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# Guide to the Camp Farr Collection 1930-1931



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## **Descriptive Summary**

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| <b>Identifier</b> | ICU.SPCL.CAMPFARR   |
| <b>Title</b>      | Camp Farr Collection  |
| <b>Date</b>       | 1930-1931   |
| <b>Size</b>       | 2 linear feet (1 Box)   |
| <b>Repository</b> | Special Collections Research Center<br>University of Chicago Library<br>1100 East 57th Street<br>Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A. |

**Abstract** Camp Farr was a fresh-air children's summer camp near Chesterton, Indiana, established by the University of Chicago Settlement League. The League was founded in 1895 as a philanthropic organization, and Shirley Farr, a University of Chicago alumna, donated \$3000 in 1923 for the purchase of land that would become Camp Farr. The photo album that makes up this collection belonged to Alfred Kamm, the Director of Physical Education at the camp. Photographs date from 1930 to 1931.

## **Information on Use**

### **Access**

The collection is open for research.

### **Citation**

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Camp Farr Collection, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library.

### **Historical Note**

Camp Farr was a fresh-air children's summer camp near Chesterton, Indiana, established by the University of Chicago Settlement League. The League was founded in 1895 as a philanthropic organization, and Shirley Farr, a University of Chicago alumna, donated \$3000 in 1923 for the purchase of land that would become Camp Farr. The photo album that makes up this collection belonged to Alfred Kamm, the Director of Physical Education at the camp. Photographs date from 1930 to 1931.

### **Scope Note**

The Camp Farr Collection contains a photo album that belonged to Alfred Kamm, the Director of Physical Education at Camp Farr. The album contains images of camp grounds and facilities as well as group portraits of the campers. Photographs date from 1930 to 1931.

## **Related Resources**

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

Farr, Shirley. Papers

Rosenwald, Julius. Papers

Swift, Harold. Papers

University of Chicago Service League. Records

## **Subject Headings**

- Kamm, Alfred
- University of Chicago. Settlement

## **INVENTORY**

### **Box 1**

#### **Folder 1**

Photo Album