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

**Manuscript Collection No. 731**

## Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	North Shore Congregation Israel (Glencoe, Ill.) Records
<b>Dates</b>	1924-1999
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-731
<b>Repository</b>	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
<b>Creator</b>	North Shore Congregation Israel (Glencoe, Ill.)
<b>Extent</b>	0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)
<b>Language of the Material</b>	English

## Administrative Information

<b>Biographical Sketch</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Scope and Content</b>	Records consist of service bulletins, membership records, nearprint, sermons, and photographs.
<b>Arrangement</b>	The collection is divided into two (2) series: A. Service Bulletins; B. Miscellaneous.
<b>Terms of Access</b>	The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.
<b>Preferred Citation</b>	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.
<b>Provenance</b>	Received from David Rothschild, Chicago, Ill., 2004.
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## Index Terms

<b>Subjects</b>	Jews -- Illinois -- Glencoe / Reform Judaism / Synagogues -- Illinois -- Glencoe
<b>Corporate Names</b>	North Shore Congregation Israel (Glencoe, Ill.)
<b>Media</b>	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

Box 1. Folder 1. Confirmation service, 1924-1947, 1975, 1981

Box 1. Folder 2. Sunday morning service, undated  
Box 1. Folder 3. Sunday morning service, 1928-1932  
Box 1. Folder 4. Sunday morning service, 1933-1934  
Box 1. Folder 5. Sunday morning service, 1935-1936  
Box 1. Folder 6. Sunday morning service, 1938-1940  
Box 1. Folder 7. Sunday morning service, 1940-1942  
Box 1. Folder 8. Sunday morning service, 1945-1948  
Box 1. Folder 9. Sunday morning service, 1948-1950  
Box 1. Folder 10. Sunday morning service, 1950-1952  
Box 1. Folder 11. Miscellaneous services, undated  
Box 1. Folder 12. Miscellaneous services, undated  
Box 2. Folder 1. Miscellaneous services, 1973-1999

## **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 4. Arise & Build, 1979-1982  
Box 2. Folder 5. Photographs of synagogue.  
Box 2. Folder 6. Miscellaneous pamphlets, undated  
Box 2. Folder 7. Miscellaneous pamphlets, 1948, 1958, 1995  
Box 2. Folder 8. Membership roster and minutes, 1927, 1972  
Box 2. Folder 9. Music for the Jewish Home [audio recording disc].