



Robert H. Blackburn Papers (K1367)

Collection Number: K1367

Collection Title: Robert H. Blackburn Papers

Dates: 1976-2008

Creator: Blackburn, Robert H., 1940-2014

Abstract: The Robert H. Blackburn Papers contain materials related to Southwest High School in Kansas City, Missouri, materials about Hallmark Cards, and photographs of Kansas City Royals baseball players.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic foot
(5 folders, 18 photographs, oversize)

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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Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Robert H. Blackburn Papers* (K1367); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Kansas City].

Donor Information: The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Jennifer Huffman on August 31, 2016 (Accession No. KA2330).

Notes: Folder one is located in an oversize flat box.

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Historical Note:

Robert Harold Blackburn was born July 17, 1940, in St. Joseph, Missouri, to Robert Clarence Blackburn and Neita Bell Sharitz Blackburn. He graduated from Southwest High School in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1958 and went on to work at First National Bank for nine years. Later, Blackburn worked for Hallmark Cards in Liberty, Missouri, where he retired after 28 years. He had one daughter, Kari Jean, and was a Liberty, Missouri, resident for over 20 years. Blackburn was a member and on the board of directors at Bethany Assembly of God Church in Kansas City, Kansas. He died December 31, 2014.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged chronologically into five folders.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains materials related to Southwest High School in Kansas City, Missouri, materials about Hallmark Cards, Inc. Headquarters and its Liberty Distribution Center, and photographs of Kansas City Royals baseball players. Some of the photographs in the collection have been identified. Folder one is an oversize item and is housed separately.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	<i>Southwest Trail</i> , Anniversary Edition, 1976
Box 002	f. 2	Southwest High School 1958 50 th Class Reunion Book, 2008
	f. 3	Hallmark, Liberty Distribution Center, no date
	f. 4	Hallmark, Headquarters Photographs, no date
	f. 5	Kansas City Royals Photographs, no date

Index:

Index Term	Folder	Image
Class reunions	2	
Hallmark Cards, Inc.	3-4	Yes
Kansas City Royals (Baseball team)	5	Yes
Piniella, Lou, 1943-	5	Yes
Student newspapers and periodicals	1	