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INTRODUCTION

The papers contain lists of those involved in the Kansas City area garment industry and an autobiography by Steven G. Sherry.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Steven and Judy Sherry on 12/16/2010 (Accession No. KA1893). An addition was made on 3/17/2011 (Accession No. KA1923).

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Steven G. Sherry was born in Vienna, Austria, in 1938 to Otto and Lili Felberbaum Serebrenik. Upon arrival in New York in 1939, Otto Serebrenik changed his last name to Sherry. Through the Hebrew Immigrant Aide Society, Otto Sherry found employment in Kansas City with Stern-Slegman-Prins, a women's coat and suit manufacturer.

Steven Sherry married Judy Leslie Lyons in 1960, and they moved to Kansas City where Judy worked at Macy's downtown department store and Steven worked in advertising. Eventually Steven joined his father in business at O & S Sherry, manufacturers' representatives. Otto retired in the early 1980s. Steven continued the business until 1990.

Steven and Judy are members of the Congregation Beth Shalom. They are both active volunteers with various community educational, and local governmental groups.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers contain a list of people involved in the Kansas City area garment industry, including a list of labels, manufacturers and wholesalers, and other manufacturers and businesses relevant to the industry. Also included is an autobiography written by Steven G Sherry, which includes photographs of identified individuals.

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FOLDER LIST

- f. 1 Garment industry list of people; list of labels, manufacturers and wholesalers in Greater Kansas City area, ca. 2011
- f. 2 *Against All Odds: to the memory of all who came before and for those who carry with them the opportunity and responsibility to never forget* by Steven G. Sherry, 2012

LOCATION NOTE

The papers are stored offsite (121198) and will need to be retrieved before viewing.

SUBJECT TERMS

Autobiographies
Clothing trade – Missouri – Kansas City
Emigration and immigration
Immigrant families
Jews – Genealogy