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**A Finding Aid to the
Joseph Levine Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 835

Collection Summary

Title	Joseph Levine Papers
Dates	1947-1972 (bulk: 1950-1960)
Collection Number	MS-835
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Levine, Joseph, 1909-1981
Extent	0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch A native of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, Joseph Levine was born in 1909 to an Orthodox rabbi and was the youngest of thirteen children. Beginning his career at Temple Emanu-El in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, he served Mount Sinai Congregation in Texarkana, Texas, from 1958 until his retirement in 1981. During the 1960s and 1970s, he would travel to Beth Israel in El Dorado, Arkansas once a month to lead services, conduct Torah study, and teach religious school.

A well-known speaker and a lover of history, Levine was much-beloved by the greater Texarkana community. He was given a prolonged standing ovation after a talk to the Texarkana American Legion Post in 1971, for example, and after his death, the Greater Texarkana Ministerial Alliance honored him by dedicating its 1981 Brotherhood Service Award to his memory.

--Adapted from <http://www.isjl.org/history/archive/tx/texarkana.html> (accessed November 14, 2011).

Scope and Content Collection consisting mostly of high holiday sermons, together with one file of correspondence.

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

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Provenance Received from Joseph Levine, Texarkana, Tex.

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Index Terms

Subjects	Rabbis
Corporate Names	Mount Sinai Congregation (Texarkana, Tex.) / Temple Emanu-El (Greensburg, Pa.)
Media	Sermons

Series A. General, 1947-1960

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Sermons.

Box 1. Folder 2. Sermons.

Box 1. Folder 3. Sermons.

Box 1. Folder 4. Sermons.

Box 1. Folder 5. Correspondence, 1949-1960