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Abram Simon Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 267
Collection Summary

Title          Abram Simon Papers
Dates          1894-1938
Collection Number    MS-267
Repository          The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator          Simon, Abram, 1872-1938
Extent          0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)
Language of the Material    English and Hebrew

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch  Abram Simon was born in Nashville, Tennessee in 1872. Ordained as a rabbi at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati in 1894, Simon spent the bulk of his rabbinic career at Washington Hebrew Congregation in Washington, D.C. Simon was married to Carrie Obendorfer, a founder of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Abram Simon died in 1938.

Scope and Content  Collection consisting of biographical material, personal papers, correspondence, sermons, addresses, and newsclippings; together with Simon's Ph.D. thesis, The Constructive Character and Function of Religion in Human Progress(1907).

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

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

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Index Terms

Subjects          Jews -- Washington (D.C.) / Rabbis
Corporate Names   Washington Hebrew Congregation (Washington, D.C.)
Media             Academic theses / Sermons / Speeches

Series A. General, 1894-1938

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Sermons and addresses, A-G.
Box 1. Folder 2. Sermons and addresses, H-N.
Box 1. Folder 3. Sermons and addresses, O-Y, untitled.
Box 1. Folder 5. Washington Hebrew Congregation (Washington, D.C.) 25th anniversary, 1929
Box 1. Folder 6. Miscellaneous, 1894-1938, undated