Summary

Creator: Kuss, Malena

Title: Malena Kuss files on Carleton Sprague Smith

Date: 1981-2007

Size: .42 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Donated by Malena Kuss in 2007.


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Processing note: Compiled by Matthew Snyder, 2013 Original order was maintained. Some contents were refoldered.

Creator History

Malena Kuss (1940- ) is an internationally recognized musicologist specializing in Latin American music. She was an associate editor of Libraries, History, Diplomacy, and the Performing Arts: Essays in Honor of Carleton Sprague Smith (1991), on which she worked from 1984 to 1988. Kuss was a friend of Carleton Sprague Smith from 1961 until his death in 1994. She is Professor Emerita of musicology at the University of North Texas, Denton.

Custodial History
The collection was created and maintained by Malena Kuss until she donated it to the library.

**Scope and Content Note**


The files also contain correspondence from Smith regarding the early history of the Music Library Association; a file of biographical notes on Smith, including a photograph of him; notes on the eightieth birthday celebration for Smith held at The New York Public Library; and copies of published articles by Smith, with annotations by Kuss. The first folder of the collection holds a letter from Kuss to George Boziwick, Chief of the Music Division. It includes a description of the collection and background information on Kuss's long friendship with Smith.

**Arrangement:** Original file order was maintained. Music Library Association files are arranged separately from the rest of the collection.

**Key Terms**

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Business correspondence
notes
Personal correspondence
Speeches (documents)
Typescripts

**Subjects**

Diplomacy
Music librarianship
Performing arts libraries

**Occupations**

Librarians
Musicologists

**Names**

Azevedo, Luiz Heitor Corre_a de
Beck, Sydney
Boatwright, Howard
Braunstein, Josef
Duke, Angier Biddle, 1915-1995
Katz, Israel J.
King, A. Hyatt (Alec Hyatt), 1911-1995
Krummel, Donald William, 1929-
Oswald, Genevieve
Smith, Carleton Sprague, 1905-1994
Watanabe, Ruth T. (Ruth Taiko)
Wolfe, Richard J.
Music Library Association
Container List

b. 1 f. 3-19  General 1981-1994