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**The Papers of
Carl Bernhardt**

The papers of Carl Bernhardt, journalist of Richmond, Ind.

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Size of Collection

1.33 cubic feet

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Biographical Note

Carl Bernhardt was an early 20th century journalist in Richmond, Ind. Bernhardt frequently wrote on Kentucky subjects, including the Kentucky Derby, Kentucky folk songs, and early Kentucky history.

Scope and Content Note

Papers consist of correspondence regarding Gideon Shyrock, Frankfort, Kentucky folk songs; articles by Bernhardt about those subjects, the Kentucky Derby and horse racing, early Kentucky, early Louisville, and George Washington in the Ohio Valley; and notes, newspaper clippings, and scrapbooks about the 1932 Kentucky coal fields trouble.

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Papers. 1931-1936.

Box 1

- fl. 1 Correspondence, 1931.
- fl. 2 Correspondence, 1932 Jan.
- fl. 3 Correspondence, 1932 Feb.-Mar.
- fl. 4 Correspondence, 1932 Mar.-Dec.
- fl. 5 Jean Thomas-Carl Bernhardt correspondence, 1932-1934.
- fl. 6 Correspondence, 1933-1934.
- fl. 7 Elizabeth S. Field-Carl Bernhardt correspondence, 1935-1936.
- fl. 8 Gideon Shyrock His life and his work. Typewritten carbon copy.
- fl. 9 Gideon Shyrock. Part of a paper read before the General Marquis Calmes Chapter, D.A.R. at Versailles, Ky., 1934 Apr. Typed.
- fl. 10 Article on Gideon Shyrock. Typed carbon copy.
- fl. 11 Address before the president and alumni of Transylvania University on "Morrison College and Gideon Shyrock."

Box 2

- fl. 12 Two typed carbon copies of "The glamor of the Derby."
- fl. 13 "Turf salutes." Radio continuity by Bernhardt. Typed carbon copy, 1934 Feb.
- fl. 14 "Twenty grand salutes." Typed carbon copy.
- fl. 15 Article on horse racing in Kentucky. Typed carbon copy.
Notes on horses from Vosburg, Racing in America.
- fl. 16 Article on the coming of the horse, Boston, to the Bluegrass in 1846. Typed carbon copy.
- fl. 17 Article on the Iroquois Hunt and Polo Club of Lexington, Ky. Typed carbon copy.
- fl. 18 Article on the Battle of Blue Licks. Typed carbon copy.
- fl. 19 Washington in the Ohio Valley.
- fl. 20 George Washington was offered Louisville. 1932. Typed carbon copy.
- fl. 21 Louisville. 193? Typed carbon copy.
- fl. 22 Article about Stephen C. Foster and Young E. Allison's reproof of Henry Watterson. 1933. Typed carbon copy.
- fl. 23 Some great lawyers in Kentucky: William Henry Wadsworth. Typed carbon copy.
- fl. 24 The strange Kentucky legend of a king of France. Typed carbon copy.
- fl. 25 Articles on the movement to "Save Frankfort's hills." 1932.
- fl. 26 Article on the location of Morgan's Station which was submitted to The Cincinnati Enquirer.
- fl. 27 Article on Colonel William Whitley and the first brick house built in Ky. 1829 July 20.

Box 3

- fl. 28 Article: "Kentucky Yesterdays and Tomorrow." 1931.
- fl. 29 Article: "Kentucky Yesterdays and Tomorrow." 1932-1933.
- fl. 30 Article: "Kentucky Yesterdays and Tomorrow."
Editorials and articles on the trouble in the Ky. coal fields in 1932.
- fl. 31 Notes and newspaper clippings on the trouble in the Ky. coal fields in 1932.
- fl. 32 Notes and newspaper clippings on the history of Frankfort, Ky. and the
movement to save its hills, 1931-1932.
- fl. 33 Notes and newspaper clippings on Ky. game and conservation.
- fl. 34 Notes and newspaper clippings on George Washington in the Ohio Valley.
- fl. 35 History notebook beginning "Boone and the Falls."

- pkg. 36 Correspondence with Clarence E. Pickett, executive secretary of the American
Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, about the work of the committee in the
coal fields of eastern Ky., 1931-1932.
- pkg. 37 Scrapbook of newspaper clippings about the trouble in the coal fields of
southeastern Ky., 1931-1932.
- pkg. 38 Scrapbook of newspaper clippings about the trouble in the coal fields of Ky.,
Ohio, Ind., Ill., and W. Va. in 1932.
Material about Theodore Dreiser's trip to Harlan County, Ky.
- pkg. 39 Scrapbook of newspaper clippings about the visit of college students and
representatives of the American Civil Liberties Union to the coal fields of
southeastern Ky. in 1932.