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Guide to MS460 Sam and Helen Krupp Bellman papers

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Span Dates, 1910s – 1963
Bulk Dates, 1910s – 1940s

7 inches (linear)

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Donated by Ethel Schwartz, May 15, 2001. Accretion in February 2006.

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Historical Sketch

Samuel Isaac Bellman (February 25, 1888 – February 26, 1961) was a longtime El Paso resident who owned Bellman's Dry Goods Store. Born in Lithuania, Bellman (originally Beilmann) immigrated to the United States in 1906 via Galveston and originally settled in La Mesa, New Mexico. Bellman's Dry Goods Store was located on E. Overland Ave.

Bellman was known for his philanthropic activities and successfully brought his widowed mother and all but one of his seven siblings to the United States. He was a member of Congregation B'Nai Zion and was a former president of the synagogue. Bellman was also a member of Anthony Masonic Lodge and B'Nai B'rith.

He married Helen Krupp (February 26, 1888 – April 12, 1962) in 1912. Krupp immigrated to the United States in 1911. Her cousin, Haymon Krupp, was a well-known businessperson in El Paso. Helen Krupp Bellman was known for her culinary skills and delicious holiday meals.

The Bellmans had three daughters.

[Sources: <http://bellman.sakionline.net/sambellman.html>; ancestry.com; *El Paso Herald Post* February 27, 1961 via newspapers.com]

Series Description or Arrangement

Materials left in the order found by archivist.

Scope and Content Notes

The Sam and Helen Krupp Bellman papers date 1910s – 1963, bulk 1910s – 1940s. Types of records include ledgers, financial statements, abstracts of title, deeds, and other materials related to their business and property.

Provenance Statement

Donated by daughter Ethel Schwartz, 2001. Accretion in February 2006 includes a ledger, title abstracts, and deeds.

Restrictions

None.

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Notes to the Researcher

Some materials are fragile. Please handle with care.

See also:

Oral History Interview No. 795 with Ethel Robbins Schwartz

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Container List

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	1	Account ledger	1952 - 1963
1	2	Abstracts of title and deeds	1917-1952
1	3	Abstract of title	1912
1	4	Estate: Deeds, statements, mortgages, leases and letters	1910s – 1920s
1	5	Estate: Deeds, statements, mortgages, leases and letters	1910s – 1920s
1	6	Estate: Deeds, statements, mortgages, leases and letters	1930s
1	7	Estate: Deeds, statements, mortgages, leases and letters	1930s
1	8	Estate: Deeds, statements, mortgages, leases and letters	1930s – 1940s
1	9	Estate: Deeds, statements, mortgages, leases and letters	1920s – 1940s
2	10	Estate: Deeds, statements, mortgages, leases and letters	1950s

2	11	Estate: Deeds, statements, mortgages, leases and letters	1950s
2	12	Estate: Deeds, statements, mortgages, leases and letters	1920s – 1940s
2	13	Estate: Deeds, statements, mortgages, leases and letters	1910s – 1920s
2	14	Estate: Deeds, statements, mortgages, leases and letters	1910s