

# Guide to the Alsace Jewish Manuscripts Collection

MS 1936



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Manuscripts and Archives  
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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1936

**CREATOR:** Yale University. Library. Judaica Collection

**TITLE:** Alsace Jewish manuscripts collection

**DATES:** 1735-1913

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3.75 linear feet (3 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** The materials are in Yiddish, Hebrew, German, and French.

**SUMMARY:** Collection of correspondence and other documents from Jewish communities in the northern part of the Alsace region in France, including Bas-Rhin, Balbronn, Strasbourg, Ottrott, Ingersheim, Metz, Atznheim, and other towns. The documents cover a wide range of topics, including communal life, relations between Jews and non-Jews, business transactions, life-cycle events, legal rulings, etc. Most of the 131 items are hand-written; a few are printed or mimeographed. The vendor's itemized lists of the documents are included at the beginning of each part of the collection.

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

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Acquired from Yeshayahu Vinograd and Moshe Rosenfeld by the Judaica Collection, 2004-2005, and transferred to Manuscripts and Archives, 2009.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Conditions Governing Use

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

The documents are arranged in four parts, as they were received from the vendor. Oversize materials are housed separately.

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## Collection Contents

b. 1	Parts I and II	1735-1913
b. 2	Parts III and IV	1763-1873
b. 3, f. 1-4	Oversize items, parts I-IV	Circa 1735-1913

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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 -- France -- Alsace  
Jews -- Social conditions

### **Geographic Names**

Alsace (France)  
Bas-Rhin (France)  
Ingersheim (France)  
Metz (France)  
Strasbourg (France)