

Title: Clarkson, Adelaide Vera Bishop (Mrs. Arthur Van Dyke Clarkson) Collection

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Inclusive Dates: 1948 – 1971

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Scope and Content: Clarkson was the founder of several civic and cultural organizations. She was the founding member of Women's Club of Wisconsin and a board member of the Milwaukee Y.W.C.A. Clarkson was an organizer of the Women's Auxiliary of the State of Historical Society of Wisconsin. She was also the first president of the Milwaukee County Day School Alumni Mothers' Association. Clarkson was married to Arthur Van Dyke Clarkson, who was the Vice President of the First Wisconsin National Bank. She died August 24, 1975. The collection contains material pertaining to Clarkson's work on Wisconsin kindergartens, including correspondence, histories, and newspaper clippings.

Administrative Note: The collection was reprocessed on June 21, 2011 by Jenny Stevenson.

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