K0648
Shirley Rae Tranin Morantz (1923- ) and Stanley Aaron Morantz (1919-2010) Papers
[Jewish Community Archives]
1922-2010
3 cubic foot, oversize flat materials

Personal papers of Shirley Morantz, Administrative Secretary for the National Office of the Panel of American Women, and Stanley Morantz, board member of numerous religious and civic groups. Also programs, clippings, military papers, speeches and writings by and organizational publications and awards received Stanley Morantz.

BIOGRAPHY:

Shirley Rae Tranin and Stanley A. Morantz were married in 1942. After serving in World War II, Stanley Morantz graduated from the University of Kansas School of Law. He helped Earl J. Tranin establish the Paper Supply Company in 1948. Mr. Morantz served on boards of numerous religious and civic groups including: the Anti-Defamation League, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the American Civil Liberties Union, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In 1981 Mr. Morantz was the general campaign chairman for the Jewish Federation. He served on the board of governors of the Kansas City Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Community Relations Bureau. He also served as president and board member of the Kansas City Metropolitan Community Colleges Foundation.

In addition to raising four children, Shirley Morantz served as Administrative Secretary in the National Office of the Panel of American Women for ten years. She was an active member and Kansas City area panel participant since 1966. Mrs. Morantz was interviewed by the Ladies Home Journal, for an article on the Panel of American Women, which appeared in the January 1965 issue. In 1979, Mrs. Morantz was invited, along with other members of the Kansas City Panel of American Women to a White House reception given by President Jimmy Carter in honor of the organization.
PROVENANCE:

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DESCRIPTION:

This collection consists of programs, clippings, military papers, speeches and writings by Stanley Morantz. Also included are organizational publications and awards received by Mr. Morantz. The personal papers of Mrs. Shirley Morantz focus primarily on her involvement with the Panel of American Women.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001

Folder 1  B’nai Jehudah construction/dedication, 1967-1996
Folder 2  Holocaust workshop at B’nai Jehudah, 1978
Folder 3  “The Jewish Woman’s Place in the Community”, speech by Shirley Morantz at a Joint Sisterhood meeting, March 15, 1962
Folder 4  Programs: Temple B’Nai Jehudah; Jewish Federation; B’Nai B’rith tribute to Earl J. Tranin; and ‘Getting to know you... Rose Morantz”, 1964-1978
Folder 5  Newspaper clippings, 1964-1980
Folder 7  “The Rabbit Brothers” cartoon booklet by Robert Kraus, published by Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith/Kansas City Fellowship “Dolls for Democracy” Collection, 1955
Folder 8  Photographs- “Dolls for Democracy”, 1960; B’Nai B’rith Youth Services Guardian luncheon, 1982
Folder 10  Script and Pamphlet: Radio broadcast on “The Jews” (with inset characters) based on University of Chicago Round Table-A Radio Discussion of The Jews January 28, 1940.
Folder 12  Army Papers- Stanley Morantz, 1944-1953
Folder 13  Stanley Morantz, “Man of the Year” letters, 1959, Anti-Defamation league citation.
Folder 14  “Resolution” adapted by Beth Horon Lodge No. 599 B’nai B’rith in tribute to the memory of David Morantz, May 5, 1959
Folder 16  The Kansas City Jewish Chronicle, [Stanley Morantz] Kansas City’s 1963 winner of the Jewish Federation Leadership Award, November 22, 1963
Folder 17  Notebooks: Nordaunian AZA #22, 50 year reunion, June 2, 1985. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morantz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackman
Folder 18  Awards: Stanley Morantz, The National Conference for Community and Justice, Peg Cass Award, May 2003


Folder 23  Photograph: Rosalind Carter with Shirley and Stanley Morantz, for TMC Behavioral Health Network, March 27, 2000.

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Folder 24  Correspondence: to and from Shirley Morantz, 1964-1981

Folder 25  Correspondence: to and from Esther Brown, 1964-1966; to Paul Brown December 3, 1987

Folder 26  Correspondence: from Panel of American Women, 1971-1978

Folder 27  Speech notes: Shirley Morantz for Panel of American Women, 1968, 1977; questions; miscellaneous handwritten notes


Folder 29  Memo and date book: Shirley Morantz, 1975-1976


Folder 31  Panel of American Women, Kansas City, Missouri: membership lists, November 1972


Folder 33  Panel of American Women: IRS file, 1979

Folder 34  Panel of American Women: Jackson County Charities Windfall Profits Lawsuit, 1979-1981


Folder 36  Panel of American Women: White House reception with President Jimmy Carter, honoring the Panel, April 27, 1979

Folder 37  Panel of American Women: Educational articles and pamphlets, 1972-1979


Folder 39  Panel of American Women: guidebook, revised 1979

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Folder 41 World War II ration book- Shirley Rae and Stanley Morantz, Palacios Texas (in handmade cover); speech by Donald Tranin mailed to Stanley Morantz, 1944; Paseo High School Commencement invitation, Donald H. Tranin (no year)

Folder 42 B’nai Jehudah Building Dedication, April 5, 1957; newscutting, “Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Tranin….” *Kansas City Times*, April 13, 1968 re. Passover Seder in their home

Folder 43 1976 Republican Convention in Kansas City: official Observer manual, clippings and Political buttons (note: Shirley and Stanley Morantz were a part of the local chapter of Common Course that aided in making the week of Aug. 16-21 as smooth and as welcoming for the National Convention as possible)

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Folder 44 Bulletin: Tifereth Sforadian, November 1936

Folder 45 Newspaper clippings: Earl J. Tranin, 1958, 1965

Folder 46 “The President’s message to the 107th annual convention of District Grand Lodge #2, B’nai B’rith, June 28, 1959, Leonard Belove, president

Folder 47 Lest We Forget, publication about “A Memorial to Six Million Martyrs,” an aluminum sculpture at the main entrance of the Jewish Community Center, dedicated June 9, 1963- a project of the New Americans Club of the Jewish Community Center


Program: Harry S. Truman Commendation Award Dinner in honor of General Lucius D. Clay, Muehlbach Hotel, December 13, 1964


Folder 50 Photographs: Dolls for Democracy; B’nai B’rith show cast, ca. 1960; Federation Committee meeting 1960; Union of American Hebrew Congregations dinner, Washington D.C., November 15,
1961; Community Relations committee ca. 1957 (last names of men: Litman, Morantz, Mayerberg, Mayer, Krakauer, Lawrence); Mr. and Mr. Trillin and daughter, Shirley, ca. 1960

**BOX 002**

Folder 1  World History Notebook – Golda Morantz (1920’s?)
Folder 2  Book Reviews and other Papers by Stanley Morantz (1922 – 1996)
Folder 3  Stanley Morantz Resume and Letter of Introduction
Folder 4  Central High School – Misc. c. 1934
Folder 5  Tifereth Sfordian Bulletin – 1937
Folder 6  Shirley Morantz (Tranin) – School Graduation Diplomas and Programs (1930’s)
Folder 7  Central High Debate – Incident Control (1930’s)
Folder 8  KC University 1941 Yearbook – Stanley’s Graduation Picture
Folder 9  Honors, Dedications and Thanks (1945 – 1994)
Folder 10  Tranin Family (1954 – 2010)
Folder 11  B’nai Jehudah
Folder 12  Den Mother’s Denbook (1950’s)
Folder 13  Leonard Belove – Time Magazine Article (c. 1958)
Folder 14  Letters re: reprint Talmudic Tales – 1962
Folder 15  Dinner for Sol Margolin – 1980
Folder 18  Museum without Walls – Correspondence (1992 – 1995)
Folder 19  Museum without Walls – Seminar (1993)
Folder 20  Museum without Walls – Chagall Exhibit (1993)
Folder 22  Jewish Community Center Art Committee – Agendas, Meetings & Minutes (1986 – 1992)
Folder 23  Jewish Community Center Arts Committee – Correspondence and Newspaper Articles (1989 – 1992)
Folder 24  B’nai Mitzvah Class 1996
Folder 25  Mitzvah Day 1996
Folder 26  KC Jewish Museum Foundation
Folder 27  Pamphlets and Notes
Folder 28  Miscellaneous  
Book 1  Kehilath Israel Synagogue Golden Jubilee 1945 – 1995  
Book 2  Sing a Song of Friendship  
Book 3  Celebration of Women  
Book 4  Tempting Kosher Dishes  
Tape 1  July Eclipse – July 11, 1991 in Hawaii  
Tape 2  Eyes on Hawaiian Skies  

**BOX 003**  
Folder 1  Literature Regarding Religion in Public School  
Folder 2  Motivation and Self Development of Teenage Girls Project  
Folder 3  School Integration  
Folder 4  Publications on Human Relations in Kansas City  
Folder 5  File on Fair Housing  
Folder 6  Kansas Commission on Civil Rights 1961  
Folder 7  Programs and Publications from KCU & UMKC on Human Relations  
Folder 8  Panel of Americans  
Folder 9  Fellowship House  
Folder 10  Literature from the National Conference of Christians and Jews  
Folder 11  Publications of Various Jewish Organizations re: Social Action  
Folder 12  Community Publications, Bureau Publications  
Folder 13  Anti-defamation League Publications  
Folder 14  Miscellaneous Publications on Human Relations  
Folder 15  Miscellaneous Photos  

**FLAT BOX 001**  
Folder 1.  
Item 1  “Mixed Marriage, Should the Rabbi Officiate?” *Dimensions* - publication of Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Vol. 6, No. 2 March 1972  
Item 3  “How Women Answer the Ten Hardest Race Questions” *Woman’s Day*, June 1969  
Item 5  “Integrated Panel Tells Organizations about Intolerance” The New Haven Register, September 2, 1973


Item 10  Article; “Panel Frees People from Stereotypes” The Kansas City Star, Tuesday, January 29, 1974

Item 11  (KA2066) “To the Moon . . . and Home”, The Kansas City Star, July 26, 1969

Folder 2.


Item 14  Article Clippings, ca. 1969


Item 17  School Newspapers: Central Junior Searchlight, September 29, 1932 – May 25, 1933.

Item 18  School Newspapers: The Central Luminary, September 20, 1935 – April 18, 1941.


Item 20  Certificate: Shirley Rae Tranin, Kansas City Guild of Music and Allied Arts Teachers, with pin attached.

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Item 2  Temple B’nai Jehudah Dedication Banquet, April 1956

Item 3  Dedication Banquet, April 7, 1957