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Biographical Note

Dr. Jan Lowenbach (1880-1972) was a native of Czechoslovakia who resided in the United States from 1941 until his death in 1972. He was a Czech music critic, writer and attorney. The papers contain information on persons such as Bedrich Smetana, Antonin Dvorak, Leos Janacek, Max Brod, and Bohuslav Martinu. The papers also include newspaper clippings, autographed scores from composers, and personal papers of Lowenbach.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

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box 9 **Smetana Book Drafts by Lowenbach** Sub-Series 2

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box 9, folder 2	Manuscripts in Czech; pp. 1-42, 1856-60 (1) Folder 2
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box 9, folder 7	Rough manuscript and notes in Czech by Löwenbach (23) Folder 7
box 9, folder 8	Manuscripts in Czech by Löwenbach (8) Folder 8
box 9, folder 9	Typescripts in Czech: Posledni Tvoreni-Konec (2) Folder 9
box 9, folder 10	English version of some parts of the book (typed) 10 Folder 10
box 9, folder 11	First part of Smetana book (typescript) (20) Folder 11
box 9, folder 12	Typescript; Ch.5 & other parts of book in Czech & parts of it in English (9) Folder 12
box 9, folder 13	Typescript of Ch. 9-10 of Smetana's Book (2) Folder 13
box 9, folder 14	Typescript by Löwenbach on Smetana (9) Folder 14

box 10 **Smetana Book** Sub-Series 3

box 10, folder 1	Research Notes: First Sketches for book (12) Folder 1
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box 10, folder 5	Smetana's Footnotes and Sources from Ch. 1-17 in English for Smetana: Composer Leader Folder 5
box 10, folder 6	Book typescript of parts of Smetana's book in English (22) Folder 6
box 10, folder 7	Smetana: Composer and Leader: typescript of Ch. 1-17 and table of contents (17) Folder 7

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box 11 **Manuscripts** Sub-Series 1

box 11, folder 1	American Diary, 31 pp. (1 item) Folder 1
box 11, folder 2	Letters and postcards by Löwenbach written to: Max Brod, Vaclav Mikota, Jan Papnek, Vilma Löwenbach (6) Folder 2
box 11, folder 3	Correspondences: Letters to Löwenbach written by- Prokop Drtina, Leonard Lyons, Dr. Mich. Wassermann, Zdenek Nemecek, Jaroslav Drabek, Szell, Louis Gruenberg, Franta Belsky, K.B. Jirak, Ada Hodocova-Golova, Rudolf Firkusny, Arnold Schwab, Olin Downes, Jirka Mala, Valenta, M. Biterman, Alcantara, Affidavit of Support (25) Folder 3

box 11 **Typescripts** Sub-Series 2

box 11, item 1	Obchod Znamkami cili Hlas Ameriky, a comedy in German; c. 1943, 44 pp. Item 1
box 11, item 2	Bedrich Smetana, der taube Genius eines freiheitsliebenden Volkes, 8 pp. Item 2
box 11, item 3	Muzikantske Dusicky by Jan Löwenbach; c. 1922 Item 3
box 11, item 4	Literary Publication Item 4
box 11, item 5	Bedrich Smetana V Nasem Zivote Narodnim A Politickem by Löwenbach; New York, 1944 (2 copies) Item 5
box 11, item 6	Kulturni Zivot V Ceskoslovensku by Löwenbach; Chicago, 1941 (?) Item 6
box 11, item 7	Martinu pozdravuje domov by Löwenbach; Praha, 1947 Item 7

box 11, item 8	"Czechoslovakia and Her Music" in The Educator, July-August 1946 by Löwenbach. Item 8
box 11, item 9	"Smetana, The National Spokesman of the Czechs" in New Flashes from Czechoslovakia under Nazi Domination by Löwenbach; New York, March 6, 1944. Item 9
box 11, item 10	"Music of the Times: Dvorak Centenary" in The New York Times Item 10 September 7, 1941
box 11, item 11	Hudaba v Samostatnem Ceskoslovensku, 1931. Item 11
box 11, item 12	"Das Musikleben der Tschechoslowakei" in Musikblätter des Anbruch Item 12 May 1924
box 11, item 13	Program of the chamber music of Bedrich Smetana at Times Hall Item 13 May 14, 1944
box 11, item 14	"The Czech National Theater" in Program-Magazine of the New York City Center, p. 4 Item 14 February 7, 1944
box 11, item 15	"Zdenek Nejedly v Zivote Hudebnim" in Ceskoslovenske Epistoly Item 15 1948
box 11, item 16	Gluck a Cechy; Umelecka Beseda v Praze Item 16 1914
box 11, item 17	Memorial plaque Antonin Dvorak dedication Item 17 December 13, 1941
box 11, item 18	Dr. Ludevít Procházka; V Praze Item 18 1908
box 11, item 19	Bedrich Smetana; Písen Svobody (1848); text prepracoval; New York, 1944. Item 19
box 11, item 20	"About Two Prokofiev Operas" from New York Times Item 20 October 26, 1947

box 11	Articles on Music and Musicians by Lowenbach Sub-Series 3
box 11, item 1	"Czechoslovak Composer and Musicians in America" in The Musical Quarterly; July, 1943; p. 313. Item 1
box 11, item 2	"Junge Tschechische Musik Hic Sunt Leones?" in Der Auftakt Item 2 1925
box 11, item 3	Ceskoruske vztahy hudebni; Praha: Hudebni Matice Umelecke Besedy Item 3 1947
box 11, item 4	"Gluck and the Czechs" in The Slavonic and East European Review Item 4 1944

box 12	Articles on Copyright by Lowenbach Sub-Series 4
box 12, folder 1	Pravo nakladatelske; Praha Folder 1 1926
box 12, folder 2	"Nejvyšší soud o amplionových produkci" in Zpravy O.S.A.; Cerven Folder 2 1937
box 12, folder 3	Novela k Zakonu o Pravu Autorskem; Praha: Ceskoslovensky Kompas Folder 3 1937
box 12, folder 4	"Právní Ochrana Vykonných Umělci" in Klub Orchestrálních Umělci v Praze; Praha Folder 4 1937
box 12, folder 5	Pravo Autorske v Cinnosti Karla Hermann-Otavského Folder 5 1936
box 12, folder 6	"La Critique en Droit et la Droit a la Critique" in La Revue Francaise de Prague Folder 6 December 15, 1930
box 12, folder 7	Bedricha Smetany Boj o prava autorska Folder 7 June, 1947
box 12, folder 8	Funkrecht in der Tschechoslowakei (monograph) Folder 8
box 12, folder 9	Zakony a Vyznam revidovane Konvence bernske pro Knihitiskare. Folder 9
box 12, folder 10	"das Czechoslovakische Urheber-und Verlagsrecht" in Zeitschrift fur Ostrecht. Folder 10
box 12, folder 11	"Autorskopravní Vztahy Czechoslovenska ke statum latinske Ameriky" in Soutez a Tvorba; proofs of an article by Kan Löwenbach; published in 1947 and 1948. Folder 11
box 12, folder 12	Ochrana Autora v Oboru Radiodiffuse se Zretelem k Clanku 11 bis Usneseni Rimske Konference 1928. Folder 12

box 12	Articles, Notes about Lowenbach Sub-Series 5
box 12, folder 13	Broadcasts on birthdays of J. Löwenbach Folder 13
box 12, folder 13, item 1	Jan Löwenbach, a distinguished Czech music critic is 75 today... His life and work. Item 1 April 29, 1955

box 12, folder 13, item 2	Dr. Jan Löwenbach, 85th birthday Item 2 April 29, 1965
box 12, folder 13, item 3	Czechoslovak Desk Item 3 May 1, 1970
box 12, folder 13, item 4	Jan Löwenbach, Propagator of Czech Music, died. Item 4 August 17, 1972
box 12, folder 14	Folder 14 Folder 14
box 12, folder 14, item 1	Janova Hul by Jaroslav Kricka' poem Item 1 1939
box 12, folder 14, item 2	"News Overseas" in The New York Times Item 2 November 10, 1946
box 12, folder 14, item 3	Svornik Svetove Hudby;" Musical Festival in Prague Item 3 Spring 1947
box 12, folder 14, item 4	Objevitel Talentu;" Vestnik Zno, Praha Item 4 1984-1985?
box 12, folder 15	Hudebni Rozhledy, p. 156 Folder 15 March 1970
box 12, folder 16	Honorary Membership SVU; New York City Folder 16 1970?
box 12, folder 17	Graphological assessment of Jan Löwenbach's handwriting done by Mrs. Sofie Dostalova. Folder 17
box 12, folder 18	Letter of condolence to Vilma Löwenbach from the Drabeks Folder 18 August 1972
box 12, folder 19	Zlata Svatba U Löwenbachu Folder 19 1961

box 12 **Articles and Publications Containing Lowenbach's Name** Sub-Series 6

box 12, folder 20	Association Littéraire et Artistique Internationale conference program, 1926 Folder 20
box 12, folder 21	Hudebni Kalendar A Adresar, name of J. Löwenbach mentioned in passim; p. 76 Folder 21 1959
box 12, folder 22	OSA Seznam Zastupovanych, p. 54 Folder 22 1961
box 12, folder 23	OSA Seznam Zastupovanych, p. 52 Folder 23 1967
box 12, folder 24	Zpravy OSA, p. 62 Folder 24 1936
box 12, folder 25	Antonin Dvorak; New York: Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences in America. Folder 25
box 12, folder 26	List of books where J. Löwenbach is mentioned. Folder 26

Material Not Related to Lowenbach Sub-Series 7

box 13, folder 1	Z Repertoiru Sevcikova-Lhotskeho Kvarteta Folder 1
box 13, folder 2	Spolecnost Bedricha Smetany Folder 2 1939
box 13, folder 3	Spolecnost Bedricha Smetany Folder 3 1940
box 13, folder 4	Ochranny Svaz Autorsky Folder 4 December 31, 1962
box 13, folder 5	Ochranny Svaz Autorsky Folder 5 December 31, 1963
box 13, folder 6	Ochranny Svaz Autorsky Folder 6 1919-1959
box 13, folder 7	Patnact Moravskych Lidovyvh Pisni; Praha Folder 7 1978
box 13, folder 8	Leos Janacek Folder 8 (1854-1928)
box 13, folder 9	Leos Janacek (includes record and photos) Folder 9 (1854-1928)
box 13, folder 10	Letters by different Greek composers to Vaclav Mikota, director Hudebni Matice from Czech composers: Suk, Foerster and others (11 items). Folder 10
box 14, item 1	Bedrich Smetana exhibition portfolio of the Národní Muzeum in Prague, 1984 Item 1
	Scope and Contents Clamshell case containing board-mounted text and illustrations. Sheet music for four pieces by Smetana and other composers laid in.

box 13 **Photographs and Postcards** Sub-Series 8

box 13, folder 11

Three photographs Folder 11

Scope and Contents

Includes group shot of musicians (date?) in Czechoslovakia: A. Jiranek, Hofman, Hon, Zamanek, Vaska, Suk; Jaroslav Kricka to J. Löwenbach; Josef Suk, 1910 - autographed for Löwenbach.

box 13, folder 12

14 pictures of misc. individuals Folder 12

box 13, folder 13

10 postcards of misc. individuals and places Folder 13

box 13, folder 14

Photographs: Jan and Vilma Löwenbach, Mima (Löwenbach) Bála, Eva (Löwenbach) Fischer, Katja Fischer, Joseph Winn and others Folder 14

box 13

Typescripts of Smetana: Composer and Leader Sub-Series 9

box 13, folder 15

Smetana, Dedication, Ch. I Folder 15

box 13, folder 16

Smetana, Ch. II Folder 16

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Smetana, Ch. III Folder 17

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Smetana, Ch. IV Folder 18

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Smetana, Ch. V Folder 19

box 13, folder 20

Smetana, Ch. VI Folder 20

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Smetana, Ch. VII Folder 21

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Smetana, Ch. VIII Folder 22

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Smetana, Ch. IX Folder 23

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Smetana, Ch. X Folder 24

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Smetana, Ch. XI Folder 25

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Smetana, Ch. XII Folder 26

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Smetana, Ch. XIII Folder 27

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Smetana, Ch. XIV Folder 28

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Smetana, Ch. XV Folder 29

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Smetana, Ch. XVI Folder 30

box 13, folder 31

Smetana, Ch. XVII Folder 31
