

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
K1277 (KA2088, KA2118, KA2147, KA2207)
SOSLAND FAMILY PAPERS, 1930-2008
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Introduction

Approximately 2.5 cubic feet

The papers of Blanche and Neil Sosland reflect their active participation in the Jewish community and education in the Greater Kansas City area. They were active in founding Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, were long-time participants in the leadership of Congregation Beth Shalom, and were board members of several Jewish organizations within the community.

Their papers consist primarily of items related to the various organizations in which the Sosland's were involved. Of particular interest are the records related to Congregation Beth Shalom and the founding of the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy.

Donor Information

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Blanche and Neil Sosland on December 20, 2012 (Accession No. KA2088). An addition was made on June 21, 2013 by Blanche and Neil Sosland (Accession No. KA2188). An addition was made on October 17, 2013 by Blanche and Neil Sosland (Accession No. KA2147). An addition was made on May 15, 2014 by Blanche and Neil Sosland (Accession No. KA2207).

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Related Collections

Additional materials related to the Sosland Family Papers can be found in the following collections:

Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy Records (K1260)

Location Note

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Box List

Box 1

Personal

Blanche Sosland, 1962-1985

United Synagogue Youth, 1952-1979

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Vera and Herman Hershman, 1930-1955
Jewish Education, 1961-2004
Newspaper Clippings, 1971-2001
Miscellaneous, no date

B'nai Brith Women Grand Lodge District #2
Report of Proceedings (3 folders), 1937-1951
Scripts, no date

Congregation Beth Shalom
Records, 1969-1990
Correspondence (2 folders), 1973-1994
Newspaper Clippings, 1985
Newsletters "The Scroll," 1961-1985
Photograph, no date

Beth Shalom Sisterhood
Board Records (2 folders), 1963-1996
Fundraising Events, 1964-1972
Scripts, no date
Adult Education, 1963-1972
National Women's League, 1965-1973

Jewish Community Center
History of the Jewish Community in Kansas City, 2003
Committee Papers, 1985-1990
Informational Brochures, 2001-2008
Counseling Services, 1991

Box 2

Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City
Board Papers, 1986-2002
Reports, 1991-2002
Jewish Demographic Study, 1986
Memos Regarding Jewish Conversion, 1973

Miscellaneous Organizations
Menorah Medical Center, 1969-2001
Midwest Center for Holocaust Education, 1993-2001
National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1985-2000

Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy
Jewish Day School Research (2 folders), 1962-1996
Constitution and Bylaws, 1969
Policy Handbook, 1981-1984
Board Records (2 folders), 1965-1992
Curriculum, 1965-1984
Teacher Applications, 1966
Employment Contracts, 1966-1968
Personnel Committee, 1965-1982
United Synagogue of America Correspondence, 1966
Fundraising Committee, 1968-1994

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Fundraising Campaign, no date
Public Relations Plan, 1985
Newsletters, 1970-1995

Box 3

Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy
Commencement Material, 1976-2004
Annual Award Dinner, 1990-2007

Box 4

Oversize
Personal, 1983-1986
Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, no date