K1135
Abe “Butch” Rabin (1908-1987) and Sara Stolov Rabin (1910-1997)
Papers
[Jewish Community Archives]
1933-1982
2 folders

Family photographs, correspondence and certificates awarded to Butch Rabin, 
former constable of the Jackson County Courthouse, and community volunteer. Also 
photographs of Mayor H. Roe Bartle, and Colonel James H. Wood.

BIOGRAPHY:

Abe “Butch” Rabin was born in Kansas City, Missouri to David and Sarah 
Rabin. He married Sara Stolov and had one son, Robert D. Rabin. Butch served 
as Jackson County Courthouse Constable for 20 years, retiring in 1981. He was a 
member of Congregation Kehilath Israel and had served as president of B’nai 
B’rith. He was a member of the Native Sons of Kansas City, the City of Hope, 
Club 100, the Richards-Gebaur Base Community Council, the Heroine Masonic 
Lodge and the Ararat Shrine. Butch was a volunteer Santa Claus for the Mayor’s 
Christmas Tree Fund, Children’s Mercy Hospital and Immaculata Manor. He 
also was a volunteer at Baptist Medical Center.

Sara Stolov was born in Kansas City, Missouri to Jake and Bessie Aronson 
Stolov. She was a member of Kehilath Israel Synagogue, Hadassah, Jewish 
Women International, and the Harriet Dubinsky Chapter, City of Hope.

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DESCRIPTION:

The collection includes family photographs, correspondence and certificates awarded to Butch Rabin. Also included are photographs of Mayor H. Roe Bartle, and Colonel James H. Wood.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001

Folder 1. Correspondence: Mayor H. Roe Bartle (1963), and Jerome Cohen (1964), certificates: Kansas City, Missouri appointment by Mayor Richard L. Berkley to Richards-Gebaur Base Community Council, Kansas City Delegation (1980); and various others. City of Hope plaques (1977, 1978)

Folder 2. Photographs (1933-1982): Rabin and related families-Stolov, Saferstein, Silver; H. Roe Bartle, Colonel James H. Wood, and a group of men in press room at police headquarters, November 15, 1933 (includes Butch Rabin)