
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

Creator: Ring, Stanley

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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.

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Stanley Ring Collection, 94-M, Performing Arts Special Collections , University of California, Los Angeles.

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**

Titles: Comprehensive Catalog of Vocal Solos, Jerome H. Remick & Co. Catalog, New Piano Teacher's Guide, 40 Years of Hit Tunes, Century House Americana Publishers, Handbook of American Sheet Music, Musical Americana.

Box 18 **Samuel French Basic Catalog of Plays 1978**

Subseries 2. **Sound Recording Catalogs**

Box 7 **Catalogues**

Box 16, Folder 4 **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**

Scope and Content Note

"The Folk Song"

Box 16, Folder 2 **The Folk Song Sight Singing Series 1933**

Publisher: New York, Carl Fischer

Note

Books V and VI.

Series 3. **Ring Publications**

Scope and Content Note

comedy song guide

Box 16, Folder 3 **Comedy Song Guide 1950**

Note

On cover, "Containing 1600 of the world's best known comedy song titles."

Series 4. **Periodicals**

Box 16, Folder 1 **Antiquarian Bookman 1951-1964**

Scope and Content Note

6 volumes

Note

Includes advertisements for the Ring store.

Box 19 **Theatre Arts 1949 January- 1956 November**

Box 20 **Assorted Jazz Periodicals 1940-1953**

Scope and Content Note

Titles: HRS Society Rag, Jazz Information, Jazz Miscellany, Jazz Music, Jazz Quarterly, Jazz Review, Jazz Tempo, The Jazzfinder, Northern Society for Jazz Study, Piano Jazz, The Second Line.

Box 20 **Rock It magazine**

Publisher: 1984 Winter- 1985 Spring

Scope and Content Note

2 issues

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.

Box 27 **Card Files**
Box 28 **Card Files**

Subseries 1. **Financial**

Box 1 **Accounting**
Box 2 **Accounting**
Box 11 **Accounting**
Box 15 **Accounting**
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)**

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- Box 25, Folder 6 **Musician's Handbook Standard Dance Music Guide- Book One 1954**
 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 **Morosco 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
 Programs for "The Politicians," and "Babes in Toyland," "The Rich Mr. Hoggenheimer," and "The Tik-Tok Man of Oz." Theater located in Los Angeles, California.
- 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**

Box 13

Unprocessed Photographs
Series 12. **Scripts**

Box 7

Unprocessed Scripts

Box 12

Unprocessed Scripts