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HENRY W. BLOCH (1922 -) PAPERS

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Introduction

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Personal papers of Henry Wollman Bloch (1922 -), co-founder and honorary chairman of H&R Bloch, Inc., and native resident of Kansas City, Missouri, contain materials relating to Bloch and his wife, Marion Helzberg Bloch, including numerous philanthropic efforts in Kansas City and beyond as well as Bloch's activities in support of the Nelson-Atkins Art Museum and the University of Missouri, Kansas City. The papers also contain speeches, materials, and correspondence regarding public appearances and events attended by Bloch, photographs, publications and news articles about Bloch, and op-eds written by Bloch. Additionally, the collection contains personal correspondence, information related to Bloch's World War II service, and Bloch family history and genealogy.

Donor Information

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UMKC Bloch School, Endowment Advisory Committee Meeting, March 9, 1999

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UMKC Bloch School, Paul H. Henson Chair, Capital Campaign Executive Committee, 1997-2000

UMKC Bloch School, Miscellaneous, Recruitment, Correspondence, 2004-2005

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H&R Bloch Foundation, Annual Reports, 1986-2000 [not complete]

H&R Bloch Foundation, Building blocks for a Vibrant Community: Report to the Community, n.d.

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H&R Bloch Foundation, Awards, Grants, Fountain, 2001-2002
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H&R Bloch Foundation, Corporate/Family Foundation Research, 2002
H&R Bloch Foundation, President Search, Bernard Consulting, 2001-2002
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Planning, Fund-raising & Related, 2004-2005
Photographs of Henry W. Bloch [4]; H&R Block Sign [1]
Henry Wollman Bloch Fountain dedication, Union Station, Kansas City, Missouri, artifacts/memorabilia, 2 handheld fans, September 12, 2001,
Henry Wollman Bloch Fountain dedication, Union Station, Kansas City, Missouri, Memory Book, September 25, 2001
Article, "Labor Leaders Endorse Downtown KC Projects," KC Star, July 22, 2004
Publication, report, *The BCA Ten Best Companies Supporting America in the Arts*, 2007, Henry W. Bloch, leadership award, pp. 32-33
Publication, Book, *Modern Sculpture at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, An Anniversary Celebration*, ca. 1999
Program, A Celebration of Our Dad: Henry Wollman Bloch on his 80th Birthday, July 30, 2002, held July 13, 2002, Kansas City, Missouri
Interview, U.S. Army Air Corps B-17 Navigator Henry Bloch, 95th Bomber Group, 8th Air Force, interviewed at Bank of Prairie Village, Kansas, July 11, 2006 [DVD]
Swope Park Roast, Henry & Richard Bloch, sponsored by Swope Health Services, Swope Health Foundation, n.d., [CD-ROM of images]
Newspaper article, re: Henry W. Bloch Scholars Program, n.d.
Bloch family history book, 1996
Publication, book, *Descendants of Salomon Bloch and Baruch Wollman*, 1996
Copy of birth record, Henry W. Bloch, July 30, 1922
Certificate of completion, Henry W. Bloch, University of Kansas small business operation course, University Extension Division, Lawrence, Kansas, March 20, 1947

Box 2

Appointment books, 2006-2014
Business cards, greeting cards
Newspaper op-ed, "Balance the Budget and Balance the Tax Burden," July 31, 2001
News articles, 2012
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Publication, *The Forbes 400 Richest People in America*, 1994
Bloch Building, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, brochures, publicity, architecture awards, correspondence, 2005-2015
Bloch Building, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, 2006-2008
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Speeches, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, c. 2006
Personal correspondence, community service / philanthropy, honorary chairmanships, thank you cards and letters, 90th birthday celebration, interviews and public appearances, invitations, events, 2010-2015
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Book, *Jonas and Betty (Kohn) Wollman and their Descendants*, 1986
Book, *Many Happy Returns: The Story of Henry Bloch, America's Tax Man*, by Thomas M. Bloch, 2014
Book, *Many Happy Returns: The Story of Henry Bloch, America's Tax Man*, signed by Henry Bloch and Thomas M. Bloch, 2014 (hardback)
Book, *Kansas City: A Portrait of Progress*, 2002, signed by Henry Bloch
Book, *Descendants of Salomon Bloch and Baruch Wollman*, by Joan F. Curran, 1996, [2 additional copies]

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Bloch, Henry W., feature news article, 90th birthday, "America's Tax Man Turning 90," *KC Star*, July 29, 2012
Digital Media-Website Program, draft layout document, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, June 2004
Thank you card, High Aspirations program participants, 2014