The New Haven Oratorio Society Papers

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CALL NUMBER: MSS 5

CREATOR: New Haven Oratorio Society

TITLE: The New Haven Oratorio Society Papers

DATES: 1903–1913

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: Materials chiefly in English.

SUMMARY: Records of the New Haven Oratorio Society

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: http://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/music.mss.0005

Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at http://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/music.mss.0005.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The Papers are open to researchers by appointment. There are no restricted materials in the collection. Please contact the Special Collections staff to schedule an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

The New Haven Oratorio Society Papers are the physical property of the Irving S. Gilmore Music Library of Yale University. Copyrights belong to the composers and authors, or their legal heirs and assigns.

Preferred Citation

Biographical / Historical
The New Haven Oratorio Society was founded on October 1, 1903, under Horatio Parker, Dean of the Yale School of Music. The Society gave its last concert in 1913.

Scope and Contents
The New Haven Oratorio Society Papers document the Society’s activities. The Papers include minutes and records of meetings, subscription records, programs, and financial records.

Arrangement
In 1 series: I. Records
## Collection Contents

### Series I. Records

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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.

Subjects
Choral societies -- Connecticut -- New Haven
Music -- Connecticut -- New Haven

Corporate Body
New Haven Oratorio Society