



Western Kentucky University

UA37 Faculty Personal Papers

Series 4 Franz Strahm

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Biographical History: Franz Joseph Strahm was born May 14, 1867 in Freiburg, Germany. He studied piano under Franz Liszt before coming to the United States in 1891 to play in a Nashville orchestra and teach at the Nashville Conservatory of Music. He became director of Western's School of Music in 1910 and served until his death on June 26, 1941. During World War I Strahm published music under the pseudonym Franz J. Sadezky due to anti-German sentiment. Among his numerous compositions were the "Kentucky State Normal March" (1911) and the "B.G.B.U. March" (1919). See also:

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Dates: 1884-1942

Extent: 1.3 cu. ft.

Subject Analytics:

Music (WKU)

Musicians

Songs & music

Western Kentucky University

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Composition

Music

Accession Information: UA1975-5 Mrs. Carl Barber

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UA37.4	Records	Date
Level	Series	Linked toUA37
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Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	2		nd, 1942	Biographical Sketches, Eulogies
Description	Strahm, Joseph Franz, 1867-1941			
Box 1	3		1911	The Last Judgment
				Subjects Music
Box 1	4	Strahm, Franz Joseph, 1867-1941	[1912?]	Correspondence
Description	Baldwin Piano Company			
				Subjects Music festivals
Box 1	5	Strahm, Franz Joseph, 1867-1941	[1912-13]	WKU Music Department
Box 1	6-8	Strahm, Franz Joseph, 1867-1941	1912-1919	Annual Music Festival
				Subjects Music festivals
Box 1	9	Strahm, Franz Joseph, 1867-1941	nd	Pedagogy
				Subjects Teaching
Box 1	10	Strahm, Franz Joseph, 1867-1941	[1935]	Commemoration Service
Description	Strahm, Franz Joseph, 1867-1941			
				Subjects Anniversaries
Box 1	11	Strahm, Franz Joseph, 1867-1941	nd	Musical Composition Course
Description	Strahm, Franz Joseph, 1867-1941 Wrightson, H.J.			

Box 1	12	Strahm, Franz Joseph, 1867-1941	1936	Composition 403 Outline
Description				
Box 2	1-15		nd, 1884-1937	Sheet Music
Description	A Dream A Toast April Showers BGBU March Bach, Johann Sebastian Behold Our God, the Lord Children's March Columbia Schottische Dew Drops Festival Mass in G Funeral March Heroica D6059 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/fac_staff_papers/82 In June Days In the Swing Kentucky State Normal March Kistler, Cyrill March Impromptu Our Hero Playing Ball Prayer for Strength Recess Retzlaff, Hans Rock City March Sleep Baby Sleep Sweet Forget-Me-Not Sweet Recollections Vespers in D Vivien Mazurka			
Box 3	1-6	Strahm, Franz Joseph, 1867-1941	nd	Musical Composition Course
Box 3	7	Strahm, Franz Joseph, 1867-1941	nd	BGBU March
Box 3	8-26	Strahm, Franz Joseph, 1867-1941	nd	Kentucky State Normal March
Description	Arranged by section and instrument.			
OS Box 33	12	Strahm, Franz Joseph, 1867-1941	1922	National Academy of Music Membership
Description	National Academy of Music, NY, 4/12/1922, D4363		Subjects Membership certificates	