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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	Edwin Robert Van Kleeck Papers
ID:	mss123
Date [inclusive]:	1946-1965
Physical Description:	3 cubic ft.
Physical Location:	The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Mixed Materials [Collection]:	X
Abstract:	Collection consists of correspondence concerning Van Kleeck genealogy, 1946-1965; correspondence with Kenneth Hasbrouck on history and education, 1951-1956; and printed materials on New York State and Albany history, 1950-1965.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Edwin Robert Van Kleeck Papers, 1946-1965. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Van Kleeck Papers).

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Biographical Sketch

The Van Kleeck family was a prominent family in New York State. Edwin Robert Van Kleeck was an educator who born May 10, 1906 in Waterford, New York and graduated in 1927 from the New York State College for Teachers. He received a master's degree from Cornell in 1933 and a doctorate from Yale in 1937.

Van Kleeck served as principal of the Plattsburgh, New York Junior High School and as superintendent of schools in both Walden and Norwich, New York and Grosse Point, Michigan. He was a visiting professor of educational administration at the New York State College for Teachers from 1931 until

1935. From 1941 until his death in 1965, he served as the assistant commissioner of education for pupil personnel services and adult education for the State of New York.

Van Kleeck was very interested in history and was an amateur historian and genealogist. Van Kleeck served as a trustee of the Holland Society of New York and the Albany County Historical Association. He was first vice president of the Dutch Settlers Society (in Albany) and a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society of the Colonial Clergy, the Huguenot Society and the historical societies of Dutchess and Schoharie Counties.

Van Kleeck died November 23, 1965 from injuries he received after being struck by a car. He was survived by his wife, the former Josephine Charlotte Jones, his son Robert Nelson and his daughter Cornelia.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

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Administrative Information

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Processing Information

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Access

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Acquisition Information

Mrs. Edward Van Kleeck (Josephine Charlotte Jones) donated the papers in 1967.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Van Kleeck, Edward Robert
- The Van Kleeck genealogy
- personal correspondence
- Printed ephemera