

Kathie Alhadeff Barokas papers, 1940-2017

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Barokas, Kathie Alhadeff
Title	Kathie Alhadeff Barokas papers
Dates	1940-2017 (inclusive) 1940 2017
Quantity	1 vertical file plus 1 cassette tape, 1 wav file, 1 pdf transcript, and 1 CD
Collection Number	5920
Summary	Sound recordings of performances by Kathie Barokas and an oral history interview
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Open to all users.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Katherine “Kathie” Barokas (22 October 1929 -) was born to Avner “George” and Esther Alhadeff. Her father emigrated from Rhodes and her mother came from Turkey. Barokas’ uncles opened a fish company, Palace Fish and Oyster Company, for which her family worked for 50 years. When WWII broke out in 1941, Barokas started taking music lessons from Samuel Galdfarb while he was the music director for Temple De Hirsch. Barokas became a part of a singing group named the Victory Sextet. They performed at hospitals and Army and Navy events. Barokas eventually went on a world tour to Western Europe, Russia, and Israel. After the war, Barokas went to a business college, Griffin & Murphy, and later worked as a bank teller for 25 years. On 25 February 1951, Kathie married Morgan Barokas at Sephardic Bikur Holim. On 23 December 1953 they had their first child, Linda Louise. Three years later on 26 December 1956 they had Elaine. Barokas became a teacher at Temple De Hirsch and taught for 10 years. In addition, she would sing at different events around the city with her partner, Lucy Spring. Throughout her life, Barokas has been involved in various choirs and singing groups and continues to sing in the Temple De Hirsch adult choir.

Kathie Barokas and Jeanne Mayo were singing partners who performed for various meetings and events within the Jewish community as well as for non-affiliated groups.

Content Description

1 audiocassette of performances by Kathie Alhadeff and Jeanne Mayo (1947-1951) and three letters thanking Kathie Alhadeff Barokas for performing at various events. 1 oral history interview conducted by Sandy Barnes on 13 February 2017, 1 CD of 28 popular and Jewish songs sung by Barokas. Some include Samuel Goldfarb.

Other Descriptive Information

Forms part of the Washington State Jewish Archives.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Organized into 2 accessions.

Accession No. 5920-001, Kathie Alhadeff Barokas papers, 1943-1951

Accession No. 5920-002, Kathie Alhadeff Barokas sound recordings, 1940-2017

Acquisition Information

Kathie Alhadeff Barokas, 2007-01-02 ; 2005-06-23

Separated Materials

Material Described Separately:

[Washington State Jewish Archives Photograph Collections \(PH650\)](#)

Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 5920-001: Kathie Alhadeff Barokas papers, 1943-1951

1 vertical file plus 1 cassette tape

Scope and Content: 1 audiocassette of performances by Kathie Alhadeff and Jeanne Mayo (1947-1951) and three letters thanking Kathie Alhadeff Barokas for performing at various events.

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Description

Kathie Alhadeff Barokas papers

Accession No. 5920-002: Kathie Alhadeff Barokas sound recordings, 1940-2017

1 wav file, 1 pdf transcript, and 1 CD

Scope and Content: Oral history interview conducted by Sandy Barnes on 13 February 2017. Collection contains digital audio file, transcript, and 1 CD of Kathie Barokas singing Jewish and popular tunes along and with Samuel Goldfarb. The CD contains songs from the 60s-90s and duets recorded in 1951 (28 songs).

Digital Content/Other Formats: [Listen to the audio recording and view the transcript](#) of this interview on the Libraries Digital Collections site.

Restrictions on Access: No restrictions on access.

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Acquisition Info: Kathie Barokas, 2017-02-13 ; 2017-03-28

Description

Kathie Alhadeff Barokas sound recordings

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Jewish archives--Washington (State)--Seattle
Songs, Hebrew--Performances

Personal Names :

Barokas, Kathie Alhadeff--Archives
Barokas, Kathie Alhadeff--Interviews
Barokas, Kathie Alhadeff--Performances

Form or Genre Terms :

Oral histories
Personal correspondence
Sound recordings

Other Creators :

Corporate Names :

Washington State Jewish Archives (University of Washington)
(host institution)

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

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