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Overview of the Collection

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Notes on the Collection

These letters contain miscellaneous subjects of musical interest to and from Pittsburgh musicians.

Historical Note

- Harry Archer - Lutheran church musician from Pittsburgh.
- Charles N. Boyd - Co-founder and director of the Pittsburgh Musical Institute.
- Roy Jansen - Journalist for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.
o Frank Rudy - Manager, Mendelssohn Trio, and Pittsburg Festival Orchestra.
o T. Carl Whitmer - American composer, organist, author and teacher. Director of music at Pennsylvania College for Women (now Chatham University), Pittsburgh (1909-1916), organist and choirmaster of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh (1916-1932), and taught music at the Pittsburgh Musical Institute.
o Charles W. Cadman – American composer from Pittsburgh.
o Walter Damrosch – German-born American conductor and composer. Director of the New York Symphony Orchestra.
o John Singelberger -
o George W. Chadwick – American composer.
o Waldo Selden Pratt - Music scholar and church musician.
o Arthur Mees - English writer, journalist and educator.
o Mme. Charles (Sara) Cahier - American-born mezzo-soprano or contralto singer in opera and lieder, singing primarily in Europe.
o Albert Schweitzer - A theologian, organist, writer, humanitarian, philosopher, and physician.
o Ernest Goerlitz - Member of Metropolitan Opera House Staff.
o Paul Brown Patterson -
o Chas. A. Davis -
o Leopold Stokowski – Conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra.
o Beveridge Webster - American pianist and educator, born in Pittsburgh.
o William Wentzell – Composer and organist from Pittsburgh.
o William C. Carl - American music pedagogue.
o Serrio De Hubay – Composer.
o Isidore Witmark - American music publisher and composer. M. Witmark & Sons was a publisher of sheet music.
o Ernst Krenek - Austrian-American composer.
o Olin Downes - American music critic.
o Richard Karp - Director of the Pittsburgh Opera Company.
o Russell G. Wichmann - Organist and director of music at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh.
Victor De Sabata - Italian conductor and composer.

John La Farge - American painter, muralist, stained glass window maker, decorator, and writer.

Scope and Content


Arrangement Note

The following list is arranged:

- Author of letter
  - To whom the letter is addressed
    - Date of letter

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- Archer, Harry G. (Lutheran church musician)
  - Christian Literature Co.
    - August 1896
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  - Singelberger, John
    - May 1899
  - Chadwick, George W.
    - December 1901
  - Pratt, Waldo Selden
    - January 1902
  - Mees, Arthur
    - February 1902
- Boyd, Charles N. (Pittsburgh Musical Institute)
  - Library of Congress
- January 1916
  - Cahier, Mme. Charles
    - January 1923
  - Schweitzer, Albert
    - December 1936

- Jansen, Roy (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette)
  - Damrosch, Walter
    - October 11, 1927
  - Cadman, Charles Wakefield
    - June 1932
    - October, no year given

- Rudy, Frank W. (Manager, Mendelssohn Trio, and Pittsburg Festival Orchestra)
  - Cadman, Charles Wakefield
    - December 1907
  - Goerlitz, Ernest
    - January 1908
  - Patterson, Paul Brown
    - March 1908
    - April 1908
  - Davis, Chas. A.
    - May 1908

- Whitmer, T. Carl (Composer)
  - Stokowski, Leopold
    - March 1919
  - Webster, Beveridge
    - May 1921
  - Wentzell, William
    - May 1931
  - Carl, William C.
    - December 1931
  - De Hubay, Serrio
    - February 1934
  - Library of Congress
    - June 1938
  - Witmark, Isidore
    - January 1939
  - Krenek, Ernst
    - February 1940
  - Downes, Olin
    - February 1945
  - Bennett Junior College
    - October 1947
  - Karp, Richard
    - June 1951
  - Wichmann, Russell G.
- October 1951
  - De Sabata, Victor
    - Date unknown
  - La Farge, John
    - Date unknown