

# A Finding Aid to the Samuel S. Cohon Papers

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#### **Collection Summary**

Title	Samuel S. Cohon Papers			
Dates	1905-1984 (bulk 1915-1959)			
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-276			
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives			
Creator	Cohon, Samuel Solomon, 1888-1959			
Extent	20 linear feet (50 Hollinger boxes)			
Language of the Material	English, Hebrew, and Yiddish			

#### **Administrative Information**

**Biographical Sketch** Samuel Solomon Cohon was born in Lohi, Minsk, Russia on March 22, 1888 to Solomon Kazdan and Rachel Leah (Starobinets) Cohon. Cohon came to the United States in 1904, followed by his father, a shoemaker, in 1906.

Cohon's education consisted of attendance at yeshivas in Berezina and Minsk, Russia, the Barringer High School in Newark, New Jersey, summer seminars at the University of Chicago, 1909-1911, and the University of Cincinnati, where he received a B.A. degree in 1911. In 1912 Cohon was ordained as a rabbi at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati.

Following his ordination, Cohon entered the pulpit rabbinate serving first at Congregation Oheb Zedakiah in Springfield, Ohio from 1912-1913, then moving to Chicago, Illinois and the Zion Congregation where he served from 1913-1919. In 1919 Cohon directed the merger of Zion Congregation with Congregation B'nai Abraham to form the new Congregation B'nai Abraham-Zion. That same year he also assisted in the founding of Temple Beth Israel and organized Temple Mizpah on Chicago's north shore, where he served as rabbi from 1919-1923.

In 1923 the Hebrew Union College appointed him to its chair of theology. He remained in this position until 1956 when he was appointed Professor Emeritus. Cohon then agreed to transfer to Los Angeles, California and teach theology at the newly opened West Coast branch of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Cohon remained in this position until his death in 1959.

Cohon was a prolific lecturer and author, speaking at universities and seminars across the United States and abroad, while authoring numerous articles, monographs and books. Some of his more important writings include: "The Theology of the Union Prayer Book" (1928), "The Place of Jesus in the Religious Life of His Day" (1929), Christianity and Judaism Compare Notes (with Dr. Harris Franklin Rall, 1928), What We Jews Believe (1931), and Judaism-A Way of Life (1948).

Cohon also edited the Revised Union Haggadah (1923) and the Rabbi's Manual (1928) under the auspices of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. He also, in 1937, formulated the "Guiding Principles of Reform Judaism" and served from 1940-1945 on the committee for the revision of the two volumes of the Union Prayer Book, and, in 1951, served on the committee for the revision of the Union Home Prayer Book.

On June 12, 1912 Cohon married A. Irma Reinhart in Portland, Oregon. They had one son, Baruch Joseph. Samuel S. Cohon died in Los Angeles, California on August 22, 1959.

**Scope and Content** The papers describe the career of Cohon as a rabbi and professor of theology. Included are correspondence, manuscripts of writings, sermons, examinations, lecture outlines, Hebrew and Yiddish writings, and personal items.

- Arrangement Organized into three (3) series: A. Correspondence, 1905-1959; B. Writings and Scholarship, 1908-1959; C. Personal.
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#### **Index Terms**

Subjects	Jews California Los Angeles / Jews Ohio Cincinnati / Rabbis / Theologians
Personal Names	Cohon, Samuel Solomon, 1888-1959
Corporate Names	Hebrew Union College Faculty / Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion Faculty / Temple Mizpah (Chicago, Ill.)
Media	Photographs / Sermons

#### Series A. Correspondence, 1905-1984, undated

**Extent** 6 linear feet (15 Hollinger boxes)

#### Arrangement

The series is divided into two (2) subseries: 1. General; 2. A. Irma Cohon.

#### Subseries 1. General, 1905-1962

**Extent** 5.4 linear feet (13.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of correspondence, newsclippings, reports and miscellaneous items.

Arrangement The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by the name of the person or organization. Letters are arranged chronologically within each folder.

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Box 1. Folder 1. Aa-Am, General.	
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Box 5. Folder 3-5. Chicago, Ill. - Zion Congregation. Religious School instructional materials, undated

Box 5. Folder 6. Chicago, Ill. - Zion Congregation. 75th anniversary of congregation, 1939

Box 5. Folder 7. Chicago, Ill. - Zion Congregation. Women's Society, undated

Box 5. Folder 8. Chicago, Ill. - Zion Congregation. Miscellaneous, undated

Box 6. Folder 1. Chicago Rabbinical Association. First Annual Spring Conference on Religion and the Synagogue, 1917

Box 6. Folder 2. Chicago Rabbinical Association. Second Annual Spring Conference on Religion and the Synagogue, 1918

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Box 6. Folder 4. Cohon, Beryl D., 1917-1929

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Box 7. Folder 1. Com-Cu, General.

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Box 7. Folder 3. Dictionary of Theology [correspondence and manuscripts], 1941-1946

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Box 7. Folder 7. Foster, Solomon, 1908-1958

Box 7. Folder 8. Freehof, Solomon B., 1921-1953

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Box 8. Folder 5. Hebrew Union College (HUC), 1912, 1919-1942

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Box 8. Folder 8. HUC [honorary D.D. degree], 1943

Box 8. Folder 9. HUC [reports on theses and prize essays], 1923-1949

Box 8. Folder 10. HUC [student doctoral correspondence], 1925-1949

Box 8. Folder 11. HUC [Theology Chair appointment], 1921-1923

Box 9. Folder 1. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR), 1949-1951

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Box 9. Folder 5. HUC-JIR [merger], 1953, undated

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Box 10. Folder 2. Idelsohn, Abraham Z., 1932-1957, undated

Box 10. Folder 3. International Standard Bible Encyclopedia [correspondence and manuscripts], 1914, undated

Box 10. Folder 4. J, General.

Box 10. Folder 5. Jewish Publication Society of America, 1917-1918, 1936-1941, 1949

Box 10. Folder 6. The Jews: An Encyclopedia In One Volume [correspondence and

manuscript].

Box 10. Folder 7. Judaism: A Quarterly Journal of Jewish Life and Thought [editorial correspondence], 1950-1956

Box 10. Folder 8. Ka, General.

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Box 10. Folder 10. Kohler, Kaufmann and family, 1912-1958

Box 10. Folder 11. Kohler, Kaufmann [memorial volume], 1946-1948

Box 10. Folder 12. Krim, Abba I., 1923-1944

Box 10. Folder 13. La-Lei, General.

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Box 11. Folder 2. Levey, Irving M., 1928-1958, undated

Box 11. Folder 3. Levy, Felix A., 1914-1957, undated

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Box 11. Folder 5. Lo-Ly, General.

Box 11. Folder 6. Ma, General.

Box 11. Folder 7. Mann, Louis L., 1910-1953, undated

Box 11. Folder 8. Maximom, Shalom, 1918-1919, 1933, undated

Box 11. Folder 9. Mc-My, General.

Box 11. Folder 10. Mendelsohn, S. Felix, 1908-1954, undated

Box 11. Folder 11. Morgenstern, Julian, 1913-1956

Box 11. Folder 12. N, General.

Box 11. Folder 13. Neumark, David and family, 1913-1927, 1936, 1951, undated

Box 12. Folder 1. O, General.

Box 12. Folder 2. P, General.

Box 12. Folder 3. Pollak, Jacob B., 1905-1917

Box 12. Folder 4. Ra-Re, General.

Box 12. Folder 5. Reinhart, Harold F., 1912-1958, undated

Box 12. Folder 6. Religion in the Public Schools [correspondence with school officials], 1913-1922

Box 12. Folder 7. Ri-Ry, General.

Box 12. Folder 8. Sa-Sc, General.

Box 12. Folder 9. Schwarzschild, Steven S., 1946-1958

Box 12. Folder 10. Se-Sh, General.

Box 12. Folder 11. Shusterman, Abraham, 1931-1959, undated

Box 13. Folder 1. Si-Sn, General.

Box 13. Folder 2. Singer, Jacob, 1918-1958, undated

Box 13. Folder 3. So-Sy, General.

Box 13. Folder 4. Stolz, Joseph, 1913, 1917, 1927, 1938, undated

Box 13. Folder 5. T, General.

Box 13. Folder 6. Tedesche, Sidney S., 1909-1955

Box 13. Folder 7. U-V, General.
Box 13. Folder 8. Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 1913-1958
Box 13. Folder 9. Universal Jewish Encyclopedia, 1930-1944
Box 13. Folder 10. Universal Jewish Encyclopedia contributions, undated
Box 14. Folder 1. Wa-We, General.
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Box 14. Folder 3. Wohl, Samuel, 1927-1959, undated
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Box 14. Folder 7. Unidentified correspondence, undated

#### Subseries 2. A. Irma Cohon, 1916-1984

Extent 0.6 linear feet (1.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of correspondence, and letters of condolence written at the time of the death of Samuel S. Cohon. Of special interest are the materials concerning the Cohons' involvement with the formation of a synagogue on Chicago's south shore and Mrs. Cohon's correspondence with James Harrel Cobb, a professor of Bible at the University of Kentucky and Yankton College, South Dakota.

Arrangement Letters are arranged chronologically.

#### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 14. Folder 9. General correspondence, 1916-1970 Box 14. Folder 10. General correspondence, 1971-1984, undated Box 14. Folder 11. Chicago, Ill. - South Shore Congregation [re: organization], 1968-1974 Box 15. Folder 1. Cobb, James Harrel, 1959-1966 Box 15. Folder 2. Cobb, James Harrel, 1967-1973 Box 15. Folder 3. Letters of condolence [written at the time of the death of Samuel S. Cohon], A-D, 1959 August-September Box 15. Folder 4. Letters of condolence, E-G, 1959 August-September Box 15. Folder 5. Letters of condolence, H-L, 1959 August-September Box 15. Folder 6. Letters of condolence, M-R, 1959 August-September Box 15. Folder 7. Letters of condolence, S-Z, 1959 August-September Box 15. Folder 8. Letters of condolence written to Baruch Cohon, 1959 August-September Box 15. Folder 9. Letters of condolence [telegrams], 1959 August-September Box 15. Folder 10. Letters of condolence [index].

#### Arrangement

The series is divided into three (3) subseries: 1. Sermons and Writings; 2. Lectures and Research Notes; 3. Hebrew and Yiddish Writings.

#### **Subseries 1. Sermons and Writings**

Extent 7.8 linear feet (19.5 Hollinger boxes)

- **Scope and Content Note** Consists of sermons, addresses, articles, monographs and book reviews. Also contains a chronological calendar of Cohon's sermons and addresses compiled by A. Irma Cohon.
- Arrangement The subseries is arranged alphabetically by title. The sermons and addresses are filed first, followed by manuscripts of Cohon's articles and monographs, followed by book reviews written by Cohon filed alphabetically by the title of the book under review.

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Box	18.	Folder	5.	Fr-Fu.
Box	18.	Folder	6.	Ga-Go.
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Box 30. Folder 7. "The History of the Beginnings of Judaism - Through Ezra" [pp. 151-300].

Box 31. Folder 1. "The History of the Beginnings of Judaism - Through Ezra" [pp. 301-end].

Box 31. Folder 2. "The History of the Beginnings of Judaism - ThroughEzra" [index].

Box 31. Folder 3. "The History of the Beginnings of Modern Judaism-Mendelssohn Through Zunz" [pp. 1-150].

Box 31. Folder 4. "The History of the Beginnings of Modern Judaism - Mendelssohn Through Zunz" [pp.151-300].

Box 31. Folder 5. "The History of the Beginnings of Modern Judaism - Mendelssohn Through Zunz" [pp. 301 to end].

Box 31. Folder 6. "The History of the Beginnings of Modern Judaism - Mendelssohn Through Zunz" [index].

Box 31. Folder 7. "Jewish Leaders: A Series of Historical Portraits", 1916

Box 32. Folder 1. "Judaism" [series of lectures], 1926

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Box 32. Folder 3. Judaism: A Way of Life [correspondence and reviews], 1939-1980

Box 32. Folder 4. "Kaufmann Kohler" [manuscript, notes, correspondence], 1958-1963

Box 32. Folder 5. Messiah [notes and writings].

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Box 33. Folder 7. "The Rabbinic Doctrine of God" [draft manuscript].

Box 34. Folder 1. Recent studies in Pharisaism, 1937 November

Box 34. Folder 2. "Reform Judaism in America", undated

Box 34. Folder 3. The Talmud [Series of Lectures].

Box 34. Folder 4. "What We Jews Believe" [draft manuscript], 1931

Box 34. Folder 5. "What We Jews Believe" [reviews and correspondence], 1931-1961

Box 34. Folder 6. "Why Do the Heathen Rage?", 1937-1939

Box 34. Folder 7. Miscellaneous lectures, undated

Box 35. Folder 1. Book reviews, A-K.

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**Scope and Content Note** Consists of class lecture notes, examinations and research notes compiled by Cohon. Of particular interest are Cohon's theology lectures which he delivered to his classes at the Hebrew Union College.

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Box 40. Folder 6. Liturgy/Jewish Religious Thought/Theology [class records and exams], 1956-1959

Box 40. Folder 7. Man and His Destiny, Vol. III, Part I [Theology lectures], 1954 Box 41. Folder 1. Man and His Destiny, Vol. III, Part II [Theology lectures], 1954 Box 41. Folder 2. Non-Semitic Religions [notes and outlines]. Box 41. Folder 3. Orientation Courses for Rabbinic Students, 1944-1951 Box 41. Folder 4. Philosophy [miscellaneous notes]. Box 41. Folder 5. Philosophy [student notes], 1910 July Box 41. Folder 6. Pirke Abot [lecture notes]. Box 41. Folder 7. Post-Talmudic Judaism [notes and writings]. Box 41. Folder 8. Prayer [notes and writings]. Box 41. Folder 9. Primitive Religions [notes]. Box 42. Folder 1. Proselytism [notes and writings]. Box 42. Folder 2. Reform Judaism in America [notes and writings]. Box 42. Folder 3. Religion in the Modern World [class lectures]. Box 42. Folder 4. Religion of Israel [course notes], 1937 Box 42. Folder 5. Restoration Period in Jewish History [lecture outlines], 1927-1928 Box 42. Folder 6. Russian Jewish History [notes and writings], 1912 Box 42. Folder 7. The Samaritans [notes and writings]. Box 42. Folder 8. Studies in Jewish Theology undated. Box 42. Folder 9. Theology [exams and review questions]. Box 42. Folder 10. Theology [lecture outlines], 1959 Box 43. Folder 1. Theology I [notes re: ritual and sacrifice]. Box 43. Folder 2. Theology II [Precepts of Judaism]. Box 43. Folder 3. Theology III [Practical Theology]. Box 43. Folder 4. Theology 5 [exams, assignments, readings]. Box 43. Folder 5-7. Theology 5A [Jewish Ideas of God]. Box 44. Folder 1-2. Theology 5A [Jewish Ideas of God]. Box 44. Folder 3-7. Theology 5B [Practical Problems of the Rabbinate]. Box 45. Folder 1. Theology 5B [Practical Problems of the Rabbinate]. Box 45. Folder 2. Theology 7 [Apologetics and Polemics]. Box 45. Folder 3-4. Theology 7 [Ancient Religions]. Box 45. Folder 5. Theology 7 [Introductory Study of Religion]. Box 45. Folder 6-7. Theology 8 [History of Judaism]. Box 46. Folder 1-4. Theology 8 [History of Judaism]. Box 47. Folder 1. Theology of Religion [lectures], 1940 December Box 47. Folder 2. Torah [notes and writings].

#### Subseries 3. Hebrew and Yiddish Writings

**Extent** 0.6 linear feet (1.5 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Consists of articles and monographs written in Hebrew or Yiddish by Cohon.

Arrangement The subseries is arranged alphabetically according to the English translation of the title or subject.

#### **Box and Folder Listing**

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#### Series C. Personal, 1912-1969, undated

**Extent** 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

**Scope and Content Note** Consists of memorials, newsclippings, diaries, 70th birthday congratulations and other miscellaneous items.

**Arrangement** The series is arranged alphabetically by subject.

#### **Box and Folder Listing**

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Box 49. Folder 6. Marriage certificate [written by SSC], 1935-1954
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