K1089
Jewish War Veterans Mo-Kan Post #605 and Auxiliary Records
[Jewish Community Archives]
1949-1998
.25 cubic feet, oversize

Records of a local veterans group, and a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs of veterans in the Greater Kansas City area. Includes charter, correspondence, programs, clippings, lists of Jewish veterans buried in Greater Kansas City cemeteries, photograph albums, burial flag, commanders hat, pin, and seal.

HISTORY:

The National Ladies Auxiliary Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America issued a charter to the Mo-Kan Ladies Auxiliary Number 605 on January 9, 1949. Twenty-seven women were named on that original charter. By 1995, the stated purpose of the organization included: serving the needs of Jewish veterans, local child welfare organizations, yearly contributions to Jewish Veterans museums and memorials, yearly scholarships to descendants of Greater Kansas City Jewish War Veterans; and a “Grant-A-Wish” program for terminally ill patients at Veterans Administration Hospital in Kansas City, MO.

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DESCRIPTION:

The collection includes a copy of the original charter of the auxiliary group, correspondence, programs, clippings, and lists of Jewish Veterans of the United States Armed Forces buried in Greater Kansas City area cemeteries. Also included are photographs albums of the Veterans Post, a burial flag, commander’s hat and sticker seals.

Note: Accession KA1640 Harold Mann Collection, has been added to this collection. Harold Mann, originally from Boston, was a B-17 pilot in World War II. He performed 30 flights with the 8th and 92nd Air Force Groups and was shot down over Europe. Stationed in England and Germany after the war, he was called back to service in Korea. Following his discharge, he was an avid long distance runner who participated in various 5-10 mile races. He died in 2008.

INVENTORY:

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Correspondence: Jewish Heritage Foundation 1995, Whitwell, Tennessee Holocaust Project 2001
Programs: 47th Annual Installation, April 23, 1995

Folder 2 Lists of Jewish Veterans of Armed Forces of the United States of America, buried in Greater Kansas City Cemeteries [compiled by Anita Loeb 1991-1992]:
Overview list: cemetery, location, number of Jewish Veterans, and total graves located
Blue Ridge, Elmwood, Leavenworth National, Mount Carmel, Mount Moriah, Rose Hill, Sheffield, Miscellaneous Cemeteries
Item 1  Jewish War Veterans Post #605 photo album 2- pictures by Sherman S. Goldman, ca. 1990s
Item 2  Jewish War Veterans Post #605 photo album 3, ca. 1990s
Item 3  Jewish War Veterans Post #605 photo album 4, ca. 1990s

OVERSIZE:

Burial flag
Jewish War Veterans, Dept. of MO commander’s hat with pin
Jewish War Veterans sticker seals (2) [placed on headstone]