

Collection #
SC 3518

**BETSY PALMER
NOTE AND PHOTOGRAPH, CA. 1994**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript folder, 1 photograph folder

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1994

PROVENANCE: Friends of the Kokomo-Howard County Public Library, Inc., September, 2018

RESTRICTIONS: None

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RELATED HOLDINGS: Karl Malden, Note and Photograph (SC 3519); Bill Blass, Note and Photograph (SC3520)

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Betsy Palmer (1926–1988) was born in East Chicago, Indiana, as Patricia Betsy Hrunek. Her father was a Czech-born industrial chemist while her mother started the Chicago Business College. In the 1950s, Palmer appeared in two films, both from 1955, *Mister Roberts* and *The Long Gray Line*. Most of her career was spent working for television in either made-for-TV movies or guest appearances. She is best known for her role as Jason Voorhees' mother in *Friday the 13th*, 1980.

Sources:

IMDb web site (www.imdb.com/name/nm0658133/bio?ref_=nm_ov_bio_sm), accessed 23 October 2018.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains an autographed black-and-white photograph and a typed note, both signed by Betsy Palmer. The note stresses the importance of literature. It formerly hung in the Kokomo Public Library before being acquired by the Indiana Historical Society in 2018.

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Betsy Palmer note, TLS, ca. 1994

Betsy Palmer, autographed photograph, ca. 1994

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