Collection Summary

Title Benjamin Szold Papers
Dates 1855-1902
Collection Number MS-265
Repository The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator Szold, Benjamin, 1829-1902
Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material English, German, Hebrew, and Yiddish

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Benjamin Szold was born in Hungary in 1829. After becoming a rabbi, Szold led Congregation Oheb Shalom in Baltimore, shaping it into a leading U.S. congregation. Szold was a Zionist, communal leader, and Hebraist. He was the father of Henrietta Szold, herself a leading Zionist. Benjamin Szold died in 1902.

Scope and Content Collection consisting of correspondence, family documents, writings and miscellaneous items.

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

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

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Index Terms

Subjects Hebrew language / Jews -- Maryland -- Baltimore / Rabbis / Zionists
Personal Names Szold, Benjamin, 1829-1902 / Szold, Henrietta, 1860-1945
Corporate Names Congregation Oheb Shalom (Baltimore, Md.)

Series A. General, 1855-1902

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. General correspondence, C-W, unidentified.
Box 1. Folder 2. Family documents, 1858-1883, undated
Box 1. Folder 3. Hebrew letters and certificates.
Box 1. Folder 4. Resolutions and certificates of appreciation, 1857-1902
Box 1. Folder 5. Manuscripts [miscellaneous].
Box 1. Folder 6. Hebrew manuscripts [Bible and Talmud].
Box 1. Folder 7. Hebrew manuscripts [Bible and Talmud].
Box 1. Folder 8. Hebrew manuscripts [miscellaneous].
Box 1. Folder 9. Hebrew manuscripts [miscellaneous].
Box 2. Folder 1. Hebrew manuscripts [miscellaneous].
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