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RUTH JAMIESON (1897-1984) COLLECTION

INTRODUCTION

Ruth Jamieson, long-time resident of West Lafayette, was a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Music; she studied with Isadore Phillip of Paris, Tobias Bathay of London, and Leopold Godowsky of Chicago. She taught at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. For many years Miss Jamieson gave music instruction from her home.

The collection consists primarily of letters with Miss Jamieson received from former music students: Noel Lee, Neil Burton Carson, and Eugene Buskirk. The letters are dated 1940 to 1945 and include writers' observations about college, war, the army, and music, etc.

One of Miss Jamieson's correspondents represented by the collection, became a professional musician and composer; recordings of his works are presently available at the West Lafayette Public Library.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTION

1 half-size document box

CONTAINER LIST

NOEL LEE (192[4?]-19) MUSIC STUDENT OF RUTH JAMIESON,
PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN AND COMPOSER, FROM WEST LAFAYETTE,
INDIANA

BOX 1

FOLDER

1 Letters, 1940, 1942. Addressed to Ruth Jamieson from Harvard, Cambridge, Massachusetts; include information regarding his musical and academic studies and position as conscientious objector.

2 Letters, 1943. Addressed to Ruth Jamieson from Harvard; Camp Callan, San Diego, California; Pomona College, Claremont, California; and University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma; regarding experiences and attitudes towards army training at above sites.

3 Letters, 1944. Addressed to Ruth Jamieson from University of Oklahoma and Camp Crowder, Missouri; more regarding army experiences.

NEIL BURTON CARSON (1921-19) [PROBABLY] MUSIC STUDENT OF RUTH JAMIESON, b. LAFAYETTE

BOX 1

FOLDER 4 Letters, 1942. Addressed to Ruth Jamieson, one from Naval Training School, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

EUGENE BUSKIRK (192_-19) MUSIC STUDENT OF RUTH JAMIESON; NATIVE OF REMINGTON, INDIANA

BOX 1

FOLDER 5 Letters, 1944, 1945. Addressed to Ruth Jamieson from London, England, mostly regarding cultural experiences while stationed in London.

PEOPLE

Jamieson, Ruth
Lee, Noel
Carson, Neil Burton
Buskirk, Eugene

CLASSIFICATION

Correspondence, Personal
Wars/World War II

SUBJECTS

Correspondence
Music
Wars – World War II

SEARCH TERMS

World War II