

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Music Department

**Title: Mary Cardwell Dawson and the National Negro Opera Company Clipping File**

Overview of the Collection

**Reference Code:** Pittsburgh Music Archive #40

**Extent:** 1 box

**Language:** English

**Repository:**

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

**Acquisition Information:** N/A

Notes on the Collection

**Scope and Content**

This is not an archival collection but is housed with the archives because of its size. The box contains photocopies of newspaper articles, concert programs and contracts.

Folder 1

- Program – Gala Music Festival, Aug. 26, 1949 (photocopy)
- Program – Ben Morris in Concert, March 24, 1954 (photocopy)
- Contract, American Federation of Musicians – Local 161: March 22, 1949 (photocopy)
- Photos from programs (photocopy)
- Poster for Gala Banquet, May 28, 1955 (photocopy)
- Newspaper articles Pittsburgh Courier, Washington Afro-American: 1943, 1947, 1955, 1950,

Folder 2

- *Pittsburgh Post Gazette* 1999, 1997

See also

- National Negro Opera Company File in Pennsylvania Department (at CLP-Main).
  - Obituary in *Pittsburgh Press* 03/21/1962
- [The Maurice Levy Oral History of Music in Pittsburgh Collection \(OHMP\)](#)
  - Peggy Pierce Freeman, OHMP 10
  - Catherine Cardwell Gardner, OHMP 14
  - O'Labrice Beckom, OHMP 82
  - Walter Worthington, OHMP 83