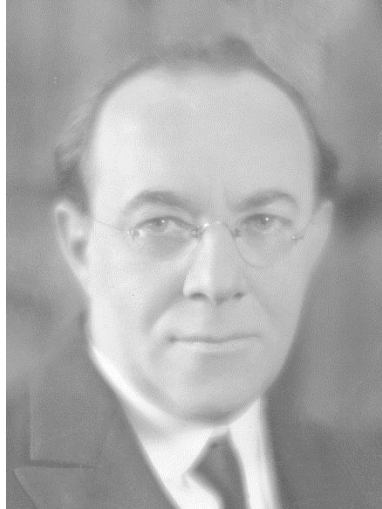




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**A Finding Aid to the
Gerson Baruch Levi Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 809



Collection Summary

Title	Gerson Baruch Levi Papers
Dates	1906-1938
Collection Number	MS-809
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Levi, Gerson B., 1878-1939
Extent	2 linear feet (2 record cartons)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch	Gerson B. Levi was born in Scotland in 1878. He was educated at the University of Pennsylvania, receiving his doctorate there in 1910. Although ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Levi became a proponent of Reform Judaism and was mentored by Emil G. Hirsch. Spending the bulk of his career in Chicago after a short stint in Helena, Arkansas, Levi was active in many Reform organizations and was the editor of the Reform Advocate. He was the author of several books and was involved in Chicago communal affairs.
Scope and Content	The collection consists mostly of sermons. There is also a folder of correspondence and a miscellaneous file of writings and clippings.
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 Gerson Baruch Levi Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows: [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-809. Gerson Baruch Levi Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Provenance	Received from Harry Levi, Lincolnshire, Ill., 			April 2010.
Processing Information	Processed by Kevin Proffitt, September 2011. This collection was arranged and described according to minimal-processing standards. Funding, in part, for the arrangement and description of this collection was provided by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

Index Terms

Subjects	Jews -- Illinois -- Chicago / Rabbis / Reform Judaism
Media	Sermons

Series A. General, 1906-1938

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. Sermons/writings, 1906-1923
- Box 1. Folder 2. Sermons/writings, 1926-1927 March
- Box 1. Folder 3. Sermons/writings, 1928
- Box 1. Folder 4. Sermons/writings, 1927 March-December
- Box 1. Folder 5. Sermons/writings, 1929 January-April

Box 1. Folder 6. Sermons/writings, 1929 May-December

Box 1. Folder 7. Sermons/writings, 1930 January-April

Box 2. Folder 1. Sermons/writings, 1930 May-December

Box 2. Folder 2. Sermons/writings, 1931

Box 2. Folder 3. Sermons/writings, 1932-1934

Box 2. Folder 4. Sermons/writings, 1935

Box 2. Folder 5. Sermons/writings, 1936-1938

Box 2. Folder 6. Sermons/writings, undated

Box 2. Folder 7. Correspondence.

Box 2. Folder 8. Writings and miscellaneous.