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**A Finding Aid to the
Touro Synagogue (New Orleans, La.) Records**

Manuscript Collection No. 542



Collection Summary

Title	Touro Synagogue (New Orleans, La.) Records
Dates	1839-1926
Collection Number	MS-542
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Touro Synagogue (New Orleans, La.) Touro Synagogue (New Orleans, La.) Women's League
Extent	8.8 linear feet (17 Hollinger boxes, 2 oversize boxes)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch	Touro Synagogue is the sixth oldest synagogue in the U.S., tracing its roots back to 1828. Shanarai-Chasset (Congregation Gates of Mercy) and Nefutzoth Yehudah (Congregation Dispersed of Judah) merged in 1881 and named themselves after the merchant-philanthropist Judah Touro. It later joined the Reform movement in 1891.
Scope and Content	Minutes, treasurer's accounts, records of births, marriages and deaths, ketubahs, and pew stubs; together with minute books (1895-1913) of the Women's League.
Terms of Access	The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.
Preferred Citation	Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Touro Synagogue (New Orleans, La.) Records and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows: [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-542. Touro Synagogue (New Orleans, La.) Records. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Provenance	Received from Touro Synagogue, New Orleans, La.

Index Terms

Subjects	Jewish women / Jews -- Louisiana -- New Orleans / Synagogues -- Louisiana -- New Orleans
Corporate Names	Touro Synagogue (New Orleans, La.)
Media	Marriage records

Series A. General, 1839-1926

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder Ledger, 1866-1869
- Box 2. Folder Ledger [bound volume], 1866-1872
- Box 2. Folder Minute book [bound volume], 1883-1892
- Box 3. Folder Ledger [bound volume], 1870-1872
- Box 3. Folder Burial records [bound volume], 1866
- Box 4. Folder Ledger, 1872-1883
- Box 5. Folder Ledger, 1883-1894
- Box 6. Folder Ledger [bound volume], 1895-1900
- Box 6. Folder Women's League minute book [bound volume], 1895-1913

Box 7. Folder Ledger, 1895-1908

Box 8. Folder Kethubot, 1843-1862

Box 9. Folder Kethubot, 1843-1862

Box 10. Folder Marriage contracts, 1853-1865

Box 11. Folder Marriage contracts [bound volume], 1849-1853

Box 11. Folder Marriage contracts [bound volume], 1865-1881

Box 12. Folder Marriage contracts [bound volume], 1839-1853

Box 12. Folder Marriage contracts [bound volume], 1865-1881

Box 13. Folder Records of births, marriages, and deaths, 1873-1904

Box 14. Folder Treasurer's accounts, 1851-1922

Box 15. Folder Checkbook stubs, 1913-1926

Box 16. Folder Pew stubs, 1890-1900

Box 17. Folder Pew stubs, 1901-1912

Box X-361. Folder Ledger [bound volume], 1872-1894

Box X-361. Folder Marriage contracts [bound volume], 1848

Box X-362. Folder Ledger, 1872-1894