



Golda Svea Rosen Biography (K0505)

Collection Number: K0505

Collection Title: Golda Svea Rosen Biography

Dates: 1999

Creator: Rosen, Nathan

Abstract: The collection contains a book detailing the life of Golda Svea Rosen. The book is a compilation of family pictures, documents, and information pertaining to Golda's life as she raised a family, worked as a social worker, and became a leading figure in various social work and Jewish community groups in Kansas City, Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.08 cubic foot
(1 folder)

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 collection was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Nathan Rosen on March 28, 2011 (Accession No. KA1892).

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

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the *Golda Svea Rosen Biography* can be found in the following collections:

Evelyn Marks Papers (K0504)

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Historical Note:

Golda Svea Rosen was born on January 7, 1932, in Chicago, Illinois, to Morris and Vita Marie Singer. In March 1943, Golda and her family moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where she graduated from Paseo High School in 1948. After graduating with an associate's degree from Kansas City Junior College in 1950, Golda enrolled at Washington University in St. Louis with a full scholarship. Golda married Emanuel Abraham Rosen on June 7, 1952, at Beth Shalom Synagogue. During the same year, Golda graduated with a bachelor's degree in social work.

Over the next six years, the family moved for Emanuel's work, going from St. Louis to Kansas City and Philadelphia before settling in Jamaica. In 1964, Golda and her three children moved back to Kansas City; she was granted a divorce from Emanuel in November 1966. Golda worked at Beth Shalom as a teacher for many years before graduating with a master's degree in social work from the University of Kansas in 1971. Golda was known for her extensive involvement in the Jewish community as well as her contributions at Research Medical Center where she helped develop the Social Services Department and created a new collection of interdisciplinary methods for helping patients. She also held leadership roles in and volunteered for several Jewish organizations. She died of lung cancer on July 16, 2000.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into one folder.

Scope and Content Note:

The Golda Svea Rosen Biography includes a typed book on the life of Golda Svea Rosen. Titled "Golda Svea Rosen: Her Life and Time," this book was written by her son, Nathan Rosen, and is divided chronologically. It includes a family tree and has pictures of newspapers, certificates, and photographs of Golda's siblings, parents, and extended family are found throughout the book. The book also contains pictures of birth certificates, and family headstones along with Golda's awards, various membership certificates, and business cards. It ends with obituaries, eulogies, and speeches given for Golda after her death in 2000.

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