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**A Finding Aid to the  
Leonard M. Palitz Papers**

**Manuscript Collection No. 258**



## Collection Summary

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| <b>Title</b>                    | Leonard M. Palitz Papers                                      |
| <b>Dates</b>                    | 1916-1933   |
| <b>Collection Number</b>        | MS-258  |
| <b>Repository</b>               | The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives |
| <b>Creator</b>                  | Palitz, Leonard M., b. 1881                                   |
| <b>Extent</b>                   | 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)                           |
| <b>Language of the Material</b> | English and Hebrew  |

## Administrative Information

**Biographical Sketch** Leonard M. Palitz was born in 1881 in Kovno. In 1903 Palitz came to the U.S. to study with Solomon Schechter at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Palitz then began a career in social work, becoming, first, superintendent of the Hebrew Children's Sheltering Home and, later, of the Hebrew Immigrant and Aged Home in Baltimore. In 1916 Palitz went to Savannah to head that city's Hebrew school and become a leader of its Orthodox community. In 1900 Palitz married Dorah Lefkonsky.

**Scope and Content** Collection consisting of manuscripts, lectures, sermons, and miscellaneous material.

**Terms of Access** The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.

**Preferred Citation** Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Leonard M. Palitz Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-258. Leonard M. Palitz Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Provenance** Received from Mrs. Beatrice Michaels, Roslyn, N.Y., 1973.

## Index Terms

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| <b>Subjects</b>       | Jews -- Georgia -- Savannah / Jews -- Maryland -- Baltimore / Judaism and social problems / Orthodox Judaism / Rabbis |
| <b>Personal Names</b> | Palitz, Leonard M. (Leonard Mordcai), 1881-   |
| <b>Media</b>          | Sermons   |

## Series A. General, 1916-1933

### Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Miscellaneous.

Box 1. Folder 2. Sermons and writings, A-C.

Box 1. Folder 3. "A Clown's Tragedy" [play], undated

Box 1. Folder 4. Sermons and writings, D-N.

Box 1. Folder 5. "The Fall of Judea, or Veronica the Last Queen of the Jews.", 1926

Box 1. Folder 6. Sermons and writings, P-Y.

Box 1. Folder 7. "Veronica, Queen of Judea.", 1933

Box 1. Folder 8. Sermons and writings, untitled.

Box 1. Folder 9. Sermons and writings, untitled.

Box 2. Folder 1. Sermons and addresses [fragments].

Box 2. Folder 2. Hebrew writings.

Box 2. Folder 3. Hebrew writings.

Box 2. Folder 4. Hebrew writings [fragments], undated

Box 2. Folder 5. Hebrew notebook.

Box 2. Folder 6. Miscellaneous writings.

Box 2. Folder 7. Mental philosophy notes.

Box 2. Folder 8. Science notebook.