

# The New Haven Oratorio Society Papers

MSS 5



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Gilmore Music Library  
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**CALL NUMBER:** MSS 5

**CREATOR:** New Haven Oratorio Society

**TITLE:** The New Haven Oratorio Society Papers

**DATES:** 1903-1913 (inclusive)

**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: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/music.mss.0005>

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## 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 <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/music.mss.0005>.

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

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### Preferred Citation

MSS 5, The New Haven Oratorio Society Papers in the Irving S. Gilmore Music Library of Yale University.

## **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.

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## **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.

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## **Arrangement**

In 1 series: I. Records

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Records

b. 1, f. 1	Minutes and records <i>Manuscript book</i> Constitution of the New Haven Oratorio Society - page 12	Oct 1, 1903-May 20, 1913
b. 1, f. 2	Subscription records <i>Manuscript books (2)</i>	1905-1906, 1906-1907
b. 1, f. 3	Subscription records <i>Manuscript books (2)</i>	1907-1908, 1908-1909
b. 1, f. 4	Subscription records <i>Manuscript book</i>	1909-1910
b. 1, f. 5	Treasurer's Account book <i>Manuscript book</i>	Nov 13, 1910- July 1913
b. 1, f. 6	Records 2 programs of the New Haven Oratorio Society - 4/24/13 Autograph letter signed Berry Bacon to P.E. Browning - Nov 13, 1910 Nomination ballot for officers of the New Haven Oratorio Society	
b. 1, f. 7	Records Cancelled checks, check book, balance statement Copy of outstanding notes Statement of advertising bill for concert - 4/24/13 Bill for use of grand piano Yale University bills to the New Haven Oratorio Society for use of Woolsey Hall and additional services Treasurer's reports of the New Haven Oratorio Society for 1907-1908, 1908-1909, 1909-1910, 1911-1912, 1913	

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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