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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Jakob Rosenthal papers
Date(s)	1928-1995
Creator:	Rosenthal, Jakob
Abstract:	Biographical material, writings, typescripts, photographs, and other assorted papers of Jakob Rosenthal, historian, educator, and writer. As a journalist Rosenthal wrote extensively on contemporary Jewish history, literature, and life, as well as Zionism, its history, and the State of Israel, for various European, Middle Eastern, and American daily newspapers.
Extent:	1.0 linear feet (2 document boxes, 6 reel to reel tapes, 1 videocassette)
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Language of Material:	Materials in English, German, and Hebrew

Biographical Note

Jakob Rosenthal, historian, educator, and writer, was born in Vienna, Austria, in 1907. After Hitler's annexation of Austria in March 1938 Rosenthal escaped to Palestine and for the next ten years worked on the editorial staff of *The Palestine Post*, the only English language daily in that country. In 1948 he immigrated to the United States, serving as the educational director and principal for many Conservative congregations including, from 1957 to 1960, Synagogue Emanu-El and its Hebrew school in Charleston, South Carolina. Rosenthal wrote extensively on contemporary Jewish history, literature, and life, as well as Zionism, its history, and the State of Israel, for numerous European, Middle Eastern, and American daily newspapers.

Collection Overview

Biographical material, writings, typescripts, photographs, and other assorted papers of Jakob Rosenthal, historian, educator, and writer. Materials primarily relate to Rosenthal's work as a journalist and writer and include biographical materials consisting of personal and professional history statements, curriculum vitae, photocopied school records, biographical sketches, and notes. Also included are articles written for international and national newspapers; various typescripts for newspaper articles, radio broadcasts, television appearances, and lectures; a copy of his book, *With Flowers From Israel: An Intimate History of Zionism*; assorted photographs; publications collected by Rosenthal; correspondence; research and teaching materials; clippings; and audiovisual materials.

Collection Arrangement

Materials are described at the folder level.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

This collection is open for research.

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Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person, family, or organization, by topical subject, by place, and by types of material.

Names

Rosenthal, Jakob

Subjects

Jewish authors
Jewish journalists
Jewish historians

Types of Material

Biographies
Résumés (personnel records)
Articles
Typescripts
Black-and-white photographs
Publications
Correspondence
Stats (copies)
Clippings (information artifacts)
Audiotapes
Videocassettes

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Acquisitions Information

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Processing Information

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Reviewed and uploaded by Martha McTear, February 2013.

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Inventory

Box 1 Folder 1	Biographical material, 1928, undated
	Includes personal and professional history statements, curricula vitae, photocopied school records, biographical sketches, and notes.
	Writings, 1931-1979
	Newspaper articles, 1931-1973
	Assorted articles on Zionism, Israel, Jewish history and holidays, and Theodor Herzl written by Rosenthal for international, national, and local newspapers including <i>Der Wiener Tag</i> , <i>The American Zionist</i> , the <i>Sunday Patriot-News</i> , and the <i>Charleston News and Courier</i> .
Box 1 Folder 2	Zionism, 1931-1955
Box 1 Folder 3	Israel, 1961, 1969
Box 1 Folder 4	Jewish history and holidays, 1940-1969
Box 1 Folder 5	Theodor Herzl, 1940-1973
	Assorted English and German articles on Theodor Herzl, Jewish Austro-Hungarian journalist and the father of modern political Zionism.
Box 1 Folder 6	Newspaper article scrapbook pages, 1945-1969
	Typescripts, 1946-1979, undated
	Assorted typescripts on Israel, Jewish history and holidays, the Holocaust, Hebrew language and Jewish education, and other subjects for newspaper articles, radio broadcasts, television appearances, and lectures.
Box 1 Folder 7	Israel, 1976, 1979, undated
Box 1 Folder 8	Jewish history and holidays, 1955-1968, undated
Box 1 Folder 9	The Holocaust, 1946, 1978, undated
Box 1 Folder 10	Hebrew language and Jewish education, 1965, 1979, undated
Box 1 Folder 11	<i>Life Story of Louis Parnes: An Autobiography</i> typescript, undated
	Written in collaboration with Rosenthal.
Box 2 Folder 1	"Telecast on Albert Einstein," 1979 April 9
	Typescript for Charleston, South Carolina, television appearance about interviewing Albert Einstein for the Viennese paper <i>Der Wiener Tag</i> .
Box 2 Folder 2	Addresses, 1960-1968
Box 2 Folder 3	With <i>Flowers From Israel: An Intimate History of Zionism</i> , 1978
	Rosenthal's personal memoir of Zionist history.

Photographs, 1959, 1969, undated

- Box 2 Folder 4 Synagogue Emanu-El Hebrew School graduation, 1959
- Box 2 Folder 5 Rosenthal with President Shneour Zalman Shazar, 3rd President of Israel, 1969
- Box 2 Folder 6 Portraits, undated

Contains assorted portraits of Rosenthal and a small family portrait.

- Box 2 Folder 7 Rosenthal with various unidentified individuals, 1969, undated
- Box 2 Folder 8 Miscellaneous, undated

Images include Rosenthal assisting at a bris, images of newspaper articles written by Rosenthal for Swiss, German, Austrian, and Palestinian newspapers, and assorted images of Prague.

- Box 2 Folder 9 Publications, 1947-1982

Assorted magazines, books, and newsletters collected by Rosenthal reflecting his interest in Israel, Palestine, and Zionism, including *A Palestine Picture Book*, *Now the Story Can Be Told*, and the *Z.O.A.* newsletter.

- Box 2 Folder 10 Correspondence, 1955-1995

Includes letters from Arthur M. Wilcox, editor of the *News and Courier*, Theodor "Teddy" Kollek, former Mayor of Jerusalem and founder of the Jerusalem Foundation, and letters to Leah F. Chase, executrix of the Rosenthal estate.

- Box 2 Folder 11 Research materials, 1943-1944, undated

Assorted photostats of official documents from the *Jewish self government of Theresienstadt* of the Theresienstadt ghetto in the Czech Republic.

- Box 2 Folder 12 Teaching materials, undated

Contains College of Charleston syllabus and Synagogue Emanu-El Hebrew School curriculum material.

- Box 2 Folder 13 Clippings, 1951, undated

Audiovisual, 1956-1966, undated

Reel to reel tapes, 1956-1966, undated

(JHC Miscellaneous Audiovisual Formats Box 2 | 6 Reel to Reel Tapes)

- Reel 1108-m01 "Dr. Rosenthal, Hebrew Broadcast on 'Jerusalem-Seder of the Hunger Strikers, 1946 ', " WBOS, Boston, 1966 April
- Reel 1108-m02 "Dr. Rosenthal, narrator-Model Seder," 1963
- Reel 1108-m03 "Hebrew lesson #8," 1956 April 29
- Reel 1108-m04 "Hebrew lesson #12," 1956 May 27

Reel 1108-m05

"Teacher at school," undated

Reel 1108-m06

Untitled, undated

Videotape 1108-v01

"Home EC B Roll-Interview teacher," undated

⋮ (JHC Videocassettes Box 4 | 1 videocassette)