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C. E. Steere Sheet Music
Catalog

2000.24

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Collection Information

Abstract : C.E. Steere was a dealer in musical instruments and music from ca. 1885 until his death in 1924. Catalog includes over 1100 titles with prices, and provides insight into popular music of ca. 1900.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Purchased from Hillcrest Books, Crossville, Tenn., April 2000.

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcs, aat, tgm, gmgcp)

Steere, C. E. (Clarence E.) – d. 1924.
Music – Catalogs.
Instrumental music – Catalogs.
Business enterprises – Massachusetts – Worcester.
Catalogs. (tgm)
Worcester (Mass.) – Commerce.

Historical/Biographical Notes

Clarence E. Steere was a dealer in pianos, organs, and musical supplies at 513 Main Street, Worcester, from ca. 1885 until his death in 1924. Steere was formerly (ca. 1880) a salesman for Taylor & Farley Organ Co., Worcester. During the 1880s and 1890s he advertised pianos and organs, around 1900 only pianos, and by the 1910s advertised “music store”.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of a single catalog, “Century edition”, of standard and popular sheet music, with “over 1100 compositions”, printed ca. 1900. Prices are included.

Series Description

The collection is not organized into series.

C. E. Steere Sheet Music Catalog
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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2000.24.1.1	Century edition : catalogue of standard and popular sheet music by all the famous composers / sold by C. E. Steere, ca. 1900. 22 p. Includes over 1100 song titles, with prices, with advertisements.