

# **John Alden Carpenter Collection**

## **Guides to Special Collections in the Music Division of the Library of Congress**



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## Collection Summary

**Title:** John Alden Carpenter Collection

**Span Dates:** 1891-1961

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1900-1949)

**Call No.:** ML31.C34

**Creator:** Carpenter, John Alden, 1876-1951

**Extent:** around 1,700 items ; 12 boxes ; 5 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Summary:** John Alden Carpenter was an American composer. The collection contains music materials, primarily holograph manuscripts of Carpenter's songs, chamber and orchestral pieces, and dramatic works; correspondence; writings; photographs and artwork; biographical materials; certificates and honors; programs; clippings; and scrapbooks.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### People

Carpenter, John Alden, 1876-1951--Archives.  
Carpenter, John Alden, 1876-1951--Correspondence.  
Carpenter, John Alden, 1876-1951--Manuscripts.  
Carpenter, John Alden, 1876-1951--Photographs.  
Carpenter, John Alden, 1876-1951.  
Carpenter, John Alden, 1876-1951.  
Carpenter, John Alden, 1876-1951. Selections.  
Chadwick, G. W. (George Whitefield), 1854-1931--Correspondence.  
Damrosch, Walter, 1862-1950--Correspondence.  
Grainger, Percy, 1882-1961--Correspondence.  
Stock, Frederick, 1872-1942--Correspondence.  
Stokowski, Leopold, 1882-1977--Correspondence.

### Organizations

G. Schirmer, Inc.--Correspondence.

### Subjects

Composers--United States.  
Costume design--United States.  
Dance--Stage-setting and scenery--United States.  
Music--Manuscripts.

### Titles

*Carpenter collection, 1891-1961*

### Form/Genre

Clippings (Information artifacts)  
Correspondence.  
Photographic prints.  
Programs (Documents)  
Scrapbooks.

# Administrative Information

## Provenance

Gift of Carpenter and his wife, Ellen Waller Carpenter, between 1932 and 1962.

## Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

## Processing History

The John Alden Carpenter Collection was processed in 1993 by Claudia J. Widgery. This Finding Aid was prepared with Corel WordPerfect 8. In 2003, Michael A. Ferrando coded and edited the finding aid for EAD format. Nancy Seeger revised the finding aid in February 2012.

## Related Material

The Library of Congress Music Division has cataloged and shelved selected scores from the John Alden Carpenter Collection under the following call numbers: ML96.C274, ML96.5.C33, ML96.N22c, ML29c.C3, and ML96.D42. The locations are indicated in this finding aid.

In addition, the Library of Congress Music Division holds several collections that contain materials relating to John Alden Carpenter. They are: the [Aaron Copland Collection](#); [Nicolas Slonimsky Collection](#); [Glenn Dillard Gunn Collection](#); [Serge Koussevitzky Archive](#); [Artur Rodzinski Collection](#); [Edison Sheet Music Collection](#); [Julius Gold Collection](#); [Adolph Bolm Collection](#); [Jascha Heifetz Collection](#); [Serge Diaghilev/Serge Lifar Collection](#); [William Remsen Strickland Collection](#); [Leonard Bernstein Collection](#); [Federal Theatre Project Collection](#); [Harold Spivacke Collection](#); [Correspondence from the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation Collection](#); Damrosch-Blaine Collection; and the Percy Grainger Collection.

## Copyright Status

Materials from the John Alden Carpenter Collection are governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.) and other applicable international copyright laws.

## Access and Restrictions

The John Alden Carpenter Collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Music Division prior to visiting in order to determine whether the desired materials will be available at that time.

Certain restrictions to use or copying of materials may apply.

## Microfilm

Selected Carpenter music manuscripts have been preserved on microfilm under Music 1856, reels 1-5 and Music 1, reels 1770-1771.

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: [item, date, container number], John Alden Carpenter Collection, Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

# Biographical Sketch

John Alden Carpenter was born Feb. 28, 1876 in Park Ridge, Illinois. His earliest musical studies were with Amy Fay and W.C.E. Seeboeck in Chicago and J.K. Paine at Harvard University, from which he graduated in 1897. Other musical studies included a few lessons with Edward Elgar in Rome in 1906 and four years of study with Bernhard Ziehn in Chicago (1908-1912), with subsequent studies under Ziehn disciple Julius Gold in the years that followed. Like his father, Carpenter was by profession in the shipping business, serving as vice-president of the family firm George B. Carpenter & Co. until he retired in 1936 to devote himself entirely to music.

Carpenter's musical compositions include both songs and orchestral concert and stage works. His earliest orchestral work, *Adventures in a Perambulator*, was written in 1914 and was the first of many successes. The ballet *Skyscrapers* (1923-1924), performed at the Metropolitan Opera House in 1926, was one of the first attempts at a literal depiction of modern American urban life, and thus has been accorded a certain historical significance. Other stage works include a "jazz pantomime" entitled *Krazy Kat* (1921), based on the comic strip by George Herriman, and a ballet-pantomime with Spanish overtones, *The Birthday of the Infanta* (1917). Carpenter was also considered an outstanding composer of songs; of particular note are the song cycles *Gitanjali* (1913, orchestrated 1934), a setting of a collection of poems by Rabindranath Tagore, and *Water-colors* (1916, orchestrated 1918), based on the writings of Confucius and other Chinese poets. Carpenter's commissions include *Song of Faith* (1932) for the George Washington Bicentennial in 1932, and the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge commissions of his *String Quartet* (1927) and *Piano Quintet* (1934).

Carpenter was a highly successful composer in his day, being named a Knight of the French Legion of Honor (1921) and receiving such honors as the Gold Medal of the National Institute of Arts and Letters. He also received honorary degrees from Harvard University, Northwestern University, the University of Wisconsin, and the American Conservatory of Music.

Carpenter died Apr. 26, 1951, in Chicago.

## Scope and Content Note

The John Alden Carpenter Collection spans the years 1891 to 1961 and contains music materials, correspondence, writings, photographs and artwork, certificates and honors, programs, clippings and scrapbooks. The bulk of the collection consists of musical materials, primarily holograph manuscripts of Carpenter's songs, orchestral pieces, and dramatic works. The holograph manuscripts of Carpenter's songs are perhaps the most remarkable feature of the collection, as they include not only his better-known works but also many that have never been published. Notable among these are numerous unpublished youthful works, such as "Brother," "My Red Hair," and "My Horror," as well as several songs from the cycles *Gitanjali* and *Water-Colors*. Carpenter's chamber and orchestral works are well represented also. For many works that Carpenter later arranged or revised, the collection contains both the original and at least one revision. The materials for *Birthday of the Infanta*, for example, consist of three full scores, including both the 1918 original and a revised version from 1949, as well as holograph changes to the 1949 revision; a holograph arrangement for piano, 4 hands (1938); the composer's reduction of the first movement vocalise, with harp and piano accompaniment; and numerous sketches. A number of the printed scores of Carpenter's music in the collection feature holograph annotations or alterations.

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The bulk of the correspondence in the collection consists of letters from Carpenter to Ellen Borden (Mrs. John Borden, also addressed as Mrs. Waller Borden), who became Carpenter's second wife in 1933. This twenty-five year correspondence dates from approximately 1910 to 1935, and although the letters are largely personal in nature, they do contain mention of various compositions and productions. The remaining correspondence contains items to Carpenter by various colleagues and friends, including George Whitefield Chadwick, Percy Grainger, Frederick Stock, Leopold Stokowski, and Walter Damrosch. There is also considerable correspondence from the 1940's between Carpenter and his publisher, G. Schirmer.

Carpenter's writings in the collection consist primarily of his program notes for works such as *Adventures in a Perambulator*, *Skyscrapers*, *The Seven Ages*, and the song cycle *Gitanjali*, as well as the stage works *Krazy Kat* and *The Birthday of the Infanta*. Many of the typescript texts for songs and dramatic works include emendations in Carpenter's hand.

Other writings include a typescript entitled *The Art of the Theatre* by designer Robert Edmund Jones, who worked with Carpenter on a number of his stage productions, and a humorous illustrated book by Deems Taylor entitled *Moments Mousical* (1949), with drawings by Walter Kummé.

Of particular note are the numerous photographs and watercolors of the sets and costumes of Carpenter's stage productions. These include photographs of the shadow puppets from *Krazy Kat* and of both stage designs and stagings for the *Birthday of the Infanta*. In addition, there are numerous ink and watercolor sketches of costume designs by Robert Edmund Jones for the *Birthday of the Infanta*. Two charcoal drawings of Carpenter in the collection are also by Jones.

The remainder of the collection consists of certificates and honors, a variety of biographical materials, programs, and clippings. Three large scrapbooks include not only clippings and programs but also photographs from stage productions and letters received by Carpenter.

Claudia J. Widgery, March 1993

## Organization of the John Alden Carpenter Collection

The John Alden Carpenter Collection is organized in nine series:

- [Personal Papers, 1891-1961](#)
- [Writings, circa 1913-1951](#)
- [Correspondence, 1910-1940s](#)
- [Music, 1904-1951](#)
- [Photographs and Artwork, 1891-1961](#)
- [Certificates and Honors, 1921-1961](#)
- [Programs, 1913-1961](#)
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- [Clippings, 1891-1961](#)

## Description of Series

| <i>Container</i>     | <i>Series</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| BOX 1, 10            | <u><b>Personal Papers, 1891-1961</b></u><br>Biographical materials from the life of John Alden Carpenter.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| BOX 1, 10            | <u><b>Writings, circa 1913-1951</b></u><br>Carpenter's program notes for various productions, typescript texts for songs and dramatic works that include emendations in Carpenter's hand, and writings by others, including a typescript entitled <i>The Art of the Theatre</i> by designer Robert Edmund Jones, who worked with Carpenter on a number of his stage productions, and a humorous illustrated book by Deems Taylor entitled <i>Moments Mousical</i> (1949), with drawings by Walter Kummé.                                                                        |
| BOX 2-3              | <u><b>Correspondence, 1910-1940s</b></u><br>Includes correspondence from Carpenter to his second wife Ellen Borden and correspondence to and from Carpenter by various colleagues and friends, including a considerable amount between Carpenter and his publisher, G. Schirmer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| BOX 4-9<br>MAPCASE 3 | <u><b>Music, 1904-1951</b></u><br><br>Includes primarily holograph manuscripts of Carpenter's songs, chamber and orchestral pieces, and dramatic works. Many of his printed scores feature holograph annotations or alterations.<br>Selected scores are cataloged and shelved under ML96.C274, ML96.5.C33, ML96.N22c, ML29c.C3, and ML96.D42 and are indicated as such in this finding aid.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| BOX 3, 10-11         | <u><b>Photographs and Artwork, 1891-1961</b></u><br>Of particular note are the numerous photographs and watercolors of the sets and costumes of Carpenter's stage productions. These include photographs of the shadow puppets from <i>Krazy Kat</i> and of both stage designs and stagings of the <i>Birthday of the Infanta</i> . In addition, there are numerous ink and watercolor sketches by Robert Edmund Jones of costume designs from <i>Birthday of the Infanta</i> . Two charcoal drawings of Carpenter in the collection are also by Jones.<br>Arranged by subject. |
| BOX 10-11            | <u><b>Certificates and Honors, 1921-1961</b></u><br>Carpenter was a highly successful composer in his day, being named a Knight of the French Legion of Honor (1921) and receiving such honors as the Gold Medal of the National Institute of Arts and Letters. He also received honorary degrees from Harvard University, Northwestern University, the University of Wisconsin, and the American Conservatory of Music.<br>Arranged by genre.                                                                                                                                  |
| BOX 3                | <u><b>Programs, 1913-1961</b></u><br>Programs of performances.<br>Arranged chronologically.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| BOX 11-12            | <u><b>Scrapbooks, 1900-1961</b></u><br>Scrapbooks (oversize) which include letters, telegrams, programs, photographs, and clippings.<br>Please note: the scrapbook in box 12 is in very fragile condition and cannot be served.<br>Arranged chronologically.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

BOX 10

Clippings, 1891-1961

Miscellaneous clippings from newspapers and other periodicals.  
Arranged by format.

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| BOX-FOLDER 1/1   | Biographical data (manuscript and typed), including dates of compositions and data on first performances                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/2   | School report cards, 1891-1892                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/3   | Family papers, including both manuscript and typescript descriptions of Carpenter's ancestors, family histories, as well as relevant correspondence and clippings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| BOX-FOLDER 10/1  | Coat of arms, family portraits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| BOX 1, 10        | <b>Writings, circa 1913-1951</b><br>Carpenter's program notes for various productions, typescript texts for songs and dramatic works that include emendations in Carpenter's hand, and writings by others, including a typescript entitled <i>The Art of the Theatre</i> by designer Robert Edmund Jones, who worked with Carpenter on a number of his stage productions, and a humorous illustrated book by Deems Taylor entitled <i>Moments Mousical</i> (1949), with drawings by Walter Kumme. |
| BOX 1, 10        | <b><u>Writings of John Alden Carpenter</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/4   | "A Foreword to the Wise" (manuscript)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/5   | "Words of Wisdom" (typescript)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/6   | Program notes on <i>Adventures in a Perambulator</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/7   | Program notes on <i>The Birthday of the Infanta</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/8   | Program notes on <i>Gitanjali</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/9   | Program notes on <i>Krazy Kat</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/10  | Program notes on <i>The Seven Ages</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| BOX-FOLDER 10/2  | Program notes on <i>Skyscrapers</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| BOX 1            | <b><u>Writings of Others</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/11  | Jones, Robert Edmund<br><i>The Art of the Theatre</i><br>[typescript]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/12  | Koo, T. Z. (compiler)<br><i>Songs of Cathay: An anthology of songs current in various parts of China among her people</i> Shanghai, China: The Association Press, undated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/13  | Pierson, Thomas C.<br><i>John Alden Carpenter</i> . Dissertation proposal, Eastman School of Music, Nov. 1951                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/14  | Taylor, Deems<br><i>Moments Mousical</i> . Chicago: Ziff-Davis Publishing Co., 1949<br>Drawings by Walter Kumme.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## Writings, circa 1913-1951

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|                    | Young, Stark                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/15    | <i>Somebody's Saint</i><br>[typescript]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/16    | <i>Birthday of the Infanta</i> , text excerpts<br>Manuscript and typescript                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/17    | <i>Hyacinth</i> , incomplete text<br>Typescript                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/18    | <i>Khaki Sammy</i><br>Typescript with pencil emendations in hand of Carpenter                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/19    | <i>Song of Faith</i> , text<br>Typescript with title and attribution in hand of Carpenter                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/20    | Miscellaneous poetry texts<br>Manuscript and typescript                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| BOX 2-3            | <b>Correspondence, 1910-1940s</b><br>Includes correspondence from Carpenter to his second wife Ellen Borden and correspondence to and from Carpenter by various colleagues and friends, including a considerable amount between Carpenter and his publisher, G. Schirmer. |
| BOX 2-3            | <b><u>Letters from John Alden Carpenter to Ellen Carpenter</u></b><br>Arranged either by category or chronologically.<br><br><b>Letters by Category</b><br>Arranged according to categories devised by Ellen Carpenter (formerly Mrs. Waller Borden).                     |
| BOX-FOLDER 2/1     | "Imagery and Humor"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| BOX-FOLDER 2/2-3   | "Interest and Ideas"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| BOX-FOLDER 2/4     | "Referring to Music"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                    | <b>Letters by Year</b><br>Arranged chronologically.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| BOX-FOLDER 2/5     | 1910-1922                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| BOX-FOLDER 2/6-7   | 1923                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| BOX-FOLDER 2/8-9   | 1924                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| BOX-FOLDER 2/10-12 | 1925                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| BOX-FOLDER 2/13    | 1926                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/1     | 1927                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/2     | 1928                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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## Correspondence, 1910-1940s

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|                    | Barrère, Georges<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1943-1961</a>                                             |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/8     | Benedek, Theodore Alfred                                                                                  |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/9     | Biancolli, [?]                                                                                            |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/10    | Bloch, Joseph                                                                                             |
|                    | Cadman, Charles Wakefield<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1900-1933</a>                                    |
|                    | Cameron, Basil<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1914-1942</a>                                               |
|                    | Chadwick, George Whitefield<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1900-1933</a>                                  |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/11    | Chasins, Abram                                                                                            |
|                    | Coolidge, Elizabeth Sprague<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1914-1942</a>                                  |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/12    | Copland, Aaron                                                                                            |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/13    | Damrosch, Walter<br><a href="#">See also: Scrapbook, 1943-1961</a>                                        |
|                    | De Lamarter, Eric<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1914-1942</a>                                            |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/14    | Dumesnil, Maurice                                                                                         |
|                    | Engel, Carl<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1900-1933</a>                                                  |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/15    | Fisher, Renée B.                                                                                          |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/16    | Flagler, Harry H.                                                                                         |
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|                    | Gilman, Lawrence<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1914-1942</a>                                             |
|                    | Gold, Julius<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1900-1933</a>                                                 |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/17    | Golschmann, Vladimir<br><a href="#">See also: Scrapbook, 1914-1942</a>                                    |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/18    | Grainger, Percy Aldridge<br><a href="#">See also: Scrapbook, 1943-1961</a>                                |
|                    | Gunn, Glenn Dillard<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1900-1933</a>                                          |
|                    | Harvard University<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1900-1933</a>                                           |
|                    | Hasselmann, C.<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1900-1933</a>                                               |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/18a   | Hurlbut, Byron Satterlee                                                                                  |
|                    | Janssen, Werner<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1914-1942</a><br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1943-1961</a> |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/19    | Jones, Robert Edmund                                                                                      |
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|                 | Lewis, [John?] Hamilton<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1900-1933</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/21 | MacKinnon, Douglas A.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/22 | Massine, Leonide                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/23 | Mueller, Herb                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/24 | N., "Hump" T.<br>Piatigorsky, Gregor<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1943-1961</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                 | Rodzinski, Artur<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1943-1961</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/25 | Roosevelt, Franklin Delano<br>Schirmer, G.<br><a href="#">see G. Schirmer, Inc.</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/28 | Serkin, Rudolf<br>(to Mrs. Carpenter)<br>Sousa, John Philip<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1943-1961</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/29 | Stock, Frederick A.<br><a href="#">See also: Scrapbook, 1914-1942</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/30 | Stokowski, Leopold<br><a href="#">See also: Scrapbook, 1943-1961</a><br><a href="#">See also: Degree certificates from: American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, IL</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                 | Stone, John Timothy<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1914-1942</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/31 | Swarthout, Gladys<br>U. S. George Washington Bicentennial Commission<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1914-1942</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/32 | University of Rochester<br><a href="#">See also: Scrapbook, 1943-1961</a><br>Walter, Bruno<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1914-1942</a><br>Young, Steve<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1900-1933</a><br>Ziehn, Bernard<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1900-1933</a><br>Ziehn, Emma<br><a href="#">see: Scrapbook, 1900-1933</a>                                                      |
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## Music, 1904-1951

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MAPCASE 3

#### Manuscripts, 1913-1949

Arranged alphabetically by title.

BOX-FOLDER 4/1

About my garden

Holograph score ; [2] p.

MUSIC 1856 (reel 4, item 57)

BOX-FOLDER 4/2

Ad domnulam suam

Holograph score, incomplete ; [1] p.

On p. 1: May 1913.

MUSIC 1856 (reel 5, item 58)

Adventures in a perambulator

Holograph score, revised version ; 105 p.

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MUSIC 1856 (reel 1, item 1)

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At end: This arrangement 1949. Chicago and Carmel, Calif.

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Laid in: Changes in orchestral score and parts by the composer in ink (7 p.)

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MUSIC 1856 (reel 1, item 8)

Blue gal

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Arranged for mezzo-soprano & orchestra

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Quintet, piano & strings

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On t.p.: Original work written at Algiers, Feb.-Mar. '33. First played at Coolidge Festival, Pittsfield, Mass. ('33)

At end: Beverly, Chicago, Carmel, '46-'47

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MUSIC 1 (reel 1771)

Quintet, piano & strings

Holograph full score of opening pages ; 4 p.

On t.p.: To Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge. Algiers 2/8/34.

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Schifferlied

Copyist's piano-vocal score ; [3] p.

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Sea drift

Holograph full score ; 30 p.

At end: Eze-Pride's Crossing. Feb.-Sep. 1933.

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Sea drift

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Sea drift

Holograph condensed score ; 12 p.

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| BOX-FOLDER 11/1  | Santa Claus graphic (in color, printed on board (oversize))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| BOX 10-11        | <b>Certificates and Honors, 1921-1961</b> <p>Carpenter was a highly successful composer in his day, being named a Knight of the French Legion of Honor (1921) and receiving such honors as the Gold Medal of the National Institute of Arts and Letters. He also received honorary degrees from Harvard University, Northwestern University, the University of Wisconsin, and the American Conservatory of Music.</p> <p>Arranged by genre.</p> <p><b>Degree certificates from:</b></p> <p>BOX-FOLDER 11/2 American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, IL (oversize)</p> <p>BOX-FOLDER 11/3 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (oversize)</p> <p>BOX-FOLDER 10/7 Northwestern University, Chicago, IL</p> <p>BOX-FOLDER 10/7 University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI</p> <p><b>Membership certificates from:</b></p> <p>BOX-FOLDER 10/7 American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Boston, MA</p> <p>BOX-FOLDER 10/7 National Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY</p> <p><b>Honors from:</b></p> <p>BOX-FOLDER 11/4 French Legion of Honor (oversize)</p> <p>BOX-FOLDER 11/5 Unidentified (Slavic language) (oversize)</p> |
| BOX 3            | <b>Programs, 1913-1961</b> <p>Programs of performances.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| BOX-FOLDER 3/38  | Programs, 1913-1961 (formerly in scrapbooks)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| BOX 11-12        | <b>Scrapbooks, 1900-1961</b> <p>Scrapbooks (oversize) which include letters, telegrams, programs, photographs, and clippings.</p> <p>Please note: the scrapbook in box 12 is in very fragile condition and cannot be served.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| BOX 12           | 1900-1933                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                  | NOTE: in extremely fragile condition, do not serve to researchers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| BOX-FOLDER 11/6  | 1914-1942                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| BOX-FOLDER 11/7  | 1943-1961                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| BOX 10           | <b>Clippings, 1891-1961</b> <p>Miscellaneous clippings from newspapers and other periodicals.</p> <p>Arranged by format.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| BOX-FOLDER 10/8  | Miscellaneous clippings from newspapers and other periodicals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |