

Small Collections Category

Dr. Gertrude E. Stein Collection

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Introduction

The contents of this collection span over 24 years with the majority ranging from 1929 to 1949.

The collection fills 12 Hollinger boxes and has a total of 107 file folders / dividers. The collection is divided into 2 series:

Series 1: Personal Life / Education

Series 2: Career / Education

There are no restrictions on the use of this collection.

Biography

Dr. Gertrude E. Stein (1909-1999) was born in Ironton, Ohio and was the daughter of Dr. Samuel A. and Emelie (Pollack) Stein. She was a sister to four brothers two currently living (Rev. Samuel Stein and Rev. Alvin T. Stein) and two deceased (Paul Stein and Rev. Alfred Stein) and two sisters (Vera Nock and Sylvia Bosse) also deceased. She also had six nieces and eight nephews.

Dr. Stein was a graduate of Wittenberg University, received a Masters degree from The Ohio State University, and a PhD of Music from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Stein taught in the Springfield City School system for 47 years and also at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, Texas.

Dr. Stein was also a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, ZONTA International, and a number of musical organizations.

Scope and Content

Taken as a whole this collection provides a good overall picture of Dr. Gertrude Stein's personal life from 1929 thru 1949, her advanced education, and her career.

Series 1, Boxes 1 thru 3 are broken down to folder level control with boxes 4 thru 9 broken down to box level control (Note: Boxes 4 thru 9 each have a file folder / divider at the beginning of the box).

Series 1 focuses on Stein's personal life to include biographical information, personal correspondence from 1926-1947, colleges attended, newspapers from 1931-1950, greeting cards, and PhD Thesis Dissertation work.

Series 2, Boxes 10 thru 12 are broken down to folder level control.

Series 2 focuses on Stein's career to include inquiries and replies for teaching positions, educational and teaching correspondence, Elementary / Junior High / High School/ College programs and pamphlets for concerts / lectures / plays / festivals / commencements / music clubs / camps / schools, student tests and quizzes, teaching notes and materials, teacher's handbooks and directories, music and education journals / digests / magazines / publications / composition texts / notebooks, daily planners, and enrollment / record / grade books.

Box and Folder Listing

Series	Box	Folder	Description
1	1	1	Biographical – Obituary, Newspaper Article, Photograph
		2	Personal Correspondence – Undated
		3	Personal Correspondence – 1926
		4	Personal Correspondence – 1927
		5	Personal Correspondence – 1928
		6	Personal Correspondence – 1929
		7	Personal Correspondence – 1930
		8	Personal Correspondence – 1931
		9	Personal Correspondence – 1932
		10	Personal Correspondence – 1933
		11	Personal Correspondence – 1934
		12	Personal Correspondence – 1935
		13	Personal Correspondence – 1936
		14	Personal Correspondence – 1937
		15	Personal Correspondence – 1938
		16	Personal Correspondence – 1939
		17	Personal Correspondence – 1940
		18	Personal Correspondence – 1941
		19	Personal Correspondence – 1942
		20	Personal Correspondence – 1943
		21	Personal Correspondence – 1944
		22	Personal Correspondence – 1945
		23	Personal Correspondence – 1946
		24	Personal Correspondence – 1947
		25	Correspondence to Parents – 1933-1943
		26	Correspondence to Parents – 1944-1946
		27	Correspondence from Parents – 1932-1939
		28	Correspondence from Parents – 1940-1947
		29	Miscellaneous Correspondence
		30	Lutheran Youth Church / Other Religious Materials
		31	The Berkshire Music Center – 1941
		32	The College of Music of Cincinnati
		33	Capital University
		34	The Ohio State University
		35	OSU vs. Virginia Football Program – October 7, 1933
		36	University of Michigan
		37	Wittenberg University

Series	Box	Folder	Description
1	2	1	Various Tourism Brochures
		2	Symphony and Opera Programs and Pamphlets
		3	Newspapers – <i>The Springfield News-Sun</i> – 1932, 36, 41, 49, 50
		4	Newspapers – <i>The Wittenberg Bulletin</i> and <i>The Wittenberg Torch</i> – 1929, 1944-45
		5	Newspapers – <i>The Williamsburg Times</i> – 1935 and 1937
		6	Newspapers – <i>The News Democrat</i> – 1935 and 1937
		7	Newspaper – <i>The Extension Service News of the University of Michigan</i> – September 1945
		8	Newspaper – <i>The Classmate</i> – July 14, 1934
		9	<i>The New York Times Book Review</i> – Section 7, March 14, 1948
		10	Newspapers/Clippings – 1931-1950
		11	Miscellaneous – Needs Sorted
		12	Miscellaneous – Needs Sorted
		13	Miscellaneous – Needs Sorted
		14	Miscellaneous – Still in Envelopes Needs Sorted
	3	1	Mail Post Cards
		2	Picture Post Cards
		3	Post Card Envelopes
		4	Christmas Cards
		5	Christmas Cards
		6	Christmas Cards
		7	Christmas Cards
		8	Valentine's Day Cards
		9	Valentine's Day Cards
		10	Valentine's Day Cards
		11	Miscellaneous Cards
	4	1	College Research Papers (6)
		2	PhD Thesis Dissertation Research Correspondence
		3	PhD Thesis Dissertation Research Outlines/Notes
	5	1	PhD Thesis Dissertation Questionnaires/Surveys
	6	1	PhD Thesis Dissertation Questionnaires/Surveys/Data/Drafts
	7	1	PhD Thesis Dissertation Drafts
	8	1	PhD Thesis Dissertation Drafts
	9	1	PhD Thesis Dissertation Drafts/Final Drafts

Series	Box	Folder	Description
2	10	1	Inquiries – Possible Job Openings and Applications
		2	RE: Music Positions Available – No Vacancies
		3	RE: Job Inquiries at Paramount Pictures and Metro Goldwyn-Mayer Studios - 1929
		4	RE: Music Positions Available – Job Offers
		5	Requests and Replies for Educational Materials
		6	Educational/Teaching Correspondence
		7	Ohio’s Teacher’s Association Correspondence and Materials
		8	Elementary, Junior High, and High School Programs – Concerts, Lectures, Plays, and Festivals
		9	Brown County School News – 1933-1934
		10	Middlefield Scholastic Bulletin – 1931
		11	Snyder Park Junior High School <i>Orange and Black</i> Newsletters – 1937-1950
		12	Snyder Park Junior High School Recital Performance Critique – 1945
		13	West District Music Bulletin – 1950
		14	High School and College Programs – Commencements
		15	College Programs and Pamphlets – Concerts, Lectures, Plays, and Festivals
		16	Music Clubs, Camps, and Schools – Pamphlets
		17	Conventions and Conferences
		18	Plays – <i>The Music Hour Series</i>
		19	Abraham Lincoln Biographies – Pamphlets
		20	United Nations Poster of Flags – 1942
		21	Education/Career Miscellaneous – Needs Sorted
		22	Education/Career Miscellaneous – Needs Sorted
		23	Education/Career Miscellaneous – Needs Sorted
11		1	Student Tests / Quizzes
		2	Student Tests / Quizzes
		3	Teaching Notes/Materials
12		1	Teacher’s Handbook
		2	<i>The Curtis Institute of Music</i> – 1927-1928
		3	State of Ohio – Handbook for Boards of Education 1928, High School Standards 1929, Educational Directory 1930-1931
		4	Music and Education – Journals / Digests / Magazines / Pamphlets
		5	Radio / Television – Magazines / Pamphlets
		6	Music Materials Publications
		7	English Composition Texts
		8	Music Composition Texts
		9	Daily Planners
		10	Composition Notebooks
		11	Enrollment / Record / Grade Books