A Finding Aid to the
Alan Solomon Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 666
Collection Summary

Title Alan Solomon Papers
Dates 1933-1998
Collection Number MS-666
Repository The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator Solomon, Alan, 1933
Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Alan Solomon was born in New York City in 1933. He graduated from the Bronx High School of Sciences in 1949 and obtained his B.A. in Biology from Bucknell University in Lewisville, Pennsylvania.

While still a medical student at Duke University, Solomon won the Daniel States Memorial Prize for his essay entitled "The Effects of Urine Hydrolysis on Nucleoproteins in Normal Leukemoid and Leukemic Leukocytes." He went on to graduate from Duke Medical School in 1957. He served his residency at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City.

Alan Solomon has been awarded numerous grants from the National Institute of Health, National Science Foundation and American Cancer Society for his work at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. Many of these studies have resulted in articles in various medical journals. Solomon has also been an active participant in developing research and student programs at the East Tennessee Baptist Hospital.

Solomon also has an interest in the arts, which caused him to be a leader in the founding of the Knoxville Art Museum. He was instrumental as well in creating a Judaic studies program at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

Scope and Content Collection contains correspondence, articles, grant applications and nearprint relating to Solomon's career as a physician, cancer researcher, and patron of the arts.

Arrangement This collection is arranged in two (2) series: A. Correspondence and Research Files; B. Writings and Nearprint.

Terms of Access The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.

Preferred Citation Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Alan Solomon Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

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Index Terms

Subjects Cancer -- Research / Jews -- Tennessee -- Knoxville / Medicine
Corporate Names University of Tennessee-Knoxville (Knoxville, Tenn.)

Series A. Correspondence and Research Files, 1957-1997

Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Consists of correspondence, some of which are accompanied by reports and pamphlets (1957-1997). Of particular interest is correspondence relating to the National Institute of Health and the Knoxville Community Art Museum.
Series B. Writings and Nearprint, 1933-1998

Extent 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Scope and Content Note Contains many of Solomon's articles from scientific journals detailing his cancer research experiments. Nearprint consists of newscuttings about grant awards and Solomon's participation in local Jewish and philanthropic activities such as the art museum.

Arrangement The series is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 2. Folder 4. Awards, certificates, 1933-1989
Box 2. Folder 5. Educational records, 1942-1957