A Finding Aid to the
Louis Weiss Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 190
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**Administrative Information**

**Biographical Sketch**

Louis Weiss, rabbi and scholar, was born on February 17, 1848, in Kotay, Hungary. He received his rabbinical diploma from a school in Grosswardein, Hungary. Weiss immigrated to the United States and, in Chicago in 1876, he became a naturalized U.S. citizen. He served as rabbi for several congregations in the South and in Columbus, Ohio (1894); Hamilton, Ontario; Palestine, Texas (1903-1905) and Braddock, Pennsylvania (1905-1909). Louis Weiss died July 30, 1909.

**Scope and Content**

Sermons, essays, play scripts, published articles, two letters, naturalization certificate, masonic certificate and obituaries.

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**Series A. General, 1876-1909**

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