

Guide to the Tangier Rabbinate Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1773

TITLE: Tangier Rabbinate collection

DATES: 1920s-1970s

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 linear foot

LANGUAGE: The documents in this collection are predominantly written in Hebrew and Judeo-Arabic. The remainder are in French and Spanish.

SUMMARY: This collection consists primarily of official documents of documents from the archives of the rabbinate of Tangier, Morocco, from the 1920s to the 1970s. The documents are thought to have been the possession of Grand Rabbi Yamin Cohen. They consist mostly of official rabbinical correspondence and legal documents from the Tangier rabbinate, the rabbinates of other Moroccan and foreign Jewish communities, and the successive Spanish, French, and Moroccan civil administrations. They deal with issues such as personal legal status (marriage, divorce), inheritance, and the transfer of real estate. Other documents pertain to the affairs of the Jewish communities of Tangier and other locations or the affairs of Grand Rabbi Yamin Cohen. The papers are arranged according to the location of their source.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Yeshayahu Vinograd, Jerusalem, 1999. Transferred from the Judaica Collection, 2000.

Conditions Governing Access

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b. 1, f. 3-10	Documents from the rabbinate of Tangier. Mostly correspondence, certificates, contracts, and other rabbinical documents of a legal nature	
b. 1, f. 11	Miscellaneous documents relating to the Jewish community of Tangier and Grand Rabbi Yamin Cohen	
b. 1, f. 12	Official correspondence from the rabbinical court of Rabat (Haut Tribunal Rabbinique, Tribunal Rabbinique de 1re Instance) to the rabbinate of Tangier	
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b. 1, f. 14	Official correspondence from the Jewish community of Kenitra to the rabbinate of Tangier	
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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Jews -- Morocco -- Tangier
Ketubah
Rabbis
Rabbis -- Morocco -- Tangier
Zionism -- Morocco

Names

Cohen, Yamin
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano),
1882-1945 -- Death and burial