

LEONARD NORMAN RASHALL SIMONS COLLECTION

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(Predominantly, 1940-1986)**

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The papers of Leonard N. Simons were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in 1993 by Mr. Simons and were opened for research in 1995. Additional materials will be added to the collection as received, described and arranged.

Leonard Norman Rashall Simons, advertising executive; born Youngstown, Ohio, July 24, 1904; died November 16, 1995; S. William Rashall and Minna (Williams) S.; m. Harriette Lieberman, Jan. 21, 1930 (dec. Sept. 1986): children: Mary Lou Zieve, Susan. LLD (hon.), Wayne State U., 1957; LHD (hon), Hebrew Union Coll.-Jewish Inst. Religion, 1964, Marygrove Coll., Detroit, 1986. Ptnr. Simons-Michelson Co. Invest-ments, Troy, Mich., 1929-77; v.p.Simons Michelson Zieve Advt. Agy., Inc., Troy, 1977-95; former vis. lectr. N.Y. U. Adv. dir. U.S. Treasury for War Bonds, Mich., 1941-45; past pres. Wayne State U. Press, Temple Beth El, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; pres. emeritus Detroit Hist. Commn.: past chmn bd. Mich. Cancer Found.: past chmn. United Negro Coll. Fund Mich.; bd. dirs. Jewish Nat. Fund Mich. , Nat. Found. Infantile Paralysis S.E. Mich. (former chmn.), Sinai Hosp. (former V.p.), Jewish Home for Aged (past chmn. bd.), Jewish Home for Aged(past chmn. bd.), NCCJ (brotherhood chmn. 1952), Greater Detroit Interfaith Round Table Christians and Jews, Fellow Brandeis U.; Decorated Chevalier dans l'Ordre Nationale du Merite France; recipient Prime Minister's medal State of Israel; LNS forest given in Israel Jewish Nat. Fund; Press bldg. named in his honor Wayne state U., Detroit; recipient Butzel award Jewish Fedn. Detroit; Hon. Alum award U. Detroit; UCS Heart of Gold Award 1980-1982; Mem. Am. Jewish Hist. Soc. (dir.), Detroit Hist. Doc. (hon dir.), Phi Beta Kappa (hon.), Zeta Beta Tau. (hon.). Clubs: Franklin Hills Country Club (past pres.), Adcraft. Lodge: Masons.*

*Who's Who In America

Mr. Simons' papers reflect his work in the secular and Jewish communities as well as his professional involvement as an entrepreneur. Mr. Simons maintained an active focus on his family life and his friendships. He was an avid traveler, which was reflected by his vast correspondence. He was a serious collector of rare books and was a supreme fund- raiser for worthy cause

Important subjects and correspondents in the collection include:

David Adamany
Norman Bentwick
William Broomfield
Malcolm Caron S.J.
Jerome Cavanagh
Giscard d'Estaing
Lion Feuchtwanger
Max Fisher
Pierre Mendes-France
Nelson Glueck
Harry Golden
Roman Gribbs
Avraham Harmon
Philip A. Hart

David Henry
Stanley Kresge
Carl Levin
Jacob Marcus
Carl Marx
Louis Miriani
Eleanor Roosevelt
Jacques Royet
Abba Hillel Silver
Philip Slomovitz
Lynn Utang
Coleman Young
G. Mennen Williams

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Series II, Boxes 3 -4, 1929-1991, reflects Mr. Simons' professional activities and his interactions with organizations of a business nature. Papers contain clippings, correspondence, speeches, appraisals, telegrams and greeting cards. Items of interest are the Adcraft/Simons-Michelson Wayne University Professorship and the Simons-Michelson collection of Judaica.

Series III, Boxes 4-7, 1930-1993, speaks to Mr. Simons active participation in activities of the secular community of the greater Detroit area. Papers contain clippings, correspondence, speeches, research materials, notes, newsletters, invitations, certificates, programs, greeting cards, telegrams. Areas of interest: American Legion Award, Cadillac House, Detroit Historical Commission, Museum, and Society, French Medal, Heart of Gold Award, University Chair in Jewish Studies, Wayne State University Press, Leonard N. Simons building and reading room on Wayne State University campus, Honorary Degrees.

Series IV, Boxes 8-14, 1872-1993, contains documents depicting Mr. Simons' involvement in the Jewish community and his activities on behalf of Jewish causes. The series contains clippings, correspondence, articles, notes, speeches, pamphlets, certificates, book plates and materials regarding Mr. Simons myriad efforts in fund-raising projects. Of special note is the Feuchtwanger (Lion and Marta) correspondence, Goldman Automobile company, Israeli Bond and Jewish National Fund and Fund Raising activities, Hebrew University, Man of the Year citation and Butzel Award.

Series V, Boxes 15-17, contains photographs of the Allied Jewish Campaign, Adcraft Club, American Legion, American Cancer Foundation, Awards/Presentations, Bnai Brith, Birthday Celebration, Brandeis University, Cadillac House Restoration, Central High School, City National Bank, China, Detroit Historical Commission, Detroit Historical Museum, Detroit Historical Society, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Round Table of Christians and Jews, Detroit Service Group, Dossin Museum, Franklin Hills Country Club, Miriam and Sam Hamburger, Heart of Gold Torch Drive, Hebrew Union College, Israel, Israel Bonds, JARC, Jewish Community Center, Jewish Home for Aged, Jewish Historical Society, Jewish National Fund, Jewish Welfare Federation, Junior Division, Allied Jewish Campaign, March of Dimes, George Romney Dinner, Leonard N Simons Personal, Leonard N. Simons 50th Anniversary Party, Leonard N. Simons Mary Lou Zieve Wedding, Simons and Michelson Ad Agency, Sinai

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Series VI, Boxes 18-24, 1947-1986, consists of scrapbooks, photograph albums, memory books, testimonials, career, personal life, service to the Detroit metropolitan community, and dedication to Jewish causes.

Series I
Personal, 1910-1993
Boxes 1-3

Correspondence, clippings, greeting cards, speeches, newsletters, research notes, oral history, ethical will, travel correspondence and materials pertaining to Mr. Simons' personal life. Files are arranged alphabetically by subject or material topic with documents placed in chronological order.

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2. Birthday, 70th; cards, correspondence, clippings, 1974
3. Birthday, 75th; cards, correspondence, clippings, 1979
4. Birthday, 80th, and 85th; cards, correspondence, clippings, 1984, 1989
5. Blumberg, Louis; speech, Last Will and Testament, clippings, 1966-88
6. Caspel, Trude Beisman Sarason; correspondence, clippings, 1987-90
7. Circumnavigator's Club; log, newsletters, 1970
8. Charter House; newsletters, 1983-87
9. Eulogies written by Alfred Jospey, Rabbi Irwin Groner, Rabbi Chaim Doner, Judge Damon Keith for Dora Erlich, Nate Shapiro, Brunhilde Kapustin, Judge Lawrence Gubow, Nathan [Pappy] Fishman, Samuel Hamburger, Paul Zuckerman, 1972-86
10. Field, Walter; correspondence, research notes, 1981
11. Franklin Hills Country Club; correspondence, clippings, speech, research notes, ephemera, 1917-88
- 12-13. General Correspondence, 1957-93
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1. Gershenson, Charles; correspondence, 1960
2. Harlan, G. Allen; correspondence, 1957-86
3. Lindberg, Charles, House; clippings, correspondence, 1964-88
4. Oral History [parts 1-2, 4-9]; correspondence, 1975
5. Rashall family; correspondence, clippings, 1950-85
6. Nagler, Susan Simons; clippings, 1973-77
7. Simons Family New Years Cards; designs, papers, 1970-89
8. Simons Family Personal; Ethical Will, Bar Mitzvah, announcement, original George Bernard Shaw Drawings, clippings, 1910-33
9. Simons Says; clippings, correspondence, research papers, 1984-89
10. Travel -- Amsterdam, Brussels, Germany, Vienna; correspondence, itinerary, travel materials, 1970
- 11-12. Travel -- China; correspondence, clippings, travel research, travel materials, speeches, 1966-78

13. Travel -- Italy, Switzerland, Austria. Tokyo, Hong Kong, India, Hawaii, Greece, Turkey, Iran, Yugoslavia; correspondence, itinerary, travel materials, 1956-73
14. Travel -- Egypt, Israel, 9th International Book Fair; clippings, articles, correspondence, travel materials, 1978-79
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16. Travel -- France; correspondence, itineraries, articles, clippings, 1956-82

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2. Travel -- Israel; itinerary, correspondence, travel notes, 1956-82
3. Travel -- Italy; correspondence, articles, 1956-74
4. Travel -- Russia, Finland, Sweden, Denmark; correspondence, pamphlets, clippings, articles, itinerary, travel materials, 1962-63
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6. T.V. Dinner Hour Advertisements; correspondence, 1974
7. Wedding Anniversaries; cards, clippings, Temple Beth El certificate, 1930-89
8. Yutang, Lin; correspondence, notes, 1972-76
9. Zieve, Mary Lou Simons; Afra brochure, clippings, 1981-87
10. Zuckerman, Paul; 50th birthday speech, 1962

Series II
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Addresses Mr. Simons' professional activities. It contains information about Adcraft, Adcraft/Simons-Michelson, Wayne State University Professorship, Adcraft Directors' Award, National Jewelers Association, and Simons-Michelson Anniversaries. Files are arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material and then chronologically.

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6. American Legion Award; clippings, 1956
7. Andrews, Paul; correspondence, clippings, newsletter, 1971-90
8. Angelo, Frank; correspondence, clippings, 1977-78
9. Arnett Judd; correspondence, clippings, 1984-88
10. Berrigan, Father David; correspondence, clippings, speech, 1973-75
- 11-12. Brotherhood Speech; clippings, correspondence, program, cut and paste notes, background research notes and materials, 1923-67
13. Book Collection, Fran Harris Show; speech, 1962
14. Brown, Gates; dedication speech, clippings, certificate, 1968
- 15-16. Cadillac House; clippings, correspondence, speech, 1971-76
17. Central High School; 125th birthday of the Detroit high school, 100th birthday, program, correspondence, clippings speech, research materials, 1921-76
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1. City Bank; clippings, 1948-49
2. Community Chest; clippings, newsletter, 1946-48
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4. Cook, Louis; speech, correspondence, 1959
5. D'Estaing, Giscard; correspondence, clippings, 1975-76
6. Detroit Bi-Centennial Commission; birthday book, American Savings Bank advertisement. correspondence, 1976
7. Detroit Board Of Commerce; newsletter, clippings, 1959-62
8. Dedication Of Streets Of Old, Detroit; clippings, correspondence, program, speeches, media release, photocopy of bronze plaque commemorating Mr. Simons 85th birthday, 1989
- 9-10. Detroit Historical Commission; clippings, correspondence, Certificate of Appointment, articles, dedication program, 1954-85
11. Detroit Historical Museum; clippings, speeches, 1954-77

12. Detroit Historical Museum, Kresge Dedication; correspondence, clippings, speech, 1968-71
13. Detroit Historical Society; publications, clippings, correspondence, invitations, programs, speeches, 1952-89
14. Detroit Historical Society Guild Patriotic Award; clippings, correspondence, invitation, program, speech, agenda, 1966-67
15. Detroit Historical Society Twenty Fifth Anniversary; invitation, speeches, clippings, 1971
16. Detroit In Perspective; clippings, 1973-85
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20. French Medal: Chevalier dans L'Ordre Nationale du Merite; clippings, telegrams, correspondence, 1976
21. Friends Of Redford Township Library; notes regarding book collections, speech, 1974
22. General Materials; clippings, speech for Maxwell Jospey, Marygrove College, Men's Club of Birmingham, 1953-89

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1. Greater Board Of Commerce; 60th anniversary, clippings, 1963
2. Heart Of Gold Award; clippings, tributes, correspondence, 1980-82
3. Heineman, David; research, clippings, publications, correspondence, 1915-83
4. Henry, David; correspondence, 1991-93
5. International Heritage Hall Of Fame; correspondence, dinner invitation, clippings, speech, 1993
6. Kottler, Mischa; press release, speech notes, correspondence, 1967
7. Lexicography; articles, clippings, 1972-89
8. Lincoln Cathedral: Shrine Of Little Saint Hugh; clippings, correspondence, brochures, 1973
9. Longhurst, Henry; speech, clippings, correspondence, 1978-83
10. Maps Of Michigan; speech, pamphlets, correspondence, "Who Put Detroit On The Map?", 1930-81
11. Mackenzie Honor Society; correspondence, speech, article, biographical sketch, 1960-82
12. Marygrove College; newsletter, correspondence, commencement program, clippings, certificate, 1986
13. Mayor's Interfaith Breakfast; speech, clippings, correspondence, program, invitation, 1968
14. Metropolitan Opera; clippings, 1957-58

15. Michigan Association Of Radio, Television and Broadcasters; program, 1957
16. Michigan Chronicle; clippings, honor roll, 1957-58
- 17-18. Michigan Cancer Foundation; clippings, correspondence, research notes, speech, pamphlet, 1960-93
19. National Conference Of Christians And Jews; Certificate of Appreciation, 27th Brotherhood Dinner, clippings, 1967-86
20. National Society Of Fund Raising Executives; letter of commendation, certificate, 1987
21. Norris, Harold; poetry, 1990

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2. Redford Township Library; correspondence, speech, 1972
3. Royet, Jacques, Consul General; correspondence, greeting cards, invitation, 1978-79

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4. Saint Cyprian Church; correspondence, speeches, preparatory notes, program, press clippings, 1958-67
5. Shapiro, Raymond; speech, correspondence, 1964
6. Schmidt, Serena Moron; correspondence, 1990-91
7. Senior Mens' Club Of Grosse Pointe; speech: "It Was Great While It Lasted", correspondence, 1988
8. Stark, George, W.; clippings, speech, Detroit Hall dedication, 1947-73
- 9-10. United Negro College Fund; thank you book, clippings, correspondence, speech, certificate of honor, program, telegrams, press release, 1957-71
11. Urban League Award; clippings, correspondence, program, 1966-73
12. University Chair In Jewish Studies; Honorary Alumni Award, correspondence, proposal, program. fund raising notes, 1980-81
13. Vortex Club; speech, clipping, introduction, 1956
- 14-15. Wayne State University, Anthony Wayne Society; correspondence, speeches, article, clippings, 1950-74
16. Wayne State University, General; clippings, correspondence, annual report of Mu Beta Chi, Wayne State University Club, 1954-93
- 17-18. Wayne State University Honorary Degree; clippings, correspondence, congratulatory notes, telegrams, commencement program, invitation, press release, 1957
19. Wayne State University; Leonard Simons Book Collection; clippings, 1959-83
20. Wayne State University, South End; correspondence, clippings, 1976

21. Wayne State University, Department Of Semitic Languages; speech, radio talk, correspondence, 1957-58
- 22-23. Wayne State University, University Press; brochures correspondence, clippings, long range plan, annual report, press release, invitation, dedication of the Leonard N. Simons building, speech, 1953-93
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5. American/ Israel Cultural Foundation; articles, 1957
6. American Jewish Archives; correspondence, article, pamphlet, 1967-90
7. American Jewish Historical Society; membership lists, clippings, correspondence, constitution, bylaws, notes, brochures, folder, 1973-93
8. Americans For Justice In The Middle East; clippings, correspondence, constitution, roster, 1949-71
9. Anti-Defamation League; speech, clippings, program, 1955-59
10. Anti-semitism, Amin Letters, Detroit Free Press; Mrs. Mark Etheridge, correspondence, clippings, position paper, 1971-81
11. Anti-semitism, Henry Ford; correspondence, publication, 1976-84
12. Aronson, Maury; correspondence regarding his 75th birthday, 1967
13. Avrunin, William; correspondence, 1961-89
14. Bentwich, Norman; speech, clippings, correspondence, 1967-71
15. Bnai Brith; clippings, speech, certificate, 1956-74
16. Book Appraisals; correspondence, appraisals, 1990
17. Book Collecting; clippings, correspondence, articles, 1965-74
18. Book Plates; correspondence, book plates, 1987
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1. Brandeis, Lawrence Wein, Drew Pearson; speeches, 1956
2. Brandeis University; newsletters, speech, clippings, 1953-61
3. Butzel Award; clippings, correspondence, speech, annual report, 1963

- 4-5. Butzel Family History; correspondence, clippings, research notes, genealogy, Butzel/Putzel, 1990
6. Cohen-Haddow Center For Jewish Studies; Wayne State University newsletter, Jews of Islamic Lands conference, 1959-90
7. "Confessions Of A Schnorrer"; Jewish Digest, clippings, speech reprint, programs, 1980
8. Congregation Beth Abraham, Hillel, Moses; speech, promotions, correspondence, 1974
9. Congregation Shaarey Zedek; speech, 1956

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11. Detroit Free Press Correspondence; Detroit Magazine, research materials, introduction-Louis Cook, 1959-89
12. Detroit Service Group, Fiftieth Anniversary; Tribute to Esther Prussian, correspondence, Presidents' list, agenda, clippings, oral history, minutes of planning meeting, 1976
13. Dov, Ben Meir; clippings, correspondence, 1976
14. Feinberg, Charles; birthday congratulations, n. d.
15. Feuchtwanger, Lion; correspondence, T.V. documentary: "The Oppenheims". biographical materials, essay: "The Character of the German Nazis", clippings, 1927-88
16. Feuchtwanger, Marta; correspondence, clippings, awards, Wayne State University Award Presentation, program, 1968-89
17. Fisher, Max; birthday greetings on 80th birthday, clippings, birthday card, 1976-80
18. Fund For Reform Judaism Dinner; program, speech, 1988
19. Glueck, Nelson; correspondence, Introduction, radio talk, Wayne State University newsletter, clippings, 1958-
20. Goldman Automobile Co.; correspondence, clippings, advertisements, research papers, 1975-92
21. Goldstein, Dr. Israel; correspondence, 1985
22. Grosberg, Charles, Religious Center; correspondence, 1969
23. Haddassah, Oneg Shabat; clippings, brochure, speech, correspondence, background materials
24. Hamburger, Samuel and Miriam; Israel Bond Dinner, clippings, speech, Bulletins, Red Mogen Daved dinner speech, 1971
25. Handleman, Philip; correspondence, 1970
26. Haverim Homes, JARC; correspondence, dedication of the Louis Blumberg Home, 1977-83
27. Hertz, Rabbi Richard C., Retirement; correspondence, temple bulletin, speech, invitation program, 1982

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4. Hebrew Union College/Joint Combined Campaign; speeches, solicitation materials, clippings, correspondence, 1953-81
5. Hebrew University; correspondence, speech, clippings, Eleanor Roosevelt dinner, contributors list, 1958-88
6. Intermarriage: Simons-Zeitlan Dispute; clippings, correspondence, 1973
7. Israel Bonds-Leonard N. Simons Dinner; Temple bulletins, clippings, correspondence, speech, guest list, anthems, 1969
8. Israel Bonds Dinner-Harvey and Jean Willens; speech, correspondence, clippings, 1975
9. Israel Red Mogan David/Red Cross; correspondence, 1976

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10. Institute On Strengthening Our Synagogue; correspondence, program, clippings, bulletins, notes, 1976
11. Jewish Chronicle; Man Of The Year; clippings, 1945
12. Jewish Community Center; speech, clippings, writer's journal, 1980-85
13. Jewish Community Council; clippings, brochures, program on Jewish history, 1985
14. Jewish Federation Apartments; clippings, correspondence, Certificate Of Appreciation, 1966-67
- 15-16. Jewish Home For The Aged; oral histories: Jean Arkin, Arthur Fleishman, George Stutz, Marion Fleishman, Leonard N. Simons, minutes, speeches, articles, correspondence, invitation, 1937-86
17. Jewish National Fund; clippings, correspondence, map of Israel, speeches [Judge Theodore Levin], 1956-87
18. Jewish National Fund Dinner: M/M Louis Berry; clippings, programs, chairman's speech, "Shaarey Zedek Recorder", 1967
19. Jewish National Fund Dinner: M/M Morris Brandiwine; Rabbi Ernst Conrad correspondence, introduction of the honoree, 1971
20. Jewish National Fund Dinner: Irwin Cohen; program, brochure, Frank Angelo introduction of Harry Golden, clippings, press release, Harry Golden obituary, 1967
21. Jewish National Fund Dinner, Dr./Mrs. William Haber, 1972
22. Jewish National Fund Dinner, M/M I. Jerome Hauser; invitation, speech, preparatory notes, correspondence, clippings, 1973

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1. Jewish National Fund Dinner: M/M David Handleman; clippings, invitation, 1981
2. Jewish National Fund Dinner: M/M Leonard N. Simons; acceptance speech clippings, program, 1966
3. Jewish National Fund Dinner: M/M Phillip Slomovitz; program, clippings, 1970
4. Jewish National Fund Dinner: Paul Zuckerman; speeches, program, invitation, correspondence, articles biography, 1981
5. Jewish Publication Society; correspondence, clippings, American translation of the Old Testament, "The Benchmark Magazine", annual meeting report, article, 1963-89
6. Jewish Spectator Magazine; articles by Leonard N. Simons: "A Layman Speaks His Mind". "I Believe In God", articles. clippings, correspondence, 1968-75
7. Jewish Theological Seminary; correspondence re: book collection, clippings, 1958-65
8. Jewish War Veterans; clippings, certificate, 1952-57
- 9-10. Jewish Welfare Federation; clippings, correspondence, proposal, Federation materials Annual Report, 1933-73
11. Jewish Welfare Federation; speeches, clippings, correspondence. Report on Mental Retardation, 1957-77
12. Jewish Welfare Federation Fiftieth Anniversary; correspondence, 1975
13. Jewish Welfare Federation Junior Division; speech, correspondence, program, clippings, 1963
14. Jews Of Detroit; correspondence, book jacket, memo of agreement, Jewish Welfare Federation proposal, vita: Michael Schwartz, 1982-86

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16. Kahn, Lothar; correspondence, 1989
17. Kanter, Morton; correspondence, 1989-90
18. Klein, Rabbi Minard; correspondence, 1962-88
19. Knox, Dr. Israel; . articles re: Jewish Humor, correspondence, 1961-65
20. Kresge Conversion Attempt; correspondence, Christmas cards. article, reference notes, 1972-75
21. "Machers And Mavericks" Speech given at Temple Beth El; clippings, correspondence, 1981

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1. Marcus, Jacob "This I Believe" honorary degree speech, "Love, Respect, and Generosity Are the Three Most Important Words in the Dictionary," Marcus'

- speech at Temple Beth El, "Marcus: A Personal Testament;"
clippings and correspondence, 1970-90
2. Marx, Karl Conversion; research material, genealogy, conversion of Karl Marx, 1977
 3. Michigan's First Jewish Cemetery; article, correspondence, 1983
 4. Michigan/American Jewish History Society, "Family Trails"; speech, correspondence, clippings, 1919-92
 5. Narot, Dr. Joseph; correspondence, pamphlets: "Popular Studies In Judaism", 1958
 6. Newman, Gus; 90th birthday speech; celebration at the Jewish Home for the Aged, reprint : eulogy, 1981-83
 7. "One Man's God" essay; reprint, correspondence, clippings, 1967-68
 8. Orlinsky, Harry; 75th birthday speech, Orlinsky response, Wayne State University introduction, preparatory notes, article, press release, preface to Japanese edition of "Ancient Israel", faculty portrait, biography, 1963-83
 9. Oxford Dictionary Press Dictionary; clippings, correspondence, 1960-86
 10. Phoenix Social Club; original bylaws, history, constitution, rosters, clippings, American Jewish Yearbook: 1916-1920, Jewish Community Blue Book: 1920 [original], 1872-1920
 11. Probus Club; speech, clippings, telegrams, correspondence, 1962
 12. Purple Gang: Gangsters in Detroit; essay written for the Archives of the Jewish Federation Of Metropolitan Detroit, 1983
 13. "Rabbis in Retirement"; correspondence, clippings, 1980-83
 14. Rader, Issac Paul; obituaries, 1986
 15. Roth, Dr. Cecil; list of pamphlets, off-prints, speech, 1962-63
 16. Sabbath Opening/Jewish Community Center; correspondence, 1960-61
 17. Sandmel, Dr. Samuel; clippings, speech, introduction at the Midrasha, Wayne State University: Borman Lecture Series, 1966
 18. Soloman, Hayim Bicentennial; clippings, stamp. speech notes, American Federal Savings Bank advertisement, article, speech, 1976
 19. Schaver, Emma; tribute for her 80th birthday, 1985
 20. Segal, Irving; correspondence re: Christian Friends Of Israel "One Man's God", 1969
 21. Shapiro, Nate; speech for 65th birthday, party invitation, 1949

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2. Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity; speech, article, program book, 1954
 1. 3A. Sinai Hospital; history
- 3-4. Sinai Hospital; clippings, correspondence, speeches, Sinai recognition speeches, 1950-93
5. Slomovitz, Phillip; clippings, articles, correspondence, Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame speeches, Butzel Award, Bar-Ilan

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6. Steiner-Prag, Hugo Program Project; correspondence, article, 1975
 7. "Synagogue Leaders Are Made, Not Born;" speech, correspondence, 1978
 - 8-9. Temple Beth El bulletins, 1954-90.
 - 10-11. Temple Beth El materials; annual reports, bylaws, president's report, clippings, sisterhood speech, bulletin, Fund for Reform Judaism dinner speech, "Joy of Collecting Books" speech, building fund for new temple materials, 1925-91
 12. Temple Beth El 125th Anniversary Dinner; annual meeting reports, speech, correspondence, 1975-77

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1. Temple Beth El Mens Club; clippings, Bulletin, speech, invitation, 1970
2. Temple Beth El Mortgage Burning Celebration; correspondence, speech (1944), clippings, 1982
3. Temple Beth El, Flint; speech, clipping, 1957
4. Temple Emmanuel; speeches, correspondence, 1955-1989
- 5-6. Tzadakah charity; research notes, 1st draft materials, reference materials, random notes on charity, correspondence, pamphlets, articles, 1963-75
7. Tzadakah charity; clippings, correspondence, 1975-76
8. United Jewish Charities; speech, 1959
9. Weitzman Institute Of Science; correspondence, 1967
- 10-11. "Who Is A Jew?"; correspondence, notes, clippings, article reference to Detroit News article, research material, Detroit Quocentennial Survey, pamphlets, "Jewish Spectator," 1961-63
12. "Who Is A Jew?" Joint Distribution Committee; correspondence, 1946

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