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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Yale University Music Library
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New Haven, CT 06520
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https://guides.library.yale.edu/MusicSpecialCollections

CALL NUMBER: Misc Ms 427

CREATOR: Kauffman, Charles Henry, 1890-1976

TITLE: The Charles Henry Kauffman Collection of Materials Relating to Charles Ives

DATES: 1920–2000

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: InEnglish

SUMMARY: Chiefly materials pertaining to Charles Ives, from his friend Charles Henry Kauffman

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: http://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/music.misc.0427

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.misc.0427.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:
b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Acquired in 2000 from Ralph Braibanti, the son-in-law of Charles Henry Kauffman.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is 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

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Preferred Citation


Biographical / Historical

Born in Pennsylvania, Dr. Charles Henry Kauffman practiced osteopathic surgery in Brookfield, Connecticut. Kauffman was a close friend of Charles Ives. The two first met in the 1920s through Ives’s brother, Judge J. Moss Ives, and his brother-in-law, the Rev. Joseph Twichell. Dr. Kauffman treated both Charles Ives and his mother for various illnesses, and remained in contact with Ives throughout their lives.

Scope and Contents

Much of the collection pertains to the composer Charles Ives. It includes letters between Kauffman and Ives (as well as other correspondents), published writings and music by Ives, articles concerning Ives, poetry by Kauffman, and a commemorative coin issued in honor of Ives.

Arrangement

Organized into 5 series: I. Correspondence. II. Writings and Music. III. Clippings. IV. Programs. V. Miscellaneous.
### Collection Contents

#### Series I. Correspondence

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<td>1938, January 6 Call Number: Ives, Charles To President Franklin Roosevelt. Copy of Ives's memoranda concerning the Ludlow bill. Also includes his suggestion for a 20th amendment to the Constitution.</td>
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<td>1936, April 21 Call Number: Unidentified correspondent to Edgar Varese Copy of original letter.</td>
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Ives, Charles.  
Inscribed “to Dr. Charles Kauffman from Charles E. Ives. Sep. 27, ’25.” | 1920 |
| b. 1, f. 3 | 114 Songs.  
1 score (259, [3]p.)  
Ives, Charles.  
Note on flyleaf from Kauffman to Lex and Claire, Sept. 15, 1967. | 1921 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | A Connecticut Yankee in Music.  
32 p.  
Typescript.  
Fletcher, Lucille.  
“This article was accepted by New Yorker mag., but Ives refused permission to allow publication. Told to me by Ives’ nephew Bigelow Ives. Sept. 30, 1965.” | 1939 |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Writings concerning politics.  
13 p.  
Photocopy of typescript.  
Ives, Charles.  
Includes a copy of his proposed 20th amendment to the Constitution. | ca. 1965 |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Notes concerning Ives’s purchase of property in Brookfield.  
2 p.  
Typescript.  
Kauffman, Charles Henry. | Late 1960s |
| b. 1, f. 7 | Charles Ives: The Man.  
21 p.  
Typescript.  
Kauffman, Charles Henry.  
Version 1. | Late 1960s |
| b. 1, f. 8 | Charles Ives: The Man  
13 p.  
Typescript.  
Kauffman, Charles Henry.  
Version 2. | Late 1960s |
| b. 1, f. 9 | Charles Ives: The Man.  
33 p.  
Typescript with handwritten corrections.  
Kauffman, Charles Henry.  
Version 3. Includes appendix. | Late 1960s |
| b. 1, f. 10 | Selected Poems of Charles Henry Kauffman. Compiled and introduced by Lucy Kauffman Braibanti and Ralph Braibanti.  
250 p.  
Kauffman, Charles Henry. | 2000 |
Series III. Clippings

### Concerning music

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**Date:** 1965–1974

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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.

Names
Ives, Charles, 1874-1954
Kauffman, Charles Henry, 1890-1976