David W. and Margaret C. Prall Papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: David W. and Margaret C. Prall Papers  
Dates: 1908-1954
Collection Number: Consult repository.
Creator/Collector: 
Extent: 259 Items
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Abstract: This collection contains the papers of David W. and Margaret C. Prall.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
Preferred Citation
David W. and Margaret C. Prall Papers. Mills College
Acquisition Information 
Gift of Margaret E. Lyon, trustee of the Prall Estate
Scope and Content of Collection

David Wight Prall (1886–1940), distinguished philosopher and teacher, was Professor of Philosophy at Harvard and taught also at Cornell, Amherst, the University of Texas, and the University of California. The Prall Papers includes letters, holograph notes, manuscripts, and typescripts of papers and reviews (both published and unpublished), the manuscript of his book, Aesthetic Analysis, and lecture notes for courses taught during the last years of his life. His sister, Margaret C. Prall, Mills Music Department Faculty (1929–1955) and the Chair of the Mills Music Department (1954–1955), is represented by the manuscripts of a number of articles and speeches and some correspondence. Their sisters, Elizabeth (Mrs. Sherwood Anderson) and Dorothea (Mrs. Max Radin), and father, Delbert E. Prall, are also represented.

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