Jewish Community Center Centennial Oral History Project  
(K1286)

Collection Number: K1286

Collection Title: Jewish Community Center Centennial Oral History Project

Dates: 2012-2013

Creator: Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City (Overland Park, Kan.)

Abstract: The Jewish Community Center Centennial Oral History Project contains a series of DVDs with oral history interviews conducted between 2012 and 2013 titled “Recollections: The Positive Jewish Memory Project.”

Collection Size: 0.6 cubic foot  
(11 folders, 107 DVDs)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Jewish Community Center Centennial Oral History Project can be found in the following collections:

*Jewish Community Campus Oral History Collection (K0433)*  
*Jewish Community Archives Oral History Project (K0440)*  
*Jewish Community Center Collection (K0743)*  
*Jewish Community Center, Department of Cultural Arts Records (K0744)*

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**Historical Note:**

Originally located in Kansas City, Missouri, The Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City, commonly known as “The J,” was established in 1914 as the Young Men’s Hebrew Association. The institution became known as The Jewish Community Center in the early 1930s. In 1988, The Jewish Community Center relocated to Overland Park, Kansas. It serves the larger community by providing recreational, social, and educational activities that strive to promote “wellness, meaning, and joy, based on Jewish values, heritage, and culture.”

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following six folders.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains a series of DVDs with oral history interviews conducted between 2012 and 2013 titled “Recollections: The Positive Jewish Memory Project.” “Recollections” were produced in conjunction with the Jewish Community Center Centennial Celebration and presented by the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City. Each interviewee is identified on the physical DVD as well as on an introductory frame before the recorded interview. DVDs are arranged alphabetically by surname.

**Container List:**

- **Box 001**
  - DVD 1: Erwin, Abrams, 2013
  - DVD 2: Maureen Agron, 2013
  - DVD 3: Sol and Mickey Batniksky, 2013
  - DVD 4: Emma Becker, 2013
  - DVD 5: Alvin and Barbara Beitchman, 2013
  - DVD 6: Bert Berkeley, 2013
  - DVD 7: Estelle Berman, 2013
  - DVD 8: Edith Bratt, 2013
  - DVD 9: Helen Brooks, 2013
  - DVD 10: Mary Davidson Cohen, 2013

- **Box 001**
  - DVD 11: Leona Cohn, 2013
  - DVD 12: Sandy Czarlinsky, 2013
  - DVD 14: Sol Daniels, 2013
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DVD 23    Elaine (Sukey) Fox, 2013
DVD 24    Martin Fox, 2013
DVD 25    Barbara Frager, 2013
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