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Simeon J. Maslin Papers

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Biographical Sketch

Simeon J. Maslin was born in 1931 and raised in an Orthodox home. He received his B.A. from Harvard University and then his M.A. in government administration at the University of Pennsylvania. While studying at the University of Pennsylvania, he became involved with the Hillel movement on campus and began exploring Reform Judaism. This led him to enroll at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion where he was ordained in 1957. He served both the oldest congregation in the Western Hemisphere (Mikve Israel-Emanuel of Curacao) and the oldest congregation in Illinois (K.A.M. of Chicago) before coming to Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel, the oldest Reform congregation in Greater Philadelphia. In 1980, he was elected as a senior rabbi and served the congregation until his retirement, when he was appointed Rabbi Emeritus.


Scope and Content

Sermons, publications, and articles written by Rabbi Simeon J. Maslin while serving as rabbi of Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania.

Arrangement

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

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Sermons

Series A. General, 1980-1990
Box and Folder Listing

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Box 1. Folder 2. Sermons, 1987-1990
Box 1. Folder 3. High Holiday sermons, 1982-1989