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Biographical Sketch

Robert Bass was born on December 31st, 1903 in Vienna, Austria. After receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Vienna in 1927, Dr. Bass was a lecturer at the Institutes for Adult Education. When Hitler came to power, Bass fled his native country for England, where he found a job at King Edward VI School in Birmingham. He remained in England from 1942 to 1944. Then, he came to America and began teaching at the University of Pennsylvania, focusing on physics, in 1945.

In 1947, he joined the staff at UT as an assistant professor of physics. In addition, he served on multiple organizations and committees around campus. He remained a professor of physics, teaching mainly introductory courses, until his retirement in 1974. During his time at UT and during his retirement, Dr. Bass published several articles pertaining to his interest in physics as well as his interest in space and astronomy.

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Scope and Content Note

Collection contains research notes, publication information, and personal information on Dr. Robert Bass, assistant professor of physics at the University of Toledo from 1947 to 1974. The collection is divided into four series: General Information, Notes, *Some Features of Organization in Nature* (SFON), and Miscellaneous. The series are arranged in no particular order but are alphabetized therein.

Series List

- S1 General Information**
Series includes collected materials of Dr. Bass such as information on his publications, professional correspondence, and tax forms.
- S2 Notes**
Contains multiple subjects and the research notes on them. Folders 30-36 are listed first because they were originally set aside by Bass's organization. After these six folders, the subjects are listed alphabetically. Of note in this series is the correspondence in which Bass consulted scientists on his research subjects.
- S3 *Some Features of Organization in Nature (SFON)***
Contains information on Dr. Bass's book. Mostly includes book promotions and advertisements.
- S4 Miscellaneous**
Series contains the files that did not fit with other series. Included is information and material from both Bass's professional and personal life.

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