A Finding Aid to the
North Shore Congregation Israel (Glencoe, Ill.)
Records

Manuscript Collection No. 731
# Collection Summary

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## Administrative Information

### Biographical Sketch

The North Shore Congregation Israel of Glencoe, Illinois was founded in 1920 with the first services held on June 1, 1920 at Winnetka, Illinois. Originally, the congregation was a branch of the Sinai Congregation in Chicago. In 1926 the families of the North Shore Branch voted to become an independent congregation and on June 19, 1926 the current congregation was formed.

Over the years the congregation has had numerous rabbis including Charles Shulman who came in 1931 but left during World War II then came back for a brief time after the war was over, Edgar E. Siskin, who served from 1948-1972, and Herbert Bronstein, who was rabbi from 1972-1997. During Rabbi Siskin's tenure, a new building was built which was completed in 1964. The current rabbi is Steven S. Mason, who arrived in 1997.

### Scope and Content

Records consist of service bulletins, membership records, nearprint, sermons, and photographs.

### Arrangement

The collection is divided into two (2) series: A. Service Bulletins; B. Miscellaneous.

### Terms of Access

The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.

### Preferred Citation

Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the North Shore Congregation Israel (Glencoe, Ill.) Records and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-731. North Shore Congregation Israel (Glencoe, Ill.) Records. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### Provenance

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### Processing Information

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## Index Terms

### Subjects
Jews -- Illinois -- Glencoe / Reform Judaism / Synagogues -- Illinois -- Glencoe

### Corporate Names
North Shore Congregation Israel (Glencoe, Ill.)

### Media
Photographs / Sermons / Synagogue bulletins

## Series A. Service Bulletins, 1924-1999

### Extent
0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

### Scope and Content Note
Consists of weekly bulletins that outline activities and services of the congregation.

### Arrangement
The series is arranged alphabetically by type then chronologically.

## Box and Folder Listing

Series B. Miscellaneous, 1927-1995

Extent  
0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note  
Includes a 1927 membership roll of the congregation, a selection of sermons by Rabbi Bronstein, miscellaneous pamphlets and programs, and photographs of the synagogue.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 2. Folder 2. Sermons by Rabbi Herbert Bronstein, 1973-1990
Box 2. Folder 3. Concert programs, 1974, 1979, undated
Box 2. Folder 5. Photographs of synagogue.
Box 2. Folder 6. Miscellaneous pamphlets, undated
Box 2. Folder 8. Membership roster and minutes, 1927, 1972
Box 2. Folder 9. Music for the Jewish Home [audio recording disc].