5-2-2016

Mr. Henry Edward and Mrs. Clara Malloy Papers, 1892-1973

Fort Hays State University Archives

Follow this and additional works at: http://scholars.fhsu.edu/finding_aids
Part of the History Commons, and the Music Commons

Recommended Citation
http://scholars.fhsu.edu/finding_aids/5

This Finding Aid is brought to you for free and open access by FHSU Scholars Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in Forsyth Library Finding Aids by an authorized administrator of FHSU Scholars Repository.
Repository
Fort Hays State University Archives

Creator
Clara and Henry Edward Malloy

Title
Mr. Henry Edward and Mrs. Clara Malloy Papers, 1892-1973

ID
987-01-05; 2007-12-11

Date
1892-1973

Extent
.42 linear feet

Language
English

Abstract
Mr. Henry E. Malloy was employed by FHS to teach chorus in 1913. In 1914, he became
the head of the department, which soon grew rapidly, with six new instructors added. Mrs. Clara
Malloy was the wife of Henry Edward Malloy. She graduated from Bethany Conservatory in
Lindsborg and was certified in the violin in 1903 and in voice in 1910. She came to Fort Hays
State College with her husband in 1914 from Lindsborg, Kansas. Henry Malloy headed the
Music Department and Clara tutored students in violin and vocal music.

Clara and Henry Malloy toured around Western Kansas recruiting many new students for
the music department. They also started many programs at FHS, one of which was the Spring
Music Festival which brought acclaimed international performers to Hays and started the
tradition of presenting annual oratorios. In 1919, at the first music festival, Mr. Malloy directed a
700 voice chorus to sing Handel’s “Messiah”. By 1922, the festival was attracting artists like
Madame Schumann-Heink, Rosa Ponselle, Ernest Davis, the New York Philharmonic and the
Minneapolis Symphony. In 1928, Henry Malloy brought the first metropolitan opera to Hays. He
also invited hundreds of boys and girls to participate in music contests on campus. His efforts at
bringing music to western Kansas helped increase the number of high school bands in western
Kansas from 38 bands in 1913 to 180 during his tenure at FHS.

Henry Malloy died in 1937 and in 1967 Malloy Hall was named in his honor. Mrs. Clara
Malloy continued to present the Henry Edward Malloy Award to an outstanding senior musician
each year after his death and she continued to attend all events sponsored by the Music
Department for as long as her health permitted. She taught violin for 54 years and was a member of the Hays Civic Symphony for 40 years. Mrs. Malloy died in 1974 at the age of 91.

**Scope and Content**

The collection contains music programs from Fort Hays State College, church and oratorio programs, recitals, and sheet music. There are many photographs of the Malloys, as well as postcards. The collection also contains newspaper clippings, grade books from Henry Malloy, letters of recommendation written by Henry Malloy and correspondence between Henry Malloy and his students. There is also a brochure rom Bethany College.

**Controlled Access Headings**

Bethany College (Lindsborg, Kan.)

Fort Hays State University

Fort Hays State College

Malloy, Clara, 1883-1973

Malloy, Henry Edward, 1874-1937

Music festivals
## Series I: Clara Malloy

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 1</th>
<th>Folder 1</th>
<th>Artifacts</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Folder 2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Folder 3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Series II: Henry Edward Malloy

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 1</th>
<th>Folder 4</th>
<th>Brochure from Bethany College about Mr. Malloy, 1910</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Folder 5</td>
<td>Church and Oratorio Programs featuring Mr. &amp; Mrs. Malloy, 1926, 1929-1934</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Individual Grade Book from the State Normal School at Emporia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Folder 6</td>
<td>Beginning August 1892</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Folder 7</td>
<td>Letter to Mr. Malloy from Julius Johnson, FHSU student in France during World War I, 1917</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Folder 8</td>
<td>Letters of Recommendation, 1894-1896</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Folder 10</td>
<td>Newspaper Clippings regarding performances of &quot;Aida&quot; in 1935</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Folder 11</td>
<td>Recitals and Programs featuring Clara &amp; H.E. Malloy at Bethany College &amp; other places, 1898-1900, 1904, 1906, 1907, 1911-1914, 1930, 1931, 1939-1941</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Folder 12</td>
<td>Sheets of Music- Song about Hays, n.d.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Folder 13</td>
<td>Teacher's Certificates 1893 &amp; 1895</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Folder 14</td>
<td>Various programs from Clara Malloy's collection, 1915-1918, 1924, 1930-1936, 1940, 1945</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>