

**Title:** Gloria Rodriguez Kappel Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-0357

**Inclusive Dates:** 1942-1987

**Quantity:** 0.4 cubic ft.

**Location:** LM, Sh. 108

**Abstract:** Gloria Rodriguez Kappel (1915-2018) was a graduate of Milwaukee Lincoln High School, who was a well-known voice teacher at the Wisconsin Conservatory of music, with a second career as a music teacher at the University School of Milwaukee. Gloria made her singing debut as a lyric soprano at the Athenaeum of the Women's Club of Wisconsin and went on to sing with the Wisconsin WPA Symphony. She founded and directed the Romany Singers, a chorus of her selected voice students who performed throughout the Midwest and were featured in a live, local television show in the 1940s and 1950s.

**Scope and Content:** This collection contains eight scrapbooks about singer groups in Milwaukee. Four scrapbooks feature the Romany Singers and one scrapbook features the Victory Singers. The remaining scrapbooks document various groups, individuals, and events.

Four scrapbooks document the activities of the Romany Singers from 1942 through 1987. One scrapbook documents the activities of the Victory Singers from 1944 through 1945.

**Arrangement:** The materials are organized by each scrapbook with volumes in sequence according to title. Most scrapbooks were dismantled with the pages copied, numbered, and arranged in their original sequence. All original materials were kept except for newsprint.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** This collection was processed by Laura K. N. Jones in July 2022.

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
Untitled Scrapbook	1	1
Victory Singers Vol. 1	1	2
Romany Singers Vol. 2 (Yellow)	1	3
Romany Singers Vol. 2 (White)	1	4
Romany Singers Vol. 3	1	5
Romany Singers Vol. 4	1	6
<b>LOOSE IN BOX</b>		
Students Scrapbook	1	7
Show Biz Scrapbook	1	8