

**DAVIS, MARY R. (MARY ROBERTS), 1903-1992.**  
**Mary R. Davis papers, 1950-1986**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Davis, Mary R. (Mary Roberts), 1903-1992.  
**Title:** Mary R. Davis papers, 1950-1986  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 742  
**Extent:** 5.25 linear ft. (6 boxes)  
**Abstract:** Papers of archivist, civic and political activist Mary R. Davis, including awards, certificates, minutes, correspondence, and pamphlets relating to various civic and political organizations.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Administrative Information**

**Restrictions on Access**

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**Source**

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**Citation**

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Unprocessed collection.

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

Mary Roberts Davis (1903-1992), archivist, civic and political activist, was one of the founders of the Memphis Chapter of the League of Women Voters. She continued her work with the League in Georgia. Davis also founded the Atlanta Chapter of Common Ground, a land value tax organization. Davis served as reference archivist and acting head of Special Collections at Emory University.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The Mary R. Davis papers consist of awards and certificates; materials relating to the Georgia League for Land Value Taxation in the form of minutes, correspondence, and pamphlets; correspondence with the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation; letters to the editor written by Davis; materials relating to the Memphis League of Women Voters; materials relating to Common Ground; notes related to her activity with the United Methodist Church; and materials relating to DeKalb County (Ga.) government from 1950-1986.

### **Arrangement Note**

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