A Finding Aid to the
Jessie Mayer Straus Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 297
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Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch
Violinist, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Scope and Content
Correspondence, recital programs, genealogy, photographs, and other materials relating to Mayer's career, her husband, Rabbi Eli Mayer (b. 1880), and the Mayer and Straus families.

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

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

[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-297. Jessie S. Mayer Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Provenance
Received from Ruth Brav, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., 1985.

Index Terms

Subjects
Jewish women / Jews -- Ohio -- Cincinnati / Violin / Women musicians

Personal Names
Mayer, Eli, 1880-1920 / Mayer, Jessie Straus

Corporate Names
Mayer family / Myers family / Straus family / Strauss family

Media
Concert programs / Photographs

Series A. General, 1901-1957

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Recital programs.
Box 1. Folder 2. Students' recital programs.
Box 1. Folder 3. Photographs.
Box 1. Folder 4. Nearprint, miscellaneous.
Box 1. Folder 6. Family history items.
Box 1. Folder 7. Last will and testament, 1966, 1968