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**A Finding Aid to the  
Abram Simon Papers**

**Manuscript Collection No. 267**



## Collection Summary

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

## Administrative Information

<b>Biographical Sketch</b>	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.
<b>Scope and Content</b>	Collection consisting of biographical material, personal papers, correspondence, sermons, addresses, and newspaper clippings; together with Simon's Ph.D. thesis, <i>The Constructive Character and Function of Religion in Human Progress</i> (1907).
<b>Terms of Access</b>	The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.
<b>Preferred Citation</b>	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:  [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-267. Abram Simon Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
<b>Provenance</b>	Received from David R. Simon, Washington, D.C., 1961.

## Index Terms

<b>Subjects</b>	Jews -- Washington (D.C.) / Rabbis
<b>Personal Names</b>	Simon, Abram, 1872-1938 / Simon, Carrie O. (Carrie Obendorfer), 1872-1961
<b>Corporate Names</b>	Washington Hebrew Congregation (Washington, D.C.)
<b>Media</b>	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 4. PhD thesis, "The Constructive Character and Function of Religion in Human Progress."
- Box 1. Folder 5. Washington Hebrew Congregation (Washington, D.C.) 25th anniversary, 1929
- Box 1. Folder 6. Miscellaneous, 1894-1938, undated