



THE JACOB RADER MARCUS CENTER OF THE  
**AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES**

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**A Finding Aid to the  
Jacob Rader Marcus Papers**

**Manuscript Collection No. 210**



## Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	Jacob Rader Marcus Papers
<b>Dates</b>	1907-2000 (bulk 1917-1995)
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-210
<b>Repository</b>	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Marcus, Jacob Rader, 1896-1995
<b>Extent</b>	42 linear feet (74.5 Hollinger boxes, 7 oversize boxes, and 2 small boxes)
<b>Language of the Material</b>	English, German, Hebrew, German, Yiddish, and French

## Administrative Information

### Biographical Sketch

Jacob Rader Marcus, historian, educator, rabbi, and founder of the American Jewish Archives, was born near Connellsville, Pennsylvania on March 5, 1896. At an early age Marcus's family moved to Wheeling, West Virginia. At the age of 15, Marcus left his family to come to Cincinnati to study for the rabbinate at Hebrew Union College (HUC). While attending HUC, Marcus also attended the University of Cincinnati, where he received his B.A. degree in 1917. Shortly thereafter, Marcus served in the U.S. Army as part of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe during World War I. In June 1920, a year after his return from the army, Marcus was ordained a rabbi and appointed to the HUC faculty. In 1923 he went to Germany to study at the University of Berlin and received a Ph.D. in 1925, magna cum laude. Returning to HUC in 1926, he continued teaching courses on the Bible and modern history. In 1925, he met Antoinette (Nettie) Brody of New York, who was studying voice in Berlin. They were married in Paris on December 31st of that year.

Marcus was the first trained historian of the Jewish people born in America and the first to devote himself fully to the scholarly study of America's Jews. Through the American Jewish Archives, which he founded in 1947, and through a parade of books—culminating in a magisterial, three-volume history entitled *The Colonial American Jew: 1492-1776* (1970) and an even larger four-volume history of United States Jewry: 1776-1985 (1989-93), completed in his tenth decade of life—he defined, propagated, and professionalized his chosen field, achieving renown as its founding father and dean. At the time of his death, on the evening of November 14, 1995, he was also the oldest and most beloved member of the Reform rabbinate and the senior faculty member at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (Cincinnati), where he had taught for some three-quarters of a century—up until a few months before his death.

Outside the classroom, Marcus became a rabbi and counselor to his students. This, he felt, was part of his rabbinic calling, and he considered it no less important than his scholarship and his teaching. His students reciprocated, electing him president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis in 1949—the first Hebrew Union College professor since Isaac Mayer Wise to be so honored—and lifetime honorary president of the conference in 1978, an honor he esteemed above all the others accorded him. During the final three decades of his life, he looked upon the Reform rabbis of the Central Conference ("his boys," as he called them, even after the college admitted women) as his own surrogate family. His wife Nettie (b. 1896), after years of illness, had died in 1953. His only daughter, Merle (b. 1929), to whom he was deeply attached, perished in a fire in 1965. From that time onward, he confessed in his *Moment* interview, "the world that means most to me is the rabbinical world." When I lost my family, my daughter, the only child I had, people said to me in the funeral sermons, you now have 500 sons. That's my world."

In 1938, Marcus published an important textbook, a volume of carefully edited documents dated 315-1791, entitled *The Jew in the Medieval World*. Here he displayed a singular mastery of primary literature and a prescient interest in usually neglected subjects and sources, such as women's history, the lives of Jewish laborers, and early American Jewish history. The textbook proved a great success and is still widely used. Continuing to work on neglected subjects, he embarked in the 1930s on an in-depth study of Jewish communal institutions—this at a time when communal institutions of every sort faced daunting challenges.

Throughout the 1930s, Marcus collected source material and urged his students to write papers in the field of American Jewish history; in 1942, celebrated as the 450th anniversary of the discovery of America, he offered what he later described as "the first required graduate course in an academic institution in American Jewish history." The 1940s saw other scholars, too, strengthen their interest in American Jewish history, including Salo Baron and Oscar Handlin. With the destruction of European Jewry and America's emergence as the undisputed center of world Jewry, the subject gained new legitimacy, if not urgency. What set Marcus apart was that his knowledge base was much greater, having come to the field earlier, and he alone decided in the 1940s to devote his full attention to American Jewish history; for him, Europe was now dead.

During the next half-century, Marcus worked systematically to establish American Jewish history as a scholarly discipline. He founded both the American Jewish Archives (1947) and

the American Jewish Periodical Center (1956) on the campus of Hebrew Union College (Cincinnati). He served as president and later honorary president of the American Jewish Historical Society. He collected and published thousands of pages of edited primary sources. He created reference tools and a semiannual scholarly journal in 1948, *American Jewish Archives [Journal]* (1948-). He encouraged students and young scholars by answering their questions and helping to fund their research. And he published book after book of his own incomparable scholarship. All these projects sought to address the lacunae in American Jewish history that he set forth in 1951 when he published his path-breaking two-volume study entitled *Early American Jewry*. He had singlehandedly created or inspired practically every one of these "basic tools" called for in the introduction to that book by the time his own life's work was finished.

Honors were showered upon him in his final years—awards, degrees, testimonials. In 1987 the city of Cincinnati even named the intersection where he lived Jacob Rader Marcus Square. What meant most to him, however, was finishing his life's work. He published at least a book a year during his tenth decade, including the four volumes of *United States Jewry* and a two-volume *Concise Dictionary of American Jewish Biography*. Two more books were in press at the time of his death: *The American Jew*, a one-volume narrative history, and *The Jew in the American World*, a one-volume documentary history. Soon after his death, Brandeis University purchased his library. To help insure that his life's work continued even after his passing, he left his entire fortune—almost four million dollars—in trust for the American Jewish Archives, renamed *The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives* in his memory.

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## Scope and Content

The Jacob Rader Marcus Papers reflect the life and career of Jacob Rader Marcus; rabbi, educator, historian, and founder of the American Jewish Archives. The papers include correspondence, diaries, journals, class and lecture notes, writings, minutes, reports, and other papers pertaining to Marcus's various interests and activities. Included are notes on the genealogy of the Marcus family and materials relating to Jewish history, the American Jewish Archives, the American Jewish Historical Society, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

## Arrangement

This collection is arranged into seven (7) series:

Series A. Correspondence, 1915-1995; Series B. Professional Affiliations, 1916-1995; Series C. Teaching, 1928-1995; Series D. Sermons and Addresses, 1911-1992; Series E. Writings and Research, 1925-2000; Series F. Personal and Family Papers, 1910-1995; Series G. Oversize and Material Culture, 1907-1995.

## Access Restrictions

Restrictions; see Director of AJA.

## Terms of Reproduction and Use

Restrictions apply. Box 19, folders 1-3, box 21, folders 4 and 8, box 67, folders 5-6 are restricted to the Executive Director of the American Jewish Archives.

## Preferred Citation

Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Jacob Rader Marcus Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-210. Jacob Rader Marcus Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Provenance

The Jacob Rader Marcus Papers were received from Jacob Rader Marcus, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Processing Information

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## Index Terms

- Subjects** Cincinnati (Ohio) / France / Germany / Jewish veterans / Jews -- History / Jews -- United States -- History / Rabbis / Reform Judaism / West Virginia
- Personal Names** Marcus, Antoinette Brody / Marcus, Jacob Rader, 1896-1995 / Marcus, Merle Judith, 1929-1965
- Corporate Names** American Jewish Archives / American Jewish Historical Society / Central Conference of American Rabbis / Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion / Jewish Community Relations Council (Cincinnati, Ohio) / Jewish Publication Society of America

**Media** Academic theses / Autobiographies / Diaries / Family histories / Marriage records / Photographs / Postcards / Scrapbooks / Sermons

## **Series A. Correspondence, 1915-1995**

**Extent** 3.5 linear feet (8.75 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** This series consists of correspondence from Marcus's time at Hebrew Union College until shortly before his death. The correspondents include rabbis, scholars, and Jewish luminaries about religion, research, and general issues about Judaism. He also corresponded with many Jews about their family histories and with historical societies and libraries with research questions and inquiries about their collections

**Arrangement** Arranged alphabetically by correspondent or subject.

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## **Series B. Professional Affiliations, 1916-1995**

**Extent** 3.4 linear feet (8.5 Hollinger boxes.)

**Scope and Content Note** This series consists of material related to Marcus's involvement with several organizations over the course of his career. This includes correspondence, meeting minutes, memos, and other general information regarding the operation of the organizations. Most of Marcus's papers regarding the American Jewish Archives are located in the AJA's collection, MS-687.



Access to that collection is restricted and requires permission of the Executive Director of the AJA.

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## **Series C. Teaching, 1928-1995**

**Extent** 4.7 linear feet (11.75 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Arranged in two (2) subseries: Subseries 1. Course Administration 1930-1995 and Subseries 2. Lecture Notes, 1928-1995.

**Arrangement** This series is comprised of material relating to Marcus's teaching career at Hebrew Union College.

### **Subseries 1. Course Administration, 1930-1995**

**Extent** 1.9 linear feet (4.75 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** This subseries consists of syllabi, blank tests, course rosters, and other material relating to courses he taught.

**Arrangement** Arranged alphabetically

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Box 20. Folder 2. History II. European Jewish History. Outline of lectures, undated

Box 20. Folder 3. History III. Modern Jewish History. "Syllabus of Lectures", undated

Box 20. Folder 4. History III. Modern Jewish History. "Syllabus of Lectures", undated

Box 21. Folder 2. History III/IV. Book report topics, 1942-1949, undated

Box 21. Folder 3. History V. Exams, 1955-1964; 1976

Box 21. Folder 4. History VI. Course and grade books. [Restricted], 1976-1980

Box 21. Folder 5. History VI. Exams, 1974-1983

Box 21. Folder 6. History VI. Jews in the United States. "Syllabus of Lectures", 1981-1985, undated

Box 21. Folder 7. History XXXVII. Exam, 1981

Box 21. Folder 8. History 65/66. Course and grade books. [Restricted], 1984-1995, undated

Box 21. Folder 9. History 301/302. Exams, 1965-1969

Box 21. Folder 10. History 402. Exams, 1971

Box 21. Folder 11. A History of Reform Judaism. Syllabi, undated

Box 21. Folder 12. The Jew in the Medieval and Modern World. "Syllabus of Lectures", undated

Box 22. Folder 1. The Jew in the Near East. "Syllabus of Lectures", undated

Box 22. Folder 2. Jewish History During the Church Period: 1200—1600. Syllabus, undated

Box 22. Folder 3. Jews in America: 1649 to Date. "Syllabus of Lectures", 1973

Box 22. Folder 4. Rabbinic theses, 1949-1994

Box 22. Folder 5. Seminar of Jewish Studies at North Shore Congregation Israel (Glencoe. Ill.), 1942 February

Box 22. Folder 6. Seminar on Modern Jewish History (Baltimore, Md.). Bibliography, undated

Box 22. Folder 7. "Teaching Record: 1920—1995", 1995

Box 22. Folder 8. Term paper topic suggestions, undated

Box 22. Folder 9. United States History. Syllabus, 1957

## **Subseries 2. Lecture Notes, 1928-1995**

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

**Scope and Content Note** This subseries contains notes, lectures and outlines, and supporting documents used in his classes.

**Arrangement** Arranged alphabetically by course number or title.

### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 22. Folder 10. A History, undated

Box 22. Folder 11. American Jewish History, 1955, undated

Box 23. Folder 1. American Jewish History, 1955-1960, 1986-1995, undated

Box 23. Folder 2. American Jewish History, 1955-1960, 1986-1995, undated

Box 23. Folder 3. American Jewish History, 1955-1960, 1986-1995, undated

Box 23. Folder 4. American Jewish History, 1955-1960, 1986-1995, undated

Box 24. Folder 1. American Jewish History, 1959-1960

Box 24. Folder 2. American Jewish History. Lecture transcriptions [1/2], 1982

Box 24. Folder 3. American Jewish History. Lecture transcriptions [2/2], 1982

Box 24. Folder 4. Assimilation. Unidentified course, undated

Box 24. Folder 5. Biblical history. Unidentified course, undated

Box 24. Folder 6. C History, undated

Box 25. Folder 1. Codes and Cabala. Unidentified course, undated

Box 25. Folder 2. Colonization, agriculture, and economics. Unidentified course, undated

Box 25. Folder 3. Current events. Unidentified course, 1928-1929

Box 25. Folder 4. Historiography. Unidentified course, undated

Box 25. Folder 5. History I. A Critical and Comparative Study of the Literary

Sources of Modern Antisemitism, 1934

Box 25. Folder 6. History I. A Critical and Comparative Study of the Literary Sources of Modern Antisemitism, 1934

Box 25. Folder 7. History I/II, undated

Box 25. Folder 8. History II, undated

Box 26. Folder 1. History II, undated

Box 26. Folder 2. History II, undated

Box 26. Folder 3. History II, undated

Box 26. Folder 4. History II, undated

Box 26. Folder 5. History II, undated

Box 27. Folder 1. History III. Modern Jewish History, undated

Box 27. Folder 2. History IV. The Jews in Modern Times, 1941-1942, undated

Box 27. Folder 3. History V, 1955

Box 27. Folder 4. History V, 1955

Box 27. Folder 5. History V, 1956

Box 27. Folder 6. History VI. American Jewish History, 1959-1990

Box 28. Folder 1. History VII, 1936-1962, undated

Box 28. Folder 2. History VII, 1938

Box 28. Folder 3. History VII. [Includes student summaries of class events], 1931-1941

Box 28. Folder 4. A History of the Jews in the United States, undated

Box 28. Folder 5. Jewish organizations. Unidentified course, undated

Box 28. Folder 6. Letters seminar, 1990-1992

Box 28. Folder 7. Letters seminar, 1990-1992

Box 29. Folder 1. Migration. Unidentified course, undated

Box 29. Folder 2. Miscellaneous notes, undated

Box 29. Folder 3. Modern Jewish History, undated

Box 29. Folder 4. Religion. Unidentified course, undated

Box 29. Folder 5. Summer Institute at Hebrew Union College (Cincinnati, Ohio), 1942-1945

Box 29. Folder 6. Unidentified course, undated

Box 30. Folder 1. Unidentified course. Sources, undated

## **Series D. Sermons and Addresses, 1911-1992**

**Extent** 1.5 linear feet (3.75 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** This series consists of sermons, addresses, and lectures given by Marcus at synagogues, conferences, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, and events in which he was invited as a guest speaker.

**Arrangement** This series is arranged alphabetically by title.

### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 30. Folder 2. "Agenda for the Year 2000", undated

Box 30. Folder 3. Albert T. Bilgray Lectureship. Temple Emanu-El (Tucson, Az.), 1986

Box 30. Folder 4. "America Between the Two World Wars", undated

Box 30. Folder 5. "The American Jew." [Television broadcast], undated

Box 30. Folder 6. "American Jewish Archives West India Expedition", 1952 August 10

Box 30. Folder 7. "American Jewish Religion until 1918", 1927

Box 30. Folder 8. "An American Judaism for this Decade. An American Judaism for Our Generation", undated

Box 30. Folder 9. "Anti-Semitism and the Post-War World", 1943 October 28

Box 30. Folder 10. "Apostrophe to the Jewish Teacher." Cleveland Teachers Graduation (Cleveland, Ohio), 1927 June 20

Box 30. Folder 11. "Background for the History of the American Jew", undated

Box 30. Folder 12. The Balkans and Romania, 1937-1939

Box 30. Folder 13. "Ben Frankel and His Idea: My Student Story", undated

Box 30. Folder 14. Beth Emet, The Free Synagogue (Evanston, Ill.) speech, 1966 November

Box 30. Folder 15. "Biblical History and Prophets", 1937-1947

Box 30. Folder 16. Central Conference of American Rabbis meetings, 1975-1976

Box 30. Folder 17. "The Challenge", undated

Box 30. Folder 18. "The Church and the Labor Question", undated

Box 30. Folder 19. Confirmation services, 1920-1928

Box 30. Folder 20. "Conversion", undated

Box 30. Folder 21. "Crucial Moments in Jewish History", 1937-1958

Box 30. Folder 22. "Culture." Saint Louis, Mo., 1939

Box 30. Folder 23. "An Echo from Headquarters", 1911

Box 30. Folder 24. "The Effects of Modern Research on our Knowledge of Jewish History", 1927

Box 30. Folder 25. Eulogies, 1952-1976, undated

Box 30. Folder 26. "Flag of the Free", 1917

Box 30. Folder 27. "The Future of the Jews in America", 1950 January 17

Box 30. Folder 28. "The Future of Jews in Central and Eastern Europe", 1938-1939

Box 30. Folder 29. "Genesis: College Beginnings." Hebrew Union College 100th anniversary, 1975

Box 30. Folder 30. "Germany and the Jews", 1936-1938

Box 30. Folder 31. "God, Man, and Repentance", undated

Box 30. Folder 32. Hanukkah, 1939-1940

Box 30. Folder 33. "Hebrew and the Bible in Colonial America", undated

Box 30. Folder 34. HUC—JIR Board of Governors meeting, 1979 October 30

Box 30. Folder 35. HUC—JIR Founder's Day addresses, 1976, undated

Box 30. Folder 36. High holiday sermons, 1915-1916, 1927-1935, 1951, 1958, undated

Box 31. Folder 1. High holiday sermons. Saint Louis, Mo., 1937-1946

Box 31. Folder 2. High school leadership conferences (Cincinnati, Ohio), 1980, 1992

Box 31. Folder 3. "Immortality", undated

Box 31. Folder 4. "Impressions of Germany", undated

Box 31. Folder 5. "The Industrial Revolution and the Jews", 1931 January 25

Box 31. Folder 6. "Is Antisemitism Justified in Germany", undated

Box 31. Folder 7. Jacob Rader Marcus Tribute Dinner, 1983 November 11

Box 31. Folder 8. "The Jew as a Political Radical", 1931 November 18

Box 31. Folder 9. "The Jew at the Crossroads", 1960

Box 31. Folder 10. "The Jew in American Life", 1937-1940

Box 31. Folder 11. "The Jew in Camp", undated

Box 31. Folder 12. "Jewish—Christian Relations", 1953, 1958, undated

Box 31. Folder 13. "Jewish Culture and its Moral Implications", undated

Box 31. Folder 14. "Jewish Ideals in the Time of Jesus", 1942-1959

Box 31. Folder 15. Jewish Welfare Fund of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, Ohio) speech, 1932

Box 31. Folder 16. "Jews of Western and Central Europe", 1929-1930

Box 31. Folder 17. "Jews under the Roman Empire", 1937-1946

Box 31. Folder 18. "Judaism and Nationalism", 1930 January 14

Box 31. Folder 19. "Judaism and Western Civilization", undated

Box 31. Folder 20. Karen HaYesod, undated

Box 31. Folder 21. "The Land of Unlimited Opportunity", 1932 December

Box 31. Folder 22. Lee M. Friedman award presentation to Bertram W. Korn, 1964

Box 31. Folder 23. "Letters as a Source of Biography", undated

Box 31. Folder 24. Message of Israel, 1945-1978

Box 31. Folder 25. Miscellaneous, 1927-1945, 1951-1954, undated

Box 31. Folder 26. "Modern Miracles", undated

Box 31. Folder 27. "My Favorite Hero", undated

Box 31. Folder 28. "My Friend, Nelson", 1954

Box 31. Folder 29. Nelson Glueck inauguration. Unused, 1947

Box 31. Folder 30. "The New America", 1920

Box 31. Folder 31. "New Method of Teaching Jewish History", undated

Box 31. Folder 32. "The New Spain", undated

Box 31. Folder 33. "Palestine and the Jews", 1929

Box 31. Folder 34. Passover sermons, undated

Box 31. Folder 35. Peter Bloch wedding, undated

Box 32. Folder 1. "The Philosophy of Jewish History", undated

Box 32. Folder 2. Purim sermon, undated

Box 32. Folder 3. "The Quintessential American Jew." Dedication of the American Jewish Historical Society (Waltham, Mass.), 1968 May 19

Box 32. Folder 4. Radio addresses, 1930, 1952-1953, 1969

Box 32. Folder 5. "Reform Judaism", undated

Box 32. Folder 6. "Religious Zionism", undated

Box 32. Folder 7. "The Responsibility of the American Synagogue", 1941 January

Box 32. Folder 8. "The Romance of the American Jew", 1948

Box 32. Folder 9. "Russia and Poland", 1936-1946

Box 32. Folder 10. "The Subject I Know Least about: Women", undated

- Box 32. Folder 11. "The Substance of Greatness." [Isaac M. Wise], undated
- Box 32. Folder 12. "A Successful Experiment: The American Jew of the 19th Century", undated
- Box 32. Folder 13. Temple Beth El (Detroit, Mich.) speech, 1960
- Box 32. Folder 14. Temple Sholom (Cincinnati, Ohio) dinner, 1980 May 4
- Box 32. Folder 15. "Trends of Religion in the Future." Philipson Memorial Lecture, 1954 December 3
- Box 32. Folder 16. "The University and its Problems", undated
- Box 32. Folder 17. University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, Ohio) Medical Students Association speech, 1982 February 23
- Box 32. Folder 18. Untitled, 1936-1950
- Box 32. Folder 19. Untitled, 1953-1982
- Box 32. Folder 20. Untitled, undated
- Box 32. Folder 21. "The Western Trek: From Jerusalem to Washington in Twenty Centuries of Jewish History." Second Annual Richard C. Hertz Institute on Reform Judaism, 1983
- Box 32. Folder 22. "What is a Jewish Education?", undated
- Box 32. Folder 23. "What Will Happen Tomorrow?" (Springfield, Ohio), 1934 November 23
- Box 32. Folder 24. "Why Read the Bible?", undated
- Box 32. Folder 25. "Why Study American Jewish History", 1968 February
- Box 32. Folder 26. Zionism and Reform Judaism, undated

## **Series E. Writings and Research, 1925-2000**

**Extent** 12.1 linear feet (30.25 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** This series is comprised of Marcus's lifetime of research and writing in Jewish history.

**Arrangement** This series is arranged in three (3) subseries: Subseries 1. Permissions and Planning, 1968-1995; Subseries 2. Drafts and Research Notes, 1925-2000. Subseries 3; Maunderings, 1995.

### **Subseries 1. Permissions and Planning, 1968-1995**

**Extent** .5 linear feet (1.25 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** This subseries consists of correspondence with publishers and individuals. The correspondence with publishers primarily consists of publishing negotiations, royalties, and general planning of his books published later in his career.

**Arrangement** Arranged alphabetically.

### **Box and Folder Listing**

- Box 32. Folder 27. The American Jewish Woman: A Documentary History. Financial support, 1980
- Box 32. Folder 28. The American Jewish Woman: A Documentary History. KTAV correspondence, 1979
- Box 32. Folder 29. The American Jewish Woman: A Documentary History. Permissions. A—C, 1979-1980
- Box 32. Folder 30. The American Jewish Woman: A Documentary History. Permissions. D—F. [Contains correspondence with Lucy S. Dawidowicz about the term "Jewess"], 1979-1980



Box 33. Folder 1. The American Jewish Woman: A Documentary History. Permissions. G—K, 1978-1980

Box 33. Folder 2. The American Jewish Woman: A Documentary History. Permissions. L—N, 1979-1981

Box 33. Folder 3. The American Jewish Woman: A Documentary History. Permissions. P—V, 1979-1980

Box 33. Folder 4. The American Jewish Woman: A Documentary History. Permissions. W—Y, 1978-1980

Box 33. Folder 5. The Colonial American Jew. The Jew in the American World, 1991-1994

Box 33. Folder 6. The Concise Dictionary of American Jewish Biography, 1992-1995

Box 33. Folder 7. Ethics and Ethos, 1989

Box 33. Folder 8. Miscellaneous, 1968-1994

Box 33. Folder 9. This I Believe. The American Jew, 1775—1985, 1989-1993, undated

Box 33. Folder 10. United States Jewry, 1988-1989

Box 33. Folder 11. United States Jewry, 1990-1994

## **Subseries 2. Drafts and Research Notes, 1925-2000**

**Extent** 9.5 linear feet (23.75 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** This subseries consists primarily of notes taken by Marcus while researching American Jewish history and Jewish history in general. Efforts were made to maintain folder titles assigned by Marcus. One exception is the folders that have been titled "American Jewish history books." Marcus had named these folders "Marcus One Volume," which was his shorthand for his 1995 publication *The American Jew: 1585—1990*. This was a condensed version of other Jewish history books written by Marcus between 1988 through 1995. As such, the folders contain notes and outlines from those books, too. Also included in this subseries are drafts and outlines of his dissertation, books, and articles.

**Arrangement** This series is arranged alphabetically by publication title and research subject.

### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 34. Folder 1. A. General, undated

Box 34. Folder 2. Alabama, undated

Box 34. Folder 3. "Algeria: An Essay in Intellectual History", undated

Box 34. Folder 4. American history, undated

Box 34. Folder 5. American Jewish Conference, undated

Box 34. Folder 6. American Jewish history books, 1987-1995, undated

Box 34. Folder 7. American Jewish history books, 1987-1995, undated

Box 34. Folder 8. American Jewish history books, 1987-1995, undated

Box 35. Folder 1. American Jewish history books, 1987-1995, undated

Box 35. Folder 2. American Jewish history books, 1987-1995, undated

Box 35. Folder 3. American Jewish history books, 1987-1995, undated

Box 35. Folder 4. American Jewish history books, 1987-1995, undated

Box 35. Folder 5. American Jewish history books, 1987-1995, undated

Box 36. Folder 1. American Jewish history books, 1987-1995, undated

Box 36. Folder 2. American Jewish history books. 1921—1945, 1987-1995, undated

Box 36. Folder 3. American Jewish history books. Colonial period, 1987-1995, undated

Box 36. Folder 4. American Jewish history books. Economy, 1987-1995, undated

Box 36. Folder 5. American Jewish history books. Emerging America, 1987-1995, undated

Box 36. Folder 6. American Jewish history books. General culture, 1987-1995, undated

Box 36. Folder 7. American Jewish history books. Germanic period. Jewish-Christian relations, 1987-1995, undated

Box 36. Folder 8. American Jewish history books. Isaac Mayer Wise, 1987-1995, undated

Box 36. Folder 9. American Jewish history books. The Jew in American life, 1987-1995, undated

Box 37. Folder 1. American Jewish history books. Jewish Education, 1987-1995, undated

Box 37. Folder 2. American Jewish history books. Religion, 1987-1995, undated

Box 37. Folder 3. American Jewry Documents: Eighteenth Century, 1957-1958

Box 37. Folder 4. American Jewry Documents: Eighteenth Century, 1957-1958

Box 37. Folder 5. American religion, undated

Box 37. Folder 6. Antebellum memoirs to 1865, undated

Box 38. Folder 1. Antebellum memoirs to 1865, undated

Box 38. Folder 2. Antisemitism, undated

Box 38. Folder 3. Antisemitism, undated

Box 38. Folder 4. Art, undated

Box 38. Folder 5. B. General, undated

Box 38. Folder 6. Barbados, undated

Box 38. Folder 7. Baron, Bernhard, undated

Box 38. Folder 8. Bevis Marks Synagogue, undated

Box 38. Folder 9. Bibliographies compiled by Jacob Rader Marcus, undated

Box 39. Folder 1. Bibliographies of works by Jacob Rader Marcus, 2000, undated

Box 39. Folder 2. Bibliographies of works by Jacob Rader Marcus, 2000, undated

Box 39. Folder 3. Biographies, undated

Box 39. Folder 4. Brazil, undated

Box 39. Folder 5. C. General, undated

Box 39. Folder 6. California, undated

Box 39. Folder 7. Canada, undated

Box 40. Folder 1. Civil War (United States), undated

Box 40. Folder 2. Cohen, Herman, undated

Box 40. Folder 3. The Colonial American Jew, 1965-1966, undated

Box 40. Folder 4. The Colonial American Jew, undated

Box 40. Folder 5. Colonization, undated

Box 40. Folder 6. Communal Sick-care in the German Ghetto, undated

Box 40. Folder 7. Concise Dictionary of American Jewish Biography, undated

Box 40. Folder 8. Conservative Judaism, undated

Box 41. Folder 1. D—E. General, undated

Box 41. Folder 2. "The Democratic Principle." [Includes short biography], undated

Box 41. Folder 3. Desiderata, undated

Box 41. Folder 4. Economics, undated

Box 41. Folder 5. Economics, undated

Box 41. Folder 6. Economics, undated

Box 41. Folder 7. Education, undated

Box 41. Folder 8. Education and culture, undated

Box 42. Folder 1. Emancipation, undated

Box 42. Folder 2. Ethical wills, undated

Box 42. Folder 3. "European Bibliographical Items on Chicago", 1951

Box 42. Folder 4. European research trip. [The Birdman expedition], 1962

Box 42. Folder 5. F. General, undated

Box 42. Folder 6. Florida, undated

Box 42. Folder 7. France, undated

Box 42. Folder 8. Franks family, undated

Box 42. Folder 9. G. General, undated

Box 42. Folder 10. Galveston movement, undated

Box 42. Folder 11. Genealogy, undated

Box 42. Folder 12. Georgia, undated

Box 42. Folder 13. German-Jewish education, undated

Box 43. Folder 1. German-Jewish history, undated

Box 43. Folder 2. Gomez, undated

Box 43. Folder 3. Gratz, undated

Box 43. Folder 4. H. General, undated

Box 43. Folder 5. "Die handelspolitischen Beziehungen zwischen England und Deutschland in den Jahren 1576—1585." [PhD dissertation], 1925, undated

Box 43. Folder 6. "Die handelspolitischen Beziehungen zwischen England und Deutschland in den Jahren 1576—1585." [PhD dissertation], 1925, undated

Box 44. Folder 1. "Die handelspolitischen Beziehungen zwischen England und Deutschland in den Jahren 1576—1585." [PhD dissertation], 1925, undated

Box 44. Folder 2. "Die handelspolitischen Beziehungen zwischen England und Deutschland in den Jahren 1576—1585." [PhD dissertation], 1925, undated

Box 44. Folder 3. "Die handelspolitischen Beziehungen zwischen England und Deutschland in den Jahren 1576—1585." [PhD dissertation], 1925, undated

Box 44. Folder 4. "Die handelspolitischen Beziehungen zwischen England und Deutschland in den Jahren 1576—1585." [PhD dissertation], 1925, undated

Box 44. Folder 5. "Die handelspolitischen Beziehungen zwischen England und Deutschland in den Jahren 1576—1585." [PhD dissertation], 1925, undated

Box 45. Folder 1. "Die handelspolitischen Beziehungen zwischen England und Deutschland in den Jahren 1576—1585." [PhD dissertation], 1925, undated

Box 45. Folder 2. "Die handelspolitischen Beziehungen zwischen England und Deutschland in den Jahren 1576—1585." [PhD dissertation], 1925, undated

Box 45. Folder 3. "The Handsome Young Priest: Portrait of Gershom Seixas", 1948, undated

Box 45. Folder 4. Harby, Isaac, undated

Box 45. Folder 5. Hart family, undated

Box 46. Folder 6. Historiography, undated

Box 45. Folder 7. I. General, undated

Box 46. Folder 1. Illinois, undated

Box 46. Folder 2. "Index of Congregations According to Geographical Location, 1680—1881: Based on Tarshish", undated

Box 46. Folder 3. Introductions and forewords to other authors' books, 1995, undated

Box 46. Folder 4. Israel Jacobson: Founder of the Reform Movement, undated

Box 46. Folder 5. Israel Jacobson: Founder of the Reform Movement, undated

Box 46. Folder 7. J. General, undated

Box 46. Folder 8. The Jew in the American World: Sourcebook, undated

Box 46. Folder 9. The Jew in the American World: Sourcebook, undated

Box 46. Folder 10. "The Jew Who Refused to Sit on the Supreme Court", undated

Box 46. Folder 11. Jewish-Christian relations, undated

Box 47. Folder 1. Jewish population studies, undated

Box 47. Folder 2. Jewish social agencies, undated

Box 47. Folder 3. "Jewish Social Pioneering in America", 1950 February

Box 47. Folder 4. "Jews in American Life", undated

Box 47. Folder 5. Jews in the Medieval World, undated

Box 47. Folder 6. K. General, undated

Box 47. Folder 7. Kansas, undated

Box 47. Folder 8. Kohler, Kaufmann, 1956, undated

Box 47. Folder 9. L. General, undated

Box 47. Folder 10. Leeser, Isaac, undated

Box 47. Folder 11. Levy, undated

Box 47. Folder 12. Liberal Judaism, undated

Box 47. Folder 13. Lopez, undated

Box 47. Folder 14. Louisiana, undated

Box 48. Folder 1. The Love Letters of Bendet Schottlaender, 1930

Box 48. Folder 2. M. General, undated

Box 48. Folder 3. Maine, undated

Box 48. Folder 4. Maryland, undated

Box 48. Folder 5. Massachusetts, undated

Box 48. Folder 6. Mavo Le-Toldot Yahadut Amerikah Bitkufat Reshita, 1971

Box 49. Folder 1. Memoirs. [Other people's], undated

Box 49. Folder 2. "Memorandum on Congregational Mergers", undated

Box 49. Folder 3. Michigan, undated

Box 49. Folder 4. Minis family, undated

Box 49. Folder 5. Minnesota, undated

Box 49. Folder 6. Miscellaneous research, undated

Box 49. Folder 7. Miscellaneous research, undated

Box 50. Folder 1. Miscellaneous research, undated

Box 50. Folder 2. Miscellaneous research, undated

Box 50. Folder 3. Miscellaneous research, undated

Box 50. Folder 4. Miscellaneous research, undated

Box 50. Folder 5. Missouri, undated

Box 50. Folder 6. Monsanto family, undated

Box 51. Folder 1. Mordecai family, undated

Box 51. Folder 2. Music, undated

Box 51. Folder 3. Myers family (Va.), undated

Box 51. Folder 4. N. General, undated

Box 51. Folder 5. New York, undated

Box 51. Folder 6. New York research trips, 1948-1960

Box 51. Folder 7. Noah, Mordecai, undated

Box 51. Folder 8. North Carolina, 1952, undated

Box 51. Folder 9. O. General, undated

Box 51. Folder 10. Ohio, undated

Box 51. Folder 11. Olympic games, undated

Box 51. Folder 12. On Love, Marriage, Children, Eland Death, Too, 1965

Box 51. Folder 13. Organizations, undated

Box 52. Folder 1. Outline and notes for a four-volume American Jewish history, 1954

Box 52. Folder 2. P. General, undated

Box 52. Folder 3. Pennsylvania, undated

Box 52. Folder 4. Philadelphia, Pa. Research trips, 1946-1949

Box 52. Folder 5. Philanthropy, undated

Box 52. Folder 6. Politics, undated

Box 52. Folder 7. Ponte, Lorenzo da, undated

Box 52. Folder 8. Presidents (United States), undated

Box 52. Folder 9. R. General, 1990, undated

Box 52. Folder 10. "Random and Rambling Notes", 1979

Box 52. Folder 11. "References to Jews or Judaism in Popular Fiction Published in the United States before 1850", undated

Box 52. Folder 12. Reform Judaism, undated

Box 53. Folder 1. Religion, undated

Box 53. Folder 2. "Report of the Committee on Contemporaneous History and Literature, 1937-1938

Box 53. Folder 3. "Report on Interfaith Institute of Judaism", 1944 December 15

Box 53. Folder 4. Reviews. [By Jacob Rader Marcus], 1946, undated

Box 53. Folder 5. Revolution (United States). Colonial period, undated

Box 53. Folder 6. Revolution (United States). Colonial period, undated

Box 53. Folder 7. Rosenbach, undated

Box 53. Folder 8. S. General, 1992, undated

Box 53. Folder 9. Schnorr letter, 1952-1995

Box 54. Folder 1. Schnorr letter, 1952-1995

Box 54. Folder 2. "Simon Cohen Necrology", 1978 June

Box 54. Folder 3. Socialism and labor movements, undated

Box 54. Folder 4. South Carolina, undated

Box 54. Folder 5. Soviet Jewry, undated

Box 54. Folder 6. "Suggestions for a Revision of Jewish History by Graetz", undated

Box 54. Folder 7. "Suggestions for the Celebration by American Jews of the American Bicentennial Anniversary", 1969

Box 54. Folder 8. T—V. General, undated

Box 54. Folder 9. Tennessee, 1949, undated

Box 54. Folder 10. "Tentative History-Curriculum for Jewish Religious Schools", 1929-1932

Box 54. Folder 11. Texas, 1930-1939; 1989

Box 55. Folder 1. Tolerance, undated

Box 55. Folder 2. Unidentified draft, undated

Box 55. Folder 3. Unidentified draft, undated

Box 55. Folder 4. Unidentified drafts, undated

Box 55. Folder 5. Unidentified outline, 1979

Box 55. Folder 6. Virginia, 1947-1949, undated

Box 55. Folder 7. W. General, undated

Box 55. Folder 8. West Indies (Caribbean), 1948-1952, undated

Box 55. Folder 9. West Indies (Caribbean), 1952, undated

Box 56. Folder 1. West Indies (Caribbean), 1962, undated

Box 56. Folder 2. West Indies (Caribbean), undated

Box 56. Folder 3. West Indies (Caribbean) research travel diary, 1952

Box 56. Folder 4. Wise, Isaac Mayer, undated

Box 56. Folder 5. Wise, Isaac Mayer, undated

Box 56. Folder 6. Wise, Isaac Mayer, undated

Box 57. Folder 1. Wise, Isaac Mayer, undated

Box 57. Folder 2. Women, undated

Box 57. Folder 3. World War II, undated

Box 57. Folder 4. Zeitgeist, 1987, undated

Box 57. Folder 5. Zionism, undated

### **Subseries 3. Maunderings, 1995**

**Extent** 2.1 linear feet (5.25 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** This subseries consists of drafts and notes relating to Marcus's 1995 book, *Maunderings of a Centenarian*. Much of the drafts were not included in the final publication.

**Arrangement**

Arranged in original order.

**Box and Folder Listing**

Box 57. Folder 5. Preface—25, 1995

Box 57. Folder 6. 26—50, 1995

Box 58. Folder 1. 51—75, 1995

Box 58. Folder 2. 76—100, 1995

Box 58. Folder 3. 101—125, 1995

Box 58. Folder 4. 126—150, 1995

Box 59. Folder 1. 151—175, 1995

Box 59. Folder 2. 176—225, 1995

Box 59. Folder 3. 226—275, 1995

Box 59. Folder 4. 276—325, 1995

Box 59. Folder 5. 326—375, 1995

Box 59. Folder 6. 376—425, 1995

Box 60. Folder 1. 426—500, 1995

Box 60. Folder 2. 501—575, 1995

Box 60. Folder 3. 576—650, 1995

Box 60. Folder 4. 651—725, 1995

Box 60. Folder 5. 726—800, 1995

Box 61. Folder 1. 801—875, 1995

Box 61. Folder 2. 876—950, 1995

Box 61. Folder 3. 951—1025, 1995

Box 61. Folder 4. 1026—1100, 1995

Box 61. Folder 5. 1101—1150, 1995

Box 62. Folder 1. 1151—1225, 1995

Box 62. Folder 2. 1226—1300, 1995

Box 62. Folder 3. 1301—1375, 1995

Box 62. Folder 4. 1376—1424, 1995

**Series F. Personal and Family Papers, 1910-1995**

**Extent** 4.6 linear feet (11.5 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** This series consists of material that pertains to his family and is mostly unrelated to his career as a teacher and scholar.

**Arrangement**

This series is arranged in three (3) subseries: Subseries 1. Correspondence, 1911-1995; Subseries 2. General, 1910-1995; Subseries 3. Family, 1920-1974.

**Subseries 1. Correspondence, 1911-1995**

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

**Scope and Content Note** This subseries contains primarily correspondence with family and close friends as

well as congratulatory and birthday greetings.

**Arrangement** Arranged alphabetically by correspondent and subject.

### **Box and Folder Listing**

- Box 62. Folder 5. Birthday. 70th, 1966
- Box 63. Folder 1. Birthday. 80th, 1976
- Box 63. Folder 2. Birthday. 80th, 1976
- Box 63. Folder 3. Birthday. 90th, 1986
- Box 63. Folder 4. Birthday. 90th, 1986
- Box 64. Folder 1. Birthday. 90th. University of Cincinnati Hillel (Cincinnati, Ohio), 1986
- Box 64. Folder 2. Birthdays, 1958-1995
- Box 64. Folder 3. Kutz, Hattie, 1956-1960
- Box 64. Folder 4. Kutz, Hattie, 1961-1965
- Box 64. Folder 5. Lowenthal, Irene, 1968-1974
- Box 64. Folder 6. Marcus, Antoinette Brody. [Letters from], 1924 July-August
- Box 65. Folder 1. Marcus, Antoinette Brody. [Letters from], 1927 April-June
- Box 65. Folder 2. Marcus, Antoinette Brody. [Letters from], 1927 July-September
- Box 65. Folder 3. Marcus, Antoinette Brody. [Letters to], 1924-1932, undated
- Box 65. Folder 4. Marcus family, 1911-1965
- Box 65. Folder 5. Marcus family, 1980-1984
- Box 65. Folder 6. Marcus family, 1985-1994
- Box 65. Folder 7. Marcus Square, 1986-1987
- Box 66. Folder 1. New Year's cards and responses, 1986
- Box 66. Folder 2. Rabbinate. 50th anniversary, 1970
- Box 66. Folder 3. Rabbinate. 50th anniversary, 1970
- Box 66. Folder 4. Unidentified correspondents, 1992

### **Subseries 2. General, 1910-1995**

**Extent** 2.6 linear feet (6.5 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** This series contains the personal papers of Marcus, including his diaries, student material from when he was in elementary school up through his doctoral work, and scrapbooks.

**Arrangement** Arranged alphabetically by subject.

### **Box and Folder Listing**

- Box 67. Folder 1. Appointment books, 1947-1964
- Box 67. Folder 2. Appointment books, 1964-1974
- Box 67. Folder 3. Appointment books, 1974-1984
- Box 67. Folder 4. Appointment books, 1985-1991



Box 67. Folder 5. Autobiography (manuscript). [Restricted], 1995

Box 67. Folder 6. Autobiography (typed). [Restricted], 1995

Box 68. Folder 1. Class notebooks, 1923-1925

Box 68. Folder 2. Class notebooks, 1923-1925

Box 68. Folder 3. Class notebooks, 1923-1925

Box 68. Folder 4. Class notebooks, 1923-1925

Box 68. Folder 5. Class notebooks, 1923-1925

Box 68. Folder 6. Class notebooks, 1923-1925

Box 68. Folder 7. Class notebooks, 1923-1925

Box 69. Folder 1. Class notebooks, 1923-1925

Box 69. Folder 2. Class notebooks, 1923-1925

Box 69. Folder 3. Class notebooks, 1923-1925

Box 69. Folder 4. Class notebooks, 1923-1925

Box 69. Folder 5. Class notebooks, 1923-1925

Box 69. Folder 6. Diary, 1912

Box 69. Folder 7. Diary, 1914

Box 70. Folder 1. Diary, 1917

Box 70. Folder 2. Diary, 1917-1920

Box 70. Folder 3. Diary, 1921-1924

Box 70. Folder 4. Diary, 1947; 1956

Box 70. Folder 5. Diary. England trip, 1968

Box 70. Folder 6. Diary. European trip, 1936

Box 71. Folder 1. German money collection, 1922-1925

Box 71. Folder 2. Guest book, 1986

Box 71. Folder 3. Guest book. Funeral, 1995

Box 71. Folder 4. Jewish Book News interview with Jacob Rader Marcus, 1990

Box 71. Folder 5. Last will and testament, 1918

Box 71. Folder 6. Military records Includes photographs, 1917-1919; 1922

Box 71. Folder 7. Minister's license, 1929 January 26

Box 71. Folder 8. Miscellaneous, 1910-1953

Box 71. Folder 9. Miscellaneous, 1960-1995

Box 71. Folder 10. Passover prayer book (Haggadah), undated

Box 72. Folder 1. Postcard collection. [Includes some correspondence from family and friends], 1911-1927

Box 72. Folder 2. Scrapbook, 1920-1955

Box 72. Folder 3. Scrapbook, 1923-1931

Box 72. Folder 4. Scrapbook, 1950-1951

Box 72. Folder 5. Scrapbook, 1986

Box 73. Folder 1. Scrapbook. 90th birthday. [Includes photographs], 1986

Box 73. Folder 2. Scrapbooks. [Includes photographs of Marcus as a child and as a young man], undated

Box 73. Folder 3. Stamp collection, 1982-1991, undated

Box 73. Folder 4. Student documents, 1910-1925

Box 73. Folder 5. Wedding congratulations and ketubah, 1925

### **Subseries 3. Family, 1920-1974**

**Extent** .4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

**Scope and Content Note** Consists of correspondence and other material relating to his wife, Antoinette (Nettie), his daughter, Merle, and his mother, Jennie Rader Marcus. It also contains a folder of genealogical research of Marcus's and Antoinette's family.

**Arrangement** Arranged alphabetically.

#### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 73. Folder 6. Family histories and genealogies, 1920-1974, undated

Box 73. Folder 7. Marcus, Antoinette Brody. Correspondence, 1922-1954, 1963, undated

Box 73. Folder 8. Marcus, Antoinette Brody. Funeral and condolences, 1953-1954

Box 73. Folder 9. Marcus, Antoinette Brody. Miscellaneous, 1922-1951, undated

Box 73. Folder 10. Marcus, Antoinette Brody. Music programs, 1923-1935

Box 74. Folder 1. Marcus. Jennie Rader. Letters of condolence, 1971

Box 74. Folder 2. Marcus, Merle, 1929-1942, 1947, undated

### **Series G. Oversize and Material Culture, 1907-1995**

**Extent** 12.2 linear feet (2 small boxes and 7 oversize boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** This series is comprised mostly of diplomas, certificates, and awards that Marcus received throughout his life. Of special interest are his dog tags, military related medals, and scrapbooks of his time as a student at the University of Cincinnati and Hebrew Union College. There are also artist signed prints.

**Arrangement** Arranged alphabetically by box contents.

#### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box MC-31. Awards and pins, 1955-1994

Box MC-32. Awards and pins. Dog tags, 1917-1993

Box X-431. Certificates and diplomas, 1907-1983

Box X-432. Certificates and diplomas, 1984-1995, undated

Box X-433. Miscellaneous. Scrapbook, 1950, 1989, undated

Box X-434. Plaques, 1971-1990

Box X-435. Plaques, 1971, undated

Box X-436. Plaques, 1976-1995, undated

Box X-437. Folder 1. Scrapbook. [Includes correspondence], 1909-1915

Box X-437. Folder 2. Scrapbook. [Includes correspondence], 1912-1919