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**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.