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**A Finding Aid to the
Sanford E. Rosen Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 682



Collection Summary

Title	Sanford E. Rosen Papers
Dates	1945-1981
Collection Number	MS-682
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Rosen, Sanford E., 1920
Extent	1.6 linear feet (4 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Sanford E. Rosen was born on May 13, 1920 in Cleveland, Ohio. He married Melba Mells on March 19, 1944, with whom he has two children, Ronald and Louise. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Adelbert College of Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1947 he was ordained and received the degree of Master of Hebrew Letters from the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio. Prior to his ordination he served as the full-time rabbi of Temple B'nai Zion in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Following his ordination, Rabbi Rosen founded the liberal Temple Beth El congregation in Bakersfield, California. There he served also as chaplain and counselor to Jewish inmates at the California State Institution for Women at Tehachapi. In August 1951, Rabbi Rosen moved to San Mateo County, California where he became the founding rabbi of Peninsula Temple Beth El. He remained at Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo, serving as the congregation's rabbi for the next thirty-one years. Following his retirement in 1982, he was named Rabbi Emeritus and continues to reside in San Mateo, California.

Scope and Content The Sanford E. Rosen Papers consist of sermons and prayers from his time at two synagogues, Temple Beth El, Bakersfield (Calif.) and Temple Beth El, San Mateo (Calif.)

Arrangement The collection is arranged in one (1) series: A. Sermons and Prayers.

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

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

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Index Terms

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Personal Names	Rosen, Sanford E., 1920-
Corporate Names	Temple Beth El (Bakersfield, Calif.) / Temple Beth El (San Mateo, Calif.)
Media	Sermons

Series A. Sermons and Prayers, 1945-1981

Arrangement The sermons in boxes 1-3 are arranged chronologically while the sermons in box 4 (which are undated) are arranged alphabetically by title. Rabbi Rosen's prayers occupy the last folder in the series.

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. Sermons, 1945 August 24 - 1949 December 9
- Box 1. Folder 2. Sermons, 1951 May 11 - June 10
- Box 1. Folder 3. Sermons, 1951 October 9 - 1957 April 12
- Box 1. Folder 4. Sermons, 1957 August 16 - November 29
- Box 1. Folder 5. Sermons, 1957 December 13 - 1958 May 9
- Box 1. Folder 6. Sermons, 1958 September 14 - December 5
- Box 1. Folder 7. Sermons, 1959 February 13 - May 13
- Box 1. Folder 8. Sermons, 1959 October 3 - 1960 March 25
- Box 1. Folder 9. Sermons, 1960 September 23 - 1961 May 5
- Box 1. Folder 10. Sermons, 1961 August 25 - October
- Box 1. Folder 11. Sermons, 1962 January 5 - May 4
- Box 1. Folder 12. Sermons, 1962 September 28 - October 26
- Box 2. Folder 1. Sermons, 1962 December 14 - 1963 May 24
- Box 2. Folder 2. Sermons, 1963 October 18 - 1964 April 10
- Box 2. Folder 3. Sermons, 1964 September 6 - November 20
- Box 2. Folder 4. Sermons, 1965 January 22 - February 19
- Box 2. Folder 5. Sermons, 1965 March 5 - May 29
- Box 2. Folder 6. Sermons, 1965 September 26- November 20
- Box 2. Folder 7. Sermons, 1966 January 7 - February 25
- Box 2. Folder 8. Sermons, 1966 March 18 - May 13
- Box 3. Folder 1. Sermons, 1966 September 15 - November 18
- Box 3. Folder 2. Sermons, 1966 December 16 - 1967 March 10
- Box 3. Folder 3. Sermons, 1967 October 4-20
- Box 3. Folder 4. Sermons, 1967 November 10 - 1968 May 31
- Box 3. Folder 5. Sermons, 1968-1969
- Box 3. Folder 6. Sermons, 1970 September 24 - 1972 March 3
- Box 3. Folder 7. Sermons, 1972 September 7 - 1974 September 17
- Box 3. Folder 8. Sermons, 1976 October 3 - 1981 October 8
- Box 4. Folder 1. Sermons. "Being is Believing"- "Doubting Your Doubts."
- Box 4. Folder 2. Sermons. "The Glorious Partnership"- "The Hebrew Prophets."
- Box 4. Folder 3. Sermons. "Now That We Live"- "Road Map."
- Box 4. Folder 4. Sermons. "The Silence Between"- "Sukot."
- Box 4. Folder 5. Sermons. "The Tenth Man"- "To See and to Love."
- Box 4. Folder 6. Sermons. "Unexplainable Tragedies."
- Box 4. Folder 7. Sermons. Untitled.
- Box 4. Folder 8. Sermons. Untitled.
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Box 4. Folder 12. Sermons. Untitled.

Box 4. Folder 13. Sermons. Untitled.

Box 4. Folder 14. Prayers.