

Vivian M. Carkeek Papers, 1899-1933

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.
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Open to all users. Material stored offsite; advance notice required for use.
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

Creator's literary rights not transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Transferred from University of Washington Law School, 1980.

Processing Note

Processed in 2003.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Lesson Plans

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1-6	Law of Titles	n.d.

Notebooks

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Law Notes		
Box/Folder		
1/7	1. Domestic Relations	1899
1/7	2. Domestic Relations, Science of case law, torts	1899

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/8	3. Criminal Law, Personal property, water rights, patents	1899-1902
1/8	4. Bailments and carriers, attachments and garnishments, wills	1899-1902
1/9	5. Personal property, mechanics liens, loggers liens, community property, extraordinary legal remedies, partnership	1900-1901
1/9	6. Corporations	1901
2/1	Cases on evidence, personal injury. Unnumbered.	n.d.
2/1	Leading cases from Anson on Contracts Unnumbered.	n.d.
Box/Folder		
2/2	Notes on Literature	n.d.

Writings, 1910, 1927, 1933

Box-folder1/10

Legal Documents

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Deeds		
Box/Folder		
1/11	Deed for 17 acres of land reserved for the University of Washington and purchased by William Packwood of Thurston County	1862
Appointments		
Box/Folder		
1/12	Appointment as Special Deputy Sherriff of King County	1914
By Laws		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/13	Selah Moxee Canal Co.	n.d.

Songbook

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
2/3	International Workers of the World (IWW) Songbook 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

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
2/4	Badge, Deputy Sheriff, King County	n.d.
2/4	Pin, clam-shaped	n.d.

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 :

University of Washington. University Archives

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

University Archives/Faculty Papers (University of Washington)

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