

A Finding Aid to the Leo A. Kallen Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 213



Collection Summary

Title Leo A. Kallen Papers

Dates 1916-1981 Collection Number MS-213

Repository The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives

Creator Kallen, Leo A., b.1894

Extent 3 linear feet (5 Hollinger boxes, 1 oversize box)

Language of the Material English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Born in Boston, August 3, 1894, Dr. Leo Kallen was a pioneer in the study of voice pathology. He

graduated from Harvard in 1916 with a BS degree, and earned his MD from Tufts Medical College in 1925.

He practiced in New York City.

Scope and Content Collection consists of Dr. Kallen's notebooks and writings on voice, speech, and sound, including analysis

and diagnosis of illnesses of the voice and methods of treatment. Also includes biographical material,

correspondence, photographs, poetry, music, and miscellaneous items.

Terms of Access The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.

Preferred Citation Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Leo A. Kallen Papers and the American Jewish

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Index Terms

Subjects Jewish physicians / Music / Voice disorders

Personal Names Kallen, Leo A., b.1894

Media Photographs

Series A. General, 1916-1981

Box and Folder Listing

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Box 1. Folder 3. Bronchoscopy, anatomy of carotid region.

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Box 1. Folder 6. Hoarseness, its meaning.

Box 1. Folder 7. Laryngoscopy, history, 1834-1934

Box 1. Folder 8. Thyroid (Grave's) disease and vocal troubles.

Box 1. Folder 9. Voice, acoustics.

Box 1. Folder 10. Voice, physiology, diseases of singing/speaking voice.

- Box 1. Folder 11. Voice, speech, song, laryugeal anomalies.
- Box 1. Folder 12. Voice, re-education of respiration and speaking/singing voice.
- Box 1. Folder 13. Voice, its production, categories et cetera. Surgical procedures and voice.
- Box 1. Folder 14. Vocal dysfunction.
- Box 1. Folder 15. "Mechanism of Voice Chords in Phonation", Dr. J. Tarnaud (Paris).
- Box 2. Folder 1. Voice, culture/ training.
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- Box 2. Folder 3. "A Method for Learning the Production of Tone in Speech and Song".
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- Box 2. Folder 5. Speech, development of dysfunction.
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