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**A Finding Aid to the  
Samuel L. Finn Scrapbooks**

**Manuscript Collection No. 854**

## Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	Samuel L. Finn Scrapbooks
<b>Dates</b>	1908-1968 (bulk 1947-1968)
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-854
<b>Repository</b>	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Finn, Samuel L., 1890-1976
<b>Extent</b>	4 linear feet (4 record cartons)
<b>Language of the Material</b>	English

## Administrative Information

<b>Biographical Sketch</b>	<p>Samuel Lawrence Finn was born on June 3, 1890 and grew up in Dayton, Ohio. He was an attorney in the firm Estabrook, Finn and McKee as well as a director of the Dayton Power and Light Company, director of the Dayton Boys Club, and director of the American Council for Judaism Philanthropic Fund.</p> <p>Both Finn and his wife were active in civic groups including the Civic Representatives Committee, Community Chest Association, the Dayton Foundation, and the Dayton Art Institute.</p> <p>Finn married Lillian R. Evans on 15 September 1917 and had two children, Chester and Celeste.</p>
<b>Scope and Content</b>	Scrapbooks chronicling Finn's activities in athletics, civic groups, and his career as an attorney in Dayton, Ohio. Family events like birthdays, graduations, and trips are also documented.
<b>Arrangement</b>	This collection is arranged in one (1) series: A. Scrapbooks, 1908-1968.
<b>Terms of Access</b>	The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.
<b>Preferred Citation</b>	<p>Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Samuel L. Finn Scrapbooks and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:</p> <p>[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-854. Samuel L. Finn Scrapbooks. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.</p>
<b>Provenance</b>	Received from Chester E. Finn, Attorney, Dayton, Ohio, April 1991.
<b>Processing Information</b>	<p>Processed by Elisa Ho, February 2012.</p> <p>This collection was arranged and described according to minimal-processing standards. Funding, in part, for the arrangement and description of this collection was provided by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.</p>

## Index Terms

<b>Subjects</b>	Jews -- Ohio -- Dayton / Lawyers
<b>Personal Names</b>	Finn, Samuel L. 1890-1976
<b>Corporate Names</b>	American Council for Judaism / Estabrook, Finn, and McKee (Dayton, Ohio) / Finn family
<b>Media</b>	Scrapbooks

### Series A. Scrapbooks, 1908-1968

**Arrangement** Arranged chronologically.

### Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. June 6, 1908-August 7, 1910, 1908-1910

Box 1. Folder 2. August 6, 1910-April 6, 1916, 1910-1916

Box 1. Folder 3. April 8, 1916-January 3, 1919, 1916-1919

Box 1. Folder 4. January 4, 1919-June 16, 1922, 1919-1922

Box 1. Folder 5. June 13, 1922-December 1, 1925, 1922-1925

Box 1. Folder 6. December 1, 1925-June 1, 1928, 1925-1928

Box 1. Folder 7. June 1, 1928-May 30, 1930, 1928-1930

Box 1. Folder 8. June 1, 1930-June 1, 1932, 1930-1932

Box 1. Folder 9. June 1, 1932-January 1, 1936, 1932-1936

Box 2. Folder 1. January 1, 1936-January 1, 1947, 1936-1947

Box 2. Folder 2. January 1, 1947-January 1, 1949, 1947-1949

Box 3. Folder 1. January 1, 1949-January 1, 1951, 1949-1951

Box 3. Folder 2. January 1, 1951-March 25, 1952, 1951-1952

Box 3. Folder 3. March 25, 1952-April 13, 1953, 1952-1953

Box 3. Folder 4. April 13, 1953-May 16, 1954, 1953-1954

Box 3. Folder 5. May 16, 1954-April 24, 1955, 1954-1955

Box 3. Folder 6. April 24, 1955-September 15, 1955, 1955

Box 3. Folder 7. September 15, 1955-February 10, 1957, 1955-1957

Box 3. Folder 8. February 10, 1957-September 1, 1957, 1957

Box 4. Folder 1. September 1, 1957-November 1, 1958, 1957-1958

Box 4. Folder 2. November 1, 1958-May 1, 1959, 1958-1959

Box 4. Folder 3. May 1, 1959-September 19, 1960, 1959-1960

Box 4. Folder 4. 70th Birthday. June 3, 1960., 1960

Box 4. Folder 5. September 19, 1960-November 1961, 1960-1961

Box 4. Folder 6. November 1961-September 1963, 1961-1963

Box 4. Folder 7. September 28, 1963-June 1, 1965, 1963-1965

Box 4. Folder 8. June 1, 1965-August 4, 1967, 1965-1967

Box 4. Folder 9. August 4, 1967-February 20, 1968, 1967-1968