



Hyrum City Museum Miscellaneous Music Collection, 1904-1952

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Overview of Collection

Collection dates: 1904-1952; 1980s

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Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear feet)

Physical location: Hyrum City Museum Archival Storage Room

Provenance

This collection of miscellaneous sheet music, musical booklets, and hand-written music was found unprocessed in the museum stacks. It was processed and accessioned in 2013. In 2021 the curator found a deed of gift from Susan Cowles dated 09-23-2011 with a donation of the Hyrum 8th grade 1916 framed photograph (2013.18.74) and a box of music related items listed given in memory of Venita C. Albertsen.

Sheet music from Lincoln Elementary School of songs about Hyrum, Cache Valley, and Utah were added. These were donated by the current (2022) music teacher at Lincoln Elementary School, Janice Barlow.

Historical Note

Venita Albertson was born March 17, 1919, in Salt Lake City Utah. At the age of 12, she and her sister Selma were adopted by Levi & Harriett Crowshaw of Hyrum and later sealed to the Crowshaw in the Logan LDS Temple. Venita married Weldon Albertson on October 5, 1948. She was a member of the Hyrum 1st Ward, where she served in many callings, especially anything to do with music. She passed away on May 27, 2011.

Source: obituary in Herald Journal published May 31, 2011.

Scope and Content of Collection

Museum staff found the following items mixed in among unprocessed materials in the museum's archives. They formed these items into one collection to contain all unprocessed music materials. The collection includes published music arrangements owned and annotated by Venita Albertson. Also among the collection is various handwritten sheet music made by Hyrum residents, sheet music and musical booklets from LDS church publications, miscellaneous music booklets, and sheet music taken from magazine publications between 1904 and 1952.

A folder of sheet music from Lincoln Elementary School was added to this collection after donation from the school's music teacher in 2022. The songs are original songs relating to Hyrum, Cache Valley, and Utah. All are copies.


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Inventory

Box 1

Folder 1: Collection of various musical arrangements owned and annotated by Venita Albertson from 1905 to 1952. The musical arrangements include:

- "The Lord is My Shepherd" arranged by Ole Ryg
- "Jubilate Deo (O Be Joyful in the Lord)" arranged by C. Albert Scholin
- "Grant Me, Dear Lord, Deep Peace of Mind" by William Stickles
- "Open Our Eyes" by Frederic West Macdonald
- "Incline Your Ear" by Robert W. Wilkes
- "Blow Bugle Blow" arranged by Florence Jepperson Madsen
- "Eternal Life a Prayer" arranged by Jenö Donath
- "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellers" by Henry Smart
- "If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments"

Folder 2: Various pieces of handwritten music, 1905 to 1952. The first are a group of several loose-leaf pages by an unknown composer. Items include:

- "Let the ___ Scout for Joy,"
- "Forest Glee,"
- "Let the Mountains Shout for Joy,"
- "My Testimony,"
- "Christmas."
- Bound pages of a small notepad with lyrics written on them (composer unknown)
- A booklet of handwritten with Frank Wyatt, Adan Glenn, Leve Crawshaw, Parley Gunnell, and Roy Baster listed as the writers.

Folder 3: Miscellaneous pieces of sheet music torn out from LDS church magazine publications such as the Teaching-Training Department and the Juvenile Instructor from 1918 to 1929, including:

- "Centennial Hymn"
- "In Faith We Fearless Stand"
- "Land of America"
- "Merry, Merry Christmas"
- 9 pages torn from an unknown music book

LDS music arrangements including:

- "Overthrow Gog and Magog Anthem" by E. Stephens
- "The Lord Will Comfort Zion" by Geo Careless
- "The Resurrection" by Henry Rowe Shelly
- "Zion's Come to Earth Again" by Henry W. Naisbitt

Folder 4: Various Booklets of Music (non-LDS) from 1905 to 1952, including:

- “The Star-Spangled Banner” (small pocket booklet)
- “Her Pretty Face is Pictured in My Heart”
- “Songs of Long Ago”
- Untitled piano beginner’s manual “Rudiments of Music”
- “The Cardui Song Book” (Owned by Selma Rose Crowshaw)

Folder 5: Miscellaneous pieces of sheet music torn from popular magazines, inserts of music from the *Chicago Sunday American*, and other sheet music from 1905 to 1952, including:

- “Popular Songs Hits of ‘Mutt and Jeff’”
- “Douglas! Tender and True”
- “The Angels Message- A Christmas Song”
- “Hail to Thee, Christmas”
- “R. H. Randall’s Musical Elocution,”
- “A.A. White’s Secular Quartets”
- “Sacred Vocal Duets”
- “Home, Sweet Home”
- “American Woman March”
- “The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away”
- “Let Us Forever”
- “Dove Song”
- “Golden Poppy”

Folder 6: Photocopies of sheet music relating to Hyrum, Cache Valley, and Utah, found in the Lincoln Elementary School music room, including:

- Hyrum, Utah Is My Hometown (2 copies)
- Cache Valley Song (words by Harold M. Petersen) and My Old Logan Home (from Frank Baugh)
- When the Sun Hangs Low O’er Cache Valley (Music by A. LeMoyne Watts, Lyrics by Emeline Y. Watts, 1982, first printing October 1981) (2 copies)
- “Come to Utah” Dedicated to the Utah Centennial (cover and information sheet/purchase order and article about Cora Sheffield only, no sheet music) (Words and music by Cora and Ralph Sheffield)
- Cache Valley Song (2 copies – photocopied, likely from the above-listed copy)
- Utah We Love Thee: A Patriotic Chorus by E. Stephens, written specially for the Inauguration Exercises of the State of Utah, January, 1898, Held in the Salt Lake Tabernacle. Sung by 1,000 Voices, Under Direction of the Author. (Photocopy of book from the Tabernacle Choir, Salt Lake City)