

SALLY R. KOROBKIN COLLECTION

A Guide to the Collection in Garrett Park Town Archives

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TITLE OF COLLECTION

Sally R. Korobkin Collection

REFERENCE NUMBER(S)

2020.0009

DATES OF CREATION

1982–1997

HISTORICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Sally R. Korobkin (1921–2008) was an elementary school teacher for Montgomery County Public Schools. In the 1980s, she taught at the Garrett Park Elementary School (GPES). Korobkin was known for introducing her young students (third and fourth graders) to arts and culture, not only to promote appreciation, but also to teach history, writing, and other subjects. In 1985, she hosted Jazz bassist William Thomas “Keter” Betts in her classroom, where he performed and participated in musical experiences with the students.

EXTENT

0.25 cubic feet; 1/2 letter size box

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Sally R. Korobkin Collection contains Korobkin’s personal papers, photographs (mostly unlabeled), and memorabilia from special events and programs during her time as a teacher at GPES in the 1980s. The collection also includes correspondence with a class “pen pal” (a U.S. Army Officer) and former students. It also includes materials about GPES that Korobkin collected after her retirement.

BOX DESCRIPTIONS

As the collection is small, Box 1 contains the materials described under Scope and Content and the Box Inventory.

LANGUAGE

English

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS

This collection is open for research.

USING THIS COLLECTION

Records in this collection are available primarily in hardcopy form only. To request use of this collection, please contact the Town Archivist to arrange a visit.

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Box 1. Folder title.

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PROVENANCE

The Garrett Park Town Archives acquired this collection through a donation from the family of Mrs. Korobkin.

PROCESSING PROCEDURES

Minimal processing procedures included organizing materials in folders, as well as discarding non-archival binders, metal clips, rubber bands, and other supplies.

RELATED COLLECTIONS

- Garrett Park Elementary School Collection

ARCHIVES STAFF & FINDING AID AUTHOR

Town Archivist Claire McDonald, MLIS, processed this collection and prepared the finding aid.

BOX INVENTORY

Box 1

Miscellaneous Photographs, 1982–1986

Correspondence, 1983-1986; 1997

Keter Betts Classroom Visit, 1985

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observance 1986

Creative Writing, 1986

Garrett Park Elementary: A History, 1993–1994

Programs and Special Events, 1995