Overview of the Collection

Creator  Carkeek, Vivian M. (Vivian Morgan), b. 1879
Title  Vivian M. Carkeek Papers
Dates  1899-1933 (inclusive)
1899 1933
Quantity  .63 cubic ft.
Collection Number  (Accession No. 2944-002)
Summary  University of Washington law student and law professor.
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Access Restrictions  Open to all users.
Languages  English
Sponsor  Funding for encoding this finding aid was partially provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Biographical Note

Vivian Morgan Carkeek, son of Morgan and Emily Carkeek, was born November 23, 1879. He was a member of the first class (1901) of the University of Washington Law School. He went into legal practice upon receiving his degree and was a partner in the firm of Carkeek, McDonald, Harris and Coryell. He was active in Seattle civic and social affairs, and served as president of the Seattle Historical Society. Carkeek was nominated for president of the UW Alumni Association in 1923. He went on to teach at the University of Washington Law School from 1930-1931. He started the Vivian Carkeek Prize, "for the best student contribution to the Washington Law Review on a point of Washington law or any point of peculiar interest to Washington attorneys," which the UW Law School continues to award, as of 2004.

Content Description

The Vivian M. Carkeek papers contain materials from his study of law at the University of Washington, and from the courses he taught at the university. Eight of Carkeek's notebooks from his time as a law student, labeled by their subject matter, are found in the collection. Two other notebooks contain information and notes about literature. These notebooks, along with a large manual containing lesson plans related to title law, make up the bulk of the collection. Other miscellaneous items include a copy
of an International Workers of the World (IWW) songbook, bylaws of the Selah Moxee Canal Co., and a folder of clippings, book reviews, and other miscellaneous writings by Carkeek.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Transferred from University of Washington Law School, 1980.

Processing Note

Processed in 2003.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Lesson Plans

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Writings, 1910, 1927, 1933

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Deed for 17 acres of land reserved for the University of Washington and purchased by William Packwood of Thurston County 1862

Appointment as Special Deputy Sherriff of King County 1914

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No cover. Includes a written note by Carkeek: "This is all that is left of the IWW troubles in Yakima Valley, 1917. Literature seized from IWWs." | ca. 1917 |

### Memorabilia

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### Names and Subjects

**Subject Terms:**
- College teachers--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives
- Law teachers--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives
- Law--Study and teaching (Graduate)
- Law--Study and teaching (Higher)
- Lawyers--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives

**Personal Names:**
- Carkeek, Vivian M. (Vivian Morgan), b. 1879--Archives

**Corporate Names:**
- University of Washington. School of Law

**Form or Genre Terms:**
- Legal documents

**Other Creators:**
- **Corporate Names:**
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