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Summary information

Repository: University of Toronto Music Library

Title: Archives Collection 02: Kathleen Parlow Fonds

ID: 02

Date: 1908-1950 (date of creation)

Physical description: Photographs, day books, concert programs, manuscript scores, newspaper clippings, postcards, correspondence, ephemera.

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Kathleen Parlow, violinist and teacher, was born in Calgary, 20 September 1890 and died in Oakville, Ont., 19 August 1963. She completed her studies with Leopold Auer at St Petersburg [Leningrad] Conservatory, made her professional debut in Berlin in 1907 and then toured world wide. Returning permanently to Canada in 1941, she taught at the Toronto Conservatory and founded The Canadian Trio, and the Parlow String Quartet.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of material relating to Kathleen Parlow's personal life and her musical career. Includes photographs; correspondence; daybooks; sheet music; concert programs; press; and personal material.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Due to the fact that there was no obvious original order in this material when it came into the custody of the University of Toronto Music Archives, the material was re-ordered. The arrangement is based on material type.

Restrictions on access

No conditions on access.

Conditions governing use

Copyright retained by artist.

Accruals

No accruals expected

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Partial
- **Status description:** Final
- **Description identifier:** Archives Collection 02
- **Institution identifier:** OTUFM

Access points

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs and art (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Series 02-1: PhotographsScope and content:

Series contains photographs collected, maintained, and/or accumulated by Kathleen Parlow. Includes the following sub-series: individual photographs; negatives; albums; gifted photos.

Physical description: 30 linear inches (6 boxes) of graphic material

Access points:

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)
- Photographs and art (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Subseries 02-1-1: Individual Photographs

Date: 1900-1960 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of individual photographs from 1900-1960. Photographs depict Kathleen Parlow's life, musical career (including photographs of the Parlow Strong Quartet), and travels to various places including Hawaii and Asia. Also includes photographs of various individuals including but not limited to: Kathleen Parlow; Minnie Parlow; Leopold Auer; Thomas Edison; Arthur Hinton; Harold Bauer; Samuel Gilbert Colt; Willen Willeke; Johan Halvorsen; Henry Scheadieck; Erich Wolff; Ernesto Consolo; Wanda De Stein; Mischa Elman; Marie Hall; Jascha Heifetz.

Physical description: 20 linear inches (4 boxes) of graphic material

Access points:

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)
- Photographs and art (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Subseries 02-1-2: Negatives

Date: 1900-1960 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains negatives, most (or perhaps all) of them are developed as positives in the Individual Photographs subseries.

Physical description: Graphic Material

Access points:

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)
- Photographs and art (documentary form)

Physical condition:

Some negatives are torn or creased. Handle with caution.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Subseries 02-1-3: Albums

Physical description: Graphic Materials

Access points:

- Photographs and art (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Subseries 02-1-4: Gifted Photos

Access points:

- Photographs and art (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series 02-2: Correspondence

Scope and content:

Series contains correspondence written and received by Kathleen Parlow. Includes the following subseries: Letters; Postcards; Maida Parlow's transcriptions.

Physical description: 25 linear inches (5 boxes) of textual records

Access points:

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list**Subseries 02-2-1: Letters**

Creator: Parlow, Kathleen

Date: 1868-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries includes correspondence both written and sent to Kathleen Parlow from 1868-1967. Subseries also includes envelopes and a few newspaper clippings, perhaps included in the letters. Notable writers include Leopold Auer who was Kathleen Parlow's teacher.

Physical description: 1.5 linear ft (3 boxes) of textual records

Access points:

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list**Subseries 02-2-2: Postcards**

Creator: Parlow, Kathleen

Scope and content:

Subseries includes a collection of postcards. Some of the postcards are blank, others were written or sent by Kathleen Parlow. Postcards are in both black and white and colour.

Physical description: 1 linear ft (2 boxes) of textual records

Access points:

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list**Subseries 02-2-3: Maida Parlow's Transcriptions**

Physical description: Textual Records

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series 02-3: Daybooks

Physical description: 1.5 linear ft (4 boxes) of textual records

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series 02-4: Sheet Music

Scope and content:

Series contains sheet music created and/or accumulated by Kathleen Parlow. Subseries include Manuscripts; Published

Physical description: 5 linear inches (1 box) of textual records

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Subseries 02-4-1: Manuscript Scores

Creator: Parlow, Kathleen

Date: 1893-1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries includes manuscript scores. Pieces include Chinese puzzle by Rebecca Clarke; Ritmi by Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco; Violinconcert (Es-Dur) by Erich J. Wolff; Fugue for string quartet by S. Margolian; An old love tale, Op.21, no.1 by Gena Branscombe; Aire classique by Donald Heins; Abendlied by Donald Heins; My lady artful, Frauen-Laune by Franz C. Bornschein; Roses of yester

year by Franz C. Bornschein; In Elizabethan days: Old English dance, Op.32, no.2 by A. Walter Kramer; Suite für violine (componi[e]rt für Kathleen Parlow) by Henri Zagwijn; Concerto pour violon by Alexander Glazounov; Capitan Fracassa ; Tempo marking: Ritmo di marcia eroconomica by Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco; Fantasiestück für violine allein by Bernard (Hélèn Joseph) van Dieren; Theme with variations composed by Paganini arr by Henry Holmes; From the south by Gaylord Yost; Chant de "Veslemöy" (mosaique No.4) by Johan Halvorsen; Prière by Mary Helen Brown; Untitled Piece by H. B. Mac; Huldretoner :Huldresang, Slaat og Dans by Anders Hoegendahl; Immer sein wird mein schlummer by Johanness Brahms Arr. for violin and piano by Emerson Whithorne; Polonaise by Hans Schouwman; Ein welker lavendelzweig = With sweet lavender by Edward MacDowell Arr. for violin and piano by Leopold Auer; Long ago, Op.56 by Edward MacDowell arr. for violin and piano by A. Walter Kramer; Chant nègre : a southern idyl, Op. 32, no.1 by A. Walter Kramer; Wie melodien zieht es mir by Johanness Brahms Arr. for violin and piano by A. Walter Kramer; La source Éternelle, Op. 18 by Victor Kűzdo; Caprice saltata by Johan Reich; Parlow valse by Sophie Olsen; Ein wiegenlied, Op.37, no.1 by Emerson Whithorne; Juli-hav-stemming veel aales und by Unknown; Romance by Jan Frederik Jr. Tierie; Idyl ; "fleur immortelle" by From the manuscript of a late composer-No other names mentioned; Symphonic rhapsody in F minor, Op.35 by A. Walter Kramer; Shy one, Op. 31, no.2 by Emerson Whithorne; "Au cabaret" Mazurka Bohème by Christiaan Kriens; Concert für violine by Johan Halvorsen

Physical description: Textual records

Access points:

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Subseries 02-4-2: Published Scores

Physical description: Textual records

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series 02-5: Concert Programmes

Creator: Parlow, Kathleen

Date: 1898-1958 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains concert programmes dated from 1939-1958. Programmes reflect performances from Kathleen Parlow as well as the performances of the South Mountain String Quartet, Parlow String Quartet, Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Canadian Trio, and many of other performers. Concert programmes are from a variety of locations world wide including the United States, England, Finland, Belgium, Germany, Poland, and many other locations. Programmes are in black and white and colour. Some programmes have gold gilt edges as well as other visually interesting features.

Physical description: 3.75 linear ft (9 boxes) of textual material

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list**Series 02-6: Press Records**

Creator: Parlow, Kathleen

Scope and content:

Series contains material from newspapers and magazines which relate to Kathleen Parlow, her students, articles written by Parlow, etc. Subseries include: clippings and publications; transcriptions; students and others; Halvorsen discovery

Access points:

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list**Subseries 02-6-1: Clippings and Publications**

Creator: Parlow, Kathleen

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of press clippings and publications related to Kathleen Parlow's life and musical career. Subseries includes scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, magazines, as well as loose newspaper

and magazine articles. Notable topics in these clippings and publications include performance reviews, articles about Kathleen Parlow's arm injury and recovery, etc.

Access points:

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Subseries 02-6-2: Press Transcriptions

Creator: Parlow, Kathleen

Scope and content:

Subseries contains handwritten and typed transcriptions of articles written about Kathleen Parlow and/or her performances around the world. Some of the transcriptions are translations of articles written in various other languages.

Access points:

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Subseries 02-6-3: Student Related Press

Creator: Parlow, Kathleen

Scope and content:

Subseries contains newspaper and magazine clippings relating to the students of Kathleen Parlow. Specifically, many articles focus on her student Gisele MacKenzie (LaFleche).

Access points:

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list**Subseries 02-6-4: Halvorsen Discovery**

Creator: Parlow, Kathleen

Access points:

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)
- Halvorsen, Johan (subject)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list**Series 02-7: Personal Records**

Creator: Parlow, Kathleen

Scope and content:

Series includes various records collected, created, or maintained by Parlow throughout her personal life. Subseries include Family Records; Financial Records; Professional and Promotional Material; Souvenirs; Miscellaneous Material

Access points:

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list**Subseries 02-7-1: Family Records**

Creator: Parlow, Kathleen

Access points:

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list**Subseries 02-7-2: Financial Records**

Creator: Parlow, Kathleen

Access points:

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Subseries 02-7-3: Professional and Promotional Material

Creator: Parlow, Kathleen

Access points:

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Subseries 02-7-4: Souvenirs

Creator: Parlow, Kathleen

Access points:

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Subseries 02-7-5: Miscellaneous Material

Creator: Parlow, Kathleen

Access points:

- Parlow, Kathleen (subject)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list
