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## **Guide to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra: Carl B. Chamberlain Print Collection UP002855**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Walter P. Reuther Library
<b>Source:</b>	Detroit Symphony Orchestra
<b>Title:</b>	Detroit Symphony Orchestra: Carl B. Chamberlain Print Collection
<b>ID:</b>	UP002855
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1911-1944
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.5 Linear Feet (1 MB)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection comprises five folders of photographic prints dated from 1911 to 1944, as well as undated prints, mostly of musical artists from that period. Many images have written dedications to Carl B. Chamberlain. Chamberlain (dates unknown) was manager of the Duo Art ("reproducing" piano) Department in the Detroit store of Grinnell Brothers, a prominent music store and piano manufacturer.

### Preferred Citation

"Detroit Symphony Orchestra: Carl B. Chamberlain Print Collection, Box 1, Folder [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

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## Biographical / Historical

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Carl B. Chamberlain (dates unknown) was manager of the Duo Art ("reproducing" piano) Department in the Detroit store of Grinnell Brothers, a prominent music store and piano manufacturer. Grinnell Brothers was founded in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1879. By 1960, they were the largest music company in the world and the largest retail outlet for Steinway pianos.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection is comprised of 5 folders of photographic prints dated from 1911 to 1944, as well as undated prints, mostly of musical artists from that period. Many images have written dedications to Carl B. Chamberlain. Many are mounted on cardboard.

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## Arrangement

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Folders in this collection are in original order. Photographs in folders 1 and 2 are in alphabetical author by musicians' names.

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Deposited at the Walter P. Reuther Library by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra on December 21, 2018.

## Processing Information

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

Other collections in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Records.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Music
- Photographs
- Detroit Symphony Orchestra

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Musicians, last names A - S; photographs, 1922-1944	Box 1	Folder 1
Musicians, last names Sp - T, and unidentified single and group images; photographs, various dates	Box 1	Folder 2
Various musicians; photographs, 1911-1936	Box 1	Folder 3
Edith Retts, Helen Wright Wilmington; photographs, undated	Box 1	Folder 4

Various images, most unidentified; photographs, undated and 1930s, 1943      Box 1      Folder 5