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Sophie Beatrice “Bee” Kurs Sherman (1908-1999) Papers  
[Jewish Community Archives]  
1948-1986  
5 folders

*Personal papers of lifelong Kansas City area resident, member of Kehilath Israel Synagogue, and writer. Includes play scripts, songs, and various writings by Sherman.*

### BIOGRAPHY:

Sophie Beatrice “Bee” Kurs was born in Kansas City, Missouri, April 24, 1908. Her parents were Max Kurs and Lena Friedman. Sophie married Pro Sherman and had one daughter, Sunie.

Bee was the program chair for the Kehilath Israel Synagogue Sisterhood from 1950 to 1965. She was a frequent contributor to the *Kehilath Israel News*, writing verse about family and faith. Bee was also a member of Hadassah.

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## DESCRIPTION:

The collection includes play scripts, songs, and various writings by Bee Sherman.

## INVENTORY:

**BOX 001**

- Folder 1. Certified copy of Birth Record: Sophie Beatrice "Bee" Kurs, born April 24, 1908. Article about Mrs. Lena Kurs. Photograph-Charles and Ann Rubins, Pro and Bea Sherman
- Folder 2. Pamphlet: "My Jewels" narratives by Bee Sherman, 1986
- Folder 3. Play scripts, song lyrics by Bee Sherman: "I'll Shry Tomorrow", "Behold the Bride", songs Madam Fifi's Salon.
- Folder 4. Writings by Bee Sherman: "Yes, I keep Kosher", "Prayer for our Rabbi", "To My Daughter", and "I had no shoes"
- Folder 5. *Kehilath Israel News*: October and December 1948; November 1952; March and December 1953; June 1954; January and March 1955; February 1957; March 1961, and January 1963. Note: articles by Bee Sherman in each issue