J. M. Darlington and S. G. Pontius Sheet Music Collection
MS 66

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Creators

Title
J.M. Darlington and S.G. Pontius Sheet Music Collection

Dates
1917-1974, 1930-1950 (bulk)

Extent
.5 LF (1 ms. box)

Arrangement
All sheet music in this collection is listed and arranged alphabetically by title.

Language of Materials
All materials in English.

Abstract
This collection contains sheet music of popular favorites, Broadway hits, and songs from motion pictures, spanning a period from 1917 to 1974. The majority of the collection consists of songs from popular motion picture musicals from the golden age of Hollywood ca. 1930-1950. Composers represented include: Irving Berlin, George M. Cohan, Hoagy Carmichael, Richard Rodgers, Oscar Hammerstein, and Jerome Kern.

Subjects
Motion picture music--Vocal scores with piano.
Musical films.
Musicals--United States.
Popular music--United States.
Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
James M. Darlington and S. Gilmore Pontius, Gift, date of acquisition unknown (ca. 1974).

Custodial History (Provenance)
It is presumed that the sheet music was collected by Mr. Darlington and Mr. Pontius prior to giving to the College. It is believed that this collection was donated to the library around the time of Mr. Pontius’ death in 1974.

Access Restrictions
Access unrestricted.

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Processing Information
Processed by Ben Garber, July 2004. Description based on DACS.

Accruals
No further accruals are expected.

Additional Information
Related Materials
Paul Leventhal Memorial Archive, Gloria and Warren Leventhal Collection (MS 61), Archives and Special Collections, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA.

Historical/Biographical Information
Dr. James M. Darlington (1908-2000) was a professor of biology at Franklin and Marshall College from 1937 to 1974 and served as Dean of the College from 1957-1961. As professor of Biology and the pre-healing arts program adviser he was responsible for building F&M’s national reputation as a leading baccalaureate source of medical practitioners. He died in 2000 at the age of 92. Dr. S. Gilmore Pontius (1892-1974) graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1914 and later served as a trustee of the College. He was an active member of Lancaster’s medical community serving as chief of the surgical staff of Lancaster General Hospital from 1939-1957. In addition to medicine, Pontius was interested in music and served as president and chairman of the Lancaster Community Concert Association.

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Inventory/Contents

Box/Folder
1/1 Titles- A-B

A Bushel and a Peck
A Fine Romance
All Through the Day
A Lovely Way to Spend an Evening
An Apple for the Teacher
A Man and His Dream
And So to Bed
Any Bonds Today?
Apple Blossoms and Chapel Bells
Around the World
As if I Didn't have enough on my Mind
As Long as I live
As Time Goes By
At the Balalaika
Beat O’ My Heart the
Beautiful Ohio
Beer Barrel Polka
Because You’re Beautiful
Bei Mir Bist Du Schon
Bells of San Raquel the
Bells of St. Mary’s the
Bless this House
Blueberry Hill
Buttons and Bows

1/2 Titles- C-D

Can I Forget You
Careless
Cat Stevens
Cavallaro's
Cheek to Cheek
Cossack Love Song
Cross Your Heart
Dance of the Rosebuds
Dawn
Day You Cam Along the
Desert Song the
Do I hear you Saying
Doin’ ‘What Comes Natur’lly
Donkey Serenade the
Don’t Ever Leave Me
Don't Fence Me In
Don't Forget
Down de Rollin’ Road
Do You Love Me
Dream Boat
Drinking Song
1/3  Titles- E-F-G
    Easter Parade
    Even As You and I
    Faithful Forever
    Fancy Meeting You
    Father of the Land We Love
    Forty-Second Street
    Frenesi
    Fuehrer's Face der
    Galway Bay
    Gentlemen Prefer Blonds
    Get Out and Get Under the Moon
    "Gimme" A Little Kiss Will "Ya" Huh?
    God Bless America
    Go Fly a Kite
    Go Home and Tell Your Mother
    Goin’ to Heaven on a Mule
    Golden Days
    Got You Right Where I Want You

1/4  Titles- H-I
    Hands of Time the (Brian's Song)
    Happy Days
    Haunted Heart
    Here in the Dark
    He’s a Rag Picker
    He’s My Uncle
    Hindustan
    Hot Choc’ Late Soldiers
    I Can’t Believe it’s True
    I Dare Not Love You
    I Didn’t Mean a Word I said
    I Didn’t Know It Was that Good
    I Don’t Wasn’t to Set the World on Fire
    If You Can’t be True to the Red, White, and Blue...
    I Hate to that You’ll Grow Old, Baby
    I Have a Sweetheart
    I live the Life I love
    I Feel at Home with You
    I Wanna be Loved By You
    I’m Forever Blowing Bubbles
    I’ll Take You all over the World
    I’m Following You
    I’m Glad I Waited for You
    I’m Old Fashioned
    I must see Annie Tonight
    In An Old Dutch Garden
    Indian Love Call
    In My Arms
    In the Chapel In the Moonlight
Isn’t It Kinda Fun
I Stumbled Over You and Fell In Love
It’s my lazy Day
I’ve Told Every Little Star
I’ve Waited For You
I Whistle A Happy Tune

1/5  Titles-K-L-M-N
Kissing Me
Last Round-Up the
Laughing on the Outside
Let’s Call it a Day
Letter Song the
Let’s Sing Again
Little Old Lady
Little White Lies
Love in Bloom
Lover Come Back to Me
Lucky Lindy
Mairzy Doats
Make-Believe Island
Marine’s Hymn the
Mary
Maybe I’ll Baby You
Maybe this is Love
Maybe you’ll be there
Midnight Masquerade
Moonlight Propaganda
Moonlight Serenade
Moon Love
Moonlight and Roses
Mother Machree
My Dreams are getting Better all the Time
My Lucky Star
My Own Willow Tree
Night Owl
Night was made for Love the
Not For all the Rice in China
Now and Forever

1/6  Titles-O-P-R
Oh! How I hate to get up in the Morning
Oh! What it seemed to be
On a desert Island with thee!
On the Boardwalk (in Atlantic City)
Only a Rose
Only One
One Alone
One Kiss
Orchids in the Moonlight
Organ Grinder's Swing
Over There
Pennsylvania
People
People Will Say we're In Love
Pistol Packin' Mama
Please don't say "No"
Pompanola
Praise The Lord and Pass the Ammunition!!
Prisoner of Love
Reaching For the Moon
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm
Regal Romp
Riff Song the
Romance
Rosalie
Rose in her Hair the

1/7 Titles-S

Same Old Story the
Say It (Over and Over Again)
Say So!
Scatter-Brain
September Song
Serenade
Serenade of Love
She didn't say "Yes"
She Told Him Emphatic'lly "No"
Shout! Wherever You May be I Am an American
Sing a Little Low-Down Tune
Singin' In the Bathtub
Singin' in the rain
Sing of the U.S.A with Chevrolet
Sing Something Simple
Slumber On
Softly, as in the Morning Sunrise
Some Enchanted Evening
Some Sweet Someone
Something Seems Tingle-ingleing
Song Hit Folio 5
Song of Love
South of the Border (Down Mexico Way)
Spellbound
Star Dust
Stein Song
Stout Hearted Men
Sunshine and Roses
Surrender
Sweetest Story ever told the
Sweetheart of Sigma Chi the
Sweethearts if you ask where Love is found
Talking Through My Heart
Tell Me Cigarette!
Thanks For Ev’rything
There is Nothing Like a Dame
There’ll be Blue Birds Over the white cliffs of Dover
There’s No One But You
There’s a Home in Wyomin’
They Didn’t Believe Me
Things we did last summer the
This is Worth Fighting for
This Little Piggie Went to market
This Time It’s Love
Ti-Pi-Tin
Thou Swell
To each His Own
Tomorrow is Forever
Trolley Song the
Twilight Time
Try to Forget
Until Today
Wait and See
Watch That First Step
We Did It before
We Saw the Sea
Wedding in the Ark the
We’ll gather Lilacs
We’re Going Over (1917)
What Do I Care?
“Whistle While You Work”
White Sails
Wishing
Yaaka Hula Hickey Dula
You and I
You Keep Coming Back Like a Song
You’re Lonely and I’m Lonely
Your Land and My Land
Your Life is My Life
Your Smiles, Your Tears
Yours is My Heart Alone
You will be my Music
Zing! Went the Strings of My heart
Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah