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Kenneth S. Clark Papers, 1907-1930: Preliminary Finding Aid

Summary Information

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Abstract:	Kenneth Sherman Clark was a member of the Princeton Class of 1905 and an active participant in Triangle Club during his time at Princeton. Consists of the personal papers and sheet music of Kenneth Sherman Clark spanning his time at Princeton as well as his later career.

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Biography

Kenneth Sherman Clark was a member of the Princeton Class of 1905. As an undergraduate he was the conductor of the Triangle Club orchestra and composed many of the original songs featured in its performances. He also authored a series of songs dedicated to Princeton including the popular "Going Back to Nassau Hall." In the years after Princeton, Clark was the supervising editor of the Paull-Pioneer Music Corporation and compiled several community song books which sold in the millions.

Description

Consists of the personal papers and sheet music of Kenneth Sherman Clark spanning his time at Princeton as well as his later career. Included are correspondence, royalty contracts, scrapbooks, photographs, articles, and handwritten sheet music for Triangle Club songs and other works. Much of the sheet music is oversized.

Access and Use

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research use.

Restrictions on Use and Copyright

Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from the collection must be requested from the University Archivist. Researchers are responsible for determining any copyright questions.

Related Material

Related material

Related materials can be found in the Triangle Club records (AC122).

Processing and Other Information

Preferred Citation

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Encoding

Machine-readable finding aid encoded in EAD 2002 created from MARC record via MarcEdit and XSL stylesheets in 2007.

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.

- Clark, Kenneth S.
- National Bureau for the Advancement of Music.
- Princeton University. -- Triangle Club.
- Princeton University -- Songs and music.
- Community music -- Writing and publishing.
- Composers.
- Lyricists.
- Music publishing.
- Sheet music.
- Princeton University