

“The Way We Played”

A Guide to the Artifacts



Roller Skates and Carrying Case

Chicago Roller Skate Company
Chicago, Illinois
ca. 1950

Gift of Fred Rudnick, 2002

The case bears a decal advertising "Moonlight Gardens," a roller rink in Jamison, Bucks County.

**Jamison Roller-Way
Monthly Newsletter**
Jamison, Bucks County
1940
*Mercer Library
Collection*

Newsletter publicizes contests and roller skating classes held at Roller-Way in Jamison. The "Roller-Way" may have been known later as "Moonlight Gardens."





Doylestown High School Basketball Uniform

Maple Manufacturing Company
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
ca. 1950
Gift of Donald E. Carver, 2007



Team Bowling Shirt

Hilton Bowling Shirt Company
Chicago, Illinois
Late 1960s
Gift of David B. Long, 2014

Worn by a member of "The Caprices," a bowling team sponsored by the Reedman Automotive Corporation in Langhorne, Bucks County.



Lower Bucks County Bowling Association Yearbook

1958-1959
Mercer Museum Library, Levittown Community Archives



Little League Championship Commemorative Bat

Hillerich & Bradsby Co.

Louisville, Kentucky

1960

Museum Purchase, 2003

Bat features the names of all of the players from Levittown, Bucks County, who won the 1960 Little League Championship in Williamsport, PA.



Rolling Pin Throwing Contest Trophy

New Britain, Bucks County

1954

Gift of David B. Long, 2006

Elsie Williamson threw a rolling pin 80 feet, 6 inches to win this trophy in 1954.



Catcher's Mask and Chest Protector

Unidentified maker
ca. 1950

Gift of Jeane Dobron, 2016

Worn by Joseph Dobron (1925-2012), a member of the Point Pleasant, Bucks County Fire Company Baseball Team.



Peace Valley Yacht Club Sailing Trophy

Unidentified maker
1975

Gift of David and Phyllis Carroll, 2018

The winner of this trophy, David Carroll, raced a small Laser sailboat on Peace Valley Lake in the mid-1970s. Races were organized by the "Peace Valley Yacht Club." Carroll's wife, Phyllis, helped launch the boat during races.



Bucks County Baseball League Trophy

Unidentified maker
1949

Gift of David B. Long, 2008

Awarded to Hector Griswold of Doylestown, the leading pitcher in the Bucks County League in 1949.



Toboggan of the Fabian Family

Unidentified maker

ca. 1960

Gift of Katherine Kelton Fabian, 2002

The donor's family enjoyed toboggan runs around Newtown, Bucks County in the 1950s and 1960s.



Sledding Near Holicong, Bucks County

Unidentified photographer
1972

Mercer Museum Library

Young Allen Nichols and Joel Baum are shown getting ready to ride a sled on a snowy hill in the Holicong area near Central Bucks High School East.



"Betsy Wetsy" Doll & Doll Clothes

Ideal Novelty and Toy Company

New York City

ca. 1960

Gift of Jeanne Dobron, 2018

A plaything of the donor, during her childhood growing up in Point Pleasant, Bucks County in the early 1960s.



George Myers with "Soozie Smiles" Doll

Neshaminy Falls, Bucks County

ca. 1925

Mercer Museum Library, gift of Ann Corkadel in memory of George Myers and his mother, Laura Sacks Myers, 2005

The subject, George Myers, was born in 1920 and died of chickenpox in 1930. He is buried in Quakertown.



Wooden Ring Toy

Unidentified maker

1950s

Gift of David W. & Phyllis B. Carroll, 2014

The donors' children played with this toy when the family lived in Doylestown, Bucks County.



Toy Top

Unidentified maker

ca. 1920

Gift of George M. Hart, 2005

A childhood toy of the donor in Doylestown, Bucks County.



Toy Farm Animal Set

Timpo Toys

Great Britain

ca. 1960

Gift of the Stone Family, 2015

The children of radio, television and stage actors Ezra and Sara Seegar Stone played with these miniature livestock toys at the family's farm outside Newtown, Bucks County.



Play Family Airport

Fisher-Price Toys, Inc.

East Aurora, New York

1960s

Gift of Sandy Ghering, 2017

The Ghering children played with this and many other Fisher-Price toys while growing up in Doylestown in the 1960s and 1970s.



The Addams Family Game

Milton-Bradley Company

Springfield, Massachusetts

1960s

Gift of Jeanne Dobron, 2019