

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
K0434 (KA1258, KA1655, KA1674, KA1695, KA1860)
ROSE LESKY STOLOWY AND SOL STOLOWY PAPERS
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Introduction

Approximately 6 cubic feet.

The Rose Lesky Stolowy and Sol Stolowy Papers consist of financial and customer records for Midtown Fabric Shop and Kansas City Custom Garment Company. Additional materials include three sets of tailor patterns, audio visual advertisements for Midtown Fabric Shop, family photographs, and correspondence related to the Stolowy family of Kansas City, Missouri.

Sol Stolowy was born on January 3, 1908, in Warsaw, Poland, to Harry and Anna Zelanene Stolowv. He immigrated to the United States in 1926, settling in Kansas City, Missouri, where he began working at the Kansas City Custom Garment Company. Stolowy married Rose Lesky, the owner and operator of the Midtown Fabric Shop in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1930. By 1950, Stolowy had purchased and began operating the Kansas City Custom Garment Company until 1982. Between 1982 and 1994 Stolowy opened the tailor shop, S & R Custom Tailors, across the street from the Kansas City Custom Garment Company.

Stolowy was an active member of the Jewish Community. He was a member of the Congregation Beth Shalom, the Jewish Community Center, B'nai B'rith, Rockhill Masonic Lodge, and Ararat Shrine. Stolowy died on November 15, 1999, and is buried at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Raytown, Missouri.

Donor Information

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Location Note

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Box List

Box 1

Kansas City Custom Garment Company Suppliers

Active Generation, 1984-1987

Adler Building, 1984-1993

Advertising, 1991

Allah Temple Foot Patrol, 1982

Alpha Bet Labels, 1980s-1990s

Ararat Harem, 1982-1992

Arrow Cleaners, 1988-1991

The Balson Hercules Group, 1989

Balson Industries, Inc., 1982

Beckenstein Men's Fabrics, Inc., 1982-1993

John Thomas Betts, 1983

Bids, 1980-1984

Black Tree, Ltd., 1993

E.M. Bloomberg, 1982-1992

Michael Broom, 1984

Burlington Industries, Inc., Raeford Uniform Fabrics, 1983

Harve Button, 1986-1993

M. J. Cahn Company, Inc., 1986

City of Kearney, 1983

Crown Center Ass. Stores, 1991-1993

Charles F. Curry Real Estate Company, 1987

Dishman Embroidery, 1982-1990

Ellemby, Ltd., 1987

Embassy on the Park, 1989-1990

Embroidery, 1983-1985

Evans Electric, 1982-1992

Fire Department, 1986-1993

Herbert Gladson, Ltd., 1982-1993

Mister Guy, Inc., 1992

Haas Tailoring Company, 1982-1990

Hamburger Woolen Company, 1985-1991

Hammer Brothers, 1983-1993

Hospital, St. Joseph, 1982-1983

Bill Kaiser Company, 1990-1993

Kansas City, Kansas, Community College, 1987-1991

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Kansas City Police Department, 1986-1993
Kap Pel Fabrics, Inc., 1983-1990
Law Enforcement Equipment Company, 1991-1992
Samuel Lehrer and Company, Inc., 1983-1992
Levine Brothers, Inc., 1983
Lichtenstein and Company, 1983-1993
Medevac MidAmerican, Inc., 1985-1988
NCS, 1986-1988
J.C. Nichols Company, 1983
Personalized Products, 1983-1984
Plaza Weavers, Inc., 1984-1988
Police, Gladstone Police Department, 1992-1993
Police, North Kansas City Police Department, 1982-1992
Providence, St. Margaret Health Center, 1982
Research Eagle, 1986-1988
A. H. Rice Company, Inc., 1986-1988
Sam D. Schwartzbaum, Imported Woolens, 1987-1988
J. B. Simpson, Inc., 1987-1988
Southwestern Bell, 1985-1993
Edward Stein Woolen Corporation, 1982-1992
Trimming and Thread, 1986-1992
Uniform Braids, 1985
Unitog Rental Service, 1986-1987
Waterbury Company, Inc. 1983-1992
Ely E. Yawitz Company, 1986
Kansas City Custom Garment Company Financial Records
Accounts Payable, 1982-1987
Final Invoices, 1993
Financial Reports, 1983-1991
Insurance, 1984-1986
Invoices, 1989-1991
Mail, 1982-1991
Miscellaneous, 1980s
Paid Accounts, 1985-1991
Kansas City Impact Area (KCIA) Development Plan, 1970
Midtown Fabric Shop Financial Records
Ledger, 1942-1947
Ledger, 1950-1954
Ledger, 1948-1950

Box 2

Ledgers, 1951-1955
Finances and Inventories, 1950s
Financial Statements, 1949-1955 (2 folders)
Insurance, 1988-1989
Midtown Fabric Shop Customer Records, A-V, 1960s (10 folders)

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Miscellaneous

Alliance for Lung Cancer Materials, 1999-2000
Anniversary and Birthday, 1985-1993
Ararat Temple Membership Certificate, 1954
Beth Shalom Trip to Israel, 1984
Correspondence, 1974-1977
Newspaper Clippings, 1960s-2004
Photographs, 1938-1981
Photographs, Truman Library Receptions, 1972-1998

Box 3x3

Oversize

Three sets of garments cut outs, no date

Box 4

Beth Shalom programs, 1970s
Education books, 1938-1942
Kansas City Jewish Chronicle
Anita Loeb, 2001
Sol Stology's obituary, 1999
Miscellaneous, 1970-2002
Prayer books, 1930s-1986
Program, The Hebrew Academy of Greater Kansas City 3rd Annual Civic Service Award
Dinner held at the Radisson Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, on 1976
Schiff, Alvin Irwin, The Jewish Day School in America, New York, Jewish Education
Committee Press, 1968
Mid-Town Fabric Shop finances, 1948-1949
Photographs, Rose Lesky, 1929-1938
Peeks from the Past, The Temple Congregation B'nai Jehudah, 2003

Box 5

Audio-Visual

Advertisement for the Midtown Fabric Shop, Kansas City, Missouri, 1947-1948

Box 6

Un-Inventoried Film