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**A Finding Aid to the
Daniel Missner Diaries**

Manuscript Collection No. 864

Collection Summary

Title	Daniel Missner Diaries
Dates	1958-2004
Collection Number	MS-864
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Missner, Daniel, 1909-2004
Extent	2 linear feet (2 record cartons)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch	Daniel Missner was born on May 20, 1909 in Chicago, Illinois. In 1933, he graduated from law school and was accepted to the Illinois State Bar Association, although he never practiced law. He spent his career working as a finance clerk at the United States Postal Service in Chicago, Illinois. On December 15, 1933, Missner married Esther Dolnick. He and his wife Esther had two children, Norma, born in 1936, and Marshall, born in 1942. Missner was very involved in his local congregation, first Logan Square Congregation Shaare Zedek and then Ner Tamid Congregation of Northtown. Daniel Missner died in 2004.
Scope and Content	Daily diaries written by Daniel Missner, which chronicle daily life in Chicago from 1958 until his death in 2004. Diary entries are usually short, one to two sentences, about what Missner's activities for the day were. Included are entries about work, family life, and involvement in their local synagogue.
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 Daniel Missner Diaries and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows: [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-864. Daniel Missner Diaries. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
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Index Terms

Subjects	Finance / Jews -- Illinois -- Chicago
Personal Names	Missner, Daniel, 1909-2004
Corporate Names	Congregation Ner Tamid (Chicago, Ill.) / Congregation Shaare Zedek (Chicago, Ill.)
Media	Diaries

Series A. General, 1958-2004

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1-22. Diaries, 1958-1979
- Box 2. Folder 1-25. Diaries, 1980-2004