A Finding Aid to the
Jerome W. Grollman Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 838
Collection Summary

Title          Jerome W. Grollman Papers
Dates          1948-1988
Collection Number  MS-838
Repository     The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator       Grollman, Jerome W.
Extent         2.4 linear feet (2 record cartons, 1 Hollinger box)
Language of the Material  English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch  Jerome W. Grollman was ordained at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati in 1948. Shortly after ordination, he went to United Hebrew Congregation in Saint Louis, Missouri where he was an assistant to Rabbi Samuel Thurman. Rabbi Grollman served the United Hebrew Congregation for sixty years, until his death in 2008. Rabbi Grollman was involved in the civil rights movement in the 1960s. He participated in two marches with Martin Luther King, Jr.: the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in 1963 and the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1965.

Scope and Content  This collection consists of sermons written by Rabbi Jerome W. Grollman while rabbi at United Hebrew Congregation in Saint Louis, Missouri. Sermons specifically mention his involvement in the civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1965.

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 Jerome W. Grollman Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

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Index Terms

Subjects          Civil rights / Jews -- Missouri -- Saint Louis / Rabbis
Personal Names    Grollman, Jerome W.
Corporate Names   United Hebrew Congregation (Saint Louis, Mo.)
Media             Sermons

Series A. General, 1948-1988

Box and Folder Listing

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