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## History

Leonard Norman Rashall Simons was born in Youngstown, Ohio, on July 24, 1904, the son of William Rashall and Minna Williams Rashall (later Simons). He married Harriette Lieberman in 1930, and they had two daughters, Susan Simons and Mary Lou Simons (Zieve). He attended Central High School in Detroit. Simons spent his career as an advertising executive, including serving as vice-president in the Simons Michelson Zieve Advertising Agency in Troy, Michigan, from 1977 to 1995. He was a partner in the investment company Simons-Michelson Company, also in Troy, Michigan, from 1929-1977. Simons served as advertising director for the U.S. Treasury War Bonds during World War II.

Simons led and served on the boards of many organizations, including Temple Beth El in Detroit/Bloomfield Hills; Wayne State University Press; Michigan Cancer Foundation; Detroit Historical Commission; United Negro College Fund, Michigan; Sinai Hospital of Detroit; and the Greater Detroit Interfaith Round Table of Christians and Jews. Simons was an active fundraiser for many causes both secular and religious, ranging from educational to medical to social service. During his lifetime, Simons received many awards, among them the Prime Minister's Medal from the State of Israel, the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit Butzel Award, and the United Community Foundation Heart of Gold Award. He was decorated as a Chevalier dans l'Ordre Nationale du Merite by the French government. The building housing the Wayne State University Press in Detroit is named in Simons's honor.

Simons's papers reflect his work in the secular and Jewish communities as well as his professional involvement as an entrepreneur. He maintained an active focus on his family life and his friendships. He was an avid traveler, which is reflected in his vast correspondence and a serious collector of rare books. His collection of rare Michigan history books is now part of the Special Collections in the Wayne State University Library System. Simons died on November 16, 1995.

## Scope and Content

### Important Subjects and Correspondents:

Adamany, David  
 Adcraft  
 Bentwick, Norman  
 Broomfield, William  
 Caron, Malcolm, S.J.  
 Cavanagh, Jerome  
 Dearborn Independent newspaper  
 Detroit Jewish history  
 Feuchtwanger, Lion  
 Fisher, Max M.  
 Giscard d'Estaing, Valéry  
 Glueck, Nelson  
 Golden, Harry  
 Gribbs, Roman  
 Harmon, Avraham  
 Hart, Philip A.  
 Henry, David

Jewish National Fund  
 Jewish Welfare Federation, Detroit  
 Kresge, Stanley  
 Levin, Carl  
 Marcus, Jacob  
 Marx, Karl  
 Mendes-France, Pierre  
 Miriani, Louis  
 Purple Gang  
 Roosevelt, Eleanor  
 Royet, Jacques  
 Sapiro, Aaron  
 Silver, Rabbi Abba Hillel  
 Slomovitz, Philip  
 Temple Beth El, Detroit and Bloomfield Hills  
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 Wayne State University  
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**Series 1. Personal Life, 1910-1993**

Correspondence, clippings, greeting cards, speeches and newsletters. Materials from his presidency of the Franklin Hills Country Club and regarding his book, *Simons Says*, are located here. Travel notes, itineraries and correspondence.

**Series 2. Business and professional activities, 1929-1991**

Professional activities and interactions with organizations of a business nature. Papers contain clippings, correspondence, speeches, appraisals, telegrams and greeting cards, including materials from Adcraft/Simons-Michelson, Wayne University professorship and the Simons-Michelson collection of Judaica.

**Series 3. Community activities in Detroit, 1930-1993**

Papers contain clippings, correspondence, speeches, research materials, notes, newsletters, invitations, certificates, programs, greeting cards, and telegrams. Areas of interest: American Legion Award, Cadillac House, Detroit Historical Commission, Museum, and Society, French medal, Heart of Gold Award, University Chair in Jewish Studies, Wayne State University Press, Leonard N. Simons Building and reading room on Wayne State University campus, Honorary Degrees.

**Series 4. Jewish community activities and causes, 1940s-1993**

Documents regarding Simons's involvement in the Jewish community and his activities on behalf of Jewish causes: clippings, correspondence, articles, notes, speeches, pamphlets, certificates, bookplates. Of special note: the Feuchtwanger correspondence, Goldman Automobile Company, Israeli Bond and Jewish National

Fund, Hebrew University, Man of the Year citation and Butzel Award. Also contains some historical materials of the Jewish community dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**Series 5. Photographs, 1929-1995**

Contains photos of many public and personal events including wedding, birthday and anniversary parties, award presentations, travel, and various community charitable and political events, including Wayne State University, Central High School, Detroit Historical Museum, Jewish Historical Society, March of Dimes and War Bonds.

**Series 6. Scrapbooks, awards and memorabilia, 1947-1986**

Scrapbooks, photograph albums, memory books, testimonials from Simons's career, personal life, service to the Detroit metropolitan community and to Jewish causes. There are also some folders of documents and correspondence.

**Arrangement**

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4. Birthday, 80<sup>th</sup>, and 85<sup>th</sup>; cards, correspondence, clippings, 1984, 1989
5. Blumberg, Louis; speech, Last Will and Testament, clippings, 1966-1988
6. Caspel, Trude Beisman Sarason, correspondence, clippings, 1987-1990
7. Circumnavigator's Club; log, newsletters, 1970
8. Charter House; newsletters, 1983-1987
9. Eulogies, 1972-1986
10. Field, Walter; correspondence, research notes, 1981
11. Franklin Hills Country Club; correspondence, clippings, speech, research notes, ephemera, 1917-1988
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3. Lindberg, Charles, House; clippings, correspondence, 1964-1988
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5. Rashall family; correspondence, clippings, 1950-1985
6. Nagler, Susan Simons; clippings, 1973-1977
7. Simons Family New Years Cards; designs, papers, 1970-1989
8. Simons Family Personal; Ethical Will, Bar Mitzvah, announcement, original George Bernard Shaw Drawings, clippings, 1910-1933
9. Simons Says; clippings, correspondence, research papers, 1984-1989
10. Travel: Amsterdam, Brussels, Germany, Vienna; correspondence, itinerary, travel materials, 1970
- 11-12. Travel: China; correspondence, clippings, travel research, travel materials, speeches, 1966-1978
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6. T.V. Dinner Hour Advertisements; correspondence, 1974
7. Wedding Anniversaries; cards, clippings, Temple Beth El certificate, 1930-1989

8. Yutang, Lin; correspondence, notes, 1972-1976
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13. Book collection, Fran Harris show, speech, 1962
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18. Citizens For Schools; correspondence, 1959

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2. Community Chest; clippings, newsletter, 1946-1948
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4. Cook, Louis; speech, correspondence, 1959
5. D'Estaing, Giscard, Valéry; correspondence, clippings, 1975-1976
6. Detroit Bi-Centennial Commission; birthday book, American Savings Bank advertisement. Correspondence, 1976
7. Detroit Board of Commerce; newsletter, clippings, 1959-1962

8. Dedication Of Streets of Old, Detroit; clippings, correspondence, program, speeches, media release, photocopy of bronze plaque commemorating Mr. Simons 85<sup>th</sup> birthday, 1989
- 9-10. Detroit Historical Commission; clippings, correspondence, Certificate of Appointment, articles, dedication program, 1954-1985
11. Detroit Historical Museum; clippings, speeches, 1954-1977
12. Detroit Historical Museum, Kresge Dedication; correspondence, clippings, speech, 1968-1971
13. Detroit Historical Society; publications, clippings, correspondence, invitations, programs, speeches, 1952-1989
14. Detroit Historical Society Guild Patriotic Award; clippings, correspondence, invitation, program, speech, agenda, 1966-1967
15. Detroit Historical Society Twenty Fifth Anniversary; invitation, speeches, clippings, 1971
16. Detroit In Perspective; clippings, 1973-1985
17. Detroit Institute of Arts; speech, correspondence, 1985
18. Detroit Round Table of Christians and Jews, clippings, pamphlets, brochures, correspondence, 1951-1989
19. Detroit Public Library, publications, correspondence, 1967-1971, 1994
20. French medal: Chevalier dans l'Ordre Nationale du Merite, clippings, telegrams, correspondence, 1976
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4. Henry, David; correspondence, 1991-1993
5. International Heritage Hall of Fame; correspondence, dinner invitation, clippings, speech, 1993
6. Kottler, Mischa; press release, speech notes, correspondence, 1967
7. Lexicography; articles, clippings, 1972-1989
8. Lincoln Cathedral: Shrine of Little Saint Hugh; clippings, correspondence, brochures, 1973
9. Longhurst, Henry; speech, clippings, correspondence, 1978-1983
10. Maps of Michigan; speech, pamphlets, correspondence, "Who Put Detroit On The Map?", 1930-1981
11. Mackenzie Honor Society; correspondence, speech, article, biographical sketch, 1960-1982
12. Marygrove College; newsletter, correspondence, commencement program, clippings, certificate, 1986
13. Mayor's Interfaith Breakfast; speech, clippings, correspondence, program, invitation, 1968

14. Metropolitan Opera; clippings, 1957-1958
15. Michigan Association of Radio, Television and Broadcasters; program, 1957
16. Michigan Chronicle; clippings, honor roll, 1957-1958
- 17-18. Michigan Cancer Foundation; clippings, correspondence, research notes, speech, pamphlet, 1960-1993
19. National Conference of Christians and Jews; Certificate of Appreciation, 27<sup>th</sup> Brotherhood Dinner, clippings, 1967-1986
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21. Norris, Harold; poetry, 1990

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2. Redford Township Library; correspondence, speech, 1972
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4. Saint Cyprian Church; correspondence, speeches, preparatory notes, program, press clippings, 1958-1967
5. Shapiro, Raymond; speech, correspondence, 1964
6. Schmidt, Serena Moron; correspondence, 1990-1991
7. Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe; speech: "It Was Great While It Lasted," correspondence, 1988
8. Stark, George, W.; clippings, speech, Detroit Hall dedication, 1947-1973
- 9-10. United Negro College Fund; thank you book, clippings, correspondence, speech, certificate, program, telegrams, press release, 1957-1971
11. Urban League Award; clippings, correspondence, program, 1966-1973
12. University Chair in Jewish Studies; Honorary Alumni Award, correspondence, proposal, program. Fund raising notes, 1980-1981
13. Vortex Club; speech, clipping, introduction, 1956
- 14-15. Wayne State University, Anthony Wayne Society; correspondence, speeches, article, clippings, 1950-1974
16. Wayne State University, clippings, correspondence, annual report of Mu Beta Chi, Wayne State University Club, 1954-1993
- 17-18. Wayne State University Honorary Degree, various materials, 1957
19. Wayne State University; Leonard Simons Book Collection; clippings, 1959-1983
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21. Wayne State University, Department of Semitic Languages; speech, radio talk, correspondence, 1957-1958
- 22-23. Wayne State University, University Press, various materials, dedication of the Leonard N. Simons building, speech, 1953-1993
24. Wellington, David; Waggs tale, announcement, 1958
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5. American/ Israel Cultural Foundation; articles, 1957
6. American Jewish Archives; correspondence, article, pamphlet, 1967-1990
7. American Jewish Historical Society, various materials, 1973-1993
8. Americans for Justice in the Middle East, various materials, 1949-1971
9. Anti-Defamation League; speech, clippings, program, 1955-1959
10. Anti-Semitism, various materials, 1971-1981
11. Anti-Semitism, Henry Ford; correspondence, publication, 1976-1984
12. Aronson, Maury; correspondence regarding his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, 1967
13. Avrunin, William; correspondence, 1961-1989
14. Bentwich, Norman; speech, clippings, correspondence, 1967-1971
15. B'nai B'rith; clippings, speech, certificate, 1956-1974
16. Book appraisals; correspondence, appraisals, 1990
17. Book collecting; clippings, correspondence, articles, 1965-1974
18. Book plates; correspondence, book plates, 1987
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2. Brandeis University; newsletters, speech, clippings, 1953-1961
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6. Cohen-Haddow Center For Jewish Studies; Wayne State University newsletter, Jews of Islamic Lands conference, 1959-1990
7. "Confessions of a Schnorrer," Jewish Digest, clippings, speech reprint, programs, 1980
8. Congregation Beth Abraham, Hillel, Moses; speech, promotions, correspondence, 1974
9. Congregation Shaarey Zedek; speech, 1956
10. Curacao, Temple Mikvah, various materials, 1974-1976
11. Detroit Free Press correspondence; Detroit Magazine, research materials, introduction-Louis Cook, 1959-1989
12. Detroit Service Group, fiftieth Anniversary; Tribute to Esther Prussian, various materials, 1976
13. Dov, Ben Meir; clippings, correspondence, 1976
14. Feinberg, Charles; birthday congratulations, undated

15. Feuchtwanger, Lion; correspondence, T.V. documentary, biographical materials, essay, clippings, 1927-1988
16. Feuchtwanger, Marta; correspondence and various materials, 1968-1989
17. Fisher, Max; birthday greetings on 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, clippings, birthday card, 1976-1980
18. Fund for Reform Judaism dinner; program, speech, 1988
19. Glueck, Nelson; correspondence, introduction, radio talk, Wayne State University newsletter, clippings, 1958-1959.
20. Goldman Automobile Company, correspondence, clippings, advertisements, research papers, 1975-1992
21. Goldstein, Dr. Israel; correspondence, 1985
22. Grosberg, Charles, Religious Center; correspondence, 1969
23. Haddassah, Oneg Shabbat, 1977
24. Hamburger, Samuel and Miriam; Israel Bond Dinner, clippings, speech, bulletins, Red Mogen Daved dinner speech, 1971
25. Handleman, Philip; correspondence, 1970
26. Haverim Homes, JARC; correspondence, dedication of the Louis Blumberg Home, 1977-1983
27. Hertz, Rabbi Richard C., various materials, 1982

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4. HUC/Joint Combined Campaign, various materials, 1953-1981
5. Hebrew University; correspondence, speech, clippings, Eleanor Roosevelt dinner, contributors list, 1958-1988
6. Inter-marriage: Simons-Zeitlan Dispute; clippings, correspondence, 1973
7. Israel Bonds Leonard N. Simons Dinner, various materials, 1969
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9. Israel Red Magen David/Red Cross; correspondence, 1976
10. Institute on Strengthening Our Synagogue, 1976
11. Jewish Chronicle; Man of the Year; clippings, 1945
12. Jewish Community Center; speech, clippings, writer's journal, 1980-1985
13. Jewish Community Council, program on Jewish history, 1985
14. Jewish Federation Apartments; clippings, correspondence, Certificate of Appreciation, 1966-1967
- 15-16. Jewish Home for the Aged; oral histories, minutes, speeches, articles, correspondence, 1937-1986
17. Jewish National Fund; clippings, correspondence, map of Israel, speeches, Judge Theodore Levin, 1956-1987
18. Jewish National Fund Dinner, Louis Berry, various materials, 1967
19. Jewish National Fund Dinner: Morris Brandwine; Rabbi Ernst Conrad correspondence, introduction, 1971
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6. Jewish Spectator Magazine; articles by Simons, clippings, correspondence, 1968-1975
7. Jewish Theological Seminary, 1958-1965
8. Jewish War Veterans, 1952-1957
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11. Jewish Welfare Federation; speeches, clippings, correspondence. Report on Mental Retardation, 1957-1977
12. Jewish Welfare Federation, Fiftieth Anniversary, 1975
13. Jewish Welfare Federation Junior Division, 1963
14. Jews of Detroit; correspondence, book jacket, memo of agreement, Jewish Welfare Federation proposal, 1982- 1986
15. Jews of Detroit, Volume 2; correspondence, critique, 1989-1990
16. Kahn, Lothar; correspondence, 1989
17. Kanter, Morton; correspondence, 1989-1990
18. Klein, Rabbi Minard; correspondence, 1962-1988
19. Knox, Dr. Israel; . articles re: Jewish Humor, correspondence, 1961-1965
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2. Marx, Karl, conversion, research material, genealogy, 1977
3. Michigan's First Jewish Cemetery; article, correspondence, 1983
4. Michigan/American Jewish History Society, "Family Trails," speech, correspondence, clippings, 1919-1992
5. Narot, Dr. Joseph, correspondence, pamphlets, 1958
6. Newman, Gus; 90<sup>th</sup> birthday speech, celebration eulogy, 1981-1983
7. "One Man's God" essay, correspondence, clippings, 1967-1968
8. Orlinsky, Harry, various materials, 1963-1983
9. Oxford Dictionary Press Dictionary; clippings, correspondence, 1960-1986
10. Phoenix Social Club; original materials; American Jewish Yearbook: 1916-1920; Jewish Community 1920 Blue Book, 1872-1920
11. Probus Club; speech, clippings, telegrams, correspondence, 1962
12. Purple Gang: Gangsters in Detroit; essay, 1983
13. "Rabbis in Retirement"; correspondence, clippings, 1980-1983

14. Rader, Isaac Paul; obituaries, 1986
15. Roth, Dr. Cecil; list of pamphlets, off-prints, speech, 1962-1963
16. Sabbath Opening/Jewish Community Center; correspondence, 1960-1961
17. Sandmel, Dr. Samuel; clippings, speech, introduction at the Midrasha, Wayne State University: Borman Lecture Series, 1966
18. Soloman, Hayim Bicentennial; clippings, stamp. Speech notes, American Federal Savings Bank advertisement, article, speech, 1976
19. Schaver, Emma; tribute for her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, 1985
20. Segal, Irving; correspondence re: Christian Friends Of Israel "One Man's God", 1969
21. Shapiro, Nate; speech for 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, party invitation, 1949

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2. Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity; speech, article, program book, 1954
3. Sinai Hospital, 1950-1975
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8. "Synagogue Leaders Are Made, Not Born;" speech, correspondence, 1978 8-9.
9. Temple Beth El bulletins and documents, 1925-1973.
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1. Temple Beth El Mens Club; clippings, Bulletin, speech, invitation, 1970
2. Temple Beth El mortgage burning celebration; correspondence, speech (1944), clippings, 1982
3. Temple Beth El, Flint; speech, clipping, 1957
4. Temple Emmanuel; speeches, correspondence, 1955-1989
- 5-6. Tzedakah charity; research notes, 1<sup>st</sup> draft materials, reference materials, random notes on charity, correspondence, pamphlets, articles, 1963-1975
7. Tzedakah charity; clippings, correspondence, 1975-1976
8. United Jewish Charities; speech, 1959
9. Weitzman Institute of Science; correspondence, 1967
- 10-11. "Who Is A Jew?"; correspondence, notes, research materials, 1961-1963
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12. City National Bank, 1953-1966
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6. Heart of Gold, Torch Drive, United Foundation, 1940-1982
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7. Sinai Hospital, 1953
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Scrapbook, Dearborn Independent articles about Aaron Sapiro, 1925-1926

Scrapbook, Dearborn Independent articles about Aaron Sapiro, 1924-1925

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Photo album, Leonard and Harriet Simons Forest in Israel, tribute dinner, 1966

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Scrapbook, 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, clippings and correspondence, 1954  
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 Detroit City Council testimonial resolution, 1976  
 “First Map Showing Le Detroit— 1702,” oversize photo  
 Recognition from Jewish War Veterans Memorial Home Association, oversize card, undated  
 Photo, oversize. Simons, Max M. Fisher, unidentified man. On verso: “Old campaign, For Walter Klein.” Mounted on board, undated  
 Portfolio of prints, “Designs for a Machzor,” by Hugo Steiner-Prag. Society of Jewish Bibliophiles, 1963

**Box 24**

Diploma, honorary doctorate, Marygrove College, 1986  
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 Jewish National Fund, tribute book for planting of Simons forest in Israel, with signed print by Miron Sima, wood cover with metal JNF insignia, 1966.  
 Two scrapbooks, Jewish National Fund tribute, clippings, photos, correspondence, 1966  
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