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David M. Zielonka Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 834

Collection Summary

Title	David M. Zielonka Papers
Dates	1957-1991 (bulk 1957-1971)
Collection Number	MS-834
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Zielonka, David M., 1935-2003
Extent	1 linear foot (1 record carton)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch David M. Zielonka was born in 1935. The son of David L. Zielonka, he was a third generation rabbi, ordained at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1962. He served at a variety of Reform congregations during his career. He started with student placements at Congregation Ohev Shalom in Huntington, West Virginia and Congregation Emanuel in Welch, West Virginia. He then took his first rabbinical post at Valley Temple in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he served from 1964-1968. After spending five years at Temple B'nai Israel in Elmira, N.Y., he moved to Temple Covenant of Peace in Easton, Pennsylvania in 1973. He also served as rabbi at Temple Emanuel in Gastonia, N.C. He taught ethics at the Carolinas College of Health Sciences from 2000 until his death in 2003.

Scope and Content This collection consists of sermons and services given by David M. Zielonka at a variety of rabbinical posts throughout his career. Included are many holiday sermons: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Hanukkah, as well as weekly sermons. The bulk of sermons are from his early career from 1958 until 1971.

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 M. Zielonka Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

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Index Terms

Subjects	Rabbis
Personal Names	Zielonka, David M., 1935-2003
Corporate Names	Congregation Emanuel (Welch, W. Va.) / Congregation Ohev Shalom (Huntington, W. Va.) / Temple B'nai Israel (Elmira, N.Y.) / Temple Emanuel (Gastonia, N.C.) / Valley Temple (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Media	Sermons

Series A. General, 1957-1991

Arrangement Material arranged topically, with sermons arranged chronologically.

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