A Finding Aid to the
Leonce Joel Kosminsky Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 448
Collection Summary

Title: Leonce Joel Kosminsky Papers
Dates: 1928-1953
Collection Number: MS-448
Repository: The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator: Kosminsky, Leonce Joel, 1877-1953
Extent: 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)
Language of the Material: English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch
Leonce J. Kosminsky was born in Texarkana, Arkansas, on January 2, 1877. He received his MD degree from the University of Maryland and served in France during World War I as a medical officer where he attained the rank of colonel. After World War I, he returned to Texarkana where he was active in Jewish communal affairs, local civic affairs, and the American Legion. He died, May 2, 1953.

Scope and Content
Collection consists mainly of scrapbooks with clippings pertaining to Dr. Kosminsky's participation in World War I, and later, his activities as an American Legion officer, medical doctor, and Jewish communal leader in his native Texarkana. Collection also includes photographs and a small amount of correspondence.

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

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

[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-448. Leonce Joel Kosminsky Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Provenance
Donor unknown.

Index Terms

Subjects: Jewish physicians / Jewish soldiers / Jews -- Arkansas -- Texarkana / World War, 1914-1918
Personal Names: Kosminsky, Leonce Joel, 1877-1953
Corporate Names: American Legion (Texarkana, Arkansas)
Media: Photographs / Scrapbooks

Series A. General, 1928-1953

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Yearbook and miscellaneous.
Box 1. Folder 2. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jewish community, 1938-1951
Box 1. Folder 3. Original manuscripts of Dr. and Mrs. Kosminsky.
Box 1. Folder 4. Articles about Dr. Kosminsky.
Box 1. Folder 5. Articles about Mrs. L. J. Kosminsky.