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Sylvia Minkin Shopmaker (1912-1996) Oral History Transcription

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Transcription of oral history of Shopmaker, daughter of Russian Jewish immigrants, lifelong resident of the Greater Kansas City area, and active in the Jewish community.

BIOGRAPHY:

Sylvia Shopmaker, aunt of the donor, was the youngest of five children of Philip and Bessie Minkin who were born in Minsk, Russia and immigrated to the United States in July 1904. Born in Kansas City, Missouri on January 8, 1912, Sylvia attended Faxon elementary school, Westport High School, and the Kansas City Junior College before marrying Leonard Shopmaker (1909-1981) in 1935 and having two daughters, Sandra and Nancy. A lifelong resident of the Greater Kansas City area, she was active in the Jewish community (notably the National Council of Jewish Women, Hadassah, Congregation Beth Shalom and its sisterhood, Menorah Medical Center Auxiliary), before her death on April 3, 1996.

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DESCRIPTION:

This collection consists of the transcription of an oral history interview of Sylvia Shopmaker by Ms. Lillian Kranitz dated June 30, 1985.

Through Sylvia's family, this collection is loosely connected with those of her cousin, Rodney Minkin's *Minkin Real Estate Company Records (K0624)*, his wife's papers, the *Gerre Lipoff Minkin (1938-) Papers (K1274)*, and *Carl Lipoff (1909-1994) and Adele Goodman Lipoff (1910-1994) Family Papers (K0904)*, Gerre's parents.

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