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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Sam DeVincent Collection of Illustrated American Sheet Music, Series 37: Other Materials
Date:	1868-1978
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0300.S37
Extent:	8 Boxes
Language:	English .
Summary:	Sam DeVincent loved music and art and began collecting sheet music with lithographs at an early age. Series 37: Other Materials contains materials documenting the various subjects present in the collection other than sheet music. An overview to the entire DeVincent collection is available here: Sam DeVincent Collection of Illustrated American Sheet Music .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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

Forms part of

Series 37; Other Materials forms part of the [Sam DeVincent Collection of Illustrated American Sheet Music](#) .

An ongoing, updated list of DeVincent topical series is available [via the Smithsonian finding aid portal](#) .

Materials in Other Organizations

[Sam DeVincent Collection of American Sheet Music](#) , Lilly Library, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

This collection contains duplicates of materials in the Smithsonian collection, as well as materials acquired by Mr. DeVincent after the donation to the Smithsonian. The phonograph records described above were transferred to the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Materials in the Archives Center, National Museum of American History

Donald J. Stubblebine Collection of Musical Theater and Motion Picture Sheet Music and Reference Material, 1843-2010 (AC1211)

Processing Information

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Scope and Contents

Contains material other than sheet music, which is divided into two subseries. Subseries 1 is Magazines found in boxes 1-6. Subseries 2 is Record Covers contained in boxes 7-8. The bulk of the material dates from the late nineteenth century to the mid-twentieth century.

Container Listing

Magazines, 1868-1978, undated

6 Boxes

Scope and Contents: Includes publications found in boxes 1-6 arranged in alphabetical order by title followed by date. The bulk of the material dates from 1923 to 1964, but some materials are undated. Most of the magazines are comprised of information related to singing as well as playing instruments such as the piano and guitar. Some magazines consist of popular or hit songs from a particular year. In addition to songs, a portion of the magazines contain articles related to the subject material along with advertisements, interviews, and musical exercises. Materials arranged alphabetically by title followed by year.

Box 1, Folder 1	400 Songs to Remember, 1941
Box 1, Folder 2	The American, undated
Box 1, Folder 3	Autumn Leaves, 1978
Box 1, Folder 4	Best Songs, 1947
Box 1, Folder 5	Best Songs, 1952
Box 1, Folder 6	Broadcast Songs, 1944
Box 1, Folder 7	Broadcast Songs, 1944
Box 1, Folder 8	Concerto Musical Journal, 1901
Box 1, Folder 9	Cowboy Songs, 1956
Box 1, Folder 10	Dance Music, 1942
Box 1, Folder 11	Harmonizer, 1958
Box 1, Folder 12	Harmonizer, 1959
Box 1, Folder 13	Harmonizer, 1960
Box 1, Folder 14	Harmonizer, 1961
Box 1, Folder 15	Harmonizer, 1962
Box 1, Folder 16	Harmonizer, 1963
Box 1, Folder 17	Hit Parader, 1943
Box 1, Folder 18	Hit Parader, 1944-1949

Box 1, Folder 19	Hit Parader, 1950-1957
Box 1, Folder 20	Hit Parader, 1962
Box 1, Folder 21	Instructional, 1942
Box 1, Folder 22	Latest Hit Songs, 1945
Box 1, Folder 23	Latest Popular Songs, 1946
Box 2, Folder 1	Latest Hit Songs, 1943
Box 2, Folder 2	Latest Hit Songs, 1943
Box 2, Folder 3	Latest Hit Songs, 1944
Box 2, Folder 4	Melody Popular Music, 1923
Box 2, Folder 5	Melody Magazine, 1935
Box 2, Folder 6	Monthly Musical, 1892
Box 2, Folder 7	Monthly Musical, 1902
Box 2, Folder 9	Musical Journal, 1899-1900
Box 2, Folder 8	Musical Journal, 1887
Box 2, Folder 10	Musical Magazine, 1910
Box 2, Folder 11	Musical Magazine, 1917
Box 2, Folder 12	Musical Magazine, 1918
Box 2, Folder 13	Musical Magazine, 1930
Box 2, Folder 14	Musical Magazine, 1952
Box 2, Folder 15	Musical Magazine, 1953
Box 2, Folder 16	Musical Magazine, 1955
Box 2, Folder 17	Musical Messenger, 1891
Box 2, Folder 18	Musical World, 1871
Box 2, Folder 19	Music and Musicians, 1901

Box 2, Folder 20	National Hillbilly News, 1946
Box 2, Folder 21	Orchestra Monthly, 1912-1913
Box 2, Folder 22	Original Liberty Songster, undated
Box 2, Folder 23	Otterbein Advanced Quarterly, 1918
Box 2, Folder 24	The Pamper Pamphlet, 1967
Box 2, Folder 25	Piano, 1939
Box 3, Folder 1	Piano Music Magazine, 1901
Box 3, Folder 2	Popular Hits, 1956
Box 3, Folder 3	Popular Music, undated
Box 3, Folder 4	Popular Songs, 1936
Box 3, Folder 5	Popular Waltzes, undated
Box 3, Folder 6	Popular Song Hits, 1935
Box 3, Folder 7	Popular Songs, 1935
Box 3, Folder 8	Popular Songs, 1936
Box 3, Folder 9	Popular Songs, 1937
Box 3, Folder 10	Popular Songs, 1952
Box 3, Folder 11	Prosperity Book, undated
Box 3, Folder 12	Rhythm and Blues, 1959
Box 3, Folder 13	Sacred Songs, 1926
Box 3, Folder 14	Sketch and Song, 1952
Box 3, Folder 15	Sketch and Song, 1956
Box 4, Folder 1	Sketch and Song, 1956
Box 4, Folder 2	Sing, 1949
Box 4, Folder 3	Sing Magazine, 1950

Box 4, Folder 4	Song Book, undated
Box 4, Folder 5	Song Hits, undated
Box 4, Folder 8	Song Hits, 1944
Box 4, Folder 9	Song Hits, 1948
Box 4, Folder 10	Song Hits, 1949
Box 4, Folder 11	Song Hits, 1952-1954
Box 4, Folder 12	Song Hits, 1956
Box 4, Folder 13	Song Hits, 1958
Box 4, Folder 6	Song Hits, 1939
Box 4, Folder 7	Song Hits, 1940
Box 4, Folder 14	Song Master, 1942
Box 4, Folder 15	Song Parade, 1945
Box 4, Folder 16	Standard Dance Music, 1939
Box 4, Folder 17	Star Songs, 1942
Box 4, Folder 18	Stop! Look! Read!, undated
Box 4, Folder 19	Stop! Look! Read!, 1938
Box 4, Folder 20	Teen Hit Parader, 1963
Box 4, Folder 21	Tonette News, undated
Box 4, Folder 22	Well Known Songs, 1948
Box 5, Folder 1	Amateur, 1871
Box 5, Folder 2	The Dominant, 1901
Box 5, Folder 3	Galaxy of Music, 1894
Box 5, Folder 4	Hillbilly and Cowboy Hit Parade, 1954
Box 5, Folder 5	Hits Through the Years, 1951

Box 6, Folder 1	Kunkel's Musical Review, 1893
Box 6, Folder 2	The Musical Herald, 1909
Box 6, Folder 3	Musical Journal, 1868
Box 6, Folder 4	Musical Library, 1878
Box 6, Folder 5	The Musician, 1906
Box 6, Folder 6	The Musician, 1924
Box 6, Folder 7	Popular Songs Monthly, 1920
Box 6, Folder 8	Popular Songs Monthly, 1921

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Record Covers, undated

2 Boxes

Scope and Contents: Materials are loosely arranged in alphabetical order by record label and are contained in boxes 7-8. The record jackets are from recording studios such as Capital, Decca, Gateway, and Victor. The materials in this series are undated.

Box 7, Folder 1	Record Jacket, A-C
Box 7, Folder 2	Record Jacket, D
Box 7, Folder 3	Record Jacket, G-S
Box 7, Folder 4	Record Jacket, V
Box 8, Folder 1	Record Covers, B-V

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