

Title: Skornicka, Joseph E. Collection

Reference Code: Mss-2070

Inclusive Dates: 1940, 1946

Quantity: 0.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: Joseph Skornicka was born in Michigan in February 1902 and studied music at the Milwaukee Normal School. In 1922, he became director of all instrumental work at the Milwaukee Vocational School and served as director of music education for Milwaukee Public Schools for several years after World War II. He was conductor for the Milwaukee Engineers Band (1922-1930), the Milwaukee Civic Band (1940-1959) and the Milwaukee Civic Orchestra (1959-1965). In addition, he composed several pieces of music and wrote more than 150 music instructional books. He passed away in December 1972.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of instructional books by Skornicka for the French Horn and the Bb Cornet.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English