

**Gladys Fogg Benedict, 1881-1930****Scrapbook****1923 -1930**

1 box, .25 linear feet

**Biography:**

Gladys Perkins Fogg Benedict (1881-1930) was born in Newton, Massachusetts and, by the age of 5, was noted for her voice. She lost her sight at age 15, but continued her musical training under the tenor, Wilhelm Heinrich (also sightless) and became a lyric soprano. Her family's summer home was at Scragglewood, near Loudon, and upon adulthood both Gladys and her brother, Lt. Robert S. Fogg, an aviator, became residents of Concord. She married Milo E. Benedict, another musician and her pianist, and, because her disability did not allow her to go overseas, she (concert) toured in trio with her husband and his niece, Pauline Remick, throughout the northeast during World War I. Knowledgeable of 4 languages, Ms. Benedict sang with other famous singers of her period, including Mmes. Melba and Sembrich and with Signor Bonci. She died, after a brief illness, at the home of her brother-in-law, Charles G. Remick, in 1930 and was buried in Tilton.

**Scope and Content:**

This collection contains mostly letters written to Miriam Loring, Belmont and Melrose, MA, from Gladys Perkins Fogg Benedict covering the period from 1923 through Mrs. Benedict's death in 1930. Some cards (greeting and post cards) are included in this collection as well as a few snapshots and news paper clippings. Occasionally, concert or recital programs are included, as well.

**Inventory:**

Folder 1	Sept. 27, 1923 - July 1, 1924	Letters to Miriam Loring, Concert program
2	Aug. 8, 1924 - Aug. 29, 1925	Letters to Miriam Loring, New Year's card, Concert program
3	Dec. 29, 1925 - Aug. 13, 1926	Letters, greeting card, clipping, program
4	Sept. - Oct. 1926	Letters and clipping
5	Oct. 27 - Dec. 24, 1926	Letters, greeting card, program
6	Dec. 31, 1926 - March 9, 1927	Letters, programs, Valentine's Day card
7	March 10 - April 26, 1927	Letters, Recital program
8	May 26 - Aug. 27, 1927	Letters, programs, and clippings
9	Sept. 11 - Nov. 14, 1927	Letters and clippings
10	Dec. 5, 1927 - March 30, 1928	Letters, programs and cards
11	May 11 - Aug. 2, 1928	Letters
12	Aug. - Sept. 1928	Letters, postcard, clippings
13	Oct. 16 - Dec. 30, 1928	Letters
14	Feb. 4 - May 19, 1929	Letters, clippings
15	May 29 - Aug. 13, 1929	Letters, photograph, post card, Recital program
16	Aug. 15 - Sept. 4, 1929	Letters, leaf, clippings
17	Sept. 10 - Dec. 18, 1929	Letters, greeting card, snapshots
18	Jan. 2 - Jan. 9, 1930	Letters, postcard
19	Jan. 13, 1930	Clippings: obituary

**Subject Headings:**

Music -- vocal -- tenor  
Music -- vocal -- soprano -- lyric  
Music -- vocal -- soprano -- coloratura  
Church Music -- Choirs  
Concord Music Club

Valse Impromptu, Moszkowski  
Gounod, "There is a Green Hill Far Away"  
Mendelssohn, Fantasie op. 28  
Wolff exercises (piano)  
Tchaikowsky B flat minor, played by Mark Hambourg  
Paderewski, No. 6633 Orthophonic Recording, Refelctions in the Water, Debussy  
"Little Pishna" by B. Wolff, piano keyboard exercise  
"Progressive Series" edited by Godowsky, piano fingering exercises  
Wagner's Parsifal

Matthew Arnold, essay, "Culture and Anarchy"  
*The Christ of the Indian Road* (book title)  
*Lonely Americans*, by Rollo Walter Brown, Yale

New York Symphony  
Bloc "Israel" Symphony  
Walker Lectures, American Expedition in Central Asia, dinosaur excavation  
Caruso, tenor  
Western Brockway, singer  
Atwater Kent Hour (radio show competition)  
Tilton Broadcasting Station  
WBRL radio  
bird watching  
aviation -- flight from Concord to NY

**Persons:**

Gladys Perkins Fogg Benedict, 2 Park Ridge, Concord, NH (Maggie Bendix)

Lt. Robert S. Fogg, brother, aviator (Robbie)

Dense, son of Robert Fogg

Milo E. Benedict, husband, musician/pianist (Mke, Mike)

Will Benedict, Milo's brother

Charles G. Remick, brother-in-law of Milo E. Benedict

Pauline Remick, niece of Milo E. Benedict, musician

Miss Fanchon Remick, sister of [Charles G.] Remick, to marry Fred Sperry, uncle  
to Dean Sperry, Reading, MA

Loring family/relations

Miriam Loring

Nora Loring

Mrs. Ameial Loring

Kenneth, neighbor? of Nora/Miriam, married to Hazel, from Vergennes

Miss Elizabeth Loring

William Hachenberg Loring

Miss Edith Newmanfor

John [Loring], uncle of Miriam

Ms. Belotti, musician, friend of Nora's, Concord

Albert Einstein, 1879-1955

Briggs, [Le Baron Russell], article in the *New Republic*

Will Rogers, 1879-1935

Charles Lindbergh, 1902-1974

Dr. Tehyi Hsieh (pronounced Shear He), lecturer,

K. Skeyhill, English lecturer, playwright

Mussolini, Benito, 1883-1945

Musicians

Wilhelm Heinrich, tenor, music instructor (teacher to Gladys Perkins Fogg)

Mme. Marcella Sembrick, American soprano, 1858-1935

Dame Nellie Melba (Mrs. Helen Mitchell Armstrong), 1861--1931

Mme. Louise Beatty Homer, American contralto, [1871]-1947

Signor Bonci

Roland Hayes, musician/singer

Schipa, musician

Lillian Nordica, American operatic soprano, 1859-1914

Percy Aldridge Grainger, American composer and pianist, 1882-1961

Ary Dulfer, Dutch violinist

Louis Graveure, baritone

Fickett (family), Concord  
Rev. O.W. Peterson, Penacook (Pete, P'te, Peete)  
Miss Alma Peterson, daughter of O.W.  
Hilda Peterson  
Rev. Stearns, Concord  
Mr. Akerman, minister  
Herb, choir director, Penacook

Prof. Thompson, Middlebury College, parsonage, West Concord  
Miss Thompson, Rochester, NY  
Mrs. E.B. Thompson  
Mrs. Willis D. Thompson, pianist  
Ayer (grandpa and grandma), Warner  
Mrs. Katherine Ayer  
Mr. Perley Ayer, singer  
Mrs. Gladys B. Dolloff, pianist  
Mrs. Ruth M. May, pianist  
Miss Irene Barnes  
Harry G. Rolfe and Josephine J. Rolfe, Concord  
Mr. Harry C. Whittemore, organist

**Geographic Locations:**

New Hampshire:

Alton Bay  
Andover  
East Andover  
Center Barnstead  
Concord  
Concord -- St. Paul's  
Concord -- Capitol Theatre  
East Concord  
North Concord  
West Concord  
Durham -- New Hampshire State University  
Durham -- University of New Hampshire  
Franklin  
Mt. Kearsarge  
Laconia -- Laconia Tavern  
Loudon -- Scragglewood  
Manchester  
New Hampton  
New London  
Newfound Lake  
North Sutton  
Penacook  
Pittsfield  
Salem -- Women's Club  
Sanborton Heights  
Sandwich  
Sunapee  
Tilton  
Waterloo  
Waterville  
Wiers  
Winchester  
Lake Winnepesaukee

Massachusetts:

Amherst -- Massachusetts Agricultural College -- Bowker Auditorium  
Amherst -- University of Massachusetts  
Belmont  
Boston -- Symphony Hall  
Boston -- Boston University  
Cambridge -- Harvard College  
Cambridge -- Radcliffe College  
Melrose  
Newton  
Reading

New York:

Albany, NY  
Brooklyn  
Buffalo, NY  
Coney Island  
Glens Falls  
Lake George -- Prospect Mountain  
New York (city)

Other:

Amsden Camp  
Canada  
Cornwall -- Snake Mountain  
Cleveland  
Grace Church  
Kings Chapel  
Philadelphia  
Washington, D.C.

Maine:

Readfield

Vermont:

Rutland  
Burlington  
Newport  
Vergennes

Connecticut:

Lyme -- Olde Lyme  
Stamford