A Finding Aid to the
Moses Montefiore Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 433
Collection Summary

Title
Moses Montefiore Papers

Dates
1848-1885

Collection Number
MS-433

Repository
The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives

Creator
Montefiore, Moses, Sir, 1784-1885

Extent
0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

Language of the Material
English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch
Born in England in 1784, Montefiore was acclaimed as the most prominent Anglo-Jew of the 19th century. Knighted by Queen Victoria, Montefiore was a philanthropist and communal leader. Montefiore was involved in Jewish causes in Palestine and throughout the world. Montefiore died 1885.

Scope and Content
Collection consisting of correspondence and personal items; together with letters of congratulations on his 99th and 100th birthdays.

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

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

[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-433. Moses Montefiore Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Provenance
Received from various donors.

Index Terms

Subjects
Anglo-Israelism / Jews -- England / Palestine -- History -- 1799-1917

Personal Names
Montefiore, Moses, Sir, 1784-1885

Series A. General, 1848-1885

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. General correspondence.
Box 1. Folder 2. Birthday greetings [miscellaneous letters].
Box 1. Folder 3. Birthday greetings by state, A-L.
Box 1. Folder 4. Birthday greetings by state, M.
Box 1. Folder 5. Birthday greetings by state, M.
Box 1. Folder 6. Birthday greetings by state, N-O.
Box 2. Folder 1. Birthday greetings by state, New York City.
Box 2. Folder 2. Birthday greetings by state, P-W.