Overview of the Collection

**Interviewee**  
Koch, Adolf D., 1911-1988

**Title**  
Oral history interview with Adolf D. Koch

**Dates**  
1981 (inclusive)

**Quantity**  
2 sound cassettes (100 minutes); transcript

**Collection Number**  
3197 (Accession No. 3197-001)

**Summary**  
Tape recorded interview of son of Rabbi Samuel Koch discussing mostly about his father’s career as rabbi of Temple de Hirsch

**Repository**  
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**Access Restrictions**  
No restrictions on access. The interview can be accessed online. The original analog recordings cannot be played due to preservation concerns.

**Languages**  
English

Biographical Note

Adolf Koch is the son of Rabbi Samuel Koch.

Content Description

Tape recorded interview conducted by Howard Droker on 8 Sep 1981.

Koch talks mostly about his father’s career as rabbi of Temple de Hirsch. There is some information about his grandparents on both sides, the Kochs and the Dinkelspiels, and also about his mother Cora and himself.

Use of the Collection

**Alternative Forms Available**

Listen to the audio recording and view the transcript of this interview on the Libraries Digital Collections site.
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Names and Subjects

**Subject Terms:**
- Children of rabbis--Washington (State)--Seattle
- Jews--Washington (State)--Seattle
- Jews--Washington (State)--Seattle--Interviews
- Rabbis--Washington (State)--Seattle

**Personal Names:**
- Koch, Adolf D., 1911-1988--Interviews
- Koch, Cora Dinkelspiel
- Koch, Samuel, 1874-1944

**Corporate Names:**
- Temple de Hirsch (Seattle, Wash.)

**Other Creators:**
- **Personal Names:**
  - Droker, Howard
  - (interviewer)
- **Corporate Names:**
  - Jewish Archives (University of Washington)
  - (creator)

Names and Subjects

**Subject Terms:**
- Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

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