

Malcolm McCormick
Canton History Collection
MSS 150
.75 linear ft

Biography

Malcolm McCormick, born in Gouverneur, NY to parents James F (1889-1978) and Eula M. Mckenney McCormick (1892-1979) studied the arts and dance. Malcolm, a 1945 graduate from Canton High School was the soloist(lead dancer) at the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York City from 1951-1959. He returned to northern New York after teaching in the department of dance and theater at UCLA. Malcolm brought with him an interest in the founding of Canton, NY and his father's alma mater, St. Lawrence University.

Scope and Content

This collection contains newspaper clippings, photo albums and information collected by Malcolm McCormick highlighting the early days of Canton, NY. Included in this collection is a history of the theater in Canton. Malcolm also collected information on the beginnings of St. Lawrence University.

Provenance: This collection was donated by Malcolm McCormick.

Box / Folder:

- 1 1 "Backgrounds" - Photocopy of the Play
 - 2 "The North County Lost Frescos" - Typescript 15p
 - 3 Canton History. - Newspaper Clippings
 - 4 Canton History cont.- Assorted documents and Newspaper clippings, brief history on James Payson
 - 5 History of Theatre in Canton - Assorted Newspaper Clippings
 - 6 Minstrel Shows. - Photocopies and Assorted Research Documents, typescript about minstrelsy, notebook with listings of shows in the Canton theaters.
 - 7 Early SLU History (the Four Founders) - Assorted documents, newspaper clippings and a slide
 - 8 The Quaterly: 3 issues – January 1964, April 1978, October 1981
 - 9 Family chronicle tracing the Patrick McCormick and Matthew Moore families from their homes in Ireland , settlement in Canton, NY, and descendants. 1847-1956
 - 10 Photo album from Betty Sykes-Michaels. Pictures of unidentified people, several taken at SLU ca. 1910, including several at Kappa Kappa Gamma (?) sorority.
- 2 Photo Album: containing many St. Lawrence University Alumni. Album belonged to Mary Conkey Paro. Contains early image of Richard Sykes (past president of St. Lawrence University)