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Princeton Music Collection, 1849-2009 (bulk 1894-1941): Finding Aid

Summary Information

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Size:	3.95 linear feet (8 archival boxes, 1 half-size box, and 3 oversized boxes)
Language(s) of material:	English.
Abstract:	This collection contains various songbooks printed for Princeton University including bound volumes and small booklets. Among the former is a nearly complete series of the <i>Carmina Princetonia</i> . There is also a second series dedicated to sheet music comprising various songs written for Princeton University, including many pieces written by alumni.

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Description

This is a comprehensive collection of songs written about Princeton University including traditional songs such as "Old Nassau," "The Princeton Cannon Song," and "The Triple Cheer."

These and other songs have been published collectively as well as individually between 1849 and 1982.

A substantial part of this corpus is a chronological collection of the *Carmina Princetonia* from its first publication in 1869 until its centennial anniversary in 1969, with only the twelfth and twentieth editions missing. This songbook is the single largest compilation of Princeton songs sung by students and alumni over the years and was frequently updated and revised.

Other songbooks include a series of Campus/Class booklets roughly 3" x 2" in size with some variations. Students have used these for senior step-singing and at annual reunions. The time frame covered is 1854 to 1982, and all contain traditional songs such as "Old Nassau," along with several popular songs from each year and at times the class song.

There are also a number of special editions of "Old Nassau" containing several arrangements of the song, as well as an autobiography by the composer Karl Langlotz and a biography of the lyricist Harlan P. Peck printed between 1905 and 1906. The presentation edition was autographed by Langlotz.

In addition to a number of miscellaneous songbooks and songs with Princeton as their theme, the Princeton Music Collection includes five collegiate songbooks immortalizing a variety of colleges.

The final component of the collection is a series of sheet music consisting for the most part of spirit, football, and reunion songs. The sheet music includes autographed pieces by alumnus Kenneth S. Clark, Class of 1907 ("What Do We Want? Touchdown" and "Princeton Forward March"), J. F. Hewitt, Class of 1907 ("Come, Ye Men of Princeton"), Arthur H. Osborn, Class of 1907 ("The Princeton Cannon Song"), and Harold Nason, Class of 1898 ("Orange and Black March"). There is also a limited numbered edition of "Old Nassau" signed by Karl Langlotz.

Series 1: Songbooks

Series 2: Sheet Music

Arrangement

The collection is divided into two series. The first contains songbooks, beginning with deluxe editions of Princeton University's most beloved song, "Old Nassau." The songbooks are broken down by genre and are arranged chronologically within each grouping. Bringing up the rear are a number of individual songs, including class odes from the last quarter of the nineteenth century. The second series is composed of sheet music and is arranged alphabetically by title.

Series 1: Songbooks

Series 2: Sheet Music

Access and Use

Access

Collection is open for research use.

Restrictions on Use and Copyright Information

Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish material from the collection must be requested from the University Archivist. Copyright is held by the Trustees of Princeton University.

Acquisition and Appraisal

Provenance and Acquisition

Alumni and their families donated a large portion of the collection to the University.

Processing and Other Information

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Princeton Music Collection, Box and Folder Number; University Archives, Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, Princeton University Library.

Processing Information

This collection was processed by Liza Gijanto with the help and supervision of John S. Weeren between January and March of 1999. Finding aid written by Liza Gijanto in 1999, John S. Weeren in January and March of 1999.

Encoding

Machine-readable finding aid encoded in EAD 2002 by Techbooks and Cristela García-Spitz on December 23, 2006.

Descriptive Rules Used

Finding aid content adheres to that prescribed by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Subject Headings

These materials have been indexed in the [Princeton University Library online catalog](#) using the following terms. Those seeking related materials should search under these terms.

- Princeton University -- Songs and music.
- Songbooks.
- Music.
- Sheet music.
- Songs.
- Princeton University

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