

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Music Department

Title: Reed Kennedy Collection

Overview of the Collection

Reference Code: Pittsburgh Music Archive #51

Creator: Reed Kennedy (1900-1952)

Dates: 1933-1950

Extent: 2 boxes

Language: English

Repository:

Music Department, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh-Main, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

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Notes on the Collection

Historical Note

Reed Kennedy was born in Pittsburgh in 1900. He became a baritone whose career in radio, church and concert appears to have been strong from 1933 through 1950. He was also a businessman (coal).

Scope and Content Note

- Papers
- Scrapbook (A Career in Music)
- Programs
- Clippings
- Article in December 1936 issue of "Radio Mirror" about him and his family
- Correspondence (includes letter from Jerome Kern)

Container List

BOX 1

1. **Large scrapbook:** "A Career in Music, 1933-1950"
Includes clippings, reviews, playbills, correspondence and telegrams, and newspaper obituaries.

BOX 2

1. **Scrapbook**
Includes programs, radio performance information, correspondence (includes letter from Jerome Kern), partial (incomplete) biography, and repertoire list.
2. **Folders (2)**
Miscellaneous papers
3. **Magazine**
December 1936 issue of "Radio Mirror" - contains article about Kennedy.

See also

1. [Pittsburgh Music Information File](#)