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Louis Ardie Cumonow (1896-1980) Papers

[Jewish Community Archives]

1961-2005

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Photographs, clippings, certificates, awards and albums of Cumonow, founder of Gateway Sporting Goods Company.

BIOGRAPHY:

Louis A. Cumonow, founder of Gateway Sporting Goods Company, served as; Vice President of Menorah Medical Center, Vice President of the Jewish Community Center, Regent of Rockhurst College, Director of the Jewish Home for the Aged, Past President of Beth Shalom, Past President of the Hillel House Foundation of Columbia, Missouri, Director of Boys Club, Past Director of the Children's Cardiac Center of Mercy Hospital, and Director of the Jewish Federation and Council. He was selected as Man of the Year 1963 by the Friends of the Seminary, supporters of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, was a Guardian of the Menorah of B'nai Brith-1970, and a Shriner.

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DESCRIPTION:

The collection includes photographs, certificates, some correspondence, clippings, two albums, and a crystal dish.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001

- Folder 1. Photographs: Louis A. and Dorothy (Litman) Cumonow; President Harry S. Truman, Israel Bettinger, Mr. Feingold, Hyman Brand, Rabbi Maurice and Betty Solomon, Cantor Ben Soloman, Rochelle and children, Men of the Year (with identifications), Rabbi Gershon Haddas, and many unidentified banquets, dinner, other events and people
- Folder 2. Passports: Louis A. Cumonow and Dorothy Cumonow, issued 1965
- Folder 3. Photographs: Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Cumonow, sent from Menorah Medical Center, November 22, 1988
- Folder 4. Gateway Sporting Goods company, annual report 1961
- Folder 5. Correspondence: Louis Cumonow (1963), Louis and Dorothy Cumonow Foundation (1993)
- Folder 6. Certificate of Appreciation, Rotary Youth Camp, 2005; Certificate of Dedication, Jewish Geriatric and Convalescent Center, 1975
- Folder 7. Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, 1964-1987
- Folder 8. Album and certificate: The Louis and Dorothy Cumonow Foundation as a member of the National Patron's Society, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 1996. Note: album moved to URC

Folder 9. Swedish Crystal Dish: given to Mrs. Louis A. Cumonow in appreciation for her membership in the President's Rountable of Rockhurst College, March 31, 1981

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Folder 1. Photographs: Louis A. Cumonow, various sitting portraits

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Item 1. Scrapbook: Louis Cumonow "Man of the Year", April 21, 1963. The Friends of the Seminary which supports the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, selected Cumonow, then vice-president of Beth Shalom, for this award.