

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Music Department

**Title: Gretton Family Collection**

Overview of the Collection

**Reference Code:** Pittsburgh Music Archive #50

**Creator:** Frederick T. Gretton, Florence Gretton

**Dates:** 1864 - 1984

**Extent:** 1 box

**Language:** English

**Repository:**

Music Department, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh-Main, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

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Notes on the Collection

**Historical Note**

1. Father: Frederick T. Gretton (Dec. 31, 1862- Dec. 6, 1932). Born in Wales. Music critic of the *Pittsburgh Daily News*, *Pittsburgh Post*, *Gazette Times*, *Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph*.
2. Wife: Mary Florence Bowman
3. Daughter: Florence Gretton (Mar. 3, 1900-Sept. 1984) - Known as Mrs. Florence Gretton Eckhardt (1934), Miss Florence Gretton (1936), and Mrs. Wilbur Galbraith (by mid-1940's). Manager of Pittsburgh String Symphonic Ensemble.

**Scope and Content Note**

- Copies of reviews
- Correspondence

- Scrapbooks
- Manuscripts
- Women's City Club Bicentennial

### Container List

#### **Frederick T. Gretton**

- **Folder I** - Correspondence as music critic (Subjects include Fredreric Archer. Letter from Cyrus Hungerford)
- **Folder II** - Frederick Gretton and Ernest F. Jores (organist). Concert programs, letters, articles about Jores.
- **Folder III** - Copies of articles written by Gretton
- **Folder IV** - Information about the Frederick T. Gretton collection held by the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, including 35 images from 1881-1908 of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation.
- Three Scrapbooks of Frederick T. Gretton:
  - 1885-1890, Pittsburgh programs and reviews
  - 1886-1891, Pittsburgh programs and reviews
  - 1891-1892, Uniontown programs and reviews

#### **Florence Gretton**

- **Folder V** - Photo and announcement of appointment
- **Folder VI** - Correspondence
- **Folder VII** - Pittsburgh String Symphonic Ensemble: history and organization.
- **Folder VII** - Women's City Club Bicentennial
- **Folder IX** - Galbraith activities
- Music manuscripts of Florence Gretton Galbraith