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## GLENN M. TINDALL SCRAPBOOK, 1913-1927

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Glenn Means Tindall was born 21 June 1894 in Shelbyville, Indiana, son of Urus and Maud Tindall. He graduated from Shelbyville High School in 1912. Immediately following his graduation of high school, Tindall enrolled in Moores Hill College in Moores Hill, Indiana as a music student for one year. He subsequently graduated from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois in June 1915 with a degree in Music Education. During his time at Northwestern, Tindall played in the Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra, the Northwestern University Band, sang three seasons with the college Glee Club, and was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. After graduation, Tindall accepted a position as the supervisor of music for Kokomo Public Schools in September 1916.

During the summer of 1917, Tindall was elected as the secretary of Indiana Music Teachers' Association and as an instructor at the Hendricks County Teachers' Institute. Active in the Kokomo community, Tindall organized an orchestra for the Kokomo Y.M.C.A and offered new music classes outside the classroom. While serving in the Army during World War I, he directed various patriotic plays and concerts. After he was released from his military service, Tindall was supervisor of music in the public school systems of Glen Cove, New York, Saint Louis, Missouri, and New York City. Tindall married Helen L. Rapp 18 November 1920. Rapp and Tindall moved to Santa Ana, California in 1923, subsequently divorced, 1926. Tindall was remarried to Elizabeth Caldwell in 23 December 1935. Tindall had a successful career as a music instructor, teacher, and director throughout the United States. He is known for his work as the general manager and artistic director of the Hollywood Bowl, Vice President of Eureka College in Chicago, and a faculty member of Columbia University in New York City. Tindall died on 12 June 1972 in Tinley Park, Illinois.

### Sources:

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains materials and mementos from Glenn M. Tindall's music career. In one scrapbook covering the years 1913 through 1927, Glenn traces his education at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, his work as the superintendent of music at Kokomo public schools, his World War I service, and his job at Glen Cove, New York. The material includes newspaper clippings, programs, prints, and photographs of orchestra concerts and plays, brochures, certificates, letters of recommendations, and other miscellaneous papers. There are also several loose papers removed from the scrapbook and placed in a file folder.

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Loose Items removed from Glenn M. Tindall  
Scrapbook

Glenn M. Tindall Scrapbook ca 1913-1926

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