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RUTHELLA FEASTER RODEHEAVER COLLECTION 90-045

Creator:
Rodeheaver, Ruthella Feaster (1891-ca. 1988)

Type of Material:
Rare books, scores, sheet music, programs and catalogs

Physical Description:
69 special collection gospel song books, serials and monographs.
2 scores.
151 pieces of sheet music.
9 programs and catalogs.

Languages:
English

Dates:
ca. 1910-1968

Repository:
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Provenance and Acquisition Information:

These materials were purchased in February 1991 from The Old Music Shop (Three Oaks, Michigan), which had purchased them from the estate of Ruthella Feaster (Mrs. Joseph Newton) Rodeheaver.

Subject/Index Terms:
Gospel Music
Music Publishing
Rodeheaver-Hall-Mack publishing
Rodeheaver publishing

Agency History/Biographical Sketch:

Ruthella Feaster Rodeheaver (1891-ca. 1988) was the second wife of Joseph Newton Rodeheaver (1876-1946), older brother of evangelist/publisher Homer Rodeheaver (1880-1955). Joseph served as business and literary adviser to Rodeheaver Company from 1921 until 1941 when he became a full-time employee of the company and moved with his two brothers and sister to Winona Lake, Indiana, where the company relocated.

Ruthella Rodeheaver was the last surviving member of her generation and interviews with her provided much information for Thomas Henry Porter when he conducted research for his dissertation "Homer Alvan Rodeheaver, Evangelist, Musician and Publisher" (New Orleans Baptist Seminary, 1981), from which the above information is taken.

Scope and Content:

This collection of materials from the Rodeheaver-Hall-Mack and Rodeheaver publishing companies includes 69 gospel song books serials, and monographs, 2 scores, 151 pieces of sheet music and 9 programs and catalogs.

A list of the gospel song books, serials and monographs, arranged alphabetically by title; a list of the sheet music, arranged first by composer, then alphabetically by title as received from the estate; and a list of the pamphlets follow.

Location:

The gospel song books, serials, and monographs have been transferred to special collections; the filing number for each is listed following the title. The sheet music items were kept as arranged by Ruthella Rodeheaver and added to the Center for Popular Music collection (001191-001357-CPMSM, 003147-003150CPMLG). The scores were transferred to scores collection. The programs were transferred to the Performance collection. All are searchable in the archive databases.
Song books, serials and monographs:

*Ancient and Modern Christmas Carols for Community Singing.* SP-045118
*Awakening Songs.* SP-001365
*Behold, A King Shall Reign.* SP-045136
*Beyond the Sunset.* SP-045115
*Canticos de Esperanaz.* SP-001357.
*Carols for Christmas.* SP-045122
*Cheerio's Favorite Hymns.* SP-001364
*Christmas Choir No. 2.* SP-04513.
*Christmas Customs and Carols.* SP-04521
*Christmas Songs for Children.* SP-045124.
*The Christ We Forget.* SP-045132.
*Christian Service Songs.* SP-001374. SP-001371.
*Church Service Hymns.* SP-001386. SP-001387.
*Duets That Are Different.* SP-045131.
*Easter Helper No. 68.* SP-045117.
*Emmanuel.* SP-045140.
*Evangelistic Campaign Songs.* SP-001381.
*Familiar Christmas Carols and Christmas Songs.* SP-045119.
*Favorite Christmas Carols.* SP-045119.
*Forty Gospel Hymn Stories.* SP-001380.
*Glad Tidings in Song.* SP-001358
*Gospel Song Messages Arranged For Men’s Voices.* SP-045128.
*Great Revival Hymns.* SP-001372.
*Great Revival Hymns No. 2.* SP-001366. SP-001375.
*How to Know the Holy Bible.* Special Collection Monographs.
*Hymns For Praise and Service.* SP-001359.
*It's Christmas.* SP-0045139.
*Joy to The World.* SP-0045133.
*The Lute.* SP-0040164.
*Modern Quartets for Men.* SP-001369.
*Praise Ye the Lord!.* SP-001356.
*Prayer Songs for Little Voices.* SP-045134.
*Rob Roy Peery's Sacred Piano Transcriptions.* SP-090168.
*Rodeheaver's Collection for Low Voice.* SP-045130.
*Selected Songs from Rodeheaver's Gospel Songs.* SP-01382.
*Sacred Trios for Sopranos and Altos. No. 2.* SP-045137.
*Sacred Trios for Sopranos and Altos. No. 3.* SP-045138.
*[Oswald J.] Smith's Hymn Stories.* SP-001362.
*Sing Christmas Carols.* SP-045120.
*Sing . . . Songs of the Southland. No. II.* SP-045125.
Sing . . . Songs of the Southland. No. III. SP-045126.
Sing Trios No. 1. SP-045141.
Sing Your Song. . SP-045127.
Sociability Songs. SP-040165. SP-040166.
Songs of Comfort. SP-001373.
Songs for the Service. SP-000523.
New Songs for Services. SP-001363.
Special Songs. SP-001360.
The Treble Clef Choir. SP-0045142.
Treble Clef Hymns. SP-045143.
Triumphant Service Songs. SP-001376.
Victorious Service Songs. SP-001356.
Victory Songs. SP-001272.
Wedding Melodies No. 2. SP-0045114.
When God Speaks. SP-0045144.
Winona Lake Bible Conference Songs. SP-001377.
Winona Lake Conference Songs. SP-001378.
Worth While Poems. Special Collection Monographs.
Youth Hymnal. SP-001367. SP-001368.

Scores:
B.D. Ackley, Song Cycle. 1914.

Sheet music:
Ackley, B.D. and A.H.:
Brokenhearted
Dream of My Heart
God Make Me Strong/O God Our Saviour, Prince of Peace/ O Lord Whose Dwelling
Place/Meet With Us At Close Of Day
He Carried It for Me
He Lives (2 copies)
Heartaches
I Heard God Speak
I Never Walk Alone
I Would Be Like Jesus
I Walk With the King
If Your Heart Keeps Right
King for A Day
My Mother's Face
A New World In My Heart (3 copies)
The One Divine
Open Your Heart
Sleep, Sleep
The Song of the Soul Set Free
Stand By America (2 copies)
The Voice of My Saviour
When the Sun Comes Out
Would You Feel Lost in Bethlehem?

Boersma, James
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
As A Volunteer
Every Moment of Every Day
God Bless Our Boys
He Is Here
Higher Ground
Is It The Crowning Day
Some Golden Daybreak
The Way of the Cross Leads Home

Brock, Virgil P.
Beyond the Sunset
Give Me A Song
He's A Wonderful Saviour to Me
I'll Still Live On
Men of God, Arise/We Would See Jesus
Sacred Music School Song
We Would See Jesus
Wonderful Love., Joy and Peace

Hallet, John C.
Above All Names (2 copies)
Carol of the Star
Glory to the Newborn King
Glory to God in the Highest
Go Shepherd Boy
God of My Salvation
Hymns of Praise
It Is Well with My Soul
My Song of Songs (2 copies)
O Holy Saviour
O Tiny Child
Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us
Sing to the Lord of Harvest
So Very Small
Take Them the Book
Thank You Jesus
Yes, I'll Sing
Rodeheaver, Homer
    Christmas in Your Heart
    I Jest Keep a-Livin' Along
    Lonesome*
    We'll Be Waiting When You Come Back Home*
    Autographed to Homer Rodeheaver by composer: A Southern Lullaby* by Robert H. Terry

Tutwiler, J. W.
    Follow the Shepherd
    Hail Virginia Polytechnic Institute
    Hushaby
    Oh, Blest Redeemer

Miscellaneous:
    All My Troubles
    Assurance
    Away in A Manger (2 copies)
    Brighten the Corner Where You Are
    Calvary Covers It All
    Carol
    Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord
    Christ Is Risen
    Christmas Morn
    Come, Dearest Lord/Rock of Ages
    Come. My Way, My Truth, My Life
    The Cry of the Lost
    Day by Day
    Day Dreams
    Does It Make Any Difference to You? (2 copies)
    An Evening Prayer
    An Evening Prayer (2 copies)
    Ev'ry Time I feel the Spirit
    For I am Satisfied
    For Me
    Forward with Christ
    God is a Spirit
    Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works
    Hallelujah Chorus
    He Loves Even Me
    He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place (3 copies)
    Hold Me, Dear Saviour
    I Am Alpha and Omega
    I Shall Not Want
    I Am Thine/The Victor's Song/When the Rocks Cry Out
    I Have A Melody
    I Will Feed My Flock
I'd Rather Have Jesus
In the Garden Fair
It'll Be Me (2 copies)
I've Found A Faith
Jesus, Only Jesus
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
The Man of Steel
May We Know Peace
More Like Thee
My Father Watches Over Me
My Grace is Sufficient for You (2 copies)
Nothing Is Impossible
O Divine Redeemer
O For a Thousand Tongues (2 copies)
O Lowly Town of Nazareth
O Rest in the Lord (2 copies)
O Thou God of Earth and Heaven
The Old Rugged Cross
Perfect Peace
Poor Wayfaring Stranger
Praise to Jehovah
Rejoice and Sing
Rejoice and Sing/ Salvation, Joyful Sound/ The Christ Acclaim (2 copies)
Roper's Piano Chimes (We Praise Thee O God/ My Jesus I Love Thee/ I Love To Tell the Story)*
Send Thy Spirit
Sing Praise to His Name
Songs in the Night
Steal Away
Swing Low Sweet Chariot
There is Rest in the Lord
There's A Light on the Cross
Thine is the Kingdom
To Be With Christ
We Thank Thee
When I Look in His Face
Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead
Wond'ring
The Wondrous Story

*Filed in Center for Popular Music Large Collection.

Pamphlets:

Rainbow Records catalog. n.d.
Sheet music catalog, The Rodeheaver-Hall-Mack Co. n.d.
Christmas catalog. 1954.
Christmas catalog. 1956.
Easter/Mother's Day/Children's Day catalog. 1955.
Sacred Music catalog. (2) Rodeheaver-Hall-Mack Co. n.d.
Sacred Music Choir catalog. Rodeheaver,-Hall-Mack Co. n.d.

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