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 any 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