Phil Decker papers
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Biographical History: Phil Decker (b. 1961) grew up in Silver Spring, Maryland and spent many summer vacations on Maryland’s Eastern Shore. He received his degree in Documentary Photography from the International Center of Photography as well as an MA in Latin American Studies from Stanford University. Over the course of his career, he spent years as a teacher and is currently a principal in Oregon. Mr. Decker continues his pursuit of documentary photography in Salem, Oregon where he lives with his wife.

Citation: Phil Decker, Documentary Photographer, http://www.phildeckerphotos.com/About.html

Scope and Content Note: The Phil Decker papers document his experience with Haitian Migrant Farm Workers in Salisbury, Maryland from 1983-1987 and the exhibit developed around his photographs in 2012. Decker’s experience with the farm workers are documented via photographs, activity reports and correspondence with the Salisbury Seasonal and Migrant Farmer’s Association (SMFA).

Arrangement Statement: Folders are listed by their location in each box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

Subject Terms:

General Terms

Haitian Migrant Workers
Labor History
Migrant Farm Workers

Corporate Names

Salisbury Seasonal and Migrant Farmer’s Association

Personal Names

Decker, Phil
Luther, Bud
1. Daily Activities Report, Salisbury Migrant and Seasonal Farmer’s Association, 1983
2. Correspondence, From Migrant Farm Worker to Phil Decker, 1983 August 11
3. Correspondence, From Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers Association, Inc., 1983-1985
4. Correspondence, From Phil Decker to Doyle “Bud” Luther, 1984
5. Photo Documents, Haitian Migrant Farm Workers, Eastern Shore, 1984-1986
6. Publishing Contracts and Correspondence, 1984-1987
7. Poetry, Migrant Farm Workers, undated
9. Slide Presentation, Outline and Script, Farm Workers, 1984
10. Photographic Slides, Farm Worker Presentation, 1984
11. Photographs, Haitian Migrant Farmers, 1984