

**Edward Decker Collection**  
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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
<b>Creator</b>	Decker, Edward S., 1893-1962
<b>Title</b>	Edward Decker Collection
<b>Date</b>	1912-1916
<b>Extent</b>	1.42 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English

## **Biography**

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Edward Spaulding Decker was born in Minneapolis on September 29, 1893. His father, Edward W. Decker, was the president of the Northwest National Bank in Minneapolis from 1912 to 1934 and this his family figured prominently in the Minneapolis social and business world. Decker graduated from Central High School in Minneapolis and later went on to attend Princeton University, earning a Bachelor of Letters degree in 1916.

In 1924 or 1925 he married Lucretia Yale Jarvis. They resided in Minneapolis and went on to have two sons (Edward Jr. and William) and two daughters (Lucretia and Mary).

He spent the majority of his life working for the Russell-Miller Milling Co. When he retired from the company in 1958, he had attained the position of vice president.

Decker died in 1962.

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## **Description of Collection**

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The collection consists of a large scrapbook from Edward Decker's time at Princeton University from 1912 to 1916. The scrapbook itself consists largely of ephemera such as programs, business cards, clippings, tickets and other related items as well as some photographs and written notes on specific people and events.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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## **Related Materials**

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Several photographs of Edward Decker's father, Edward W. Decker, are available in the Minneapolis Collection.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Princeton University.

## Collection Inventory

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**Volume**

Princeton Scrapbook 1912-1916

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