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Donald H. Tranin (1927-2007) Papers

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Personal records of businessman and civic leader Tranin, his father Earl Tranin (1896-1979), and the Paper Supply Company of Kansas City, MO. Included are political activities, investments in businesses and real estate, and civic activities.

BIOGRAPHY:

Donald H. Tranin was born in Kansas City, Missouri August 7, 1927. He graduated from Paseo High School (1944) and the University of Wisconsin (1949) with a B.S. in Economics. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Tranin served a tour in South Korea 1946-47. In 1953, he married Sally, and they had two children, Laura and Edward. He was the president of Paper Supply Company (Division International Paper Co.); the vice-president of Rite-Made Paper Converters, Inc., and a director of Merchants Bank.

Mr. Tranin was very active in community service. He served as the President, Jewish Community Foundation; Vice Chairman, Menorah Medical Center, Chair Planning Committee; Co-Chair, National Conference Christians and Jews, Member of National Board; Board Member, Council of Jewish Federations, Chair, resettlement committee; Trustee, Meninger Foundation; Board of Regents, Rockhurst College; Board Member, Kehilath Israel Synagogue; Former President, Jewish Federation; and Former Board Member, United Way.

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DESCRIPTION:

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