



Cramer Minstrel Collection (K0919)

Collection Number: K0919

Collection Title: Cramer Minstrel Collection

Dates: 1934

Creator: Cramer, Clarke A., 1885-1943

Abstract: The Cramer Minstrel Collection consists of materials pertaining to Clarke Anderson Cramer's time as the manager of the Knights of Pythias Band. Materials within this collection include programs, an unidentified musical draft, a newspaper clipping, and an oversize program.

Collection Size: 0.03 cubic foot
(4 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by Miller Nichols Library on May 19, 2000 (Accession No. KA1077).

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Biographical Note:

Clarke Anderson Cramer was born in Kansas City, Missouri, on October 5, 1885, to Theodore Otis Cramer and Bessie Anderson. Theodore Cramer owned and operated the T. O. Cramer Bookstore once located in Kansas City, Missouri.

Clarke Cramer married Dorothy Margaret Euler on May 1, 1909, in Jackson County, Missouri, at the age of twenty-three. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and served as the manager of the Knights of Pythias Band.

He passed away on February 13, 1943, and is buried at the Forest Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into four folders and materials within those folders have been arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note:

The Cramer Minstrel Collection contains programs for the Kansas City Camp No. 2002 Modern Woodmen of America, the Co-Operative Club of Kansas City, Missouri, and the Trinity Presbyterian Church, an unidentified musical draft, a newspaper clipping featuring a sketch of Clarke Cramer, and an oversize program for the twenty-second Co-Operative Club held at the Hotel Baltimore on April 17, 1934.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Programs, 1934, no date
	f. 2	Musical draft, no date
	f. 3	Clipping, no date
Box 002	f. 4	Oversize program, 1934

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