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Stuart M. Geller Papers**

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Collection Summary

Title	Stuart M. Geller Papers
Dates	1972-1995 (bulk 1985-1995)
Collection Number	MS-823
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Geller, Stuart M.
Extent	1.4 linear feet (1 record carton, 1 Hollinger box)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Stuart M. Geller was born in 1942 and ordained at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1970. Well known for his sense of humor and his commitment to Jewish youth, Rabbi Geller was awarded the prestigious Samuel Cook Award for Distinguished Service in Youth Work from the Central Conference of American Rabbis in June, 2001. He actively served Temple Emanu-El of Lynbrook, New York for 21 years and was named Rabbi Emeritus upon his retirement.

--Adapted from a biographical entry on the Temple Am Echad website - <http://am-echad.org/rabbigeller.html>

Scope and Content The Stuart M. Geller Papers consist primarily of sermons delivered by Rabbi Geller from 1972-1995. These include holiday sermons, topical sermons on Israel, conversion and intermarriage, together with files on the annual meetings of Temple Emanu-El of Lynbrook, N.Y., from 1987-1995.

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

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Index Terms

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Corporate Names	Temple Emanu-El (Lynbrook, N.Y.)
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