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Jennie Franklin Purvin Papers
Manuscript Collection No. 502**



Collection Summary

Title	Jennie Franklin Purvin Papers
Dates	1873-1958
Collection Number	MS-502
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Purvin, Jennie Franklin, 1873-1958
Extent	6.8 linear feet (17 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Chicago resident, active in civic and communal affairs.

Scope and Content Collection consists of correspondence, writings, and personal papers.

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

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Series A. General, 1873-1958

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