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Overview of the Collection

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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
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- Music Library Association convention reports
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 - Hitchen, Mrs. Kenneth E. - American International Music Fund: 1959
 - Arbuthnot, Dr. Thomas: June 27, 1949
 - Cianciolo, Pauline - American Library Association: 1964-1965
 - 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
 - Benswanger, William: 1958-1967
 - 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
 - Bradley, Russell L. - The National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc., Regional Director: 1951
 - Brooks, Eulan V. - Program Chairman, University of Texas: 1968
- Folder 4 – Correspondence C
 - Cadman, Charles Wakefield: 1945
 - Campbell, Frank C. - NOTES, Music Library Association, President, Library of Congress, Reference Department (Music Division): 1957-1972
 - Cantrell, Barton: 1960-1967
 - Carabo-Cone, Madeleine: 1965
 - Lord-Wood, June - Composers of Today, Inc.: 1954
 - 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
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 - 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
 - Castner, Richard L. - Curator, The James Francis Driscoll Collection of Historical American Sheet Music: 1959
 - 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
- Evanson, 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
 - Hill, Richard - Music Division, Library of Congress; Music Library Association Notes: 1948-1960
 - 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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 - Jacoby, Wilmer M.: 1953-1956
 - Jahant, Charles: 1942-1954
 - James, Dr. Alfred – Proctor, University of Pittsburgh: 1942
 - Janusiak, Raymond D.: 1964
 - Jeans, Lady James: 1965
 - Jennings, Anne: 1964
 - Johnson, H. Earle: 1946-1971
 - Jordan, Barbara - Director, Morrill Memorial Library: 1969
 - Orr, Julia - Kaufman's Fashion Department: 1971
 - Kennaday, 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
 - Kretschmar, 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
 - Lichtenwanger, William - Head, Reference Section (Music Division), Library of Congress, Editor for NOTES: 1949-1972
 - Lloyd, Arthur N.: 1960-1962
 - Lockhart, Violet E.: 1950
 - Lowens, Irving - Evening Star, The Sunday Star (Editor), Library of Congress (Assistant Head, Reference Department, Music Division): 1961-1966
 - Lytle, Virginia (Mrs. Wm.): 1960
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 - Mason, Henry L.: 1944
 - Mason, Mrs. Mary Willam: 1968
 - Mattfeld, Julius: 1960-1965
 - Matz, Laura V.: 1965
 - McClellan, William - Music Librarian, University of Illinois: 1966
 - McGirr, Alice T.: 1963
 - Murdoch, Mrs. David V.: 1963-1968
 - Murphy, Mabel - University Libraries, Southern Illinois University: 1969
 - Hitchcock, H. Wiley - Music Library Association: 1966
 - Gerboth, Walter - Music Library Association: 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
 - Noll, Mrs. Douglas E.: 1966-1969
 - O'Connor, Agnes R. - Recorder, Pittsburgh Concert Society: 1948-1966
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 - 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
- Anderson, Katherine - Associate Librarian, Personnel and Training, Library Association of Portland: 1958
- 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
 - Schneider, George G. – Music Research, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures: 1952-1956
 - 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
 - Spivacke, Harold – Chief, Music Division, Library of Congress: 1961
 - 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
 - Weichlein, William J. – Music Library Association, School of Music, University of Michigan: 1968-1970
 - Boys and Girls in Miss Winer’s class – Greenfield Elementary and Junior High School: 1970
 - Wolf, Samuel: 1965-1969
 - Wolfe, Richard J. – Music Division, New York Public Library: 1961
 - Wunderlich, Charles E.: 1960
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