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**A Finding Aid to the
Moritz Spitz Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 255



Collection Summary

Title	Moritz Spitz Papers
Dates	1870-1917
Collection Number	MS-255
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Spitz, Moritz, 1848-1920
Extent	0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material	English, German, Hebrew, and Hungarian

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch	Born in Csaba, Hungary in 1848 and educated at the University of Prague, Spitz emigrated to the United States, became rabbi of B'nai Sholom congregation, Chicago (1870-1871), was officiating rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, Milwaukee, where he founded the Ladies' Aid Society, delivered popular and well-attended lectures and wrote articles for various magazines. Later he became rabbi of B'nai El Temple in St. Louis.
Scope and Content	Collection contains descriptions of congregations in Milwaukee and St. Louis, his family life, his character, his association with Sonneschein, and his rabbinical and literary activities, as well as a letter pertaining to the Americanization of Jews.
Terms of Access	The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.
Preferred Citation	Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Moritz Spitz Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows: [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-255. Moritz Spitz Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Provenance	Donor unknown.

Index Terms

Subjects	Jews -- Identity / Jews -- Missouri -- Saint Louis / Jews -- Wisconsin -- Milwaukee / Rabbis
Personal Names	Spitz, Moritz, 1848-1920
Corporate Names	B'nai El Temple (Saint Louis, Mo.) / Congregation B'nai Sholom (Chicago, Ill.) / Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun (Milwaukee, Wis.) / Ladies Aid Society (Milwaukee, Wis.)
Media	Rare Documents

Series A. General, 1870-1877

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. Correspondence.
- Box 1. Folder 2. Titled manuscripts, A-S.
- Box 1. Folder 3. Unidentified manuscripts, undated
- Box 1. Folder 4. Unidentified manuscripts, undated
- Box 1. Folder 5. Unidentified manuscripts, undated
- Box 1. Folder 6. Unidentified manuscripts, undated
- Box 1. Folder 7. Unidentified manuscripts, undated
- Box 2. Folder 1. Unidentified manuscripts, undated

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Box 2. Folder 3. Unidentified manuscripts, undated

Box 2. Folder 4. Unidentified manuscripts, undated

Box 2. Folder 5. Unidentified manuscripts, undated

Box 2. Folder 6. Miscellaneous.

Box 2. Folder 7. Correspondence, manuscripts, and certificates.