



Menorah Legacy Foundation Collection (K1075)

Collection Number: K1075

Collection Title: Menorah Legacy Foundation Collection

Dates: 1990-2009

Creator: Menorah Legacy Foundation

Abstract: This collection contains materials related to the history of Menorah Medical Center. Newspaper clippings, reports, and photocopies of documents detail the development of the hospital along with the Arthur Mag Distinguished Leadership Award, named after one of the hospital's earliest directors.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic foot
(5 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. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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

Historical Note:

Menorah Medical Center and Menorah Legacy Foundation's roots trace back to 1926 when founders organized the Jewish Memorial Hospital Association to raise funds for a Kansas City Jewish community hospital. After successfully raising funds, Menorah Hospital was dedicated in 1931. In 1951, the hospital changed its name to Menorah Medical Center after its new east wing opened and new medical technology was introduced. In 1993, the struggling hospital merged with Health Midwest. In 2003, the hospital's foundation branched off and became the Menorah Legacy Foundation after Menorah Medical Center and its parent company, Health Midwest, were purchased by HCA Healthcare. The Menorah Legacy Foundation merged with the Jewish Heritage Foundation in 2016 to form the Menorah Heritage Foundation.

Arrangement:

The collection is arranged into five folders.

Scope and Content Note:

The Menorah Legacy Foundation Collection contains materials related to the founding and improvement of the Menorah Medical Center. Folder one contains a book published by the Menorah Legacy Foundation in 2009 detailing the history of Menorah Medical Center. Folder two is a statement/report regarding the funding of hospital improvements in 1991. Folder three is a letter from 1993 with an attached copy of a 1934 report from the hospital's treasurer and the hospital's official community report from 1990. Folder four holds a photocopy of the 1990 Arthur Mag Distinguished Leadership Award presented to a Bernard H. Brown, correspondence and presentation notes for the 1999 award ceremony, a copy of a 1952 article discussing Arthur Mag, and a transcription of a 1998 lecture over Arthur Mag's philanthropic activities. Folder five holds photocopied newspaper clippings from 1993 that discuss hospital additions, hospital director Abe Margolin, and the hospital's merger with Health Midwest in 1993.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	History Book, 2009
	f. 2	Menorah Medical Center Project, 1991
	f. 3	Reports, 1990, 1993
	f. 4	Arthur Mag Leadership Award, 1998-2000, no date.
	f. 5	Newspaper Clippings, 1993, no date

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