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
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Processing Information
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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, 1927 March-December
Box 1. Folder 4. 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.