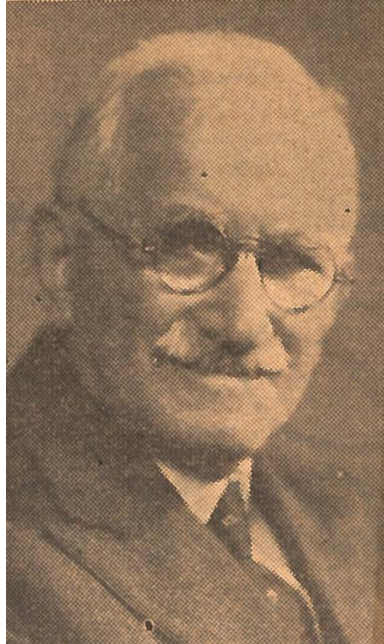




THE JACOB RADER MARCUS CENTER OF THE
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**A Finding Aid to the
Philip Cowen Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 477



Collection Summary

Title	Philip Cowen Papers
Dates	1882-1941
Collection Number	MS-477
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Cowen, Philip, 1853-1943
Extent	0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Born in New York City in 1853, Cowen was an immigration officer at Ellis Island from 1905-1927. Cowen was a co-founder and editor of The American Hebrew. Cowen died in 1943.

Scope and Content Collection consisting of correspondence, together with immigration data collected during his career as an immigration officer at Ellis Island. Correspondents include Emma Lazarus, Hendrik Willem van Loon. Originals of letters from Oliver Wendell Homes and Emma Lazarus moved to Rare Documents file.

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

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Index Terms

Subjects American Hebrew / Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) / Immigrants / Jewish authors / Jews -- New York (State) -- New York

Personal Names Cowen, Philip, 1853-1943 / Lazarus, Emma, 1849-1887 / van Loon, Hendrik Willem, 1882-1944

Corporate Names Ellis Island Immigration Station (N.Y. and N.J.)

Series A. General, 1882-1941

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Correspondence, Hendrik Willem van Loon.

Box 1. Folder 2-3. Correspondence and contributions, Emma Lazarus. Memorial edition of the American Hebrew, 1887

Box 1. Folder 4. Correspondence, miscellaneous.

Box 1. Folder 5. Miscellaneous contents from scrapbook.