

Irvin M. Korr Collection

Collection Summary

Creator: Irvin M. Korr

Title: Irvin M. Korr Collection

Inclusive Date(s): 1908-2000

Abstract: This collection contains personal and professional records created by Irvin M. Korr, 1908-2000, with bulk dates of 1933-1995. Collection materials include published articles, a journal, yearbook, book, exit interview, tributes, and items related to Korr's work in the redesign of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine goals and curriculum. Photographs in the collection document the early years and early career of Irvin M. Korr, PhD.

Collection ID: **AR 40**

Extent: 1 box; 2 books (.75 linear ft.)

Language: Materials are in English

Repository: University of North Texas Health Science Center, Gibson D. Lewis Library, University Archives

Collection Details

Historical Note or Biographical Information:

Irvin M. Korr, 1909-2004, received his B.A. and M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, his Ph.D. from Princeton University, and was Proctor Post-Doctoral Fellow at Princeton University. His professional career includes that of instructor at New York University College of Medicine; researcher for the U.S. War Department and Office of Scientific Research and Development; professor at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine; and that of Co-Founder and Director of the Center for Healthy Aging. Dr. Korr was hired by Ralph L. Willard, D.O. at TCOM to lead a task force in the redesign of the TCOM goals and curriculum.

Scope and Contents:

This collection contains personal and professional records created by Irvin M. Korr from the years 1908-2000. The materials include published articles, a journal, yearbook, book, exit interview, tributes, and items related to Korr's work in the redesign of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine goals and curriculum. Photographs in the collection document the early years and early career of Irvin M. Korr, PhD.

Arrangement of Materials:

The records are arranged in the original order as established by the donor. The collection is organized in two series: Manuscript Materials and Photographs.

The Manuscript Materials series consists of manuscript materials including published articles, a journal, yearbook, book, exit interview, tributes, and items related to I.M. Korr's work in the redesign of the TCOM goals and curriculum. The printed materials were received in manila envelopes labeled Envelope 1-6 and Envelope A and B. The materials are arranged in the order received and placed in archival folders with headings the same as was written on the manila envelopes received from the donor. Accompanying itemized lists of documents were received for each set of envelopes and were placed in the first archival folder for each of the envelope sets. For preservation purposes, the journal was placed in a same size archival envelope and then an archival folder. Books received with the Manuscript Materials series were cataloged and added to the University Archives holdings.

The Photographs series consists of original and duplicate photographs that were received on scrapbook pages. The photographs document the early years and early career of Irvin M. Korr, PhD. The photographs were removed from the scrapbook pages and re-housed in archival photograph sleeves in the original order received from the donor. An itemized list of photographs and brief notes was received with the accession and resides in the first folder in the series.

Separated Material:

Book: Salk, Jonas. 1973. *The Survival of the Wisest*

Yearbook: The Sesqui-Centennial. 1926. *The Record Book of the Sesqui-Centennial Class: South Philadelphia High School for Boys*

Collection Restrictions

Restrictions: The Irvin M. Korr Collection is open for research. Reproduction and publication of materials in this collection are subject to the policies of the University of North Texas Health Science Center, Gibson D. Lewis Library University Archives. Copyright restrictions may apply.

This collection is non-circulating and can be viewed by appointment.

Administrative Information

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Provenance: The Irvin M. Korr Collection was donated to the University of North Texas Health Science Center University Archives by his son David L. Korr, August 2, 2022 and December 16, 2022.

Acquisition: Acc 2022-2; Acc 2022-5

Container List:

Box 1, Folder 1: Manuscript Materials: Envelope 1 (1 of 2) – Autobiographical, 1988-2000

Box 1, Folder 2: Manuscript Materials: Envelope 1 (2 of 2) – Autobiographical, 1975-2000

Box 1, Folder 3: Manuscript Materials: Envelope 2 (1 of 2) - Pre-Osteopathic Publications, 1935-1947

Box 1, Folder 4: Manuscript Materials: Envelope 2 (2 of 2) - Pre-Osteopathic Publications, 1972-2000

Box 1, Folder 5: Manuscript Materials: Envelope 3 – Axonal Transport of Neuronal Proteins, 1967-1974

Box 1, Folder 6: Manuscript Materials: Envelope 4 – Spinal Cord Disease Processes, 1975-1981

Box 1, Folder 7: Manuscript Materials: Envelope 5 – TCOM Goals and Curriculum, 1981-1989

Box 1, Folder 8: Manuscript Materials: Envelope 6 – Symposium Paper and Lecture Text, 1984-1990

Box 1, Folder 9: Manuscript Materials: Osteopathic Magazine, Vol. 17, No. 9, 1930

Box 1, Folder 10: Manuscript Materials: Envelope A – Letters to Editors; Allegories; JAOA Cover, 1975, 1959-1995

Box 1, Folder 11: Manuscript Materials: Envelope B – Articles; Biographical, 1976-1994

Box 1, Folder 12: Photographs – Pages 1-12, 1908-1995

Box 1, Folder 13: Photographs – Pages 13-24, 1933-1984