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David L. Zielonka Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 833
## Collection Summary

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## 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 Shaarai 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 Shaarai 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
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### Processing Information
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## Index Terms

### Subjects
Jews -- Florida -- Tampa / Rabbis

### Personal Names
Zielonka, David L., 1904-1977

### Corporate Names
Congregation Shaarai 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 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