Sam and Millie Marcus Collection

Collection Summary

Title: Sam and Millie Marcus Collection
Call Number: MS 88-06
Size: 14.0 linear feet
Acquisition: Donated by Sam and Millie Marcus
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Note: None
Restrictions: None

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None

Content Note

The Sam and Millie Marcus Collection contains a series of scrapbooks which contain newspaper clippings, photographs, awards, honors and other memorabilia that describe the Marcus family’s influence in the business, social and civic life of Wichita. The scrapbooks date from 1949 to 1985.

Biography

Sam Marcus (1906-1987) was a Wichita businessman who amassed his fortune in the beef industry. For many years he was the president and chairman of the board of the Kansas Beef Industries, MBPXL and Excel corporations. He and his wife Millie (1909-2000) were involved in many social, civic and charitable organizations in the city. Obituaries in the collection provide more information about their lives.
### Detailed Description: Series Listing

**Series 1** Box 1-Box 10

Scrapbooks, 1949-1985. Twenty-six scrapbooks document the Marcuses' lives in these categories: Sam and Millie Marcus' involvement in civic, social, religious, and charitable organizations; their family's activities, including children and relatives; the dedication of the Marcus Center for Continuing Education at Wichita State University; and their business interests, including Kansas Beef Industries and MBPXL Corporation.

**Series 2** Box 11

Miscellaneous. The contents of this series includes information about MBPXL (1974-1977), the Kansas Coliseum, memorabilia regarding the first trading of the MBPXL stock on the New York Stock Exchange, and Sam and Millie Marcus' obituaries.

### Detailed Description: Box and Folder Listing

#### Series 1 – Scrapbooks, 1949-1985

| Box 1 | Scrapbook I: Sam Marcus, 1951-1972; Scrapbook II: Sam Marcus, 1973-1977 |
| Box 2 | Scrapbook III: Sam Marcus, 1977-1982; Scrapbook IV: Sam Marcus, 1981-1983 |
| Box 8 | Scrapbook XIX: Marcus Family, 1982-1983; Scrapbook XX: |
| Box 9 | Scrapbook XXII: Kansas Beef Industries, 1970-1974; Scrapbook XXIII: Kansas Beef Industries, 1974 |
| Box 10 | Scrapbook XXIV: MBPXL, 1975 (Due to the nature of material in scrapbook (mostly photographs), the contents were removed and placed in a file folder.); Scrapbook XXV: MBPXL, 1974-1978; Scrapbook XXVI: MBPXL, 1978-1985 |

#### Series 2 – Miscellaneous
Box 11  FF 1  Review of MBPXL's stock on New York Stock Exchange in *Value Line Investment Survey*, n.d.

Box 11  FF 2  Clippings, booklet, and other documents regarding the Kansas Coliseum and its opening, 1978

Box 11  FF 3  Annual Reports of MBPXL Corporation, 1975-1977

Box 11  FF 4  Study of proposed merger between Missouri Beef Packers (MBP) and Kansas Beef Industries (KBI), 1974

Box 11  FF 5  Article about beef packing industry in Wichita, in *Wichita*, May-June 1975

Box 11  FF 6  Commemorative pin and ticker tape from first trading of MBPXL on the New York Stock Exchange, October 24, 1974


Box 11  FF 8  Article about Excel in *Wichita Eagle*, January 30, 1995

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