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Collection Overview

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Summary:	Sam DeVincent loved music and art and began collecting sheet music with lithographs at an early age. Series 13, Agriculture, Business, and Law contains approximately 3,300 pieces of sheet music and other materials documenting the development of and popular attitudes towards business, commerce, farming and food, finances, labor, law, and social order in the United States. An overview to the entire DeVincent collection is available here: Sam DeVincent Collection of Illustrated American Sheet Music .
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This collection was purchased by the Smithsonian Institution in 1988 from Sam and Nancy Lee DeVincent.

Materials in Other Organizations

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Forms Part Of

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Scope and Contents

Series 13, Agriculture, Business, and Law, 1827-1985, undated, contains approximately 3,300 pieces of sheet music and other materials documenting the development of and popular attitudes towards business, commerce, farming and food, finances, labor, law, and social order in the United States. The series comprises nine cubic feet, plus two boxes of ephemera. The materials are grouped by subject and arranged alphabetically by title within each folder unless otherwise noted in the container list. The dates of the sheet music refer to the copyright of the music, and not to the subject on the cover, songwriter's life or other events.

Subseries 1, Business and Jobs, 1927-1982, undated, includes songs, mostly popular titles, published by businesses to advertise the store or product, and songs about specific jobs, work in general, and unions. Note that Series 5, Politics and Political Movements also has songs about unions. Specific jobs with their own folders are Barbershop/Beauty Parlor, Mining, and Stenographer/Typewriter. Songs about traveling salesmen are in Series 15, Holidays and Celebrations, in subseries 1; folder C, "Travel."

Subseries 2, Agriculture: Farming, Food, and Tobacco, 1836-1986, undated, includes many songs about life on the farm, the 4-H Club, blacksmithing, dairy, and shepherding. Several foods warrant their own folders, including baked products and candy. Beverages include alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks -- especially beer, wine, and coffee, Prohibition, and general songs about drinking.

Subseries 3, Finances and Valuables, 1841-1982, undated, includes music about gems, gold, silver, and treasure; and numerous songs about money, taxes, and those with money problems such as bums, hobos, and tramps. Folder N has ethnic imagery. (During the 1880s to the 1900s the term "coon songs" was used to designate a specific genre of song that conveyed African American stereotypes using lyrics in dialect. The images of African Americans in these songs were more virulently racist than in any other period of American song. Additional sheet music in this genre is found in Series 3.4 of the DeVincent Collection.)

Subseries 4, Law and Social Order, 1858-1972, undated, includes music about law, jail, prison, and guns. Note that some music and ephemera about specific crimes or outlaws are in other parts of the collection, such as articles about the murder of Stanford White in Series 11, Entertainment, Ephemera, Evelyn Nesbitt; also Jesse James in Series 8, Geography, Missouri; and Billy the Kid in Series 16, Country, Western, and Folk, Outlaws.

Subseries 5, Public Services and Utilities, 1836-1984, undated, includes music about electricity, light, fire, gas and oil, postal service, soldiers' mail, and telegraph, telephone, and wireless. Also see Series 11, subseries 14, for more items relating to radio, telegraph, and wireless.

Ephemera, 1901-1987, (two boxes) relating to the subseries subjects and are arranged in the same order as the music. About one half of the items pertain to farm animals.

Material related to this series within the DeVincent Collection may be found in Series 1, Transportation; Series 2, Armed Forces; Series 5, Politics and Political Movements; Series 7, Sports; and Series 15, Holidays and Celebrations.

Arrangement

Arranged in 6 subseries.

- 13.1: Business and Jobs
- 13.2: Agriculture: Farming, Food, and Tobacco
- 13.3: Finances and Valuables
- 13.4: Law and Social Order
- 13.5: Public Services and Utilities
- 13.6: Ephemera

Container Listing

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| Box 1, Folder A-I | Advertising, 1859-1975, undated
Note that there is advertising on sheet music throughout the entire collection. |
| Box 1, Folder A | Songs about the Business of Advertising, 1901-1923
<i>5 Items</i>
Includes: "Advertising" from The Hoyden. |
| Box 1, Folder B-C | Bromo Seltzer, undated
All sheets are popular titles. Many editions also have Stieff Piano advertisements. Bromo Seltzer was manufactured by the Emerson Drug Company. |
| Box 1, Folder B | A-R titles
<i>36 Items</i> |
| Box 1, Folder C | S-W titles and one folio
<i>12 Items</i> |
| Box 1, Folder D-E | Department and Music Stores, 1892-1947, undated |
| Box 1, Folder D | Includes: "I Met My Baby in Macy's (in Gentlemen's Underwear)."
<i>13 Items</i> |
| Box 1, Folder E | Folio, Jordan Marsh and Company's Instrumental Collection, undated
<i>1 Item</i> |
| Box 1, Folder F | Michigan Stove Company (Garland Stoves and Ranges), undated
<i>8 Items</i>
All sheets are popular titles. |
| Box 2, Folder G-I | Miscellaneous Advertisers, 1859-1967, undated
Note that sheets are organized alphabetically by company, not title. |
| Box 2, Folder G | A-M companies
<i>40 Items</i>
Includes: A&P ("Just Around the Corner from an A&P"), Dobbins Electric Soap ("Sang Lee"), Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, The Kalamazoo Corset |

Company, and The Knowles, Taylor & Knowles Company ("The Protective
Tariff Grand March").

- Box 2, Folder H N-Y companies
38 Items
Includes: Pozzoni's Complexion Powder, Pride of the Kitchen Soap, and Red
Hot Paste Stove Polish.
- Box 2, Folder I Folios, 1917-1938, undated
9 Items
Includes: Chattanooga Medicine Co, Sweetheart Toilet Soap, and Wizard Oil.
- Box 2, Folder J-Q Songs about Specific Jobs, 1827-1982, undated
Note that songs about traveling salesmen are in Series 15, Holidays and
Celebrations, subseries 1, Holiday, Travel, Vacation.
- Box 2, Folder J Auctioneer, 1885-1971
12 Items
Includes: "Auction Song" from Lady Teazle and "Her Father Was an Auctioneer"
from Carl the Peddler.
- Box 2, Folder K-M Barbershop/Beauty Parlor, 1879-1975, undated
Note: see also Series 5, Politics and Political Movements, subseries 7, Women's
Rights (Bobbed Hair)
- Box 3, Folder K General Songs and Instrumentals
28 Items
Includes: "Beauty Parlor Baby," "Strut, Miss Lizzie," and "There's a Barber in
the Harbor of Palermo."
- Box 3, Folder L The Barber of Seville, by Rossini, undated
7 Items
- Box 3, Folder M Songs about Hair
35 Items
Includes: "The Girl with the Marcel Wave," "I Can't Do a Thing with My Hair
Since It's Washed," and "We Men Must Grow a Mustache."
- Box 3, Folder N Mining, 1894-1979, undated
34 Items
Includes: "The Explosion at Bartley Number One," "He's a Traitor to the Union
Boys in Blue," "Martin Walzer," "The Miner's Dream of Home," and "St. Paul
Mine Disaster."
- Box 3, Folder O Stenographer/ Typewriter, 1900-1953
9 Items
Includes: "Meet My Sweet Typin' Maid," "Miss Remington's Reverie," "The
Secretary Song (Bidibi Bot Bot)," and "Typewriter Serenade."

- Box 4, Folder P Miscellaneous Jobs, 1827-1953
54 Items
Includes: "At the Garbage Gentlemen's Ball," "Buy a Broom," "I Sold My Heart to the Junkman," "Shoe Shine Boy" from Connie's Hot Chocolates of 1936, and "The Three Foot Rule." Note that more traveling salesmen items are in Series 15, Holidays and Celebrations, subseries 1, Holiday, Travel, Vacation.
- Box 4, Folder Q General Songs about Work/Unions, 1891-1982
Note that additional items relating to Unions are in Series 5, Politics and Political Movements.

Includes: "He went to Work in the Morning (She Went to Work at Night)," "I Wonder Who It Was Invented Work," and "W.P.A." (34 items)

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Subseries 13.2: Agriculture: Farming, Food, and Tobacco, 1836-1986, undated

Subseries 2, Agriculture: Farming, Food, and Tobacco, 1836-1986, undated, includes many songs about life on the farm, the 4-H Club, blacksmithing, dairy, and shepherding. Several foods warrant their own folders, including baked products and candy. Beverages include alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks - especially beer, wine, and coffee, Prohibition, and general songs about drinking.

- Box 4, Folder A-L Farm Life, 1857-1985, undated
Note that there are additional items about Harvest in Series 15, Holidays and Celebrations, subseries 4, Thanksgiving.
- Box 4, Folder A A-C
33 Items
Includes: "After They Gather the Hay," "The Barnyard Rag," "Corn Husking Frolic," and "A Country Girl."
- Box 4, Folder B D-F
44 Items
Includes: "Don't Let Your Foot Slip Hiram," "Down at the Huskin' Bee," "Down by the Toll Gate Jennie," and "A Farmer's Wife I'll Be."
- Box 5, Folder C G-I
34 Items
Includes: "Going from the Cotton Fields," "The Hesitation Polka," "I'd Rather Be a Farmer Than a Soldier," and "It's So Peaceful in the Country."
- Box 5, Folder D J-N
26 Items
Includes: "The Jolly Thresherman" and "Katydid Is the Candy Kid, She's a Rube by Heck."
- Box 5, Folder E O-Q

35 Items

Includes: "The Old Home Down on the Farm," "On the Farm in Old Missouri," and "Out in the New Mown Hay."

Box 5, Folder F

R-Y

42 Items

Includes: "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," "She Knows Her Onions," and "We'll Have to Mortgage the Farm."

Box 6, Folder G

Folios, 1910-1943

3 Items

Contains: Barnyard Ballads for Children, Sing Sociability Songs, and Farm and Home March.

Box 6, Folder H

4-H Club, 1927-1958, undated

7 Items

Includes: "4-H Mary" and two folios.

Box 6, Folder I

Blacksmith, 1918-1957, undated

12 Items

Includes: "The Blacksmith Blues."

Box 6, Folder J

Dairy/Milkmaid, 1875-1967, undated

22 Items

Note that additional items about Cattle and Oxen are in Series 12, Plants and Animals, subseries 3, Animals. Includes: "The Haymakers and the Dairymaids," "Milk Bucket Boogie," and "You're the Cream in My Coffee" from Hold Everything!

Box 6, Folder K-L

Shepherds, 1844-1958, undated

Note that there are additional related items in Series 12, Plants and Animals.

Box 6, Folder K

Multiple editions of "The Shepherd Boy", 1870-1931, undated.

27 Items

(27 items)

Box 7, Folder L

General Songs, 1844-1958, undated

30 Items

Includes: "The Herd Girl's Dream," "The Shepherd's Evening Song," and "The Swingin' Shepherd Blues."

Box 7, Folder M-O

Wells, Wishing Wells, 1878 - 1938

Box 7, Folder M

Songs with "well" in the title, 1910 - 1938

Box 7, Folder N

"The Old Oaken Bucket", 1878 - 1909

Box 7, Folder O

Songs with "Old Oaken Bucket in the title, 1908 - 1938

- Box 7, Folder P-CC Food, 1843-1980, undated
- Box 7, Folder P-Q Baked Products, 1853-1978
- Box 7, Folder P A-H
Includes: "The Angel Cake Lady and the Gingerbread Man" and "Dunk, Dunk, Dunk" from Palmy Days. (29)
- Box 7, Folder Q I-Y
34 Items
Includes: "Miss Mulligan's Home-made Pie," "My Cake's Always Dough," and "Willie the Waffle."
- Box *, Folder R Bananas, 1904-1957
22 Items
Includes: "I've Never Seen a Straight Banana" and "When Banana Skins Are Falling (I'll Come Sliding Back to You)."
- Box *, Folder S-W Candy, 1892-1972
- Box *, Folder S A-C
35 Items
Includes: "The Big Rock Candy Mountain" and "Candy Jag" from A Lonely Romeo.
- Box 8, Folder T D-W
41 Items
Includes: "Honey Bunch" from The Candy Shop, "Tell Her Lies and Feed Her Candy," and four different songs about "...Taking Candy from a Baby."
- Box 8, Folder U Frankfurters, 1912-1975, undated
26 Items
Includes: "Hot Dogs!" "It's Hot Dog Time at Coney," "Pickle in the Middle (and Mustard on the Top)" and "Yes, We Got It, No Hot Dogs."
- Box 8, Folder V Fruit, 1904-1972, undated
Note that there are additional items about apple and cherry trees in Series 12, Plants and Animals.

Includes: "The Brazen Little Raisin," "Peter Piper's (Picking Peaches)," "Strawberries and Cream," and "You're a Peach and I'm a Plum" from At the Ball. (28 items)
- Box 9, Folder W Gum, 1863-1968
26 Items
Includes: "I Swallowed the Gum, Mom!," and "Oh You Spearmint Kid with the Wrigley Eyes."

- Box 9, Folder X Hamburgers, 1936-1978
7 Items
Includes: "Ode to a Half a Pound of Ground Round."
- Box 9, Folder Y Ice Cream, 1843-1975, undated
26 Items
"I Scream You Scream We All Scream for Ice Cream," "The Soda Fountain Set,"
and "When I'm Sippin' a Soda with Susie."
- Box 9, Folder Z Nuts, 1894-1974
31 Items
Includes: "All Nuts Don't Grow on Trees," "Peanut Dance," and "Say It in a
Nutshell."
- Box 9, Folder AA Pork, 1924-1953
9 Items
Also see Series 12, Plants and Animals, subseries 3, Animals (Pigs). Includes:
"Daddy Brings Home the Bacon" and "Sidemeat and Cabbage."
- Box 9, Folder BB Watermelon, 1892-1967
35 Items
Includes: "Mah Watermelon Belle" and "When the Boys from Dixie Eat the Melon
on the Rhine."
- Box 10, Folder CC Miscellaneous Foods/Restaurants, 1854-1980
50 Items
Includes: "Alice's Restaurant," "Come After Breakfast, Bring 'long Your Lunch
and Leave 'fore Supper Time," from His Honor the Barber, "Gee, I Like Music
with My Meals" from A Million. "I Ate the Boloney!" "Just Lettuce Alone," and
"Nobody Else Can Love Me Like My Old Tomato Can."
- Box 10, Folder DD-II Beverages, 1836-1982, undated
- Box 10, Folder DD-FF Beer, 1870-1973, undated
- Box 10, Folder DD A-F
41 Items
Includes: "Annie Annhauser," "Bessie the Belle of the Brewery," and "Come
Wet Your Mustache with Me."
- Box 10, Folder EE G-M
33 Items
Includes: "Glorious Souse Song," "In Heaven There Is No Beer," and "My
Sweetie Likes Her Three Point Two."
- Box 10, Folder FF N-Y

21 Items

"The Night She Cried in My Beer," "Rednecks, White Socks and Blue Ribbon Beer," and "Tap the Barrel Dry."

- Box 11, Folder GG Champagne, 1853-1974, undated
23 Items
Includes: "Champagne Charlie," "Fleur de The," and "White Seal Rag."
- Box 11, Folder HH-II Wine, 1836-1980, undated
- Box 11, Folder HH A-O
35 Items
Includes: "The Cask of Amontillado," "Go Easy Mabel," and "Never Water a Lily with Wine."
- Box 11, Folder II P-W
24 Items
Includes: "Simon the Cellarer" from Diamond Cut Diamond, "The Rhine Wine Galop," "The Vintagers Evening Hymn," "Wein-Walzer," and "Wine, Women and Song" from The Vanderbilt Cup.
- Box 11, Folder JJ-PP General Songs about Drinking, 1848-1982, undated
- Box 11, Folder JJ A-C
39 Items
Includes: "At the Prohibition Ball," "Bartender Bill," "The Black Hawk Waltz," and "The Corkscrew Curve" (or: "Jolly Musicians in Search of Bromo Seltzer").
- Box 11, Folder KK D-G
43 Items
Includes: "Don't Shoot the Bartender (He's Half Shot Now)," "The Drunkard's Child," "Everybody Wants a Key to My Cellar," and "The Glorious Highball."
- Box 12, Folder LL H-I
46 Items
Includes "I got Drunk with a Skunk," "I Married the Bootlegger's Daughter," "It's a Smart Little Feller Who Stocked Up His Cellar," and "It's Never Late Till Morning and It's Early After That."
- Box 12, Folder MM J-M
42 Items
Includes: "The Jolly Dogs Polka," "Lay Something on the Bar (Besides Your Elbows)," and "The Morning after the Night Before."
- Box 12, Folder NN N-R

- 33 Items*
Includes: "Nick Teen and Al K Hall," "The Pig Got Up and Slowly Walked Away," and "Pink Elephants."
- Box 12, Folder OO S-Y
49 Items
Includes: "Sahara (We'll Soon Be Dry Like You)," "Sam Mayo's Mirth Mixture," "She Burnt the Roadside Tavern Down," and "What'll We Do on Saturday Night When the Town Goes Dry."
- Box 13, Folder PP Folios, 1933-1937, undated
7 Items
Includes: Let's Sing and Be Merry, published by Calvert Distillers and The Life of the Party, published by Three Feathers.
- Box 13, Folder QQ-RR Coffee, 1898-1973, undated
- Box 13, Folder QQ General Songs, 1902-1973
40 Items
Includes: "A Cup of Coffee, a Sandwich, and You," "Find Me a Church with a Good Cup of Coffee" and "Up with the Curtains, Down with the Coffee."
- Box 13, Folder RR Company Sponsors, 1898-1941, undated
5 Items
Includes: "Faust Blend March" and Songs of Our Country, courtesy of Chase and Sanborn.
- Box 13, Folder SS-TT Tea, 1884-1967, undated
- Box 13, Folder SS A - P
31 Items
Includes: "Everything Stops for Tea," "Gilhooley's Violet Tea," "I'm a Little Tea Pot," and "Polly, Put the Kettle On."
- Box 13, Folder TT S - W
32 Items
Includes: "Tea for Two" from No No Nanette, "Tea in the Arbor," and "Teapot Dome Blues."
- Box 14, Folder UU Non-Alcoholic Beverages, 1904-1982
14 Items
Includes: songs about Apollinaris ("The Polly and Jo Polka"), Clicquot Club, Coca Cola, Moxie, and Pepsi, as well as general titles.
- Box 14, Folder VV-YY Tobacco, 1836-1986, undated
- Box 14, Folder VV A - G

36 Items

Includes: "And Then That Cigar Went" from Havana, "The Chant of the Tobacco Auctioneer," and "Every Sammy Needs His Smokin' Over There."

Box 14, Folder WW

I - L

29 Items

Includes: "I Don't See Your Name Stamped on Any Cigars" and "Love is Like a Cigarette" from Algeria.

Box 14, Folder XX

M - R

32 Items

Includes: "My Last Cigar," "Nick Teen and Al K. Hall," "Papirossen Cigarettes," and "Put on Your Slippers and Fill Up Your Pipe."

Box 14, Folder YY

S - Y

43 Items

Includes: "She Gypped Egypt," "So Round, So Firm, So Fully Packed," "Think and Smoke Tobacco," "Three on a Match," and "Your Lips Are No Man's Land But Mine" (royalties assigned to the New York Sun-Smoke Fund).

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Subseries 13.3: Finances and Valuables, 1841-1982, undated

Subseries 3: Finances and Valuables, 1841-1982, undated, includes music about gems, gold, silver, and treasure; and numerous songs about money, taxes, and those with money problems such as bums, hobos, and tramps. Folder N has songs related to ethnic imagery.

Box 15, Folder A

Gems, 1850-1980, undated

33 Items

Includes: "Diamond Mine in Madagascar," "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds," and "La Pluie de Perles."

Box 15, Folder B-C

Gold, Silver, and Treasures, 1849-1978

Box 15, Folder B

General Songs

40 Items

Includes: "All That Glitters Is Not Gold" (two different songs), "The Chink of the Miser's Gold," and "The Klondike March of the Gold Miners."

Box 15, Folder C

Multiple Editions of "The Golden Nugget."

12 Items

Box 15, Folder D-N

Songs about Money and Financial Status, 1841-1982, undated

Box 15, Folder D-E

"Money" Titles, 1841-1974, undated

Box 15, Folder D

A - I

- 24 Items*
"First You Get the Money, Then You Get the Flat, Then It's Time Enough to Get the Girl," "Honey Needs Money," and "It Was Nice While the Money Rolled In."
- Box 16, Folder E M - Y
41 Items
Four "Money" titles, "Money Is a Hard Thing to Borrow," "Money Is the Root of All Evil," and "Money to Burn" from Half a Sixpence.
- Box 16, Folder F-M General Songs about Money and Financial Status, 1854-1982, undated
- Box 16, Folder F A - D
42 Items
Includes: "Afloat on a Five Dollar Note," "At the Bankrupt's Ball," and two songs from The Wall Street Girl.
- Box 16, Folder G E - G
31 Items
Includes: "Fast Young Men vs. the Loan Association" (also known as "The Way to Make a Fortune"), "Federal Aid," and "A Graduate of Coin's Financial School."
- Box 16, Folder H H - "I'd..."
46 Items
Includes: "Here It Is Monday and I've Still Got a Dollar," "I Owe \$10 to O'Grady," and "I'd Give a Thousand Dollars to Be a Millionaire."
- Box 17, Folder I "If..." - K
44 Items
Includes: "I'm a Millionaire," "I'm an Unemployed Sweetheart," and "I'm Saving Up on Coupons."
- Box 17, Folder J L - M
44 Items
Includes: "The Lady He Met at Monte Carlo," two songs from The Dollar Princess, and "The Mazumah Plant."
- Box 17, Folder K N - R
40 Items
Includes: "Never Push a Man Going Down Hill," "A Nickel Ain't Worth a Cent Today," and "One Good Tune Deserves Another" from Brewster's Millions.
- Box 17, Folder L S - T
39 Items
Includes: "Skip the Town," "The Stock Market," and "Taint Good (Like a Nickel Made of Wood)."
- Box 18, Folder M W - Y

20 Items

Includes: "The Unemployed Cry," "We're Out of the Red" from Stand Up and Cheer, and "You Dropped Me Like a Red Hot Penny."

Box 18, Folder N General Money Songs with African American Themes

Box 18, Folder N Ethnic Songs, 1898-1916
18 Items

Includes: "Give Me Shelter, Grub and Spending Change," "There's a Dark Man Coming with a Bundle," and "When You Ain't Got No Money (Well You Needn't Come Around)."

Box 18, Folder O Taxes, 1910-1978
17 Items

Includes: "Don't Put a Tax on Love," "Put a Tax on Love," "Tax the Bachelors" from The Jolly Bachelors.

Box 18, Folder P Bums, Hobos, and Tramps, 1877-1978
39 Items

Includes: "The Atomic Bum," "Hallelujah, I'm a Bum!," and "How Can Things Be on the Level When the World Is Round?"

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Box 18, Folder A-B Law, 1858-1970

Box 18, Folder A A - L
34 Items

Includes: "The Cripple Creek Bandits" from In Gay New York and "I'm Gonna Run for Sheriff, Just to Keep Out of Jail."

Box 18, Folder B M - Y
35 Items

Includes: "Pinkerton Detective Moon" from The Sun Dodgers and "There Ought to Be a Law Against That."

Box 18, Folder C-F Jail and Prison, 1858-1972

- Box 19, Folder C A - I
42 Items
Includes: "Big House Blues," "From Cradle Bars to Prison Bars," and "I'm Just a Black Sheep."
- Box 19, Folder D J - W
43 Items
Includes: "The Judge Cliff Davis Blues," "Lockstep Luke," and "They're Moving the Jail to the Valley (But I Like It Up Here on the Hill)."
- Box 19, Folder E Multiple Editions
23 Items
Contains: "The Prisoner and the Swallow," "The Prisoner's Song," "Teach Our Baby That I'm Dead," and "Twenty One Years."
- Box 19, Folder F Folio, 33 Prison and Mountain Songs, 1932
3 Items
- Box 20, Folder G Guns, 1858-1971, undated
51 Items
Note that there are additional related items in Series 7, Sports, subseries 8, Hunting. Includes: "Coast Defense March," "Lay Down the Gun," "Pistol Packin' Mama," and "She Didn't Lay That Pistol Down."

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- Box 20, Folder A-C Electricity/Light, 1856-1973, undated
Includes Candlelight and X-ray.
- Box 20, Folder A A - H
35 Items
Includes: "Between You and Me and the Floor Lamp," "Candle Light Love," and "Electricity in Heaven."
- Box 20, Folder B I - R
33 Items
Includes: "Lights Out! Hold Me Tight," "The New Aladdin," dedicated to Cleveland Electrical Show of 1920, and "Reddy Kilowatt on Parade."
- Box 20, Folder C S - Y
24 Items
Includes: "She Was Alright at Night," "Under the Gaslight," and "Whoever Turned You On Forgot to Turn You Off."

- Box 20, Folder D-J Fire/Firemen, 1854-1971, undated
Songs about fireplaces at home are in Series 9, Domestic and Community Life.
- Box 21, Folder D A - "Firefly"
36 Items
Includes: "Ballad of Smokey the Bear," "The Boys That Fight the Flames" from Fifty Miles from Boston and "Fire in the Chinese Laundry."
- Box 21, Folder E "Fireman" - M
31 Items
Includes: "The Fireman's Bride" from Up in Central Park, "Jerry Moran (The Fearless Fireman)," and "My Ragtime Fireman."
- Box 21, Folder F Multiple editions of "The Midnight Fire Alarm."
8 Items
- Box 21, Folder G N - W
25 Items
Includes: "On Behalf of the Visiting Fireman," "She Lived Next Door to the Firehouse," and "The Volunteer Fireman."
- Box 21, Folder H Chicago Fires, 1871-1911
18 Items
Contains songs about the Iroquois Theatre fire (1903) ("The Burning Iroquois"), and other Chicago fires.
- Box 22, Folder I Specific Fires and Dedications to Companies, 1836-1935, undated
26 Items
Includes: "The Burning of the Windsor Hotel" (New York City), "Diligent Hose Company Quick Step" (Philadelphia), and "The Kern's Hotel Fire" (Lansing).
- Box 22, Folder J Gas and Oil, 1865-1979, undated
15 Items
Includes: "As Long As You're Mine" (The Mona Motor Oil Song), "Crude Oil Blues," "The Oklahoma Oil Field Blues," and "Petroleum Gallop."
- Box 22, Folder K-S Mail/Postal Service, 1854-1967, undated
- Box 22, Folder K-S Songs about homing pigeons are in Folder S.
- Box 22, Folder K A - G
41 Items
Includes: "Bringin' in the Georgia Mail," "Chain Letter Blues," and "Good-by, Old Stamp, Good-by!"
- Box 22, Folder L H - K

- 30 Items*
Includes: "I'd Like to Play Post Office," "I'm a Fugitive from a Chain Letter Gang," and "Jackass Mail."
- Box 23, Folder M L
36 Items
Includes: "The Letter Song" from The Chocolate Soldier, five different "Love Letter" songs, and "The Lover's Letter Box."
- Box 23, Folder N M - O
33 Items
Includes: "Mail Man Blues," "No Mail from a Female," and "An Open Letter to My Teenage Son."
- Box 23, Folder O P - S
38 Items
Includes: "The Parcel Post March," "The Pony Express Rider," "Rural Free Delivery March," and "Service with a Smile."
- Box 23, Folder P T - Z
41 Items
Includes: "Take a Letter, Miss Jones," "The Yellow Mail Coach," and "Zip Code."
- Box 24, Folder Q Military Mail, 1916-1945
34 Items
Includes: "The Biggest Thing in a Soldier's Life Is the Letter That Comes from Home," "I'm Sending X's to a Girl from Texas," and "V-Mail."
- Box 24, Folder R Answer/Companion Songs, 1854-1953
8 Items
Contains: "A Dear John Letter" and "Forgive Me John;" "Good News from Home" and "Sad News from Home;" and "The Letter That Came at Last" (no copy of "The Letter That Never Came").
- Box 24, Folder S Homing Pigeons, 1836-1919, undated
20 Items
Includes: "The Carrier Dove" and "Messenger Bird."
- Box 24, Folder T-U Telegraph, Western Union, Wireless, 1857-1968, undated
- Box 24, Folder T A - L
22 Items
Includes: "The Atlantic Telegraph Schottisch," "C.D.Q., Help! I'm in Love" from The Girl in the Kimona, "I Am a Western Union Telegraph Boy" from Tourists.
- Box 24, Folder U M - W

23 Items

Includes: "M-A-C-A-R-O-N-I" [sic], about inventor Marconi, "Send Me a Kiss by Wireless," and "True Heroes Were They Who Died at the Key."

- Box 24, Folder V-BB Telephone, 1877-1984, undated
- Box 25, Folder V A - B
28 Items
Includes: "Answering Machine," "Belles of Southern Bell," and "Busy Signal."
- Box 25, Folder W C - D
44 Items
Includes: "Central, Give Me Back My Dime," "Don't Call Us, We'll Call You," and "Drop a Nickel in the Slot."
- Box 25, Folder X E - "Hello, Mom"
45 Items
Includes: "Hello! All Right, Good-bye!" and "Hello Cupid, Send Me a Fellow" from Broadway to Paris.
- Box 25, Folder Y Multiple Editions
35 Items
Contains: "Hello Central, Give Me Heaven," "Hello, Central, Give Me No Man's Land," and "Hello Frisco."
- Box 26, Folder Z "Hello, Mrs. Brown" - "I'm the Guy..."
47 Items
Includes: "Hello My Dearie" from Ziegfeld Follies of 1917, "If a Man Answers," and "If a Woman Answers,"
- Box 26, Folder AA "In..." - L
33 Items
Includes: "I've Heard from the Man in the Moon," "Kitty (The Telephone Girl)," and "Love by Telephone" (three titles).
- Box 26, Folder BB M - O
38 Items
Includes: "The Man in the Phone Booth," "Nora Malone, Call Me by Phone" from The Yankee Girl, and "Operator."
- Box 26, Folder CC P - R
33 Items
Includes: "Party Line," "Private Number," and "A Ring on the Finger Is Worth Two on the Phone."
- Box 27, Folder DD S - "Telephone Galop"

27 Items

Includes: "The Sea Shell Telephone" from The Wedding Trip, and "Sweet Wireless Whispers."

Box 27, Folder EE

Telephone Girl - "Tony..."

36 Items

Includes: five songs from The Telephone Girl, "Telephone in de Air" from A Rag Baby, and "Tell a Woman."

Box 27, Folder FF

V - Y

40 Items

Includes: "Walking Telephone" from Ali Baba, "We Love You, Call Collect," "Which Is the Switch, Miss, for Ipswich?" and "The Wondrous Telephone."

Box 27, Folder GG

Multiple Editions

21 Items

Contains: "Who Are You With Tonight" from Girlies and "You Can't Expect Kisses from Me."

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Subseries 13.6: Ephemera, 1901-1987, undated

Ephemera, 1901-1987, (two boxes) relating to the subseries subjects and are arranged in the same order as the music. About one half of the items pertain to farm animals.

Note that 'see' notes refer to DeVincent's references to other parts of the collection. Also, ephemeral boxes are numbered differently from the music section.

Subseries 1 Business and Jobs

Box 48, Folder A

Advertising

Box 48, Folder A

Two pages of 'see' notes

Box 48, Folder A

Price card for "Eureka March"

Box 48, Folder A

Koster and Bial's Music Hall - two pages, photocopy of May 1901 program, 1901

Box 48, Folder A

The Garland Magazine, Vol. II, No. 4, undated

Box 48, Folder A

Cream of Wheat ads, 1915-1917
31 Items

Box 48, Folder A

Fairy Soap ad, 1917

Box 48, Folder B

Jobs

Box 48, Folder B Six pages of 'see' notes

Box 48, Folder B Advertising insert for "The Window Washer Man," undated, undated

Box 48, Folder B Bumper sticker: "Wish I Had a Job to Shove"

Box 48, Folder B List of songs regarding work, labor, and jobs

Box 48, Folder B Promotional material regarding "The Barber Shop"

Box 48, Folder B Promotional material regarding "The Haircut"

Box 48, Folder B Travelers Record, Vol. XXIII, Travelers Insurance, June 1887

Subseries 2 Farming Food and Tobacco

Box 48, Folder A Farming

Box 48, Folder A Ten 'see' notes

Box 48, Folder A Correspondence, regarding "Boost the Farm", 1987

Box 48, Folder A The Old Farmer's Almanac, 1963, 1964

Box 48, Folder A Farmers' Almanacs, 1964
2 Items

Box 48, Folder A Meat Production on the Farm, undated

Box 48, Folder A Fleck's Facts, undated

Box 48, Folder A "I'm in Love with a Boy of the FFA," photocopy of record label 'Want List'
of songs regarding 4-H Club and FFA Farming, February 1982, 1982

Box 48, Folder A The National Future Farmer, December-January, 1980-1981

Box 48, Folder A AP photo of a heifer, no source, undated

Box 48, Folder A Ft. Wayne News Sentinel, 1981 Feb. 13 and 1981 July 31

Box 48, Folder B Food

Box 48, Folder B Baked Products: six 'see' notes

- Box 48, Folder B Candy: one page of 'see' notes and two articles
- Box 48, Folder B Chocolate: News Sentinel, in oversize box, 1982
- Box 48, Folder B Frankfurters: five 'see' notes and eight items (articles, advertising) for frankfurters.
NOTE: 1987 Ft. Wayne News Sentinel article in over-size box
- Box 48, Folder B Fruit: Three 'see' notes and a Dole Company coupon
- Box 48, Folder B Gum: two 'see' notes and two other items
- Box 48, Folder B Ice Cream
three 'see' notes; 'want list' of ice cream songs; two other items; and six articles in the over-size box
- Box 48, Folder B Pork
six pages of 'see' notes; list of pork-related song titles; five articles regarding Miss Piggy; and a press release regarding International Pig Trade Show
- Box 48, Folder B Food (Miscellaneous) and Restaurants: seven 'see' notes and four other items
- Box 48, Folder C Beverages
- Box 48, Folder C Alcoholic Beverages: four pages of 'see' notes; eleven other items
- Box 48, Folder C Coffee: two 'see' notes; list of coffee songs; four other items
- Box 48, Folder C Tea: twelve 'see' notes; and one news article, 1981
- Box 48, Folder D Tobacco
One page of 'see' notes, advertisement for Egyptian Emblems Cigarettes, and four other items

Subseries 3 Finances and Valuables

- Box 49, Folder A Finances and Valuables
Six pages of 'see' notes; six news/magazine articles; reference card for "Tommy Tax;" one public relations item; and Hobo Stories and Recitations, 1926

Subseries 4 Law and Order

Box 49, Folder A Law and Order
Six 'see' notes. Note that articles about the murder of Stanford White are in Series 11, Entertainment, Ephemera (Evelyn Nesbitt); Jesse James items are in Series 8, Geography (Missouri); and Billy the Kid items in Series 16, Country, Western, and Folk

Subseries 5 Public Services and Utilities

Box 49, Folder A Electricity
Three pages of 'see' notes; six articles; Edison tribute; two General Electric ads in oversize box

Box 49, Folder B Fire
One page of 'see' notes; promo item regarding "Fire"

Box 49, Folder B Gas and Oil
Three pages of 'see' notes; letter regarding "Cheaper Than Crude"

Box 49, Folder B Postal Service
One page of 'see' notes; two-cent postcard; two articles; photocopy regarding The Barefoot Mailman

Box 49, Folder C Telegraph/Telephone
Three pages of 'see' notes; four articles; illustration regarding the telegraph; GTE telephone users guide; four promotional items; article regarding telephone songs. A poster for the album, First Take, is in Map Case 3, Drawer 15.

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