



## **Descriptive Summary:**

*Title:* The J. S. Urban Collection

*Repository:* Northern State University Archives & Special Collections, Beulah Williams Library

*Creator:* Jerome S. Urban

*Dates:* 1914-1994

*Extent:* 2 linear feet

## **Administrative Information**

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## Biographical Note

Jerome Sylvester Urban was born to Charles A. Urban and Grace (Vogel) Urban in 1911 in Kaukauna, Wisconsin. He married Esther Blake in 1936. Jerome and Esther had three children: Kristin, Blake, and Mark.

Jerome graduated from Northern State Teachers College in 1945. He was the band director at Gettysburg High School in Gettysburg, South Dakota. He also resided in Hecla, South Dakota.

## Scope and Content

This collection is arranged into six series: Music Books, Certificates and Programs, Correspondence, Photographs, Scrapbooks, and Sheet Music. This collection contains the following formats: books, certificates, programs, letters, photographs, newspaper clippings, and sheet music. This collection is entirely in English.

### Series Descriptions:

Series 1: Music Books	Boxes: 1	Dates: 1923-1970
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This series includes published books of sheet music. This series was left in its original order.

Series 2: Certificates and Programs	Boxes: 1	Dates: 1945, 1953
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This series includes two certificates and two programs. These are arranged in chronological order.

Series 3: Correspondence	Boxes: 1	Dates: 1941-1954
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This series includes correspondence to Jerome Urban. This series is divided into 2 subseries: General Correspondence and Correspondence about Suite 2000 A.D. These subseries are arranged in chronological order.

Subseries 3a: General Correspondence

This subseries contains general correspondence to Jerome Urban.

Subseries 3b: Correspondence about Suite 2000 A.D.

This subseries contains correspondence from various individuals interested in Jerome S. Urban's Suite 2000 A.D.

Series 4: Photographs                      Boxes: 1                      Dates: 1914, 1933-1970

This series includes photographs of the Urban family, including Jerome's mother, Grace, and father, Charles, and children, Kristin, Blake, and Mark.

Series 5: Scrapbooks                      Boxes: 1                      Dates: 1941, 1956-1959, 1982-1994

This series contains one scrapbook of newspaper clippings about the Urban family.

Series 6: Sheet Music                      Boxes: 2-4                      Dates: n.d.

This series contains handwritten sheet music. The series is arranged in 3 subseries: C. A. Urban, J. S. Urban, and Various Composers. The subseries C. A. Urban and J. S. Urban are arranged alphabetically according to the pieces' title. The subseries Various Composers is arranged alphabetically according to the composers' last name. All sheet music is undated.

Subseries 6a: C. A. Urban

This subseries contains handwritten sheet music by Charles A. Urban, Jerome's father, and is arranged alphabetically according to the pieces' title.

Subseries 6b: J. S. Urban

This subseries contains handwritten sheet music by J. S. Urban, and is arranged alphabetically according to the pieces' title.

#### Subseries 6c: Various Composers

This subseries contains hand- and type-written sheet music by various composers. The handwritten music was most likely completed by Jerome and/or Charles Urban. This subseries is arranged alphabetically according to the composers' last name. Unattributed works are located at the back of the series and arranged alphabetically according to the pieces' title.

## Detailed Description of the Collection

### 1. Series Title: Music Books

Box #1

Item 1 The One Hundred and One Best Songs for Home, School and Meeting, 1931

Item 2 The Upper Midwest Crusade Song Book, 1961

Item 3 The Golden Book of Favorite Songs, 1923 (3 copies)

Item 4 Americana Collection, Vocal Edition, 1942

Item 5 Albert E. Brumley's Songs of the Pioneers, 1970

Item 6 "Christ Above All Glory Seated" by George Blake, 1959

Item 7 "The Prayer Perfect" by Oley Speaks, 1946

Item 8 "Bless This House" by May H. Brahe, 1932

Item 9 "A Perfect Day" by Carrie Jacobs-Bond, 1910

Item 10 More Barber Shop Classics, 1951

Item 11 Recorded Hits of Peter, Paul and Mary, 1962

Item 12 Frankie Carle's Favorites, 1943

Item 13 Rubank Advanced Method, Cornet or Trumpet Vol. I, 1940

Item 14 Preparatory Melodies to Solo Work for French Horn, 1941

2. Series Title: Certificates and Programs

Box #1

FF1 Northern State Teachers College, Jerome S. Urban diploma, 1945

FF2 Northern State Teachers College Commencement Program for Summer Sessions,  
1945

High School Teaching Certificate, 1947

University of South Dakota Concert Band program, 1953

3. Series Title: Correspondence

Box #1

FF3 General Correspondence, 1941-1948

FF4 Correspondence About "Suite 2000 A.D.", 1953-1954

4. Series Title: Photographs

Box #1

FF5 Photographs, 1914, 1933-1970

5. Series Title: Scrapbooks

Box #1

Item 15 Urban Family Scrapbook, 1941, 1956-1959, 1982-1994

6. Series Title: Sheet Music

Box #2

FF1 "Autumn Breezes" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

FF2 "Autumn Leaves" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

FF3 "Clarinet Quartett" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

FF4 "Come All Ye Sons" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

FF5 "Evening Prayer" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

FF6 "Eventide" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

FF7 "Four Faces" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

FF8 "Joshua Fit" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

FF9 "Lo! The Dawn is Breaking" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

FF10 "Merry-Go-Round, Carrousel" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

FF11 "My Bonnie" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

FF12 "My God and I" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

FF13 "My God and I" by C. A. Urban, c. 1944

FF14 "O Lord Send the Fire" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

FF15 "On Great Lone Hills" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

FF16 "Over There" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

FF17 "Prayer" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

FF18 "Swing Low" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

FF19 "When I Dream of South Dakota" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

FF20 "Winter" by C. A. Urban, n.d.

Box #3

FF1 "Blue Nocturne" by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF2 "Brass Sextet Score, Fanfare and Processional March" by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF3 "Christmas Around the World" by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF4 "Come, Dream with Me" by Jerome S. Urban and Esther Blake Urban, n.d.

FF5 "Conversation" by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF6 "De Gospel Train" by J. S. U., n.d.

FF7 "Entry of the Tartars" by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF8 "Gloria Patrie" by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF9 "Hep Cats on Parade" by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF10 "In Olden Style" by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF11 "Introits and Responses" by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF12 "Joshua" by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF13 "Little David" by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF14 "Lonesome Valley" by Urban, n.d.

FF15 "Meditations" by Jerome S. Urban, n.d.

FF16 "Melange for Brass" by Jerome S. Urban, n.d.

FF17 "Overture Facile" by Jerome S. Urban, n.d.

FF18 "Paha Sapa" by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF19 "The Parade of the Puppets" by Jerome S. Urban, n.d.

FF20 "Pastorale" by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF21 "Pavanne" arranged by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF22 "Reflections (at Bear Pool)" by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF23 "Reverie" by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF24 "Romany Trails Overture" by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF25 "Sonata for Oboe and Wind Ensemble" by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF26 "Suite 2000 A.D." by J. S. Urban, n.d.

FF27 "Suite in Mandalay" by Jerome S. Urban, n.d.

FF28 "Symphony No. I" by Beethoven, arranged by J. S. Urban, n.d.



FF29 "The Teddy Bears' Prowl" by Jerome S. Urban, n.d.

Box #4

FF1 "Give Ear Unto My Prayer" by Areadelt, n.d.

FF2 "La Dame Blanche" by F. A. Boieldieu, n.d.

FF3 "Teddy Bears Picnic" by Bratton, n.d.

FF4 "Eastern Dance" by Coates, n.d.

"The Four Ways Suite" by Coates, n.d.

FF5 "Orientale" by Cui, n.d.

FF6 "Recessional" by De Koven, n.d.

FF7 "Echoes of the Ball" by Gillett, n.d.

FF8 "From His Throne In The Heavens" by Hovdesven, n.d.

FF9 "O Savior of the World" by Sir John Goss, n.d.

FF10 "Agnus Dei" by B. Kalinnikof, n.d.

FF11 "A Night in June" by King, n.d.

FF12 "Sleep by Jesus" by Wilmer Kirschenmann, n.d.

FF13 "I'll Love You True" by Lehar, n.d.

FF14 "Cry Out and Shout Ye People of God" by Nystedt, n.d.

FF15 "Poupee Valsante" by Poldini, n.d.

FF16 "Tarantelle" by St. Heller, n.d.

FF17 "The Angel" by Rubenstein, n.d.

FF18 "Angel Bands in Strains Sweet Sounding" by C. St. Saens, n.d.

FF19 "Angels Singing", n.d.

FF20 "Hark! The Vesper Hymn is Stealing", n.d.

FF21 "Lay Yo' Burdens at Jesus Feet", n.d.

FF22 "Lord I Want to Be a Christian", n.d.

FF23 "My Buddy", n.d.

FF24 "The Rose of No Man's Land", n.d.

FF25 "We Wish You A Merry Christmas", n.d.

FF26 Untitled and Unattributed, n.d.

FF 27 Miscellaneous Sheet Music Assignments, n.d.