

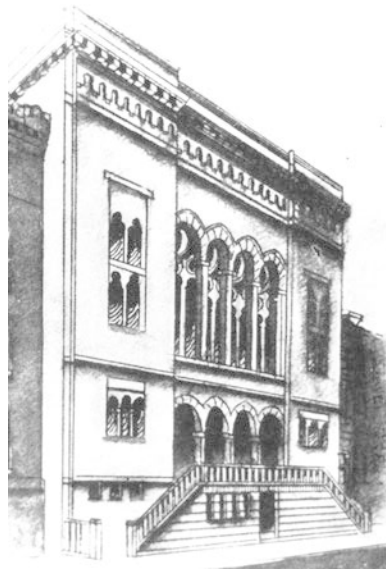


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**A Finding Aid to the  
Congregation Shaaray Tefila (New York, N.Y.)  
Records**

**Manuscript Collection No. 367**



## Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	Congregation Shaaray Tefila (New York, N.Y.) records
<b>Dates</b>	1835-1908
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-367
<b>Repository</b>	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Congregation Shaaray Tefila (New York, N.Y.)
<b>Extent</b>	0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)
<b>Language of the Material</b>	English

## Administrative Information

<b>Biographical Sketch</b>	Congregation Shaaray Tefila (West End Synagogue) was founded in 1845. During its first 35 years, it was an Orthodox congregation, then the congregation was Conservative for the next 15 years. Since 1895, it has been a Reform congregation.
<b>Scope and Content</b>	Constitution and bylaws (1848-1869), Minute books (1845-1869), Board of Trustees Minutes (1835-1908), Minutes of Building Committee (1866-1903), Minutes of Sunday School Board (1896-1899), Minute book of the Electors of the Congregation (1847-1908), and members register (1879).
<b>Terms of Access</b>	The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.
<b>Preferred Citation</b>	Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Congregation Shaaray Tefila (New York, N.Y.) Records and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:  [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-367. Congregation Shaaray Tefila (New York, N.Y.) Records. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
<b>Provenance</b>	Received from Bernard Bamberger, New York, N.Y., 1950.

## Index Terms

<b>Subjects</b>	Jews -- New York (State) -- New York / Reform Judaism / Synagogues -- New York (State) -- New York
<b>Corporate Names</b>	Congregation Shaaray Tefila (New York, N.Y.)
<b>Media</b>	By-laws / Constitutions / Minutes

## Series A. General, 1835-1908

### Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. Board of Trustees minute book, 1835-1879
- Box 1. Folder 2. Board of Trustees minute book, 1880-1908
- Box 1. Folder 3. Building Committee minute book, 1866-1903
- Box 1. Folder 4. Constitution and by-laws, 1848, 1867, 1868
- Box 2. Folder 1. Electors minute book, 1847-1908
- Box 2. Folder 2. Sunday School Board minute book, 1869-1899
- Box 2. Folder 3. Minute book, 1845-1870
- Box 2. Folder 4. Minute book, 1871-1879
- Box 2. Folder 5. Minute book, 1880-1893