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**A Finding Aid to the
Herman Passamaneck Papers
Manuscript Collection No. 647**

Collection Summary

Title	Herman Passamaneck Papers
Dates	1917-1966
Collection Number	MS-647
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Passamaneck, Herman, 1889-1984
Extent	0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch	<p>Herman Passamaneck entered "Y" work as a volunteer for Rabbi Philip D. Bookstaber of the Louisville, Kentucky, Young Men and Women's Hebrew Association in 1907. Because of his impressive record and personality, Passamaneck attracted the attention of Jacob Billikopf. In 1917, Passamaneck therefore became the executive director of the Kansas City, Missouri chapter.</p> <p>Following the supervision of a new million dollar building, and the growth of the organization from a few hundred to several thousand members, Passamaneck became the executive secretary of the YM&WHA in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. After a few years, he assumed the position of executive director. Passamaneck served from 1925-1954. Other activities outside of the YM&WHA included being president of the National Association of Jewish Center Workers and the Jewish Welfare Board.</p> <p>Passamaneck married Dolores Jaskol in 1932. They had one son named Stephen, who became a professor of rabbinics at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Los Angeles, California.</p> <p>Herman Passamaneck died on January 8, 1984.</p>
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Scope and Content	These papers consist of correspondence, newsclippings, programs, photographs, and writings of Herman Passmaneck. Passamaneck served in the YMHA and YWHA in both Kansas City (Mo.) and Pittsburgh (Pa.) 1917-1966.
Arrangement	The collection is arranged in one (1) series: A. General.
Terms of Access	The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.
Preferred Citation	Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Herman Passamaneck Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows: [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-647. Herman Passamaneck Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
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Index Terms

Subjects	Jews -- Missouri -- Kansas City / Jews -- Pennsylvania -- Pittsburgh / Youth movements
Personal Names	Billikopf, Jacob, 1883-1950 / Passamaneck, Herman, 1889-1984
Corporate Names	Young Men's Hebrew Association / Young Women's Hebrew Association
Media	Photographs

Series A. General, 1917-1966

Arrangement The series is arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Correspondence, 1920-1927, 1949-1956, 1966

Box 1. Folder 2. Discharge certificate from the military, 1917

Box 1. Folder 3. Newspaper clippings, 1920-1954

Box 1. Folder 4. Miscellaneous programs and certificates, undated

Box 1. Folder 4. Photographs [unidentified], undated

Box 1. Folder 5. Memorial scrapbook, 1951

Box 1. Folder 6. Speeches and writings, 1917-1954, undated