

## Finding Aid to Alexander Stern Collection

### **Stern, Alexander, 1857-1934**

Alexander Stern Collection, 1895, 1934, 1961

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### **OVERVIEW**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Born at Giessen, Germany. Emigrated at age 14, traveled to Fargo, N.D. and started a clothing store in 1881. Constructed other downtown Fargo structures. Active in Fargo city government, he also served one term in the N.D. House of Representatives and was active in the United Jewish Appeal. His wife, Bertha, died in 1930; he died in 1934.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

Letter serving notice of his appointment as trustee of North Dakota Agricultural College, undated campaign letter for a Fargo City Commission race, a letter of transmittal, and clippings which mention his life in Fargo, building structures in downtown Fargo, and the first to rebuild after the 1893 fire.

## BOX AND FOLDER LIST

<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	Newspaper clippings including Stern's obituary and articles written about him following his death Stern's campaign letter for President of the City Commission Letter of transmittal from Stern's son to the NDSU Historical Society, dated April 3, 1961 Letter serving notice of Stern's appointment as trustee of the North Dakota Agricultural College, dated February 18, 1895