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David J. Zucker Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 812

Collection Summary

Title	David J. Zucker Papers
Dates	1958-1992 (bulk 1972-1992)
Collection Number	MS-812
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Zucker, David J., 1942
Extent	10 linear feet (10 record cartons)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch	<p>David J. Zucker was born in Reno, Nevada in 1942 and was raised in Oakland, California. His parents, Rabbi and Mrs. John Zucker, served at Temple Beth Sholom, San Leandro, California. In 1969, David Zucker married Donna Hofeld. He graduated from the Cincinnati campus of Hebrew Union College-Institute of Religion in 1970 and received his doctorate from the University of Birmingham, England, in 1977. From 1970-1972, he served as rabbi at the Bradford Synagogue in Yorkshire, England. He then served as rabbi of the Birmingham Progressive Synagogue, Birmingham, England until 1979 when he returned to the United States and took a post at Temple Emanu-El in Birmingham, Alabama. In 1984, he left Birmingham and served at United Hebrew Congregation in Springfield, Missouri, until 1989. He then moved to Congregation Adat Shalom in Aurora, Colorado where he stayed until 1991.</p> <p>In 1994, he started working as a chaplain in Denver and Aurora, Colorado. Zucker spent the rest of his career working as a chaplain in various administrative and leadership roles at Shalom Cares in Aurora, Colorado until his retirement in 2011.</p> <p>--Adapted from (http://www.davidjzucker.org).</p>
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Scope and Content	Collection consists of correspondence, sermons, writings, lesson plans, programmatic material, and minutes. The bulk of the material relates to Rabbi Zucker's years in England as Rabbi at the Birmingham Progressive Synagogue from 1972-1979 and his subsequent return to the United States. These provide a unique perspective on the Jewish community in England.
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Arrangement	This collection is arranged in one (1) series: A. General.
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Terms of Access	The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.
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Index Terms

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Personal Names	Zucker, David J.
Corporate Names	Birmingham Progressive Synagogue (Birmingham, England)
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