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Guide to the

Edward D. Coleman papers

ca. 1944

Sc MG 96

Summary

Creator: Coleman, Edward D.

Title: Edward D. Coleman papers

Date: ca. 1944

Size: 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

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Abstract: Edward D. Coleman was a musical arranger and composer. He was a member of the trio known as Day, Dawn, and Dusk. Coleman was Dawn; the other members of the trio included, at different times, Robert Carver, Augustus Dewey Simons, and Mack Smith. The group performed during the 1930s and 1940s. this collection consists of handwritten sheet music used by the trio Day, Dawn, and Dusk, including some arrangements by Coleman; letters; and clippings.

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Key Terms

Subjects

African American composers

African American musicians

African Americans in the performing arts -- United States

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Songs (musical compositions)

Names

Coleman, Edward D.

Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 Letters and clippings
Sheet music
- b. 1 f. 2 Arrangements by Coleman
- b. 1 f. 3-5 Other
Includes sheet music for "Fare Thee Well", "Faust", "Gentle Lark", "Kentucky Babe", "Merry Widow", opening and bow music, "Rigoletto", "Stan Bow", and "Sunnyside".