



**Ruth Berkowitz Snower Stern Papers  
(K1171)**

**Collection Number:** K1171

**Collection Title:** Ruth Berkowitz Snower Stern Papers

**Dates:** 1918, 1952

**Creator:** Stern, Ruth B., 1893-1981

**Abstract:** This collection consists of several pieces of family memorabilia, including a wedding announcement and a marriage license, along with photographs of Ruth B. Stern and her first husband, David Snower.

**Collection Size:** 0.02 cubic foot  
(2 folders, 3 photographs)

**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] *Ruth Berkowitz Snower Stern Papers* (K1171); 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 Hortense Snower on March 7, 2011 (Accession No. KA1916).

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

**Processed by:** Processed by Mimi Loran, June 2018

**Historical Note:**

Unfortunately, very little is known about Ruth B. Stern. She was one of five children, and was active in the Jewish Community of Greater Kansas City. She first married David Snower, who died in 1936. She then remarried Edgar J. Stern. Ruth B. Stern died in 1981 in Kansas City, Missouri.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into two folders, and the items within the folder have been arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The first folder contains family items including a marriage license for Etta and William Snower, a wedding announcement for Etta and William, and a distinguished service award certificate from the Jewish Federation and Council of Greater Kansas City for Ruth B. Stern.

The second folder consists of three photographs. Two are of a young Ruth B. Stern, and one is of her first husband David Snower.

**Container List:**

Box 001	f. 1	Family Memorabilia, 1918, 1952
	f. 2	Photographs, no date

**Index:**

Index Term	Folder	Image
Jewish Community Archives of Greater Kansas City	1-2	Yes
Snower, David	2	Yes
Snower, Etta	1	
Snower, William	1	