

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
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ROBERT H. BLACKBURN PAPERS, 1926-2008

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Introduction

Approximately 0.1 cubic feet

The papers of Robert H. Blackburn contain photographs of Kansas City Royals baseball players, photographs, a brochure about Hallmark and its Liberty Distribution Center, a Class of 1958 reunion book, and newspaper from Southwest High School in Kansas City, Missouri.

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.

Donor Information

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Reunion book, Southwest High School 1958 50th Class Reunion, 2008

Includes autobiographies, and directory of members as well as lists of deceased and missing classmates.

Newspaper, *Southwest Trail*, Anniversary Edition, 1976

Includes articles published at Southwest High School from 1926-1976

Hallmark Cards, Headquarters and Liberty Distribution Center, n.d.

Photographs and brochure about the Liberty, Missouri plant and Hallmark headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri, as well as photos of unidentified men

Kansas City Royals baseball, 14 photographs of Royals baseball players and ushers at stadium in Kansas City, Missouri, n.d.

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Newspaper clipping, Clipping from *Kansas City Star* with photo of students of Burke Elementary school in Hickman Mills during the aftermath of area tornado, 1957