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**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

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Box 2. Folder 3. Miscellaneous writings.

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