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**A Finding Aid to the
Simeon J. Maslin Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 837



Collection Summary

Title	Simeon J. Maslin Papers
Dates	1980-1990
Collection Number	MS-837
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Maslin, Simeon J.
Extent	0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

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.

--Adapted from "The President's Message," Central Conference of American Rabbis Yearbook, 1997, and "Clergy, Staff & Leadership." Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel.
(<http://www.kenesethisrael.org/cler.htm>)

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.

Terms of Access The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.

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Index Terms

Subjects	Jews -- Pennsylvania -- Elkins Park / Rabbis
Personal Names	Maslin, Simeon J., 1931-
Corporate Names	Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel (Elkins Park, Pa.)
Media	Sermons

Series A. General, 1980-1990

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Sermons, 1980-1987

Box 1. Folder 2. Sermons, 1987-1990

Box 1. Folder 3. High Holiday sermons, 1982-1989

Box 1. Folder 4. Publications and articles, 1988-1990