A Finding Aid to the
Joseph L. Baron Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 424
Collection Summary

Title: Joseph Louis Baron Papers
Dates: 1916-1960
Collection Number: MS-424
Repository: The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator: Baron, Joseph Louis, 1894-1960
Extent: 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material: English and Hebrew

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch
Joseph L. Baron was born in 1894 in Vilna. Immigrating to the U.S. in 1907, Baron studied rabbinics at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and the Hebrew Union College (HUC), where he was ordained in 1920. After serving as a congregational rabbi in Davenport, Iowa for six years, Rabbi Baron moved to Temple Emanu-El in Milwaukee in 1926. While there, Baron helped establish Reform congregations in many Wisconsin towns and taught at the Milwaukee State Teachers College. Rabbi Baron was a prolific scholar, publishing many volumes, including, In Quest of Integrity, Death in Jewish Folk Religion, and compiled A Treasury of Jewish Quotations. Among his many communal activities, Rabbi Baron served on the Board of Governors of HUC. Joseph L. Baron died in 1960.

Scope and Content
Manuscripts of writings, student papers, and other materials.

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

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

[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-424. Joseph L. Baron Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Provenance
Received from Mrs. Joseph L. Baron, Milwaukee, Wis., 1960 and 1963 and Rachel Heimovics, September 2000.

Index Terms
Subjects: Jews -- Wisconsin -- Milwaukee / Rabbis
Personal Names: Baron, Joseph L., 1894-1960

Series A. General, 1916-1960

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Achad Ha'am: a modern Jewish thinker [M.A. thesis], 1916
Box 1. Folder 2. Class notes, undated
Box 1. Folder 3. Class notes regarding Jeremiah, undated
Box 1. Folder 4. Death in Jewish folk religion [Ph.D. dissertation], 1932
Box 1. Folder 5. The eighteen benedictions [Kohler Prize essay], 1919
Box 1. Folder 6. A guide to the perplexed of this age. Chapter 1-10 [translation], 1928
Box 1. Folder 7. A guide to the perplexed of this age. Chapter 11-17 [translation], 1928
Box 2. Folder 1. Jewish parallels to the stoic sage [rabbinic thesis], 1920
Box 2. Folder 2. Jewish parallels to the stoic sage [rabbinic thesis notes], 1920
Box 2. Folder 3. Miscellaneous writings.
Box 2. Folder 4. Miscellaneous.