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The Mary Molek Collection

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Mary Molek.
Title	The Mary Molek Collection
Dates	1930-1976
Quantity	0.5 linear feet
Collection Number	MS 157
Scope and Content	A collection of personal material, correspondence, financial, research, Pittsburg State University, and newspaper clippings and materials that were in relation to Mary Molek.
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Leonard H. Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas, 66762 (620)235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Processing Note	Collection formally processed in August 2017, by MaryJo Noblit Johnson (Graduate Assistant)
Access Restrictions	There are no restrictions and collection is open for research. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Mary Molek was born in Chicopee, Kansas, June 9, 1909 and passed in Dover, Delaware, April 3, 1982. She had received her Bachelors in Science degree from the Kansas State University (now Pittsburg State University). She then earned a Masters in Art degree, and a Doctoral degree, both from the University of Chicago. She was an author, teacher, and curator. She wrote *Immigrant Woman* and *Comprehensive Bibliography of the Works of Ivan Molek*. She also translated *Slovene Immigrant History* by Ivan Molek from Slovene to English. She was an active member in the National Association of Social Workers, American Association for the Advancement of South Slavic Studies, AAUW, AAUP.

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Content Description

This collection contains primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:

1. Personal
2. Correspondence
3. Financial
4. Research
5. Pittsburg State University materials
6. Newspaper Clippings

Detailed Description of Collection

Series 1: Personal

- F. 1 Personal materials that pertain to Mary Molek. This includes: two photographs; synopsizes of her published works; and biographical information about Mary and her husband Ivan.

Series 2: Correspondence

- F. 2 Correspondence between Mary Molek and Margaret E. Haughawout between 1930-49.
F. 3 Correspondence between Mary Molek and Margaret E. Haughawout between 1950-61.
F. 4 Correspondence between Mary Molek and Pittsburg State University staff.
F. 5 Correspondence between Mary Molek and the persons that had purchased her books.
F. 6 Correspondence between Mary Molek and the persons that had purchased her books.

Series 3: Financial

- F. 7 Financial records (checks, statements, & receipts) pertaining to Mary Molek.
F. 8 Financial records (invoices) pertaining to the purchasing of Mary Molek's books.
F. 9 Financial records (blank purchase orders forms) pertaining to the purchasing of Mary Molek's books.

Series 4: Research

- F. 10 Research materials pertaining to the Slavic history and heritage.
F. 11 Research materials pertaining to the Slavic history and heritage (addresses).
F. 12 Research materials pertaining to the Slavic history and heritage (addresses).

Series 5: Pittsburg State University

- F. 13 Pittsburg State University materials (emphasizing Margaret E. Haughawout) collected by Mary Molek.

Series 6: Newspaper Clippings

- F. 14 Newspaper Clippings relating to Mary Molek.