

# HOAGY CARMICHAEL-CLARA HANGARY CORRESPONDENCE, 1969-1972

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## USER INFORMATION

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 1 folder (11 items)

**COLLECTION DATES:** 1969-1972

**PROVENANCE:** Jane Anderson, New Albany, Indiana, 5 March, 1997.

**RESTRICTIONS:** None

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**ALTERNATE FORMATS:** None

**RELATED HOLDINGS:**

**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 1997.0314

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## HISTORICAL SKETCH

Howard Hoagland (Hoagy) Carmichael (1899-1981) was born in Bloomington, Indiana, where he was educated and began his musical career. Although best known for his compositions, he was also a radio artist, recording artist, writer for Broadway shows, and a moving picture and television actor. Carmichael's most famous compositions include, *Stardust*, *Rockin' Chair*, *Lazybones*, *Georgia on My Mind*, *In the Cool, Cool, Cool, of the Evening*, and *I Get Along*

*Without You Very Well*. Hoagy also had feature roles in several moving pictures, including *Best Years of Our Lives*, *Young Man With A Horn*, *To Have and Have Not*, and *Johnny Angel*.

Source: *Who Was Who*, vol. 8, p. 68.

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### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of six letters (1969-1972) from Hoagy Carmichael in Los Angeles and La Costa, California to Clara Hangary in New Albany, Indiana, regarding information about and a copy of a photograph of the Indiana Constitutional Elm in Corydon that appeared in the June, 1969, *Indiana History Bulletin*. Carmichael wished to paint a picture from that image. Ms Hangary owned the original snapshot which was taken in 1911 by her sister. The painting was completed and donated to Indiana University by Carmichael. Also included are draft responses of five of Hangary's letters to Carmichael.

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### CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Carmichael, Hoagy, 1899-

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Carmichael, Hoagy, 1899- --Correspondence

Constitution Elm (Corydon, Ind.)--Art

Historic trees--Indiana--Corydon--Photographs

Musicians as artists--Indiana

ADDED ENTRY: Hangary, Clara

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