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**A Finding Aid to the
Matthew J. Eisenberg Papers
Manuscript Collection No. 808**

Collection Summary

Title	Matthew J. Eisenberg Papers
Dates	1919-1991
Collection Number	MS-808
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Eisenberg, Matthew J., 1958 University of Alaska Fairbanks
Extent	2 linear feet (2 record cartons)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Matthew J. Eisenberg was born in Biloxi, Mississippi in 1958. He earned both a bachelor's and a master's degree in international relations from Miami University. He worked for four years as a child care worker at Bellefaire/Jewish Children's Bureau before attending Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. He served student pulpits in Johnson City, Tennessee, Portsmouth, Ohio, and Fairbanks, Alaska and was ordained in 1991. His first full-time position was with Congregation Beth Israel in Houston, Texas, and in 1991 he assumed the rabbinate at Temple Israel in Mayfield Heights, Ohio. A key player in Temple Israel's merger with Temple Ner Tamid that same year, Eisenberg now serves Temple Israel Ner Tamid as the senior rabbi, while his father, Frederick A. Eisenberg, serves as Rabbi Emeritus.

Matthew Eisenberg and his wife, Pat, have two children.

--Adapted from <http://www.tintcleveland.org/page/About+Us/Our-Rabbis.aspx> (November 3, 2011)

Scope and Content This collection consists of research material and the completed draft for Matthew Eisenberg's thesis entitled, *The Last Frontier: Jewish Pioneers in Alaska*, submitted to Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1991. Included are correspondence, news clippings, and temple bulletins. These research materials are copies of materials housed at archives of University of Alaska-Fairbanks and the Jewish Congregation of Fairbanks, along with an excerpt of University of Alaska-Fairbanks archives inventory of the Robert Bloom collection.

Arrangement This collection is arranged in one (1) series: A. General.

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

Preferred Citation Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Matthew J. Eisenberg Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

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Index Terms

Subjects Jews -- Alaska / Synagogues -- Alaska -- Fairbanks
Personal Names Bloom, Robert L., 1878-1974 / Eisenberg, Matthew J., 1958-

Series A. General, 1919-1991

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