



Grant, John, Pipe-major. Collection of bagpipe music: Guide.

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Descriptive Summary

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Creator: Grant, John, Pipe-major.

Title: Collection of bagpipe music,

Date(s): 1908-1947.

Quantity: 13 v. and 3 boxes (4 linear ft.)

Abstract: Manuscripts on the history of bagpipe music by Scottish musician and music historian John Grant.

Acquisition Information:

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Purchased with the Robinson fund from Frank Hammond, 63, Birmingham Road, Sutton, Coldfield Warwickshire, England; received: 1965 Aug. 16.

Historical Note

Grant, a Scot, wrote histories of bagpipe music and compositions for the highland bagpipe.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by title.

Scope and Content

Contains bound volumes of Grant's original manuscripts for history of bagpipe music, with text, photographs, and colored illustrations. Also, manuscripts of his music for the highland bagpipe and instructions for playing the instrument.

Container List

- **fMS Mus 120** Grant, John. *A choice collection of Piobaireachd or highland bagpipe music*. A.MS.s.; Edinburgh, 1946. 1v.
- **fMS Mus 120.1** Grant, John. *The great highland bagpipe and its music*. A.MS.s.; Edinburgh, 1930. 4v.
- **fMS Mus 120.2** Grant, John. *The highland bagpipe instructor*. A.MS.s.; Edinburgh, [n.d.]. 2v.
- **fMS Mus 120.3** Grant, John. *The music of the Mac Crimmons*. A.MS.s.; Edinburgh, 1947. 1v.
- **fMS Mus 120.4** Grant, John. *The royal collection of Piobaireachd*. A.MS.s.; Edinburgh, 1908-1923. 4v.
 - "Lament for her Most Excellent Majesty Queen Victoria" p.1 [Click for color digital image.](#)
- **fMS Mus 120.5** Grant, John. *The royal collection of highland bagpipe music*. A.MS.s.; Edinburgh, 1946. 1v.
- **pfMS Mus 120.6** Grant, John. *[39 incidental compositions for the highland bagpipe]* A.MS.s.; Edinburgh, [v.d.]. 3 boxes.