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**A Finding Aid to the
David L. Zielonka Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 833

Collection Summary

Title	David L. Zielonka Papers
Dates	1924-1977
Collection Number	MS-833
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Zielonka, David L., 1904-1977
Extent	1 linear foot (1 record carton)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch	David L. Zielonka was born in 1904 to Rabbi and Mrs. Martin Zielonka. He was ordained at Hebrew Union College in 1929 and briefly served as rabbi at Temple Beth El in Corsicana, Texas. From 1930 until his retirement in 1970, he served as rabbi at Congregation Schaarai Zedek in Tampa, Florida. He was also a professor at the University of Tampa from 1931-1970, and head of the department of Religion there from 1963-1970. Rabbi Zielonka was also active in the Rotary Club of Tampa as well as several boys' clubs near Tampa, Fla. He died in 1977.
Scope and Content	This collection consists of correspondence, sermons, awards and honors, and photographs from Rabbi David L. Zielonka's forty year career at Congregation Schaarai Zedek in Tampa, Florida and as a founding faculty member of the University of Tampa.
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 David L. Zielonka Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows: [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-833. David L. Zielonka Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Provenance	Received from Carl Zielonka, Tampa, Fla., September 2006.
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Index Terms

Subjects	Jews -- Florida -- Tampa / Rabbis
Personal Names	Zielonka, David L., 1904-1977
Corporate Names	Congregation Schaarai Zedek (Tampa, Fla.) / University of Tampa
Media	Eulogies / Photographs / Scrapbooks / Sermons

Series A. General, 1924-1977

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. 40th anniversary celebration.
- Box 1. Folder 2. Rabbi Zielonka 60th birthday.

Box 1. Folder 3. Rabbi Zielonka awards.

Box 1. Folder 4. Chaplain World War II.

Box 1. Folder 5. Correspondence, 1959

Box 1. Folder 6. Rabbi Zielonka correspondence, 1965-1968

Box 1. Folder 7. Correspondence, 1970

Box 1. Folder 8. Eulogy for David L. Zielonka, 1977

Box 1. Folder 9. General file.

Box 1. Folder 10. Zielonka HUC invitations/programs.

Box 1. Folder 11. Miscellaneous.

Box 1. Folder 12. Miscellaneous publications.

Box 1. Folder 13. Newspaper articles.

Box 1. Folder 14. Ordination Hebrew Union College, 1929

Box 1. Folder 15. Rabbi Zielonka.

Box 1. Folder 16. Personal.

Box 1. Folder 17. Reflections from a seat in the congregation- Temple Schaarai Zedek, 1970 October-December

Box 1. Folder 18. Rabbi Zielonka retirement, 1970

Box 1. Folder 19. Rotary.

Box 1. Folder 20. Scrapbook, 1970

Box 1. Folder 21. Zielonka undergraduate term papers.