Edward M. and Ann Uhry Abrams of Atlanta, Georgia, together with Ed’s brother, Bernard, established the Alfred R. and Lee Abrams Collection in Hebrew and Jewish Studies to honor the two brothers’ parents. Their father, Alfred R. Abrams, was the first member of his family to attend a university. He had saved only enough money to complete one semester at Notre Dame but hoped to find the means to continue his education. The Holy Cross Fathers made this possible, and Alfred graduated in 1921 with a degree in civil engineering. In 1925 he founded Abrams Industries in West Palm Beach, Florida, eventually moving the operation to Atlanta in 1940.

Ed Abrams (’50) served on the Advisory Council for the College of Arts and Letters until his death in 2007. He was chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Abrams Industries.

Dr. Ann Uhry Abrams is a specialist in 18th- and 19th-century American history paintings and serves on the University’s Advisory Council for the Snite Museum of Art.

Ed and Ann have three children: Alan, Laurie, and Andy (’83). In addition to this collection, Ed and Ann have established a scholarship, fellowship, endowed professorship, and Endowment for Excellence at the University.

The Alfred R. and Lee Abrams Collection in Hebrew and Jewish Studies has vastly improved Notre Dame’s holdings in Judaica, especially in the fields of theology, philosophy, and history. Titles include the 18-volume *Archives of the Holocaust*, which brings together many previously unpublished primary sources from important archival centers, and the 13-volume *Origins of Judaism*. 