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**Ella Scoble Opperman Papers**  
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## **SUMMARY INFORMATION**

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Dates: 1900-1963 (bulk)

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Languages represented in collection: EnglishFrenchGerman

Abstract: Correspondence, articles, speech material, notebooks, daybooks, music record books, photographs, memorabilia, and legal records documenting the personal and professional life of Ella Scoble Opperman, the first Dean of the Florida State College for Women School of Music. Includes Opperman family papers.

Portions of collection available online? : No

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition Information:

Gift of Owen F. Sellers, Administrator of Estate of Ella Scoble Opperman, May 1969. Additional materials received in 1990, donor unknown.

Provenance: Papers created by Ella Scoble Opperman.

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL / HISTORICAL NOTES**

Ella Scoble Opperman, Dean of the Florida State College for Women School of Music, was born October 27, 1873 in New Haven, Ohio. Her parents were Frederic Opperman, born in France, and Mary Scoble, born in Cincinnati, Ohio of English parents. Opperman began the study of piano at the age of five under her aunt, Laura H. Scoble, who was her teacher until she entered college. An accomplished pupil, she made her first public appearance as a pianist at the age of eight when she played at the Seymour, Indiana, opera house. A graduate of Aurora, Indiana High School, she received her diploma in piano and A.B. degree from Wesleyan College in Cincinnati at the age of 16. Later she received an artist diploma in piano and the Master of Music degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. She studied in Berlin in 1900-1901 as a private piano pupil of the Russian pianist-teacher Ernest Jedliczka. From 1907-1909, she studied piano in Paris with classical music composer Moritz Moszkowski and organ with Felix Alexandre Guilman. After returning to this country in 1909, she studied in master classes conducted by Leopold Godowsky, Rudolph Ganz, Isador Phillip, and Guy Maier. She studied organ under Harold Gleason at the Eastman School of Music. In addition, she gave several piano and organ recitals in Indiana and at the Cincinnati Conservatory, from which she received an honorary Doctor of Pedagogy degree in 1943.

Prior to her appointment at FSCW, Opperman taught two years at the Birmingham (Ohio) Seminary, one year at Knickerbocker Hall, in Indianapolis, and five years at Wesleyan College, in Macon, Georgia, where the president credited her with developing advanced curriculum standards. Opperman was appointed director of the FSCW School of Music in 1911, which at that time had a teaching faculty of six, and became its first dean in 1920, a post she held until her retirement in 1944. That year, she was named Dean Emeritus. The College became Florida State University (FSU) three years later. After her retirement, she wrote the Annals of the School of Music.

Opperman held several national offices in organizations related to her field. In 1961 she was honored at the golden anniversary concert of the FSU Woman's Glee Club, a 60-member choral group which she was instrumental in organizing.

Under Opperman's direction, the FSU School of Music instituted courses leading to the Bachelor's degree in piano, voice, organ, violoncello, composition, and public school music. In 1930, the School of Music became a member of the National Association of Schools of Music, only a few years after the organization was founded, and it was the first state school in the South to be accepted and accredited by the National Association. Opperman Music Hall, located on the FSU campus, was named for her. In that hall is a painting of Dean Opperman by Marie Goth, a member of one of the artist colonies in Brown County, Indiana, who is known for her paintings of General Douglas MacArthur, James Whitcomb Riley, and others.

Opperman died in Tallahassee, Florida on March 11, 1969. Her biography has appeared in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in American Education*, *Who's Who in Florida*, *Who's Who in Music*, *Who's Who Among Women*, *Principal Women of America*, *American Women*, and the *Biographical Encyclopedia*.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES**

The Ella Scoble Opperman Papers document the personal and professional life of this accomplished musician and first Dean of the Florida State College for Women School of Music. The collection includes correspondence, articles, speech materials, notebooks, daybooks, music

record books, memorabilia, photographs, biographical material. In addition, there are certificates and diplomas received by her sister, Katie Marie Opperman, correspondence from Ella Opperman to her parents, and correspondence between other Opperman family members. Subjects covered include the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Wesleyan Female College, the pianoforte, Cincinnati Wesleyan College, teacher certification, and the dedication of Opperman Music Hall on the Florida State University campus. Correspondents include Ernest Jedliczka, Felix Alexandre Guilmant, Moritz Moszkowski, and Percy Grainger, a noted composer and pianist. The collection is significant to scholars studying 19th and 20th Century piano and organ music and musicians. It is also a significant resource for those studying the history of music education in colleges and universities during the 20th Century and the evolution of the Florida State College for Women School of Music.

## INDEXING TERMS

### *Personal Names:*

Bonnet, Joseph, 1884-1944  
Grainger, Percy, 1882-1961  
Guilmant, Felix Alexandre, 1837-1911  
Jedliczka, Ernest, 1855-1904  
Moszkowski, Moritz, 1854-1925  
Opperman, Ella Scoble, 1873-1969  
Opperman, Katie Marie

### *Corporate Names:*

Florida State College for Women--History  
Florida State College for Women--School of Music  
Wesleyan Female College (Cincinnati, Ohio)

### *Subject Terms:*

Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.  
Music--Instruction and Study.  
Musicians--Correspondence.  
Pianoforte.  
Organ--History.  
Teaching--Certification.

### *Genre/Format Terms:*

account books  
clippings  
correspondence  
diplomas  
drawings  
genealogies  
lecture notes  
legal documents  
notebooks  
photographs  
programs

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### **Box 693** Correspondence (1907-1962)

Notes: This series includes letters from friends and colleagues to Opperman congratulating her on the publication of *Annals of the School of Music*, Christmas cards with handwritten drawings from illustrators Walter and Elfrida Cowles and writer Karl W. Gehrkens, and letters from FSCW President Conradi, the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and others congratulating her on her piano, organ recitals, and service as director and Dean of the FSCW School of Music. Other topics include the conferring of her Doctor of Pedagogy degree, her retirement, the naming of Opperman Music Hall, and her 80th and 90th birthday celebrations. Correspondents include William G. Dodd, FSCW Dean of the FSCW College of Arts and Sciences; FSU Presidents Doak Campbell and Robert M. Strozier; Percy Grainger, and Felix Alexandre Guilman.

#### **Box 693 Folder 1** *Annals of the School of Music* (1949) : 41 items

Letter from K. O. Kuersteiner to Ella Scoble Opperman (01/13/1949) : 1 p

Notes:

Letter from William G. Dodd to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/10/1949) : 1 p

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Letter from Dr. Dodd to Me upon Receipt of My *Annals* (04/10/1949) : 1 p

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Letter from C. E. Lutton to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/11/1949) : 1 p

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Letter from Mary Mequinniss to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/12/1949) : 4 p

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Letter to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/15/1949) : 2 p

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Letter from Irene to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/13/1949) : 2 p

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Postcard from Karl W. Gehrkens to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/18/1949) : 2 p

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Letter from Mrs. Henry Lester Smith to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/17/1949) : 3 p

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Letter from Walter Ruel Cowles to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/18/1949) : 1 p  
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Letter from Alton O'Steen to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/18/1949) : 1 p  
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Letter from James T. Quarles to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/19/1949) : 1 p  
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Letter from Lyman P. Prior to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/19/1949) : 1 p  
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Letter from Ivy Chamness to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/20/1949) : 1 p  
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Letter from Marguerite to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/22/1949) : 4 p  
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Letter from Matilda to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/22/1949) : 1 p  
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Letter from Ada to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/25/1949) : 6 p  
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Letter from Hayes M. Fuhr to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/25/1949) : 1 p  
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Letter from Archie M. Koon to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/27/1949) : 1 p  
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Letter from Price Doyle to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/27/1949) : 1 p  
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Letter from Harold Bauer to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/27/1949) : 2 p  
Notes:

Letter from William A. Weber to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/27/1949) : 1 p  
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Letter from Walter A. Stults to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/29/1949) : 1 p  
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Letter from Doak S. Campbell to Ella Scoble Opperman (05/07/1949) : 1 p  
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Letter from Venila Lovina Shores to Ella Scoble Opperman (05/08/1949) : 1 p  
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Letter from Carol Longone to Ella Scoble Opperman (05/10/1949) : 8 p  
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Letter from John J. Cranley to Ella Scoble Opperman (05/16/1949) : 1 p

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Letter from Russell V. Morgan to Ella Scoble Opperman (05/19/1949) : 1 p

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Letter from Charles M. Courbin to Ella Scoble Opperman (08/30/1949) : 1 p

Notes:

Letter to Ella Scoble Opperman: 3 p

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Card from Gracie to Ella Scoble Opperman: 3 p

Notes:

Letter from Mary McCaughan to Ella Scoble Opperman: 2 p

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Letter from Willis D. Gatch to Ella Scoble Opperman: 2 p

Notes:

**Box 693 Folder 2** Christmas Cards (1938-1957) : 30 items

Cincinnati Conservatory of Music Alma Mater sheet music (May, 1938) : 1 p

Christmas greetings from Karl W. Gehrkens (12/25/1939) : 4 p

Notes: Includes essay "The Role of Efficiency."

Christmas card from Charles and Nell Lutton (1940) : 3 p

Notes: Includes Slavic hymn "To Birthday of Christ."

Christmas postcard from Karl W. Gehrkens to Ella Scoble Opperman (12/08/1940) : 2 p

Christmas greetings from Karl W. Gehrkens (1941) : 3 p

Notes: Includes essay "Criticism."

'Round the World - '43 - Sing We! sheet music (1943) : 1 p

Notes:

Christmas card from Nell and Charles Lutton (1947) : 3 p

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Christmas greetings from Karl W. Gehrkens to Ella Scoble Opperman (1953) : 1 p

Notes: Includes essay "What Is a Friend?"

Christmas card from Marie Goth: 3 p

Notes:

Christmas card from Marie Goth: 3 p

Notes:

Christmas card from Genevieve and Marie Goth (12/23/1953) : 6 p

Notes:

Christmas greetings from Karl W. Gehrkens (12/25/1954) : 1 p

Notes: Includes essay "The Five Keys to Happiness."

Christmas greetings from Karl W. Gehrkens (1957) : 4 p

Notes: Includes essay "Man's Greatest Needs."

Christmas card with sheet music from Walter and Elfrida Cowles: 1 p

The Perfect Gift: 3 p

Notes:

Christmas card with sheet music from Walter and Elfrida Cowles: 1 p

Christmas card with sheet music from Walter and Elfrida Cowles: 1 p

Sheet music: 1 p

Notes:

Christmas card with sheet music from Walter and Elfrida Cowles: 1 p

Christmas card from Nell and Charles Lutton: 1 p

Notes: Includes sheet music for "The Quest."

Christmas card from Charles and Nell Lutton: 3 p

Christmas card from the Abrendts: 2 p

Christmas greetings from Karl W. Gehrkens: 2 p

Notes: Includes essay "Feeling and Intelligence."

Christmas card with sheet music: 1 p

Notes:

Christmas Star sheet music: 1 p

Notes:

Christmas card with sheet music from Walter and Elfrida Cowles: 1 p

Christmas card from Burnet Corwin Tuthill: 2 p

Notes: Includes sheet music for Noel of the XIV Century.

Christmas card from the Dohnanyis: 1 p

Notes:

Christmas card from the Sam Neels: 1 p

Notes:

Birthday card: 4 p

**Box 693 Folder 3** General (1911-1929) : 14 items

Letter from Edward Conradi to Frank M. Andrews (10/13/1911) : 3 p

Notes:

Letter from Will C. Macfarlane to Ella Scoble Opperman (12/16/1916) : 1 p

Notes:

Letter from Art Publication Society to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/19/1920) : 1 p

Notes:

Letter from Edward Conradi to Ella Scoble Opperman (05/11/1920) : 1 p

Notes:

Letter from T. M. Schaleford, Sr. to Ella Scoble Opperman (01/05/1921) : 2 p

Notes:

Letter from Bertha Baur to Ella Scoble Opperman (12/10/1921) : 1 p

Notes:

Letter from Gordon Balch Nevin to Ella Scoble Opperman (12/22/1921) : 1 p

Notes:

Letter from A. Murphree to Ella Scoble Opperman (05/25/1925) : 1 p

Notes:

Letter from Bertha Baur to Ella Scoble Opperman (12/11/1924) : 1 p

Notes:

Postcard to Ella Scoble Opperman (09/23/1925) : 2 p

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Wedding announcement for Joseph Bonnet and Genevieve Turenne (01/04/1927) : 1 p

Notes:

Wedding announcement for Genevieve Turenne and Joseph Bonnet (01/04/1927) : 1 p

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Letter from Bertha Baur to Ella Scoble Opperman (01/03/1929) : 1 p

Notes:

Letter to Ella Scoble Opperman: 2 p

Notes:

**Box 693 Folder 4** General (1931-1933) : 7 items

Letter from Bertha Baur to Ella Scoble Opperman (ca. 1931) : 3 p

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Letter from Bertha Baur to Ella Scoble Opperman (ca. 1931) : 2 p

Notes:

Letter from Bertha Baur to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/10/1931) : 1 p

Notes:

Letter from Anton Brees to Ella Scoble Opperman (03/11/1931) : 1 p

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Letter from Bertha Baur to Ella Scoble Opperman (05/15/1931) : 1 p

Notes:

Letter from Bertha Baur to Ella Scoble Opperman (05/26/1931) : 1 p

Notes:

Letter from Walter R. Cowles to Ella Scoble Opperman (03/01/1933) : 1 p

Notes:

**Box 693 Folder 5** General (1940-1949) : 14 items

Letter from Bertha Bauer to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/20/1940) : 1 p

Notes:

Letter from Edna Campbell to Ella Scoble Opperman (ca. 1941) : 1 p

Notes:

Letter from Edna Campbell to Ella Scoble Opperman: 3 p

Notes:

Letter to Ella Scoble Opperman (06/30/1941) : 1 p

Notes:

Letter from John A. Hoffman to Ella Scoble Opperman (07/14/1943) : 1 p

Notes:

Letter from Charles to Ella Scoble Opperman (09/23/1943) : 2 p

Notes:

Letter from Frederick Jagel to Ella Scoble Opperman (01/21/1944) : 1 p

Notes:

Letter from Charles Lutton to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/18/1944) : 2 p  
Notes:

Letter from W. G. Dodd to Ella Scoble Opperman (06/20/1944) : 1 p  
Notes:

Letter from Lora A. Lucas to Ella Scoble Opperman (08/29/1944) : 4 p  
Notes:

Letter from Percy Grainger to Ella Scoble Opperman (05/17/1945) : 2 p  
Notes:

Letter from Mary Meguinis to Ella Scoble Opperman (06/01/1947) : 3 p  
Notes:

Letter to Ella Scoble Opperman (10/07/1947) : 1 p  
Notes:

Postcard to Ella Scoble Opperman (1949) : 2 p  
Notes:

**Box 693 Folder 6** General (1950-1958) : 30 items

Letter from W. G. Dodd to Ella Scoble Opperman (01/10/1950) : 3 p  
Notes:

Letter from Doak S. Campbell to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/11/1950) : 1 p  
Notes:

Letter from Lena M. and Charles A. Shull to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/21/1950) : 2 p  
Notes:

Letter from Mrs. Crosby Adams to Ella Scoble Opperman (03/11/1950) : 2 p  
Notes:

Letter from H. B. Wells to Ella Scoble Opperman (05/12/1950) : 1 p  
Notes:

Postcard from Mrs. Crosby Adams to Ella Scoble Opperman (06/06/1950) : 2 p  
Notes:

Letter from H. B. Wells to Ella Scoble Opperman (08/18/1950) : 1 p  
Notes:

Letter from Sue Mullins to Ella Scoble Opperman (11/13/1950) : 1 p  
Notes:

Letter from Merrill B. McFall to Ella Scoble Opperman (09/11/1951) : 1 p  
Notes:

Letter from Louise Richardson to Ella Scoble Opperman (10/25/1950) : 1 p  
Notes:

Who's Who in Music invoice and Opperman bio (01/05/1951) : 3 p  
Notes:

Letter from Irma Schockel to Ella Scoble Opperman (10/02/195) : 1 p  
Notes:

Letter from H. B. Wells to Ella Scoble Opperman (10/26/1951) : 1 p  
Notes:

Letter from Ella Scoble Opperman to H. B. Wells (11/09/1951) : 1 p  
Notes:

Letter from W. F. Powers to Ella Scoble Opperman (01/30/1952) : 1 p  
Notes:

Letter from Ella Scoble Opperman to W. F. Powers (02/02/1952) : 1 p  
Notes:

Letter from Ella Scoble Opperman to Martha Ann Hall (05/21/1952) : 1 p  
Notes:

Letter from Helen Quickshank to Ella Scoble Opperman (06/15/1952) : 4 p  
Notes:

Letter from Marie Goth to Ella Scoble Opperman (11/11/1952) : 2 p  
Notes:

Letter from Marie Goth to Ella Scoble Opperman (01/07/1953) : 3 p  
Notes:

Letter from William A. Weber to Ella Scoble Opperman (05/04/1953) : 1 p  
Notes:

Letter from Marie Goth to Ella Scoble Opperman (11/12/1953) : 4 p  
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Postcard from Edward to Ella Scoble Opperman: 2 p  
Notes:

Letter from Merrill B. McFall to Ella Scoble Opperman (11/17/1953) : 1 p  
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Letter from Eloise N. Cozens to Ella Scoble Opperman (ca. 1955) : 2 p  
Notes:

Letter from Ella Scoble Opperman to Eloise N. Cozens (10/07/1955) : 1 p  
Notes:

Letter from Doak S. Campbell to Ella Scoble Opperman (06/14/1957) : 1 p  
Notes:

Letter from Ella Scoble Opperman to L. H. B. Foote (08/05/1957) : 1 p  
Notes:

Letter from Clara King Book to Ella Scoble Opperman (ca. 1958) : 4 p  
Notes:

Letter from Robert M. Strozier to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/12/1958) : 1 p  
Notes:

**Box 693 Folder 7** Guilmant, Felix Alexandre (1908-1962) : 13 items

Obseques de M. Alexandre Guilmant: 1 p  
Postcard depicting Alex Guilmant: 2 p  
Notes:

Alexandre Guilmant's card: 1 p  
Notes: Folder contains two copies.

Letter from Alex Guilmant to Ella Scoble Opperman (03/14/1908) : 1 p  
Notes:

Letter from Alex Guilmant to Ella Scoble Opperman (09/30/1908) : 1 p  
Notes:

Letter from Alex Guilmant to Ella Scoble Opperman (10/20/1908) : 1 p  
Notes:

Funeral announcement for Madame Alexandre Guilmant, nee Louise Rosalie Bleriot  
(10/23/1908) : 1 p  
Notes:

Letter from Alex Guilmant to Ella Scoble Opperman (11/01/1908) : 3 p  
Notes:

Letter from Alex Guilmant to Ella Scoble Opperman (05/29/1909) : 2 p  
Notes:

Letter from Alex Guilmant to Ella Scoble Opperman (12/18/1909) : 3 p  
Notes:

Letter from Alex Guilmant to Ella Scoble Opperman (11/17/1910) : 3 p  
Notes:

Alexander Guilmant, der Meister Des Orgelspiels (04/20/1911) : 6 p  
Notes: Die Abendschule, St. Louis.

Alexandre Guilmant (March, 1962) : 4 p

Notes: The Diapason, Fifty-Third Year, No. 4. -- Whole No. 687.

**Box 693 Folder 8** Important Recommendations and other Correspondence with Paris  
(1907-1916) : 30 items

Messe pour les Dimanches ordinaires: 8 p  
Notes: Sheet music.

Letter from H. Richard to Ella Scoble Opperman: 2 p  
Notes:

Letter from Moritz Mozkowski to Ella Scoble Opperman (07/27/1908) : 2 p  
Notes:

Postcard to Ella Scoble Opperman: 2 p  
Notes:

Edouard Dejan's card: 2 p  
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Postcard from Moritz Mozkowski to Ella Scoble Opperman (1908) : 2 p  
Notes:

Letter from Moritz Mozkowski to Ella Scoble Opperman (01/06/1908) : 2 p  
Notes:

Eugene Gigout (January, 1908) : 2 p  
Letter from Luther Williams to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/27/1908) : 1 p  
Letter to Ella Scoble Opperman (03/08/1908) : 2 p  
Letter of recommendation from DuPont Guerry to Ella Scoble Opperman (03/16/1908) : 1  
p

Letter from Maurice Moszkowski (April, 1909) : 2 p

Letter from Maurice Moszkowski (May, 1909) : 5 p

Letter from Maurice Moszkowski to Ella Scoble Opperman (06/11/1909) : 1 p

Letter from Charles Quef to Ella Scoble Opperman (September, 1909) : 1 p

Letter from Charles Quef to Ella Scoble Opperman (12/26/1909) : 1 p

Postcard to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/17/1910) : 2 p

Letter from Eugene Gigout to Ella Scoble Opperman (10/03/1909) : 3 p

Letter from Moritz Moszkowski to Ella Scoble Opperman (08/09/1912) : 3 p

Letter from Clarence Eddy to Ella Scoble Opperman (05/12/1916) : 1 p

Letter to Ella Scoble Opperman (12/02/1916) : 1 p

Grand Orgue de St. Eustache a Paris: 1 p

Grand Orgue de St. Eustache a Paris: 4 p

Card of Madame Bilbault (1909) : 1 p

Card of Charles Quef (/19) : 1 p

Card of A. Rodin: 2 p

Card of Eugene Gigout (12/21/1909) : 2 p

Card of Theodore Dubois: 1 p

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Letter to Ella Scoble Opperman: 2 p  
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Letter from Gracie Ashmore to Ella Scoble Opperman (01/21/1952) : 1 p  
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Letter from Helen and Clarence Dickinson to Ella Scoble Opperman: 2 p  
Letter from W. D. Gatch to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/10/1952) : 1 p  
Letter from Guy Maier to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/11/1952) : 2 p  
Letter from Roy Underwood to Ella Scoble Opperman (04/29/1952) : 1 p  
Memorandum from K. O. Kuersteiner, copied to Ella Scoble Opperman (01/15/1953) : 1 p  
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Invitation to Pre-Commencement Event, including presentation of an oil portrait of Ella Scoble Opperman (01/30/1953) : 1 p  
Telegram from Roy and Marguerite to Ella Scoble Opperman (01/29/1953) : 1 p  
Letter from Earle Drennen to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/06/1953) : 1 p  
Letter from William Lowe Bryan to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/09/1953) : 1 p  
Postcard from C. Murphree to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/08/1953) : 1 p  
Letter from Walter Allen Stults to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/09/1953) : 1 p  
Letter from Burnet C. Tuthill to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/09/1953) : 1 p  
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Letter from William A. Weber to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/10/1953) : 1 p  
Letter from Florence Boughton to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/12/1953) : 6 p  
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Letter from S. Lewis Elmer to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/16/1953) : 1 p  
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Letter from Hayes M. Fuhr to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/17/1953) : 1 p  
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Letter from Price Doyle to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/21/1953) : 1 p  
Letter from James F. Crenshaw to Ella Scoble Opperman (02/23/1953) : 1 p  
Letter from A. J. Hanna to Ella Scoble Opperman (05/09/1953) : 1 p  
Letter from Carol Longone to Ella Scoble Opperman (06/28/1953) : 5 p  
Letter from Robert S. Davis to Ella Scoble Opperman (07/23/1953) : 1 p  
Letter from F. Allyn Walker to Ella Scoble Opperman (08/21/1953) : 1 p  
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Letter from William A. Weber to Ella Scoble Opperman (01/04/1954) : 1 p

**Box 693-694** Notebooks (ca. 1900-1934)

Notes: Notes taken by Ella Scoble Opperman while attending the Rudolph Ganz Master Class lectures, concerts, operas in Berlin, and voice classes.

**Box 693 Folder 10** Notebook: Early 1900s (ca. 1900-1905) : 8 items

Notebook: 95 p  
Book I: Concerts, Theatre, etc. (1900/1901) : 67 p  
Book II: Operas, Theatres, Concerts, etc. (1900/1901) : 41 p  
Notebook: Ganz II: 52 p  
Notebook: 143 p  
Notebook: 9 p  
Notebook at Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY: 67 p  
Notes obtained from music belonging to Miss Louise Robyn. Godorsky's Instruction.  
(June, 1926) : 84 p

**Box 693 Folder 11** Notebooks (1900-1934) : 14 items

Notebook: Philipp Master Class (1934) : 97 p  
Notebook: 75 p  
Notebook: Ganz: 27 p  
Notebook: Ganz: 40 p  
Journal: Berlin (1900/1901) : 37 p  
Book II: Concerts, Opera, etc. (1900/1901) : 60 p  
Notebook: Music Themes, etc. (1901) : 58 p  
Notes: Berlin. (IV).

Phi Beta Convention Notes: 13 p  
Notebook: Grade V: 17 p  
Notebook (5): 40 p  
Notebook: 39 p  
Notes: Chicago.

Notebook: Godowsky: 62 p  
Note cards: 17 p  
Notebook: 48 p

**Box 694 Folder 1** Notebook (ca. 1910-1930) : 1 item

Notebook: Appreciation of Music lesson notes (ca. 1910-1930) : 240 p

**Box 694 Folder 2** Notebook (ca. 1910-1930) : 1 item

Looseleaf notebook (ca. 1910-1930) : 87 p

**Box 694 Folder 3** Notebook (ca. 1910-1930) : 1 item

Looseleaf notebook (ca. 1910-1930) : 122 p

**Box 694 Folder 4** Notebook (1921) : 12 items

Notebook: 46 p  
Notebook: Ganz: 166 p  
Notebook: 8 p  
Notebook: Guy Maier, III: 62 p  
Notebook: Lhevinne (1921) : 43 p  
Book I: Concerts, Operas, etc. (1900/1901) : 60 p  
Notes: Berlin.

Notebook: Ray Shostac Steinway Building, Chicago: 35 p

Book 4: 120 p  
Notes: Chicago.

Notebook: 17 p  
Notebook: Godowsky II: 91 p  
Notebook: Godowsky III: 87 p  
Looseleaf notebook: 29 p

**Box 695** Articles (1911/1921)

Notes: Typescripts of article "Palm Sunday in Paris, 1908," written by Opperman describing her visit to the Church of St. Eustache, where she toured the organ loft of renowned church organist Joseph Bonnet. Includes June 1911 issue of "Sharps and Flats," and November 4, 1953 issue of the Cincinnati News Bulletin, which published her article.

**Box 695 Folder 1** Articles by Ella Scoble Opperman (1911/1921) : 4 items

Sharps and Flats, Vol. II, No. 4. (June, 1911) : 46 p  
Notes: Includes "Felix Alexandre Guilmant" by Ella Scoble Opperman.

Paris Memoir -- 1908 (11/04/1953) : 2 p  
Notes: By Ella Scoble Opperman. Alumni News Bulletin of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Vol. V, No. 2.

Palm Sunday in Paris: 2 p  
Notes: By Ella Scoble Opperman. Typescript of article published in the Alumni News Bulletin of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Palm Sunday in Paris in 1908 (1953) : 4 p

**Box 695** Speech Material (1889-ca. 1910)

Notes: Addresses given by Wesleyan Class of 1890, suggestions for toasts, quotations used in Opperman's speeches for various occasions.

**Box 695 Folder 2** Speech Material (1889-ca.1910) : 6 items

Coterie of Nations (03/05/1889) : 12 p  
Notes: Includes "France," by Ella Scoble Opperman. Junior Entertainment, Class of 1980, Wesleyan Memorial Hall.

Suggestions for Toasts: 8 p  
Enjoyment of Music: 3 p  
Untitled: 2 p  
Untitled: 2 p  
Talk on music at Florida State College for Women: 4 p

**Box 695** Day Books (1952-1961)

Notes: Daily appointments, reminders, notes kept by Opperman

**Box 695 Folder 3** Day Books (1952-1961) : 2 items

Day book (1952) : 375 p  
Day book (1957-1961) : 418 p

**Box OS 1-5** Music Record Books (1911-1944)

Notes: "Music Record Books Kept by Dean Opperman and Filed in Registrar's Office." These records show students enrolled in the School of Music, the date they entered the School, their major professor, subjects taken, and hours practiced.

**Box OS1** Music Record Book (1911-1912 through 1920-1921) : 1 item

Record of Music Department, Florida State College for Women (1911-1912 through 1920-1921) : 286 p

**Box OS2** Music Record Book (1921-1922 through 1924-1925) : 1 item

Record of Music Department, Florida State College for Women (1921-1922 through 1924-1925) : 173 p

**Box OS3** Music Record Book (1925-1926 through Summer 1931) : 1 item

Record of Music Department, Florida State College for Women (1925-1926 through Summer 1931) : 316 p

**Box OS4** Music Record Book (1924-1939) : 1 item

School of Music Records (1931-1932 through Summer 1939) : 354 p

**Box OS5** Music Record Book (September 1939-September 1944) : 8 items

School of Music record book (September 1939-September 1944) : 241 p

Entrance credits in music (05/25/1924) : 2 p

Evaluation of Music Credits (03/21/1925) : 2 p

Letter from Jessie McNeill to Ella Scoble Opperman (01/28/1927) : 3 p

Music Credits (1927/1928) : 2 p

Music Credits (1928/1929) : 2 p

Music H.S. Credits allowed (1929/1930) : 2 p

Music Credits: 2 p

**Box 695-695A, OS Box 1** Memorabilia (1719-1960)

Notes: This extensive series comprises certificates, diplomas, and photo albums documenting Opperman's educational and professional accomplishments and honorary achievements.

**Box 695 Folder 4** Letter notifying Ella Scoble Opperman that she has been chosen by the Board of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music to receive the "Doctor of Pedagogy" honorary degree, July 8, 1943. (1943-1949) : 4 items

Letter from John A. Hoffman to Ella Scoble Opperman (07/08/1943) : 1 p

Membership certificate in the Phi Chapter of the Society of Pi Kappa Lambda (10/23/1943) : 1 p

Certificate presentation (1943) : 1 p

Phi Chapter, Pi Kappa Lambda: Members initiated since Jan. 1st, 1944 (1949) : 3 p

**Box 695 Folder 5** Programs honoring Ella Scoble Opperman. (1909-1953) : 7 items

Program for organ recital given by Ella Scoble at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Aurora,

Indiana (11/05/1909) : 3 p

Notes: Selections from the Works of Church organists at Paris.

Ella Scoble Opperman, Pianist and Organist: 4 p

Program for the Inaugural Organ Recital given by Ella Scoble Opperman (11/17/1924) : 4 p

Notes: Folder contains two copies.

Program for the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music Summer School Commencement Exercises and Concert, where Ella Scoble Opperman was awarded the "Doctor of Pedagogy" honorary degree (07/13/1943) : 3 p

Notes: Folder contains two copies.

Opperman Music Hall dedication announcement (03/18/1952) : 1 p

A Dedicatory Program in Recognition of the Naming of the Opperman Music Hall with Two Operalogues by Carol Longone (03/18/1952) : 4 p

Program for the Florida State University School of Music Pre-Commencement Concert by the University Symphony (01/30/1953) : 4 p

Notes: Folder contains two copies.

**Box 695 Folder 6** Programs Opperman Attended (1909-1960) : 8 items

Program for Society National de Musique concert (01/09/1909) : 1 p

Program for Organ Recital by Clarence Gody (02/10/1916) : 1 p

Program for Cincinnati Conservatory of Music Summer School Commencement Exercises and Choral Concert (07/25/1941) : 3 p

Information about the Skinner Organ in Westcott Auditorium (1948) : 2 p

Operalogues: Carol Longone (1951/1952) : 4 p

Notes: With handwritten note from Carol Longone.

Operalogues Are Boon to Young Singers (02/25/1951) : 1 p

Program for A Commemorative Concert on Ernst von Dohnanyi Day (07/27/1960) : 4 p

Program for A Piano Recital of MacDowell Music: 4 p

**Box 695 Folder 7** Florida State Music Teachers Association. Programs and Annual Reports. (1953-1956) : 5 items

Florida State Music Teachers Association Nineteenth Annual Convention program (11/01/1953-11/03/1953) : 13 p

Florida State Music Teachers Association Annual Report and Bulletin of the Nineteenth Convention (1953/1954) : 64 p

Florida State Music Teachers Association Twentieth Annual Convention program (11/07/1954-11/09/1954) : 17 p

Florida State Music Teachers Association Annual Report and Bulletin of the Twenty-first Convention (1955/1956) : 70 p

Florida State Music Teachers Association Annual Report and Bulletin of the Twenty-second Convention (1956-1957) : 71 p

**Box 695A Folder 4** Penciled drawings. Artist unknown. (n.d.) : 6 items

Pencil sketch of a "Spanish cast iron casket supposed to have been buried 250 years in

Tallahassee.": 1 p  
Pencil sketch: 2 p  
Pencil sketches of Scobles and Skews homes: 2 p  
Pencil sketch of Mary Skews home: 2 p  
Pencil sketch of "an Alsacian Bustle": 2 p  
Pencil sketch: 1 p

**Box 695A Folder 5** New Haven Weekly Literary Journal (March, 1873) : 1 item

Handwritten newspaper, "New Haven Weekly Literary Journal," edited by Frederic Opperman, Ella's father, New Haven, Ohio. (March, 1873) : 25 p

**Box OS Box 1 Folder 3** Poster for an organ recital given by Ella Scoble Opperman in her younger years. (ca. 1910) : 1 item

Poster for an organ recital given by Ella Scoble Opperman in her younger years (ca. 1910) : 1 p

**Box OS Box 1** Photo album (1963) : 1 item

Photo album honoring Opperman's 90th birthday at Florida State University (10/22/1963) : 7 p

**Box OS Box 1 Folder** Graduation Certificate: Katie Opperman (1897) : 1 item

Aurora, Indiana High School Graduation Diploma of Katie Marie Opperman, Ella's sister (06/03/1897) : 1 p

**Box OS Box 1 Folder** B.A. Degree: Katie Marie Opperman (1902) : 1 item

B.A. Diploma of Katie Marie Opperman from Indiana University (06/18/1902) : 1 p

**Box OS Box 1 Folder** Society of Sigma Xi: Katie Marie Opperman (1911) : 1 item

Society of Sigma Xi Membership Certificate of Katie Marie Opperman (12/14/1911) : 1 p

**Box OS Box 1 Folder** Honorary Doctorate Degree: Dr. of Pedagogy, Ella Scoble Opperman (1943) : 1 item

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Pedagogy for Ella Scoble Opperman from Cincinnati Conservatory of Music (07/13/1943) : 1 p

**Box OS Box 1 Folder** Honorary Masters in Music Degree -- Ella Scoble Opperman (1923) : 1 item

Honorary Master in Music Degree for Ella Scoble Opperman from Cincinnati Conservatory of Music (06/08/1923) : 1 p

**Box OS Box 1 Folder** Pianoforte Dept. Certificate -- Ella S. Opperman (1898) : 1 item

Ella Scoble Opperman's Certificate for Completing Course in the Pianoforte Department, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music (06/30/1898) : 1 p

**Box OS Box 1 Folder** Teacher's Certificate -- Ella S. Opperman (1894) : 1 item

Teacher's Certificate of Ella Scoble Opperman from Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, May 22, 1894. (05/22/1894) : 1 p

**Box OS Box 1 Folder** B.A. Degree -- Ella S. Opperman (1890) : 1 item

B.A. Degree of Ella Scoble Opperman from Cincinnati Wesleyan College (06/03/1890) : 1

p  
**Box OS Box 1 Folder** High School Graduation Diploma -- Ella S. Opperman (1888) : 1 item

Aurora High School Graduation Diploma for Ella Scoble Opperman (05/25/1888) : 1 p  
**Box OS Box 1 Folder** Certificate for Completion of Course in Instrumental Music...  
Ella Scoble Opperman (1890) : 1 item

Cincinnati Wesleyan College of Music Certificate for Completion of Course of  
Instrumental Music for Ella Scoble Opperman, June 3, 1890. (06/03/1890) : 1 p  
**Box OS Box 1 Folder** Certificate: Audubon Nature Camp (1947) : 1 item

Certificate for Ella Scoble Opperman from Audubon Nature Camp for Completion of  
Course of Instruction (06/26/1947) : 1 p  
**Box OS Box 1 Folder** Certificate: Katie Marie Opperman (1903) : 1 item

Certificate for Katie Marie Opperman from Wellesley College, MA, awarding her "Arts  
Second Class" (06/24/1903) : 2 p  
**Box OS Box 1 Folder** Marriage License: Katie Marie Opperman (1907) : 1 item

Marriage license for Frank Marion Andrews and Katie Marie Opperman (06/17/1907) : 1  
p  
**Box OS Box 1** Certificate, April 14, 1789, written in German (1789) : 1 item

Certificate of John Balthazar Opperman, written in German (04/14/1789) : 1 p  
**Box OS Box 1** Untranslated printed items in French and German. Several appear to be  
certificates. (1827-1901) : 10 items

Printed document in French (1827) : 1 p  
Handwritten document in French. Signed "Oppermann." (04/25/1859?) : 1 p  
Handwritten document in French (Undated) : 1 p  
Hand-colored printed document in German (1842) : 1 p  
Hand-colored document in German (1844) : 1 p  
Hand-colored printed certificate in German (1846) : 1 p  
Printed permission, in German, to register for three classes at a university (not named).  
(06/03/1901) : 1 p  
Handwritten letter in German, signed by Russian pianist-teacher Ernest Jedliczka. Letter  
refers to Ella Opperman's studies in Berlin from 1900-1901 as Jedliczka's private piano  
pupil. (06/03/1901) : 1 p  
Hand-colored printed game in German: 1 p  
Illustration of Vieille Garde: 1 p

**Box 695-695A, OS Box1** Photographs (1901-1963)

Notes: This series includes early photos of Ella Scoble Opperman, her early music instructors,  
the dedication of Opperman Music Hall in 1952, the Rudolph Ganz First Master Class of 1920,  
friends and colleagues, and autographed photos of Felix Alexander Guilman and Percy  
Grainger.

**Box 695 Folder 8** Early photos of Ella Scoble Opperman. (ca. 1890-1900) : 5 items

Photograph: 2 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph: 1 p

**Box 695 Folder 9** Photos of Ella Scoble Opperman's early music instructors. (ca. 1907)  
: 5 items

Postcard of Clarence Eddy: 2 p  
Postcard of Theodor Bolhmann: 2 p  
Photo of Alexandre Guilmant: 2 p  
Photo of Ernest Jedliczka: 2 p  
Photo of Joseph Bonnet: 1 p

**Box 695 Folder 10** Dedication of Opperman Music Hall (March 18, 1952) : 5 items

Opperman Music Hall Dedication Address (03/18/1952) : 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman cutting a cake (1952) : 1 p  
Photograph of Opperman Music Hall (1952) : 1 p  
Photograph with note (03/11/1955) : 2 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman (1952) : 1 p

**Box 695 Folder 11** Ella Scoble Opperman's 80th Birthday Party (10/20/1953) : 3 items

Dean Emerita Honored (10/21/1953) : 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman's 80th Birthday Party (10/20/1953) : 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman's 80th Birthday Party (10/20/1953) : 1 p

**Box 695 Folder 12** Ella Scoble Opperman and others at Florida State College for Women/Florida State University. (1901-1959) : 62 items

Photograph of Ivy May Johnson: 2 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph of Otto Kraushaar: 2 p  
Photograph of W. R. Cowles: 1 p  
Photograph: 2 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 1 p  
Photograph of Al G. Wright (05/17/1942) : 2 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph of miniature: 1 p  
Photograph: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman at May Party (05/06/1959) : 2 p  
Photograph (03/05/1951) : 2 p  
Photograph of Melvin Merager: 2 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 1 p

Photograph of Max Noah: 2 p  
Photograph of Lloyd Outland: 2 p  
Photograph: 1 p  
Photograph: 1 p  
Photograph of Virginia Rouse (May, 1941) : 2 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman at Westcott Fountain: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 1 p  
Photograph of women in front of tent: 2 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph of Westcott Fountain: 1 p  
Postcard of Eustis, Florida Boy's Band from Captain J. B. O'Neal (1926/1927) : 2 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and birthday cake: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman's backyard: 2 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 1 p  
Photograph of Wayne Ashmore: 2 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 1 p  
Photograph of music room: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph of "boats used for sponge fishing, Tarpon Springs, Fla.": 2 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph of Puntarosa (/19) : 2 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 2 p  
Photograph of Rich and Ada Knight Briley with grandchildren: 2 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph of Marie Goth's oil painting of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph of Marie Goth's oil painting of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
**Box 695 Folder 13** Photos of Florida and Indiana (n.d.) : 55 items

Photograph of Westcott Fountain: 1 p  
Photograph of "marsh near lighthouse": 2 p  
Photograph of Canadian geese at St. Mark's lighthouse beach: 2 p  
Photograph of Canadian geese at St. Mark's lighthouse beach: 2 p  
Photograph of bird nest at Wakulla Springs: 2 p  
Photograph live oak and house: 2 p

Photograph of lake boat-house: 2 p  
Photograph of garden on private estate: 2 p  
Photograph of private estate during azalea season: 2 p  
Photograph of Wakulla Springs path: 2 p  
Photograph of Wakulla Springs: 2 p  
Photograph of Wakulla Springs jungle: 2 p  
Photograph of Wakulla Springs jungle from boat: 2 p  
Photograph of Wakulla Springs jungle boat ride: 2 p  
Photograph of St. Mark's river from bridge: 2 p  
Photograph of white heron: 2 p  
Photograph of Canadian geese at St. Mark's lighthouse beach: 2 p  
Photograph of St. Mark's lighthouse: 2 p  
Photograph of St. Mark's from bridge: 2 p  
Photograph of house: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman's backyard: 2 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman's garden: 2 p  
Photograph: 1 p  
Photograph: 1 p  
Photograph: 1 p  
Photograph: 1 p  
Photograph: 1 p  
Photograph of turtles: 2 p  
Photograph of small aquarium: 2 p  
Photograph of porpoises - porthole view: 2 p  
Photograph of dolphins: 1 p  
Photograph of sea turtle: 2 p  
Photograph at Marine Studios, Marineland, Florida : 2 p  
Photograph at Marine Studios, Marineland, Florida : 2 p  
Photograph at Marine Studios, Marineland, Florida : 2 p  
Photograph at Marine Studios, Marineland, Florida : 2 p  
Photograph of sting ray: 2 p  
Photograph of sea turtle: 2 p  
Photograph of porpoises at Marine Studios: 2 p  
Photograph of porthole view at Marine Studios: 2 p  
Photograph of porpoise at Marine Studios: 2 p  
Photograph of porpoises at Marine Studios: 2 p  
Photograph of fish: 2 p  
Photograph of springs: 2 p  
Photograph of Ravine Gardens, Palatka, Florida: 2 p  
Photograph of Ravine Gardens, Palatka, Florida: 2 p  
Photograph of Ravine Gardens, Palatka, Florida: 2 p  
Photograph of grove of giant live oaks: 2 p  
Photograph of pitcher plant: 2 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 1 p  
Photograph of old cemetery, Tallahassee: 2 p  
Photograph: "a study in yellow and live oaks": 2 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Photograph of cottage: 2 p  
Photograph of Marineland from hotel balcony: 2 p

**Box 695 Folder 14** Photos of friends and colleagues (1941-1943, 1962) : 19 items

Photograph: 1 p  
Photograph: 1 p  
Photograph: 1 p  
Photograph: 1 p  
Photograph: 1 p  
Inscribed photograph of E. Power Biggs: 2 p  
Inscribed photograph of Helen Traubel: 2 p  
Photograph: 1 p  
Photograph: 2 p  
Inscribed photograph of Baccaloni and Company (1943) : 2 p  
Inscribed photograph of Salvatore Baccaloni (1943) : 1 p  
Inscribed photograph of Walter Allen Stults (10/23/1943) : 2 p  
Photograph of Ruth Muzzy Conniston: 2 p  
Photograph: 1 p  
Illustration for "A Christmas Carol" (1941) : 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others (04/27/1962) : 2 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and others: 2 p  
Notes: Folder contains two copies.

Inscribed photograph of Daniel Revenaugh and Ella Scoble Opperman: 2 p  
Photograph of Ethel Donaldson and Frances Martin admiring fans presented to them by Ella Scoble Opperman (05/18/1962-05/19/1962) : 2 p

**Box 695 Folder 15** Ella Scoble Opperman giving the first "Opperman Citation" granted by the FSU School of Music, May 7, 1963 (1963) : 1 item

Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman and Jody Hughes, recipient of the first "Opperman Citation" granted by the FSU School of Music (05/07/1963) : 2 p

**Box 695A Folder 1** Organ Convention Photographs (May 1938) : 7 items

Organ convention photograph (1938) : 1 p  
Organ convention photograph (1938) : 1 p  
Organ convention photograph (1938) : 1 p  
Organ convention photograph (1938) : 1 p  
Organ convention photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman (1938) : 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Well Known Organists at State College (05/14/1938) : 1 p  
Notes: The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida.

**Box 695A Folder 2** Photo: Percy Grainger (1926) : 1 item

Inscribed photograph of Percy Grainger (January, 1926) : 1 p

**Box 695A Folder 3** Alexandre Guilmant (May 7, 1909) : 1 item

Inscribed photograph of Felix Alexandre Guilmant (05/07/1909) : 1 p

**Box OS Box 1 Folder 1** Oversized Photos: Ella Scoble Opperman and others (ca. 1944) : 4 items

Photograph: 1 p  
Photograph of band: 1 p  
Photograph: 1 p  
Photograph of Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p

**Box OS Box 1 Folder 2** The Rudolph Ganz First Master Class (1920) : 2 items

Photograph of the Rudolph Ganz First Master Class (1920) : 2 p  
Notes: Kansas City, Mo.

Photograph of Leopold Godowsky's Kansas City Master Class (June - July, 1920) : 1 p

**Box 695A** Biographical (1910-1962)

Notes: Newspaper clippings and articles highlighting aspects of Opperman's career, such as honorary degrees she received, the dedication of Opperman Music Hall, publication of Annals of the School of Music, her acquaintance with Alexandre Guilmant, her early organ recitals, and her retirement in 1944.

**Box 695A Folder 6** Newsclippings and articles (1910-1962) : 45 items

Miss Opperman's Third Organ Recital (10/28/1910) : 1 p  
Carl Gathers Material for Guilmant Memoirs (11/02/1912) : 1 p  
Notes: Musical America

N.A.O. News, Vol. I., No. 2. (July, 1913) : 2 p  
Funeral Services of F. W. Opperman (09/24/1925) : 1 p  
Notes: Dearborn Independent. Folder contains two copies.

F. W. Opperman (1925) : 1 p  
Record of Ella Scoble Opperman (12/01/1928) : 1 p  
State Music Convention Opens Today (04/04/1943) : 1 p  
Notes: The Sunday Times-Union, Jacksonville.

Honorary Degree for Florida Woman (07/27/1943) : 1 p  
Honorary Music Degree Conferred (07/30/1943) : 1 p  
Notes: The Cincinnati Times-Star.

Degrees Awarded to Eight by Conservatory of Music (07/31/1943) : 1 p  
Notes: The Enquirer, Cincinnati.

Dean Opperman of FSCW School of Music Gets Degree (08/02/1943) : 1 p  
Notes: The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville.

Faculty recommendation to confer status of Dean Emerita of the School of Music of Florida State College upon Ella Scoble Opperman (1944) : 1 p  
Leaders Emeritus (1944) : 1 p  
Notes: Sunday News Democrat, Tallahassee.

Dodd and Opperman to Retire: Extensive Plans Made to Honor Them (May, 1944) : 2 p  
Notes: Florida State College for Women Bulletin, Vol. XXXVII, No. 2.

Dodd, Opperman Deans at FSCW Will Retire Soon (05/12/1944) : 1 p  
Notes: The Daily Democrat, Tallahassee.

Dean Emeritus Status Is Given Dodd, Opperman (05/29/1944) : 1 p  
C Sharp Minor (04/22/1949) : 1 p  
Notes: The Star-Courier, Bloomington, Indiana.

Ella Scoble Opperman (09/01/1949) : 1 p  
Notes: The Diapason

Music Building Named for Dean (01/18/1952) : 1 p  
Notes: Tallahassee Democrat.

C Sharp Minor (03/07/1952) : 1 p  
Notes: The Star-Courier, Bloomington, Indiana.

Opperman Music Hall Officially Dedicated; Beloved Dean Honored (April, 1952) : 1 p  
Notes: This Month, The Florida State University, Vol. II, No. 7.

Miss Opperman Honored at Florida School (02/06/1953) : 1 p  
Notes: Folder contains two copies.

Music School Honors Ella S. Opperman (02/12/1953) : 1 p  
Notes: Aurora Journal-Bulletin.

Honors Conferred on Ella S. Opperman at Florida State "U" (03/01/1953) : 1 p  
Notes: The Diapason.

Dean Emerita Honored (10/21/1953) : 1 p  
Notes: Tallahassee Democrat.

Ella Opperman, Former Dean, Feted Tuesday (1953) : 1 p  
Homecoming... A Good Time Was Had by All! (Winter, 1960-61) : 1 p  
Notes: Florida State Alumni Bulletin.

First Music Graduate Returns to FSU Campus (May, 1962) : 1 p  
Notes: Florida State Alumni Bulletin.

FSU Leads Southern Institutions with Graduate Program in Music: 1 p  
Music Annals Written by Ella S. Opperman: 1 p  
Ella Scoble Opperman: Her First Press Comment: 1 p  
Dr. Ella Scoble Opperman Made Dean Emerita: 1 p  
Ella Scoble Opperman: 1 p  
Miss Opperman Given Honorary Membership: 1 p  
Dedication Given Honoring Dean; Dohnanyi Gives Recital Tonight in Music Hall: 1 p  
Musician Is Student of Pistol Club: 1 p  
Dean Opperman Pours: 1 p  
The Treaty Monument: 1 p  
Former Aurora Lady Receives Honorary Degree: 1 p  
The Names New Haven Men Go By: 1 p

Gets Program: 1 p  
Story of FSU Music School Told in Recent Publication: 1 p  
Ella Scoble Opperman ('98): 1 p  
Alumnae Honor Deans Opperman and Dodd: 1 p  
Ella Scoble Opperman: 2 p

**Box 695A, OS Box 1** Legal Records (1719-1945)

Notes: Passport, subpoena, teacher certifications

**Box OS Box 1** Teacher certifications, handwritten in German. (1719, 1740) : 2 items

Teacher certification, handwritten in German. (1719) : 2 p

Teacher certification, handwritten in German. (1740) : 2 p

**Box OS Box 1** French passport (1852) : 1 item

French passport. No. 703. (October 2, 1852) : 1 p

**Box OS Box 1** Louis-Napoleon Bonaparte (1851) : 2 items

Referendum on granting Louis-Napoleon Bonaparte the authority to establish a  
Constitution based on the proposals in the proclamation of December 2, 1851 (1851) : 1 p

Notes: In French and German.

Gratulations Lied auf Die Regierungszeit des Ludwig-Napoleon Bonaparte (1849) : 4 p

Notes: Song in German.

**Box OS Box 1** Lafayette (1834) : 1 item

Lafayette's Tod (05/25/1834) : 3 p

**Box 695A Folder 7** Subpoena (1945) : 1 item

Subpoena to Ella Scoble Opperman summoning her to appear at a general court martial at  
Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, FL to testify in the case of Private Glen L. Bell.

(09/27/1945) : 2 p

**Box 695A** Family Papers (1826-1907)

Notes: Correspondence from Ella Scoble Opperman in Norway to her sister and parents in Ohio; letters to and from Frederick Opperman (Ella's father); letters from John B. Opperman (Ella's grandfather) to his sons Frederick and Charles; letters from John Balthazar Opperman (lived in Strasbourg, France), a letter from Ella's aunt Laura to her cousins; Fred Opperman's account book, and legal records, which include William Scoble's petition for naturalization, Charles Opperman's Discharge Certificate from the Ohio National Guard, and genealogical notes.

Notes: In addition, there are memorabilia items, such as "Rewards of Merit" issued to Frederick Opperman from his elementary school instructor, \$5 and \$10 notes of Confederate currency, a National Union Republican ticket for Ulysses S. Grant, an Ohio Union Presidential ticket for Abraham Lincoln, and a campaign ribbon with pictures of James Buchanan and John C. Breckinridge. Some of these items are signed by Frederick Opperman.

**Box 695A** Correspondence (1826, 1864-1907)

- Box 695A Folder 8** Letters from Ella Scoble Opperman to her sister and parents (1907) : 9 items  
**Box 695A Folder 9** Letters to and from Frederick Opperman (1870-1905) : 18 items  
**Box 695A Folder 10** Letters to and from John Balthazar Opperman (1826-1871) : 11 items  
**Box 695A Folder 11** Letter from Laura Opperman (Ella's aunt), who was living in Australia, to her cousins (November, 1904) : 1 item  
**Box 695A Folder 12** Account Book (1865, 1869-1871) : 1 item

**Box 695A** Frederick Opperman's Account Book, New Haven, Ohio (1865, 1869-1871) : 40 p

Notes: Frederick Opperman's mercantile business account, listing expenses for boarding and purchases of household goods and livestock. In front of book it is noted that "F. Opperman began to clerk for H.H. Frost and Company, August 15, 1865 at \$20.00 per month, including board." In 1872, he married Mary Scoble, moved to West Aurora, Ohio, and bought the mercantile business of A.O. Gould.

- Box 695A Folder 13** Memorabilia (1854-1879) : 13 items

Notes: Includes Confederate notes, campaign items, Rewards of Merit.

Reward of Merit presented to Frederick Opperman: 1 p  
Reward of Merit presented to Frederick Opperman: 1 p  
Reward of Merit presented to Frederick Opperman (05/25/1854) : 1 p  
Reward of Merit presented to Frederick Opperman: 1 p  
Reward of Merit presented to Frederick Opperman: 1 p  
National Union Republican Ticket listing Ulysses S. Grant for President and Schuyler Colfax for Vice President (1868) : 1 p  
Notes: Frederick Opperman's first vote for President.

Democratic candidates campaign ribbon with James Buchanan for President and John C. Breckinridge for Vice President (1856) : 1 p  
Ohio Union Presidential Ticket listing Abraham Lincoln for President and Andrew Johnson for Vice President (1864) : 2 p  
Confederate five dollar note (04/06/1863) : 2 p  
Confederate ten dollar note (02/17/1864) : 2 p  
My Trundle Bed (03/25/1869) : 3 p  
Notes: Poem by Frederick Opperman.

To the M.B. Church at New Haven, Ohio (1879) : 2 p  
Notes: Poem by Frederick Opperman.

Untitled: 1 p

- Box 695A Folder 14** Legal Records (1827-1860) : 8 items

Johann Gutenberg: 1 p  
Notes: Untranslated German document.

Catherine Opperman's Vaccination Certificate (1850) : 1 p

Certification of Charles Opperman's military service from the Ohio Adjutant General's Office (09/19/1917) : 3 p  
Legal document of John Balthazar Opperman (11/21/1832) : 1 p  
Notes: In German.

Charles Opperman's Discharge Certificate from Service in the Ohio National Guard during the Civil War (09/08/1864) : 2 p  
Certificate of Origin (10/01/1852) : 1 p  
William Scoble's petition for naturalization (11/05/1860) : 2 p  
Extrait (1827) : 1 p  
**Box 695A Folder 15** Genealogical Material (n.d.) : 4 items

Illustration of Opperman family crest: 1 p  
Notes about John Balthazar Opperman: 1 p  
He Saved Others: 2 p  
Notes about John Charles Opperman: 2 p