Finding Aid for the Stanley Ring Collection 1906-1934

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Stanley Ring Collection,
Date (inclusive): 1906-1934
Collection number: 94-M
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Abstract: The collection consists of printed music, lists and catalogs, various letters and contracts, sound recordings, brochures, magazines, and musical comedy sheet music from Stanley Ring’s Music Store in Hollywood.

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Biography
Ring owned a music store in Hollywood; published Comedy song guide : containing 1600 of the world’s best known comedy song titles.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of printed music, lists and catalogs, various letters and contracts, sound recordings, brochures, magazines, and musical comedy sheet music from Stanley Ring's Music Store in Hollywood.

The collection is organized into the following series:

Series 1. Catalogs
Series 2. Sight Singing Books
Series 3. Ring Publications
Series 4. Periodicals
Series 5. Correspondence
Series 6. Business Papers
Series 7. Personal Papers
Series 8. Clippings
Series 9. Printed Music
Series 10. Programs
Series 11. Photographs
Series 12. Scripts

Series 1. Catalogs
Scope and Content Note
Sound Recording catalogs

Subseries 1. Book Catalogs

Box 16, Folder 5  The Clique: The Antiquarian Bookseller's Medium 1949 October 8 - 1952 March 8
Note
Page number Ring advertisement indicated on cover.

Box 18  Assorted music publication catalogs 1923-1978
Note
Series 1. Catalogs
Subseries 1. Book Catalogs

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Box 18

Samuel French Basic Catalog of Plays 1978

Subseries 2. Sound Recording Catalogs

Box 7

Catalogues

Victor Record Catalogs 1906 January - May
Scope and Content Note
January: Alphabetical list. Includes the January supplement. May: Cover (featuring Nipper) only.

Box 18

Assorted Sound Recording Catalogs 1913-1960
Scope and Content Note
Titles: Bluebird Popular Records, Edison Blue Amberol Records, Value Catalog of Caruso

Box 24

Victor Record Catalogs 1914-1925

Series 2. Sight Singing Books

The Folk Song Sight Singing Series 1933
Publisher: New York, Carl Fischer
Note
Books V and VI.

Series 3. Ring Publications

Comedy Song Guide 1950
Note
On cover, "Containing 1600 of the world's best known comedy song titles."

Series 4. Periodicals

Antiquarian Bookman 1951-1964
Scope and Content Note
6 volumes
Note
Includes advertisements for the Ring store.

Theatre Arts 1949 January- 1956 November

Assorted Jazz Periodicals 1940-1953
Scope and Content Note

Rock It magazine
Publisher: 1984 Winter- 1985 Spring
Scope and Content Note
2 issues
Series 4. Periodicals

Box 20  
**Theatre Arts 1956 November -1962 June**

Scope and Content Note
7 issues.

Series 5. Correspondence

Subseries 1. Business Correspondence

Box 24  
**Letter to Transportation Companies 1960 October**

Scope and Content Note
Example of mass mailing marketing campaign targeting moving companies.

Subseries 2. Personal Correspondence

Box 17, Folder 6  
**Ring Personal Correspondence 1947-1963**

Subseries 3. Unidentified Correspondence

Box 1  
Correspondence
Box 2  
Correspondence
Box 3  
Correspondence
Box 5  
Correspondence
Box 7  
Correspondence
Box 8  
Correspondence
Box 10  
Correspondence
Box 14  
Correspondence
Box 15  
Correspondence

Series 6. Business Papers

Box 3  
Accounting
Box 5  
Accounting
Box 12  
Card Files
Box 17, Folder 1  
**Working Notes**

Scope and Content Note
Assorted notes related to Ring's business.

Box 17, Folder 8  
**Sketches**

Scope and Content Note
Possibly drafts for catalog covers.

Box 17, Folder 9  
**Advertising 1950 and unknown**

Scope and Content Note
Includes information on classified advertising and printing molds.

Box 24  
**Employee Time Books**
Box 26  
**Business receipts 1956**

Scope and Content Note
Various receipts for business expenses arranged by month.

Box 26  
**Checkbook register 1958-1959**

Scope and Content Note
Register includes stubs for written checks and blank unused checks.
Subseries 1. Financial

Box 1
Box 2
Box 11
Box 15
Box 17, Folder 2

Assorted Financial Documents 1948-1963
Scope and Content Note
Includes receipts, bills, tax documents.

Box 17, Folder 3

Ring's Business Receipts 1946-1953
Parts:

Box 21

Business Ledgers 1958-1963
Physical Description: 5 books
Scope and Content Note
Records of business expenditures.

Box 22

Bank of America Statements 1957-1963
Scope and Content Note
Includes monthly bank statements, cashed checks and deposit slips.

Box 23

Bank of America Statements 1957-1963
Scope and Content Note
Includes monthly bank statements, cashed checks and deposit slips.

Box 24

Business Ledger 1946-1950
Physical Description: 1 book
Scope and Content Note
Record of payments owed to Ring's.

Series 7. Personal Papers

Box 17, Folder 4

Stanley Ring Medical Bills 1951-1959
Scope and Content Note
Bills for doctor visits and hospital stays.

Box 17, Folder 5

Stanley Ring Personal Items 1942-1963
Scope and Content Note
Includes social security card, selective service letter, car registration and various receipts.

Series 8. Clippings

Box 17, Folder 7

Assorted unprocessed clippings

Series 9. Printed Music

Box 10

Printed Music

Box 11

Printed Music (unprocessed)
Publisher: Brooklyn, New York, A. Ray De Vita  
Physical Description: 50 p.

Box 25, Folder 7  **Light Opera at Home 1917**  
Publisher: New York, D. Appleton and Company  
Parts: piano and voice  
Physical Description: 256 p.

Box 25, Folder 8  **College Songs**  
Publisher: Associated Oil  
Physical Description: 13 p.

Box 25, Folder 9  **Selections from Assorted Musicals**  
Parts: voice

Box 25, Folder 10 **Masterworks of R. Hattori 1959**  
Publisher: Tokyo, Japan/ Zen-on Music Publ. Co., Ltd.  
Language of Material: English, Japanese  
Physical Description: piano and voice 99 p.

Series 10. Programs

Box 4 **Theater Programs 1980-1929**  
Box 6 **Programs and Accounting**  
Box 9 **Theater Programs**  
Box 11 **Programs**  
Box 13 **Programs**  
Box 14 **Programs**  
Box 25, Folder 1 **Morisco Theatre Programs**  
Scope and Content Note  
Programs include "A Stubborn Cinderella," "The Girl Behind the Counter," and "When Knights were Bold." Theater located in Burbank, California.

Box 25, Folder 2 **Hamburger's Majestic Theatre 1913**  
Scope and Content Note  

Box 25, Folder 3 **Fischer's Lyceum Theatre 1912**  
Scope and Content Note  
Program for "The Man Who Owns Broadway." Theater located in Los Angeles, California.

Box 25, Folder 4 **Mason Opera House**  
Scope and Content Note  
Program for "Gypsy Love."

Box 25, Folder 5 **The Playgoer 1934**  
Scope and Content Note  
Program for "The Mikado." Performed at the Philharmonic Auditorium in Los Angeles, California.

Series 11. Photographs
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