



## Alice Rostov Bordy Papers (K0869)

**Collection Number:** K0869

**Collection Title:** Alice Rostov Bordy Papers

**Dates:** 1979-2002

**Creator:** Bordy, Alice Rostov, 1927-2019

**Abstract:** The Alice Rostov Bordy Papers contain administrative papers from 1979 to 1980 for Menorah Medical Center. This collection also includes a 2001-2002 Beth Shalom remembrance booklet, a Beth Shalom Men's Club luncheon discussion booklet, and a clipping from the 1956 edition of the *Kehilath Israel News*.

**Collection Size:** 0.13 cubic foot  
(4 folders)

**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](mailto:kansascity@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Alice Bordy on January 23, 2006 (Accession No. KA1403).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Alice Rostov Bordy Papers can be found in the following collections:

*Menorah Legacy Foundation Papers* (K1075)

*Menorah Medical Center Records (K1077)*

**Processed by:** Processed by Whitney Heinzmann and intern, Rachel Hutchings, July 2019

**Notes:** This collection is associated with the Jewish Community Archives of Greater Kansas City.

**Historical Note:**

Marvin Dean Bordy was born on August 25, 1927, in Columbus, Nebraska. Bordy was raised in Silver Creek, Nebraska, by his parents, Samuel and Jeanette Bordy. During World War II, Bordy served as a naval hospital corpsman before receiving his Bachelors of Science from the University of Nebraska in 1948. Four years later, he graduated with his Doctor of Medicine degree from the same institution. Throughout his career, Bordy practiced pediatrics and served on the boards of numerous hospitals in the Kansas City, Missouri, area. He is known for pioneering the use of the polio vaccine and his treatment and research in juvenile diabetes and Downs Syndrome. During his time at Menorah Medical Center, Bordy served as the 1979-1980 chairman of the credentials committee and was the chief of medical staff from 1980 to 1982. Bordy was also a member of the executive committee and the joint conference committee.

Bordy taught pediatrics at the University of Kansas Medical Center, the University of Health Science College of Osteopathic Medicine, and the University of Kansas City Medical School. He founded the outpatient Diabetes Clinic at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, and was president of the Heart of America Diabetes Association. Bordy also served on the board of Ozanam, Jewish Family & Children's Services, Jewish Vocational Services, and others. On December 25, 2003, Bordy passed away in Kansas City, Kansas, due to complications from a stroke.

Alice Mae Rostov was born on March 12, 1927, to Sam and Jenet Rostov. Originally from Russia, the couple immigrated to the United States in 1913. Alice grew up in Kansas City, Missouri, and graduated from Southwest High School. In 1945, she began attending the University of Texas and was a member of Delta Phi Epsilon. On June 3, 1951, Alice married Marvin Dean Bordy in Jackson County, Missouri. Alice and Marvin had four children: Michael, Stephanie, Valerie, and Jennifer. Alice was a lifelong member of Hadassah and the Beth Shalom Sisterhood Board. She also served on the board of the American Diabetes Society and Jewish Vocational Services with her husband. On February 13, 2019, Alice passed away in Kansas City, Missouri.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into four folders.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The Alice Rostov Bordy Papers contain 1979-1980 administrative papers from Menorah Medical Center. These documents include a 1979 departmental roster, a 1979-1980 standing committee's roster, April 1980 board of directors meeting minutes, and the 1979 medical staff bylaws. Additionally, this collection comprises materials related to the Beth Shalom Congregation in Kansas City, Missouri. Among this material is a luncheon discussion booklet from the Beth

Shalom Men's Club. This booklet was used by the rabbi to guide the group's luncheon discussions.

This collection also contains a 2001-2002 Beth Shalom remembrance booklet. This booklet commemorates Beth Shalom members or family members who have passed. In addition, the Alice Rostov Bordy Papers include the front page of the April 1956 edition of *Kehilath Israel News*. This newsletter page features a "Chai Donor Luncheon" being held by the synagogue's Sisterhood. The collection has been arranged topically into four folders.

### Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Menorah Medical Center Administrative Papers, 1979-1980
	f. 2	Beth Shalom Men's Club Discussion Booklet, no date
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