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Stuart M. Geller Papers

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Collection Summary

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Stuart M. Geller Papers

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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

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

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Index Terms

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Conversion -- Judaism / Israel / Jewish youth / Jews -- New York (State) -- Lynbrook / Marriage -- Religious aspects -- Judaism / Rabbis

Personal Names
Geller, Stuart M. (Stuart Mitchell)

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

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