



Abe Bograd Oral History Collection (K0267)

Collection Number: K0267

Collection Title: Abe Bograd Oral History Collection

Dates: 1977

Creator: Kranitz-Sanders, Lilian

Abstract: The Abe Bograd Oral History Collection covers many aspects of Bograd's life including recollections of his early years in Russia; his family's immigration; his education; the political climate of the city under Pendergast; and his employment with the *Kansas City Star*.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic foot
(5 folders, 5 audio cassette tapes)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at kansascity@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Abe Bograd Oral History Collection* (K0267); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Kansas City].

Donor Information: The collection were donated to the University of Missouri by Abe Bograd on November 4, 1987 (Accession No. KA0439). An addition was made on July 23, 1990, by Dorothy S. Rosenwald (Accession No. KA0577).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Abe Bograd Oral History Collection can be found in the following collections:

Central Agency for Jewish Education (CAJE) Collection (K0670)

Notes: Collection is associated with the Jewish Community Archives of Greater Kansas City.

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Historical Note:

Abe Bograd was born in Slavan, Russia, in 1900. His father, Samuel, was a cabinetmaker, and his mother, Ruth, raised Abe, his two brothers, and a sister. In 1908, Bogard, his mother and his siblings immigrated to the United States in order to join Samuel, who had already settled in Kansas City. They lived in Jewish communities in both Kansas City, Missouri, and in Kansas City, Kansas. Bograd attended school until his junior year of high school, when he began delivering newspapers for the *Kansas City Star*. Eventually, he secured a clerk position with the paper and worked his way through the organization to become a business manager from 1960 until his retirement in 1965. He also served on the company's board of directors from 1960 to 1965. He was a major stockholder in the company before it was sold to Capital Cities, Inc. in 1977. Bograd was a member of Temple B'nai Jehudah and its brotherhood, and was an honorary member of the temple's board of trustees. He was also a founding member of the board of counselors of Menorah Medical Center. Abe Bograd died August 19, 1993, at 93.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged by material.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection consists of five 90-minute cassette tape recordings of a series of interviews made from May through July 1977 of Abe Bograd by Lilian Kranitz-Sanders. In addition, folders two through five contain transcripts of the interviews for tapes one through four.

The interviews touch on many aspects of Abe Bograd's life, including recollections of his early years in Russia; his family's immigration; his education; and the political climate of the city under Pendergast. Bograd talks at length about working for the *Kansas City Star*, especially the change in ownership of the paper after William Rockhill Nelson's death.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Audio Cassette Tapes, 1977
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