



## **Jack and Sarah Harris Ruben Papers (K1093)**

**Collection Number:** K1093

**Collection Title:** Jack and Sarah Harris Ruben Papers

**Dates:** 1944-1976, 1992

**Creator:** Gasser, Sandra

**Abstract:** The Jack and Sarah Harris Ruben Papers consists of certificates, programs, newsletters, clippings, and scrapbook pages related to the Kehilath Israel Synagogue and the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary No. 158 of which the Ruben's were members.

**Collection Size:** 0.04 cubic foot  
(6 folders)

**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] *Jack and Sarah Harris Ruben Papers* (K1093); 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 University of Missouri by Sandra Gasser on November 30, 2006 (Accession No. KA1475).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Jack and Sarah Harris Ruben Papers can be found in the following collection:

*Kehilath Israel Synagogue Collection, 1940-2000 (K0776)*

**Notes:** Collection is associated with the Jewish Community Archives of Greater Kansas City.

**Processed by:** Processed by Rachel Forester, March 2018

**Historical Note:**

Jack Ruben was born on July 9, 1909, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Ike and Bessie Eisberg Ruben. He married Sarah Rebecca Harris on July 10, 1933, in Kansas City, Missouri, and together they had four children. He passed away on July 4, 1991, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Sarah Rebecca Harris was born on May 3, 1909, in Jackson, Mississippi, to Benjamin and Anna Goldman Harris. She passed away on March 30, 1976, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Jack and Sarah Ruben were active members of the Kehilath Israel Synagogue. Both were elected to the board of directors in 1952 and severed as honorary presidents of the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary No. 158 sisterhood.

**Arrangement:**

Materials in this collection have been arranged chronologically within their folders.

**Scope and Content Note:**

Folder one contains two certificates. The first certificate is a special citation for distinguished service from the Jewish Federation and Council of Greater Kansas City for two or more years of service as a women's division officer. The second certificate is in recognition as a life member of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America. Each certificate was presented to Mrs. Jack Ruben in 1952 and 1961 respectively.

Folders two through five consist of newsletters, programs, clippings, and scrapbook materials related to the Kehilath Israel Synagogue of which Jack and Sarah Ruben were members. Materials within these folders pertain to events, programs, and general news regarding Jack and Sarah Ruben's involvement with the Kehilath Israel Synagogue and its sponsored organizations.

Lastly, folder six contains a photograph and a program related to the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary No. 158 installation of officers on May 17, 1944.

**Container List:**

Box 001	f. 1	Certificates, 1952, 1961
	f. 2	Newsletters, 1952-1992
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	f. 4	Clippings, 1945-1976
Box 002	f. 5	Scrapbook page, 1953
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