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Joshua Trachtenberg Papers

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### Administrative Information

**Biographical Sketch**  
Rabbi, of Easton, Pa. and Teaneck, N.J.

**Scope and Content**  
Correspondence, manuscripts of writings, sermons, addresses, and other materials relating to Jewish mysticism and folklore, and Zionism.

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

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

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**Provenance**  
Received from Edna Trachtenberg, Teaneck, N.J., 1959.

### Index Terms

**Subjects**  
Jewish folk literature / Jews -- New Jersey -- Teaneck / Jews -- Pennsylvania -- Easton / Mysticism / Rabbis / Zionism

**Personal Names**  
Trachtenberg, Joshua, 1904-1959

**Media**  
Sermons

### Series A. General, 1930-1959

#### Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. A-E general.
- Box 1. Folder 2. F-K general.
- Box 1. Folder 3. L-R general.
- Box 1. Folder 4. S-Y general.
- Box 1. Folder 5. Unidentified correspondence.
- Box 1. Folder 6. Sermons [High Holidays].
- Box 1. Folder 7. Sermons [miscellaneous].
- Box 1. Folder 8. Sermons [miscellaneous].
- Box 2. Folder 1. Sermons [miscellaneous].
- Box 2. Folder 2. Sermons [miscellaneous].
- Box 2. Folder 3. Sermons [miscellaneous].
Box 2. Folder 4. Sermons [miscellaneous].
Box 2. Folder 5. Writings, A.
Box 2. Folder 6. Writings, B-E.
Box 2. Folder 7. Bahamas [miscellaneous documents].
Box 2. Folder 8. Consider the Years [correspondence and reviews], 1945-1954
Box 3. Folder 1. The Devil and the Jews [manuscript].
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Box 3. Folder 4. The Devil and the Jews [manuscript].
Box 3. Folder 5. The Devil and the Jews [correspondence and reviews], 1943-1944
Box 3. Folder 6. Writings, F-J.
Box 4. Folder 1. Folklore [notes and manuscript].
Box 4. Folder 2. Israel [notes and manuscript], 1951-1952
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Box 4. Folder 7. "Jewish Magic and Superstition" [manuscript].
Box 4. Folder 8. "Jewish Magic and Superstition" [correspondence], 1939-1957
Box 5. Folder 1. Writings, L-R.
Box 5. Folder 2. "The Lost Ten Tribes in Medieval Jewish Literature" [manuscript], 1930
Box 5. Folder 3. "The Lost Ten Tribes in Medieval Jewish Literature" [manuscript], 1930
Box 5. Folder 4. Palestine [miscellaneous articles].
Box 5. Folder 5. Palestine [untitled manuscript].
Box 5. Folder 6. Religion [notes and manuscript].
Box 6. Folder 1. Writings, S-U.
Box 6. Folder 2. Survey of American Jewish Scholarship [manuscript and correspondence], 1954
Box 6. Folder 3. Survey of American Jewish Scholarship [manuscript and correspondence], 1954
Box 6. Folder 4. Writings [untitled].
Box 6. Folder 5. Bar Mitzvah services, 1955-1959
Box 7. Folder 1. Confirmation services, 1956-1959
Box 7. Folder 2. Easton, Pa. Temple Covenant of Peace [twentieth anniversary].
Box 7. Folder 3. Guggenheim Fellowship, 1951-1953
Box 7. Folder 4. "I Am an American Day", 1947
Box 7. Folder 5. Marriage records, 1954-1959
Box 7. Folder 6. Special services, 1930-1959
Box 7. Folder 7. 25th anniversary of ordination, 1955
Box 7. Folder 8. Miscellaneous.