

Title: Komassa, Charles Papers

Reference Code: Mss-3087

Inclusive Dates: 1931 – ca. 1958

Quantity: 000.8 cu. ft.

Location: CV, Sh. 171

Abstract: Charles Komassa was born on February 15, 1908 and attended South Division High School. He worked as a court reporter for Milwaukee County as well as committee clerk for the Milwaukee County Board, but the theater was his first love. From 1931 to 1941 he directed and acted in plays for church organizations, and from 1941 to 1951 he acted and directed the Norman Players, an amateur theater troupe he organized. He passed away in 1993 at the age of 85.

Scope and Content: The collection contains correspondence, photos, programs and newspaper clippings documenting Komassa's involvement with the Norman Players. Also included is a script by Komassa in honor of West Milwaukee's Golden Jubilee, 1956.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: Material donated by Richard Komassa, September 2016. Collection processed by Kevin Abing, November 2016.

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Correspondence re Norman Players, 1941-1948, undated	1	1
Letters received from Dramatists Play Service, New York, 1944-1948	1	2
Letters received from Samuel French Play Publishers, 1944-1947	1	3
Theater Programs	1	4
Miscellaneous Theater Material	1	5
Newspaper Clippings	1	6
"Onward": Scrapbook with magazine photos and biographies of Charles Komassa's favorite movie stars, 1931	1	Loose
Scrapbook with photos, newspaper clippings, programs and correspondence re the Norman Players	2	Loose
PHOTOS: See M-245		