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**A Finding Aid to the  
Leon A. Rosenfield, Jr. Papers  
Manuscript Collection No. 840**

## Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	Leon A. Rosenfield, Jr. Papers
<b>Dates</b>	1927-2007 (bulk 1952-1980)
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-840
<b>Repository</b>	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Rosenfield, Leon A., Jr., 1911-2008
<b>Extent</b>	4 linear feet (4 record cartons)
<b>Language of the Material</b>	English

## Administrative Information

**Biographical Sketch** Leon Amson Rosenfield, Jr., born October 24, 1911, grew up in El Paso and graduated from the Texas College of Mines with honors. He spent one year at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati before moving to Los Angeles in 1936. He was a chaplain and army administrator in WWII. Rosenfield received an MSW from USC in 1951 and had a distinguished career in social work. He was active in B'nai B'rith, serving numerous positions, including, district director of B'nai B'rith Youth Organization from 1952 to 1961; president of the B'nai B'rith Los Angeles Lodge No. 487; chairman of the Commission on Community Volunteer Services; president of the B'BYO Alumni Association of Southern California; and vice president of District Four, Southern Area. Rosenfield was also the executive director of Temple Isaiah in Los Angeles.

--Adapted from El Paso Times, October 19-22, 2008.

**Scope and Content** Correspondence, minutes, reports, and programs of various Jewish and social work organizations in which Rosenfield participated. The majority of the collection covers B'nai B'rith and Jewish life in Los Angeles, California.

**Arrangement** This collection is arranged in one (1) series: A. General. 1927-2007.

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

**Preferred Citation** Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Leon A. Rosenfield, Jr. Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

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## Index Terms

<b>Subjects</b>	Jews -- California -- Los Angeles / Social workers
<b>Personal Names</b>	Rosenfield, Leon A., Jr., 1911-2008
<b>Corporate Names</b>	B'nai B'rith Youth Organization / B'nai B'rith. District Grand Lodge No. 4 / B'nai B'rith. Los Angeles Lodge No. 487 (Los Angeles, Calif.) / Jewish Communal Retirees Association of Los Angeles (Los Angeles, Calif.) / Temple Isaiah (Los Angeles, Calif.)

## Series A. General, 1927-2007

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