

# Guide to the Samuel Gruenberg Papers

MS 1804



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1804

**CREATOR:** Gruenberg, Samuel

**TITLE:** Samuel Gruenberg papers

**DATES:** 1880-1964

**BULK DATES:** 1939-1959

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 linear foot

**LANGUAGE:** The majority of the collection is in Hebrew and German.

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of correspondence, organizational records, personal papers, daily calendars, photographs, sermons, poetry, research materials, and other writings that document the activities and research of Samuel Gruenberg.

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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

Transferred from the Judaica Collection Curator, 2002.

## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

Born in Romania, Samuel Gruenberg (1879-1959) was a rabbi, biblical scholar, and religious Zionist activist in Berlin, where he lived until 1939, when he emigrated to Palestine. He was active in the Mizrachi (religious Zionist) movement and after his arrival in Palestine, he served as the chairman of the Religious Council (Mo'atsah Datit) of Tel Aviv.

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b. 1, f. 2 - 3	Correspondence	1924-1964
	Organizations	
b. 1, f. 4	Council for the Relief of Refugee Rabbis	1939-1957
b. 1, f. 5 - 6	Mizrachi organization	1932-1957
b. 1, f. 7	Sabbath observers	1944-1945
b. 1, f. 8	The Institution for Hebrew Language and Culture	1943-1944
	The Religious Council of Tel Aviv	
b. 1, f. 9	General	1943-1947
b. 1, f. 10	Correspondence	1939-1952
b. 1, f. 11	Financial reports	1943-1950
b. 1, f. 12	Plans for establishment of the local religious councils	n. d.
	Personal papers	
b. 2, f. 13	Daily calendar	1944
b. 2, f. 14	Personal documents	1880, 1939-1948
b. 2, f. 15	Photographs	n. d.
	Writings	
b. 2, f. 16	Biblical literature	1935-1947
b. 2, f. 17	Eulogies, speeches, sermons	1925, 1939-1960
b. 2, f. 18	General	1935-1946
b. 2, f. 19	Notes and notebooks	1938-1953
b. 2, f. 20	Personal journal	1898-1902
b. 2, f. 21	Poetry	1899-1951
b. 3, f. 22 - 23	Rabbinic literature	1915-1961

## **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.

### **Names**

Gruenberg, Samuel

### **Corporate Body**

Mizrachi