Title: Irene Millen Collection

Overview of the Collection

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Dates: 1938-1974

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Notes on the Collection

Historical Note

Irene Millen organized and developed a music collection for Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh in 1938. She was appointed Head Music Librarian in 1939 and retired in 1974.

Scope and Content Note

- Biographical and personal notes
- Correspondence
- Music Library Association convention reports
- Articles written for professional journals
- Lectures given
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  - Agnew, Margaret: 1947-1948
  - Hitchen, Mrs. Kenneth E. - American International Music Fund: 1959
  - Arbuthnot, Dr. Thomas: June 27, 1949
  - Bakaleinikoff, Dr. and Mrs. Vladimir: 1946-1953
  - Bald, Jr., Edward C.: 1941
  - Barbour, Dr. Clifford - Pittsburgh Theological Seminary: 1960
  - Belfour, Stanton - The Pittsburgh Foundation: 1953-1966
  - Belfour, Mr. C. Stanton: 1950-1951
  - Benswanger, Mrs. William (Eleanor): 1969-1972
  - Bernat, Robert: 1969
  - Bernhardt, Homer L.: 1972
  - Bidwell, Dr. Marshall: 1947-1965
  - Borkowski, Joseph A. - Central Council of Polish Organizations: 1960
  - Munn, Ralph - Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Director (Re: Boyd Library): 1941
  - Brooks, Eulan V. - Program Chairman, University of Texas: 1968
- Folder 4 – Correspondence C
  - Cadman, Charles Wakefield: 1945
  - Cantrell, Barton: 1960-1967
  - Carabo-Cone, Madeleine: 1965
  - Coulter, Kathleen: 1965
  - Crum, Mark - Librarian, Kanawha County Public Library (WV): 1953
  - Crumrine, Katherine - Librarian, Knoxville Branch Library: 1942
  - Cunningham, Virginia - Library of Congress, Head, Music Section (Copyright Cataloging Division): 1953
- Folder 5 – Correspondence D-E
  - De Courcy, Geraldine: 1953
  - Demmler, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W.: 1942-1973
  - Denby, Charles: 1956
  - Coover, James B. - Bibliographical Center for Research, Denver Public Library: 1951
  - Piercy, Esther J. - American Library Association: 1966
  - Corson, Mrs. B.B.: 1962-1978
  - Doms, ?: 1962-1966
Eaton, Quaintance: 1956-1963
Eddy, Mary - Religious Folk Music and Research, National Federation of Music Clubs: 1942-1949
Elias, Esther - Editor, Thread Chips: 1951-1970
Elkus, Leonore R. - Producer at Large, WQED, WQEX: 1952-1961
Evan, Jacob A. - Board of Public Education: 1940-1953

Folder 6 – Correspondence F-G-H
Falgione, Joseph F. - Coordinator of District Services, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh: 1968
Field, Henry: 1965
Finney, Theodore M. - Department of Music, University of Pittsburgh: 1964-1967
Franck, Mrs. Wolf: 1974
Frankenstein, Alfred V. - San Francisco Chronicle: 1953
Freedman, Frederick - Music Library, University of California (Los Angeles): 1965-1966
Campsey, Mary - Part of the Helen C. Frick Collection: 1953
Fuld, James J.: 1962-1964
Garwood, Vaughan - Staff writer, Carnegie Museum: 1952
Gibson, James W.: No date
Givens, Larry: 1960-1961
Glover, Ernest N. - Director (Brass Ensemble), Cincinnati Conservatory of Music: 1950-1951
Harnden, Robert S.: 1969
Heckert, Glenn P.: 1955-1958
Kellar, Beverlee (?) - Secretary, Heinz Chapel Concert Choir, University of Pittsburgh: 1971
Hewitt, Rev. J. Louis: 1951
Heidovitz, Mrs. Florence - Assistant Fashion Director, Kaufmann’s: 1972-1974
Hitchcock, H. Wiley - Hunter College of the City University of New York: 1971
Holloway, George M. - Regional Film Center for the Public Libraries of Eastern Pennsylvania: 1969

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Jahant, Charles: 1942-1954
James, Dr. Alfred – Proctor, University of Pittsburgh: 1942
Janusiak, Raymond D.: 1964
Jeans, Lady James: 1965
Jenning, Anne: 1964
Johnson, H. Earle: 1946-1971
Jordan, Barbara - Director, Morrill Memorial Library: 1969
Orr, Julia - Kaufman’s Fashion Department: 1971
Keneday, Percy W.: 1941
Kenton, Egon - Chairman, Nominating Committee, The Mannes College of Music: 1968
Koch, Paul - Saint Paul’s Cathedral, Carnegie Hall, Mellon Institute Chorus: 1967
Kretzschmar, Florence - Director, Information Services, Inc.: 1948-1950
Krohn, Ernst: 1949
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  - Leich, Roland - Music Department, Carnegie Mellon University: 1968
  - Lenneberg, Hans - Music Librarian and Associate Professor of Music, Joseph Regenstein Library, University of Chicago: 1971
  - Lesh, Dorothy L. - Library Science Department, Clarion State College: 1967
  - Levasseur, Yvonne - Diocese of Lafayette, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine: 1967
  - Levine, Mrs. Sam B.: 1965-1966
  - Lewando, Ralph and Olga: 1942-1964
  - Lewis, Margaret: 1942
  - Lewis, Olive - Assistant Professor, Department of Library Science, West Virginia University: 1964
  - Wessells, Mrs. Helen E. - Editor, Library Journal: 1955
  - Lockhart, Violet E.: 1950
  - Lytle, Virginia (Mrs. Wm.): 1960

- Folder 2 – Correspondence M-N-O
  - Map with a note: Libraries in the United States to which MGG questionnaire was sent
  - Mason, Henry L.: 1944
  - Mason, Mrs. Mary William: 1968
  - Mattfeld, Julius: 1960-1965
  - Matz, Laura V.: 1965
  - McClellan, William - Music Librarian, University of Illinois: 1966
  - McGirr, Alice T.: 1963
  - Murphy, Mabel - University Libraries, Southern Illinois University: 1969
  - Cunningham, Mrs. Virginia - President, Music Library Association: 1949-1955
  - Dougherty, William J. - Editor, The Music Trades: 1939
  - Myers, Kurtz - Denver Public Library, Detroit Public Library: 1960-1971
  - Nalon, Rada Fuller (Mrs. Paul F. Nalon): 1972
  - Neri, Mrs. Zeno: 1959
  - Nestroy, Harald N. - German Consulate: 1965
  - O’Connor, Agnes R. - Recorder, Pittsburgh Concert Society: 1948-1966

- Folder 3 – Correspondence : Alphons Ott for Association Internationale des Bibliotheques Musicales

- Folder 4 – Correspondence P-Q-R
  - Perlow, Mrs. Benjamin (c/o Mr. Max Bluestone) - Y.M. & W.H.A-I.K.A.: 1965
  - Persichetti, Vincent: 1953
  - Smith, Gretta - Head, Fine Arts Department, Enoch Pratt Free Library: 1941
- Benswanger, William E. - Pittsburgh Concert Society: 1943-1949
- Richey, J.F. - Secretary, Pittsburgh Gramophone Society: 1939
- Miller, Mary Celine - Chairman, Ways & Means Committee, Pittsburgh Regional Library Center, Robert Morris University: 1972
- Proctor, Beverley - Catalog Department, University of Toronto Library, Music Library Association: 1972
- Ragner, Bernhard - Publicity Director, Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh: 1942-1947
- Reitzel, Hilda M. - Editor, Pennsylvania Library Association: 1965-1966
- Ruppe (?): 1961

**Folder 5 – Correspondence S**
- Samuel, Dr. Harold E. – Music Librarian, Yale Music Library, Yale University: 1973
- Satorius, Richard H. – School of Music, University of Southern California: 1958
- Saudek, Victor: 1944-1958
- Sayre, Mrs. Robert: 1971
- Seifert, Mr. Jan – Undergraduate Library, University of Illinois Library, University of Illinois: 1964-1966
- Shepard, Jr., Brooks – Librarian, Music Library, Yale University: 1961
- Sher, Allen – Young Men & Women’s Hebrew Association and Irene Kaufmann Centers: 1965
- Sister Bertranda – Franciscan Sister: 1966
- Sister Gracia Canon: 1974
- Slonimsky, Nicholas: 1953 -1954
- Stevens, Halsey – Chairman, Department of Composition, University of Southern California: 1952-1953

**Folder 6 – Correspondence T-U-V**
- Taylor, Clifford – College of Music, Temple University: 1963
- Toscanini, Walter: 1964
- Traficante, Frank: 1963
- Valentine, Mary: 1956
- Vitarelli, Edward V. – Kaufmann’s Vendome Portraits: 1971

**Folder 7 – Correspondence W-X-Y-Z**
- Watanabe, Dr. Ruth – Sibley Music Library, Eastman School of Music: 1973
- Boys and Girls in Miss Winer’s class – Greenfield Elementary and Junior High School: 1970
- Wolf, Samuel: 1965-1969
- Wunderlich, Charles E.: 1960

**Folder 8 – Correspondence: Carol Bradley for music library bibliography**
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- Folder 3 – Music Library Association: Chicago, June 1972
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