



## **Arnold Lester and Helen Glass Coppaken Collection (K0884)**

**Collection Number:** K0884

**Collection Title:** Arnold Lester and Helen Glass Coppaken Collection

**Dates:** 1943-1975

**Creator:** Coppaken, Helen

**Abstract:** The Arnold Lester and Helen Glass Coppaken Collection contains graduation programs, a certificate of Mr. Coppaken's, newspaper clippings, and photographs of Mrs. Coppaken and friends.

**Collection Size:** 0.04 cubic foot  
(3 folders, one oversize item)

**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](mailto:kansascity@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Arnold Lester and Helen Glass Coppaken* (K0884); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Kansas City].

**Donor Information:** The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Helen Coppaken on January 18, 2011 (Accession No. KA1643).

**Notes:** Collection is associated with the Jewish Community Archives of Greater Kansas City. Folder four is located in an oversize flat box.

**Processed by:** Whitney Heinzmann and intern, Caitlin Lewis, May 2018

**Historical Note:**

Helen Glass attended Hebrew school at Congregation Keneseth Israel-Beth Shalom during the 1940s. She later married Arnold Coppaken. Mrs. Coppaken served as president of the Kansas City Chapter of the Children's Asthma Research Institute and Hospital (CARIH), which provides free treatment to children afflicted by asthma and seeks to conquer allergy illnesses.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into three folders and one oversize folder.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection features graduation programs for the Congregation Keneseth Israel-Beth Shalom Hebrew School from 1943 and 1946 as well as newspaper clippings concerning the CARIH and a student trip to Israel, and two photographs of Mrs. Coppaken and her friends at CARIH conventions. There is also a certificate for Mr. Coppaken and his entry into The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in 1950, which is oversize.

**Container List:**

Box 001	f. 1	Graduation programs, 1943, 1946
	f. 2	Photographs, 1972-1973
	f. 3	Newspaper clippings, 1969-1975
Box 002	f. 4	Certificate, 1950

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