, undated

Box 21. Folder 2. Lazon, Harold V. (son), 1937-1961, undated

Box 21. Folder 3. Lazon, Hilda R. (second wife), 1973, undated

Box 21. Folder 4. Lazon, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Jr. (son and daughter-in-law), 1941-1970, undated

Box 21. Folder 5. Lazon, Pauline H. (first wife), 1918-1921, undated

Box 21. Folder 6. Lazon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. (father and mother).

Box 21. Folder 7. Ryttenberg, Mrs. Charles (sister), 1920-1921

Box 21. Folder 8. Correspondence with grandchildren, 1955-1977, undated

Box 21. Folder 9. Miscellaneous family correspondence, 1922-1970

Series B. Sermons and Addresses, 1908-1979

Extent 3 linear feet (7.5 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement

The series is arranged into three (3) subseries: 1. Sermons; 2. Addresses, Eulogies, Prayers; 3. Speaking Engagements.

Subseries 1. Sermons, 1908-1966, undated

Extent 2.2 linear feet (5.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of sermons mainly from Lazon's years at Congregation Leshem Shomayim and Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.

Arrangement The sermons are arranged alphabetically by title with the untitled sermons placed at the end of the sub-series.

Box and Folder Listing

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Box 21. Folder 11. Am-At.

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Box 21. Folder 14. Ch-Co.

Box 21. Folder 15. D.

Box 22. Folder 1. E.

Box 22. Folder 2. F.

Box 22. Folder 3. G.

Box 22. Folder 4. Ha-He.

Box 22. Folder 5. Ho.

Box 22. Folder 6. I-If.

Box 22. Folder 7. Im-In.

Box 22. Folder 8. Is.

Box 22. Folder 9. Isr-It.

Box 23. Folder 1. Je-Jo.

Box 23. Folder 2. Ju.

Box 23. Folder 3. K.

Box 23. Folder 4. L.

Box 23. Folder 5. M.

Box 23. Folder 6. N.

Box 23. Folder 7. New Year's messages (Rosh Hashanah), 1908-1951, undated

Box 24. Folder 1. O.

Box 24. Folder 2. P.

Box 24. Folder 3. Q.

Box 24. Folder 4. Ref-Rel.

Box 24. Folder 5. Res-Rep.

Box 24. Folder 6. Sa-Sh.
Box 24. Folder 7. Si-Sy.
Box 25. Folder 1. T.
Box 25. Folder 2. U-V.
Box 25. Folder 3. Wa-We.
Box 25. Folder 4. Wha.
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Box 25. Folder 6. Y-Z.
Box 26. Folder 1. Untitled, 1913-1938
Box 26. Folder 2. Untitled, 1942-1959
Box 26. Folder 3. Untitled, 1960-1966
Box 26. Folder 4-9. Untitled, undated

Subseries 2. Addresses, Eulogies, Prayers, 1917-1979, undated

Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of speeches before communal organizations and various life cycle addresses from Lazaron's years in the rabbinate.

Arrangement The material is arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 27. Folder 1. Addresses to auxiliary groups and communal organizations, 1921-1939
Box 27. Folder 2. Addresses to auxiliary groups and communal organizations, 1940-1975, undated
Box 27. Folder 3. Eulogies, weddings and other life cycle addresses, 1918-1979, undated
Box 27. Folder 4-5. Lecture notes.
Box 27. Folder 6. Liturgy, 1931, undated
Box 27. Folder 7. Poetry, 1937-1966, undated
Box 27. Folder 8. Prayers, 1917-1966, undated

Subseries 3. Speaking Engagements, 1935-1944

Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Box and Folder Listing

Box 28. Folder 1-17. Speaking engagements, 1935-1944

Series C. Radio Broadcasts, 1926-1946

Extent 0.6 linear feet (1.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of addresses and correspondence pertaining to the many radio programs on which Lazaron appeared.

Arrangement The material is arranged alphabetically by the title of the radio program and the papers within each folder are arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 29. Folder 1. "Church of the Air" sermons, 1932-1939

Box 29. Folder 2-6. "Church of the Air" correspondence, 1931-1939

Box 29. Folder 7. "Message of Israel Hour" sermons, 1934-1946

Box 29. Folder 8-11. "Message of Israel Hour" correspondence, 1934-1942

Box 29. Folder 12. "Town Hall meeting of the Air" sermons and correspondence, 1938

Box 30. Folder 1-2. "Town Hall Meeting of the Air" correspondence, 1939, 1945, 1954

Box 30. Folder 3. "Wheel of Life" sermons, 1932-1934

Box 30. Folder 4. "Wheel of Life" correspondence, 1932-1933

Box 30. Folder 5. Miscellaneous radio sermons, 1926-1945

Series D. Scholarship, 1921-1977

Extent 2.8 linear feet (7 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of published and non-published scholarly writings. An earlier rough draft, handwritten by Lazaron, is included with the final draft for some of the larger manuscripts.

Arrangement Articles and manuscripts are arranged alphabetically according to title and subject. At the end of the series are four folders containing unidentified drafts of manuscripts.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 30. Folder 6. "The American Jew: His Problems and His Psychology", 1921

Box 30. Folder 7-11. Autobiography untitled, undated

Box 31. Folder 1-5. Autobiography draft of manuscript.

Box 31. Folder 6. Autobiography notes and miscellaneous.

Box 31. Folder 7-12. Bridges-Not Walls, 1959

Box 31. Folder 13-15. Bridges-Not Walls draft of manuscript.

Box 32. Folder 1. Bridges-Not Walls correspondence, notes, 1955-1958

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Box 32. Folder 3. "Christmas and Hanukah-Israel and the World", 1957

Box 32. Folder 4-7. Common Ground, 1938

Box 32. Folder 8. Common Ground reviews.

Box 32. Folder 9-11. Common Ground correspondence, 1937-1938 March

Box 33. Folder 1-9. Common Ground correspondence, 1938 March-1945, undated

Box 33. Folder 10. Dissertation- untitled.

Box 33. Folder 11. Dissertation correspondence, notes, 1926, undated

Box 33. Folder 12. Dissertation notes.

Box 34. Folder 1-3. Dissertation notes.

Box 34. Folder 4. "Growing Up In Savannah", 1976

Box 34. Folder 5-6. I Believe, undated

Box 34. Folder 7. I Believe. Draft of part II.

Box 35. Folder 1. "Is This the Way?" article and correspondence, 1942

Box 35. Folder 2-3. Middle East and Zionism-Assorted articles, 1922-1977, undated

Box 35. Folder 4-5. Olive Trees in Storm, 1955

Box 35. Folder 6. Olive Trees in Storm correspondence and reviews, 1953-1956, undated

Box 35. Folder 7-8. Olive Trees in Storm research materials.

Box 35. Folder 9. One Man's World, undated

Box 36. Folder 1. One Man's World draft.

Box 36. Folder 2. Outline of Critical Study of Hexateuch, undated

Box 36. Folder 3. "Palestine: The Dream and the Reality" article and correspondence, 1944-1945

Box 36. Folder 4. "Palestine and the Jew", 1947

Box 36. Folder 5. "Palestine and the Jew" correspondence and clippings, 1947-1948

Box 36. Folder 6. "Reform Judaism and Jewish Nationalism" article and correspondence, 1930-1931

Box 36. Folder 7. "Religious Services for Jewish Youth" related articles and correspondence, 1926-1928

Box 36. Folder 8. Seed of Abraham correspondence, 1929-1937

Box 36. Folder 9. "State or Homeland: Which Way American Jews?", 1940

Box 36. Folder 10-11. "State or Homeland: Which Way American Jews?" correspondence, 1940

Box 37. Folder 1. Miscellaneous published articles, 1947-1958, undated

Box 37. Folder 2-5. Unidentified manuscripts, undated

Series E. Subject Materials, 1918-1977

Extent 0.6 linear feet (1.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of materials relating to subjects of interest to Lazaron. Included in this series are two surveys conducted by Lazaron on Jews in Medicine and on Prohibition. Also of interest are a number of files pertaining to Lazaron's many years of involvement in and with the military.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 37. Folder 6. Adler, Mortimer Article: "This Pre-War Generation" correspondence, 1940-1941

Box 37. Folder 7. Civil Marriage Bill, 1926-1933, undated

Box 37. Folder 8. Coughlin, Charles E., 1931-1939

Box 37. Folder 9. Education, 1939-1941, undated

Box 37. Folder 10. Federal Relief Aid for States, 1931-1933

Box 37. Folder 11-13. German emigrants, 1933-1942

Box 37. Folder 14. Jews in Medicine correspondence, reports.

Box 37. Folder 15-16. Jews in Medicine Survey of Medical Schools, 1930-1934

Box 38. Folder 1. Jews in Medicine Survey of Hospitals, 1934

Box 38. Folder 2. Military Affairs (Chaplaincy), 1918-1919

Box 38. Folder 3. Military Affairs (Burial of Unknown Soldier), 1921

Box 38. Folder 4. Military Affairs (Chaplaincy), 1921

Box 38. Folder 5. Military Affairs (Veterans), 1922

Box 38. Folder 6. Military Affairs, 1924-1934

Box 38. Folder 7. Military Affairs (Chaplaincy), 1940-1977, undated

Box 38. Folder 8-9. Motion Picture Legislation, 1933-1944

Box 38. Folder 10. Neutrality Legislation, 1939

Box 38. Folder 11. Olympic Boycott, 1935

Box 38. Folder 12-14. Open letter to President Nixon. Letter, correspondence and clippings, 1972-1973

Box 38. Folder 15. People's Court Amendment, 1940

Box 38. Folder 16. Prohibition Survey, 1926

Series F. Congregational Records, 1914-1969

Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement

The series is arranged in two (2) subseries: 1. Congregation Leshem Shomayim (Wheeling, W. Va.); 2. Baltimore Hebrew Congregation (Baltimore, Md.).

Subseries 1. Congregation Leshem Shomayim (Wheeling, W. Va.), 1914-1935

Scope and Content Note Consists of one file of miscellaneous papers relating to Lazon's tenure with the congregation.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 39. Folder 1. Correspondence, bulletins, pamphlets, 1914-1935

Subseries 2. Baltimore Hebrew Congregation (Baltimore, Md.), 1915-1969, undated

Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Of special interest are the files pertaining to Lazon's tenure as Rabbi Emeritus, his resignation over a dispute with the congregation concerning Zionism, and his eventual reinstatement.

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- Box 39. Folder 2. Annual messages to congregation, 1919-1969
- Box 39. Folder 3-4. Congregational newsletter, 1942-1946
- Box 39. Folder 5. Lazaron, Morris S. 20th anniversary at Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, 1935
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- Box 39. Folder 11-12. Rabbi Emeritus status, 1946 October
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- Box 40. Folder 9. Miscellaneous correspondence and pamphlets, 1915-1968, undated

Series G. Personal, 1851-1979

Extent 3.4 linear feet (6 Hollinger boxes and 1 oversize box)

Scope and Content Note Contains files on Lazaron's interest in art and a file on his family's genealogy.

Arrangement The materials are arranged alphabetically by topic.

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- Box 41. Folder 2. Art programs, clippings, 1951-1978
- Box 41. Folder 3. Art. Paris Art Show, 1955
- Box 41. Folder 4. Art. Petite Galerie Show, Maison Francaise Show, 1964
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- Box 41. Folder 12. England trip, 1941
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Box 42. Folder 13. Notes.

Box 43. Folder 1-2. Photographs.

Box 43. Folder 3. Rollins College professorship, 1950-1951

Box 43. Folder 4. Personal miscellaneous.

Box 43. Folder 5. Miscellaneous.

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