



Emelie Levin Papers (K0363)

Collection Number: K0363

Collection Title: Emelie Levin Papers

Dates: 1969-1994

Creator: Levin, Emelie, 1901-1995

Abstract: The Emelie Levin Papers contain materials related to Emelie Levin's career in social services, her experience as the executive director of Jewish Family and Children's Services, and her affiliation with the National Council of Jewish Women. Also included in the collection are unidentified photographs and obituaries for Samuel Sosland.

Collection Size: 0.11 cubic foot
(8 folders, 10 photographs, 2 oversize 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. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by the University of Missouri—Kansas City Miller Nichols Library on March 30, 2000 (Accession No. KA1061).

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

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Emelie Levin Papers can be found in the following collections:

Greater Kansas City Section, National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) Records (K0145)

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Historical Note:

Emelie Levin, daughter of Alexander and Lottie Levin, was born in Michigan around 1901. She completed an undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan and a Master of Social Service degree from Case-Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1939, Emelie moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where she served as the executive director of Jewish Family and Children Services until her retirement in 1975. Emelie was very active in the Jewish community, which included her involvement with the National Council of Jewish Women. She was also an officer of the Kansas City Health and Welfare Council and on the advisory council for the Urban League. Emelie died in Kansas City on October 29, 1995, and is buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Saginaw, Michigan.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into eight folders.

Scope and Content Note:

The Emelie Levin Papers contain materials related to Emelie Levin's career in social services, including her experience as the executive director of Jewish Family and Children's Services and her affiliation with the National Council of Jewish Women. Of special note in the collection are a program for the Jewish Family and Children Services 87th Annual Meeting in 1988, in which Emelie is listed as Director Emeritus and a concert program for Linda Arnold's "Especially for Children," listing Emelie as a major benefactor. Also included in the collection are obituaries for Samuel Sosland, Kansas City philanthropist, financial journalist, and friend of Emelie. Other items include photographs, mostly unidentified, of individuals, couples, and small groups.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Jewish Family and Children Services 87 th Annual Meeting Program, 1988
	f. 2	Linda Arnold Concert, "Especially for Children," Program, 1994
	f. 3	Script, no date
	f. 4	Melkus Report, no date
	f. 5	Woody Allen Notes, no date
	f. 6	Samuel Sosland Obituaries, 1983
	f. 7	Photographs, 1969, 1980, 1982, no date
Box 002	f. 8	Oversize, no date

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Levin Jewelry Company	7	Yes
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Music--Juvenile	2	
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