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Introduction
Approximately 11 cubic feet

This collection consists of photographs, newspaper clippings, programs, scrapbooks, diaries, family newsletters, account books, and books on childhood education and poetry relating to the lives, careers, and interests of the Feingolds.

Leo Feingold was born in Yonkers, New York, in 1915. He graduated from NYU in 1939. His first job out of college was with an orphanage for Jewish boys. In 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving as a Captain in the Air Corps.

Leo worked in the garment industry for over 40 years and upon his retirement, dedicated his life to helping and aiding others. He volunteered at the Ozanam Boys Home; was a member of the Silver Haired City Council in Kansas City, Missouri; an ombudsman for the Jewish Geriatric Center; a volunteer at Menorah Medical Center and Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy; and a longtime member of Beth Shalom Synagogue, serving on its board of directors.

Leo also found time for his favorite sport, tennis, and in 1998 won the U.S. Senior Olympic Championship in San Antonio, Texas.

Leo Feingold passed away peacefully in his sleep Saturday, August 28, 2010.

Ida Rose “Skipper” Feingold was a fixture in the Kansas City educational community for most of her 92 years. She was born June 20, 1919, to David and Sarah Saferstein Luke in Kansas City, Missouri. From an early age she displayed a propensity for teaching and made it her life’s passion.

As teenagers, Skipper and her sister Zelda formed the Luke sisters, a singing and dancing duo specializing in tap and acrobatics. They performed throughout the Midwest in nightclubs, hotels, country clubs, and various other venues during the late 1920s and early 1930s.

Skipper began teaching Sunday School at Beth Shalom Synagogue when she was 15 years old, which launched a career with the synagogue that spanned 66 years, with 25 years as head teacher. Her work there greatly influenced the religious education and lives of many families.

A graduate of Central High School at the age of 16, she went on to get her degree in education from the Kansas City Teacher’s College and then worked in the Kansas City, Missouri Public School System at Switzer School.

During the Passover holiday in the spring of 1942, Skipper attended a party for servicemen stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. There, she met Leo Feingold with whom she
had three dates before he was transferred to the European Theatre of Operation. While Leo was overseas, Skipper went to New York to get her Master’s Degree in Literature from Columbia University. Leo and Skipper married November 18, 1945. They had five children together.

Beginning in the late 1940s, Skipper worked 40 years with the Jewish Community Center as a camp director. She helped develop Camp JeCoCe (an acronym she coined taking the first two letters from Jewish Community Center), Funtime, Barney Goodman Camp, Skipper’s Headquarters, and Adventureland. Thousands of children learned to swim, play sports, and have fun under her direction.

Skipper was an authority on early childhood development and authored five books which she used teaching at Kansas City, Kansas, Community College, Avila University, and at the many workshops she conducted both locally and throughout the country. She helped start the Headstart program in Kansas City, Kansas.

For the last 10 years of her life, Skipper was an active resident of Village Shalom and participated in many programs. She originated and taught a course in the Yiddish language, and held several seminars on puzzle solving, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed by her fellow residents. She was the first resident to write a blog that shared many important aspects of her life.

An accomplished poet, Skipper published her first poetry book in 1943.


**Donor Information**

This gift was received from Leo and Ida Rose Feingold as accession KA1580 on November 15, 2007. An addition, KA1688, was received on March 9, 2009. Accession KA2031 was received September 22, 2011. Accession KA2047 was received from Anita Goldsmith, Bari Pollyea, and David Feingold on June 6, 2012. Accession KA2135 was received from Bari Pollyea and Anita Goldsmith on September 4, 2013.

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