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Henry Englander Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 151



Collection Summary

Title	Henry Englander Papers
Dates	1897-1970 (bulk 1901-1948)
Collection Number	MS-151
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Englander, Henry, 1877-1951
Extent	1.6 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material	English and Hebrew

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch

Henry Englander was born in Hungary on 17 February 1877 to Max and Regina Goldstein Englander. In 1879 his family immigrated to the United States, settling in Cincinnati. In 1901, he received his undergraduate degree from the University of Cincinnati and was ordained a rabbi at Hebrew Union College. After ordination, Englander served as rabbi in Ligonier, Indiana at Ahavath Sholom Temple from 1901-1905, while pursuing graduate work at the University of Chicago. He then moved to Providence, Rhode Island, where he studied for a Ph.D. in Semantics at Brown University which he received in 1909. While there he also lectured in the Bible Department at Brown and served as the rabbi of Temple Beth El in Providence. In 1910 he returned to HUC to serve on the faculty and hold the positions of registrar and student advisor. He retired in 1941.

Englander was a rabbi and scholar in biblical and medieval studies. He served as associate editor of the *Jewish Conservator* in Chicago (1904-1905). He was a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and other organizations. He was also the author of many publications in the field of Biblical Exegesis, including *The Exodus in the Bible*, *The Men of the Great Synagogue*, and *Rashi's View of the Weak Roots*.

Englander married Esther Straus in 1912. They had one daughter, Regine, who died at the age of 11 in 1932. Englander died in Cincinnati on 9 April 1951.

Scope and Content

The Henry Englander Papers consist of correspondence, sermons and addresses, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous materials dealing with Englander's activities as a rabbi and scholar, his writings, and his work with the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations' Commission on Jewish Education, and the Hebrew Union College.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in three (3) series: A. Correspondence, 1902-1948, undated; B. Writings/Sermons, 1897-1943, undated; C. Personal and Miscellaneous, 1897-1970, undated.

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Personal Names Englander, Henry, 1877-1951
Corporate Names Central Conference of American Rabbis / Hebrew Union College -- Faculty / Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Commission on Jewish Education
Media Sermons

Series A. Correspondence, 1902-1948, undated

Extent 0.2 linear feet (0.5 Hollinger box)

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Series B. Writings/Sermons, 1897-1943, undated

Extent 1.2 linear feet (3 Hollinger boxes)

Box and Folder Listing

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Box 2. Folder 3. The Influence of the Exodus in the Old Testament, 1907
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Box 3. Folder 3. Rashi As A Lexicographer, undated

Box 3. Folder 4. Rashi's View of the Weak [manuscript and correspondence], 1930, 1938-1943, undated

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Box 3. Folder 7. T, 1905-1909, 1916, undated

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Series C. Personal and Miscellaneous, 1897-1970, undated

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