

DeKalb History Center

Fant Music Collection

Scope and content: This collection contains music books, some published and some put together by hand, photographs and newspaper clippings. There are also photographs of Henry and Nancy Talton and their family bible, possibly relatives of the donor.

Provenance: Gift of Jean Fant, Accession # 2001.28.

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the Archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citations should be made as follows:

Description of specific item; Fant Music Collection, DeKalb History Center Archives.

Processed by Jill Sweetapple, Archivist, 2012.

Size: 1 document box, family bible

Description: The collection contained black paperboard notebooks with songbooks put together by hand, taped to pages and assembled. The ring binders have been discarded with mold damage, but there are 4 copies of the same book, possibly put together for a group. There was another notebook put together by hand and labeled inside "Police Quartet, Jack Langdon, Second Tenor, Police Dept. Atlanta, Georgia."

From inside the Talton bible: Greenville Henderson had a son, William Griffith Henderson whose daughter Nancy Ann married Henry Talton who owned much of the land, now inside I-285, on Lawrenceville Highway.

Henry and Nancy Talton married in November 1875, according to the family bible.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry: Sacred harp singing

Subject/Added Entries: Decatur (Ga.)
 DeKalb County (Ga.)
 Sacred Harp Singing Convention
 Sacred Harp Singers
 Henderson, Greenville
 Talton, Henry (1854-)
 Talton, Nancy Ann Henderson

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Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	1	Documents	
	2	Photographs	
	3	Police quartet song book	
	4	Published song books <i>Patriotic Songs of America</i> 1956 <i>The S.D.N. Theory of Music</i> by Dean, Acuff & Evridge, 1906 <i>The Practical Music Reader</i> by Hall and Ruebush, 1904 <i>Modern Hymnal</i> by Robert H. Coleman, 1926 <i>Moore's Theory of Music</i> n.d. <i>Songs of Gladness</i> J.M. Henson Music Co.	
	5	Song book, home made 1 of 4	
	6	Song book, home made 2 of 4	
	7	Song book, home made 3 of 4	
	8	Song book, home made 4 of 4	

Modern Hymnal by Robert H. Coleman, 1926
Songs of Faith 1933