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Henry Cohen Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 263



Collection Summary

Title	Henry Cohen Papers
Dates	1875-1952
Collection Number	MS-263
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Cohen, Henry, 1863-1952
Extent	0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch	Henry Cohen was born in London in 1863. After receiving his ordination from Jews' College in London Cohen occupied pulpits in Jamaica and Mississippi before becoming rabbi at Reform Congregation B'nai Israel in Galveston, Texas. Cohen was involved in many causes and issues, notably the "Galveston Movement" (1906-1914) which undertook to divert East European Jewish immigrants from the Eastern U.S. to the interior of the country. Henry Cohen died in 1952.
Scope and Content	Collection consisting of correspondence, newsclippings, publications, and miscellaneous items; topics represented include Mexican immigration to the U.S., social work, prison reform, the Leo M. Frank lynching case, and the Galveston Movement.
Terms of Access	The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.
Preferred Citation	Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Henry Cohen Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows: [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-263. Henry Cohen Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Provenance	Received from Henry Cohen, Champaign, Ill., 1963.

Index Terms

Subjects	Emigration and immigration / Galveston movement -- 1906-1914 / Immigrants / Jews -- Mexico / Jews -- Texas -- Galveston / Prison reformers / Rabbis
Personal Names	Cohen, Henry, 1863-1952 / Frank, Leo, 1884-1915
Corporate Names	Reform Congregation B'nai Israel (Galveston, Texas)

Series A. General, 1875-1952

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. General correspondence, A-Z.
- Box 1. Folder 2. Committee of Mercy [WWI relief], 1914-1917
- Box 1. Folder 3. Leo M. Frank case, 1914-1915
- Box 1. Folder 4. Galveston Movement, 1907-1916, undated
- Box 1. Folder 5. Menken, Adah Isaacs [regarding biography], 1924-1939
- Box 1. Folder 6. Mexican immigration, 1915
- Box 1. Folder 7. Prison reform, 1917-1940
- Box 1. Folder 8. Prison reform [brochures].

Box 1. Folder 9. Prison reform [brochures].

Box 1. Folder 10. Prison reform [scrapbooks].

Box 1. Folder 11. Wise, Stephen S., 1912-1922

Box 2. Folder 1. Galveston, Tex. [brochures].

Box 2. Folder 2. Photographs.

Box 2. Folder 3. Newsclippings.

Box 2. Folder 4. Miscellaneous, 1875-1952, undated

Box 2. Folder 5. The Henry and Mollie Cohen Collection of Hebraica and Judaica: a checklist of the books in the Hebrew language, 1951

Box 2. Folder 6. Tributes to Rabbi Henry Cohen, 1938 April 27