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ADOLPH LIPSEY PAPERS
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Introduction

The Adolph Lipsey Papers consist of a single 16mm film reel of the 1962 groundbreaking of the synagogue for Congregation Beth Shalom located at 95th Street and Wornall Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

In 1915, Abe Denebeim and Rabbi Samuel M. Cohen led the formation of the Congregation Beth Shalom at the former Linwood Christian Church located at 31st Street and Charlotte Street, Kansas City, Missouri. By 1924, Beth Shalom had merged with Keneseth Israel. In 1927, the congregation changed locations to 34th Street and the Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri. Following the migration of the Jewish Community to southwest Kansas City, Missouri, and Johnson County, Kansas, the congregation moved to a location near Bannister Road and Wornall Road, Kansas City, Missouri. In the 1960s, the congregation's educational initiatives grew with the opening of a school building at Wornall Road and the expansion of the synagogue, which included increased seating and a sanctuary building.

Congregation Beth Shalom continues to serve the Jewish Community of Greater Kansas City, according to its mission, the organization "is a diverse, egalitarian, conservative Jewish Community striving to enhance life-long connections to Judaism and to each other through prayer, spirituality, learning and friendship."

Donor Information

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