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**A Finding Aid to the
Srere Congregation (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Records**

Manuscript Collection No. 688

Collection Summary

Title	Srere Congregation (Los Angeles, Calif.) Records
Dates	1908-1955
Collection Number	MS-688
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Srere Congregation (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Extent	0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material	English and Hebrew

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch	Information about Srere Congregation is not available. It is known that the congregation dissolved prior to the acquisition of the records by the American Jewish Archives in 1994.
Scope and Content	The Srere Congregation records document a few decades of an Orthodox synagogue's growth and activities. The records consist primarily of a series of ledgers in Hebrew which are arranged chronologically by year. Within the ledgers are a series of financial reports, including dues, operating expenses, and other daily activities. Additionally, the records contain scattered minutes and correspondence about the programs and building projects of the synagogue. There are no membership lists nor are there any records of the rabbis.
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 Srere Congregation (Los Angeles, Calif.) Records and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows: [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-688. Srere Congregation (Los Angeles, Calif.) Records. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
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Index Terms

Subjects	Jews -- California -- Los Angeles / Orthodox Judaism / Synagogues -- California -- Los Angeles
Corporate Names	Srere Congregation (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Media	Minutes

Series A. General, 1908-1955

Scope and Content Note	Consist primarily of those typically found in organizational records, such as minutes, membership lists, and presidential correspondence. Much of the series consists of ledgers in Hebrew. Within the ledgers are a series of financial reports, including dues, operating expenses, and other daily activities. Additionally, the records contain scattered minutes and correspondence about the programs and building projects of the synagogue. There are no membership lists nor are there records of the rabbis.
Arrangement	Arranged alphabetically by subject; chronologically within each file.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Bank statements, 1948-1953

Box 1. Folder 2. Contracts regarding burial plots, 1952, undated

Box 1. Folder 3. Correspondence, 1948-1952

Box 1. Folder 4. Expenses and dues, 1942

Box 1. Folder 5. Financial reports, 1949

Box 1. Folder 6. Insurance reports, 1949-1955

Box 1. Folder 7. Jewish Burial Society of Los Angeles (Los Angeles, Calif.) certificate, 1923

Box 1. Folder 8. Ledger, 1908-1929

Box 1. Folder 9. Ledger, 1927-1934

Box 1. Folder 10. Ledger, 1931-1934

Box 2. Folder 1. Ledger, 1934-1936

Box 2. Folder 2. Ledger, 1934-1936

Box 2. Folder 3. Ledger, 1936-1937

Box 2. Folder 4. Ledger, 1938-1942

Box 2. Folder 5. Memorandum regarding torch donation by Benjamin and Dinah Marks, 1952

Box 2. Folder 6. Minutes, 1950-1951

Box 2. Folder 7. Minutes, 1952

Box 2. Folder 8. Receipts for construction work, 1949-1952