A Finding Aid to the
Leon A. Rosenfield, Jr. Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 840
Collection Summary

Title  Leon A. Rosenfield, Jr. Papers
Collection Number  MS-840
Repository  The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator  Rosenfield, Leon A., Jr., 1911-2008
Extent  4 linear feet (4 record cartons)
Language of the Material  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 BBYO 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.


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

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Index Terms

Subjects  Jews -- California -- Los Angeles / Social workers
Personal Names  Rosenfield, Leon A., Jr., 1911-2008
Corporate Names  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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