Overview of the Collection

**Creator**  
Siegal, Arthur, 1919-2014

**Title**  
Oral history interviews with Arthur Siegal

**Dates**  
1981-1987, 2000 (inclusive)

**Quantity**  
4 sound cassettes; 2 transcripts; 3 curriculum vitaeas, 2 photographs

**Collection Number**  
3865

**Summary**  
Tape recorded interview of Boeing employee and Seattle Jewish community member discussing his career and his involvement in community affairs

**Repository**  
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**Access Restrictions**  
Open to all users.

**Languages**  
English

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**Biographical Note**

Arthur Siegal was born and raised in Las Vegas, New Mexico, was educated at the University of Denver in Colorado, and came to Seattle in the early 1940s to work at Boeing. He established his own business named Selo Electric, was director of facilities for Group Health Cooperative, and also served as executive director for Temple De Hirsch Sinai. He was also very involved with the Jewish community in Seattle.

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**Content Description**


Siegal discusses his career which encompasses his years at Boeing, the establishment of his own business, Selo Electric, and his years of directorship at Group Health and Temple de Hirsch-Sinai. His involvement in community affairs is far reaching in both the Jewish and Gentile community. He has served on many boards, including Group Health, Temple de Hirsch-Sinai, Jewish Federation, Seattle Community College, Anti-Defamation League and B’nai Brith and many others, both communal and
professional. Mr. Siegal comments on changes within these organizations through the years that he was involved.

Accession 3865-002: Second tape-recorded interview conducted by Stephen F. Adler on 11/22/2000. This addition also includes a personal and a professional and 2 photographs.

Arthur Siegal discusses the period from his time from his early life in Las Vegas, New Mexico through his move to Seattle and his life in the Washington State Jewish community. The principal topics include Siegal's business activities and his roles in Kline Galland, Temple de Hirsch-Sinai, Jewish Federation, and other organizations. He also talks about his activities in the larger community at Seattle Community College, and the Governor's Affirmative Action Advisory Council.

Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Organized into 2 accessions.

Accession No. 3865-001, Oral history interview with Arthur Siegal, 1987
Accession No. 3865-002, Oral history interview with Arthur Siegal, 2000

Acquisition Information


Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 3865-001: Oral history interview with Arthur Siegal, 1987

2 cassette tapes; transcript; curriculum vitae.

Scope and Content: Tape-recorded interview conducted by Leatrice Kraft, 4/17/87, with transcript. Curriculum Vitae, 1987; transcript of Group Health Oral History interview, 1981. Transcript summary: Arthur Siegal, born and reared in Las Vegas, New Mexico, educated at the University in Denver, Colorado, came to Seattle in the early 1940s to work at Boeing. Mr. Siegal discusses his career which encompasses his years at Boeing, the establishment of his own business, Selo Electric, and his years of directorship at Group Health and Temple de Hirsch-Sinai. His involvement in community affairs is far reaching in both the Jewish and Gentile community. He has served on many boards, including Group Health, Temple de Jirsch-Sinai, Jewish Federation, Seattle Community College, Anti-Defamation...
League and B’nai Brith and many others, both communal and professional. Mr. Siegal comments on changes within these organizations through the years that he was involved.

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Accession No. 3865-002: Oral history interview with Arthur Siegal, 2000

2 audio cassettes (90 minutes); Transcript: 25 pages
Scope and Content: Tape recorded interview covering the years 1941 to 1988, taken on November 22, 2000; transcript, resume (personal and professional), 2 photographs Arthur Siegal discusses the period from his time in Las Vegas, New Mexico, to Seattle. The principal topics include Siegal’s business activities, his roles in the Jewish community in Kline Galland, Temple de Hirsch-Sinai, Jewish Federation, and others. He also talks about his activities in the larger community with Seattle Community College, and the Governor’s Affirmative Action Advisory Council.

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Special Media: 2 cassette audio tapes

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Names and Subjects

Subject Terms:
Jews--Washington (State)--Seattle
Jews--Washington (State)--Seattle--Interviews

Personal Names:
Siegal, Arthur, 1919-2014--Archives
Siegal, Arthur, 1919-2014--Interviews

Corporate Names:
B’nai B’rith. Anti-defamation League
B’nai B’rith. Greater Seattle Lodge 3003
Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound
Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle
Seattle Community College
Selo Electric Company
Temple De Hirsch Sinai (Seattle, Wash.)

Other Creators:
Personal Names:
Adler, Stephen F., 1930-
(creator)
Kraft, Leatrice
(creator)

Corporate Names:
Jewish Archives (University of Washington)
(creator)

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms:
Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

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