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William A. and Merle E. Brock Collection Container Inventories

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William A. and Merle E. Brock Collection

Container Inventories

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Principals:

Brock, William Arthur, 1926-1988

Brock, Merle Elaine, 1926-2008

Description:

18 linear feet

Arranged in 12 file boxes, 1 portrait, 2 photo portraits, and 1 framed brochure: **William A. Brock**, I. Misc. papers/memorials/publications/media. II. Awards. **Merle E. Brock**, I. Ministry materials. II-VI. Composed music. VII-X. Collected/arranged music.

Summary:

This collection reflects the life and ministry of William A. Brock and his wife, Merle E. Brock. The primary focus for William Brock is on his service as a trustee of Cedarville University. For Merle Brock, the collection houses her extensive repertoire of original compositions of songs and choruses highlighting the words and principles of the Bible and memorials of events, family, and others in ministry.

Biographical sketches:

William A. Brock, 1926-1988, pastored two churches in Columbus, Ohio, Immanuel Baptist for 10 year and Maranatha Baptist for 16 years. He served on the Board of Trustees of Cedarville University for 31 years and was chairman of the board at the time of his death. He was also on the board of trustees of the Baptist Mid-Missions in Cleveland, Ohio. In the early 1980's he was appointed the State Representative of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches and was editor of the Ohio Independent Baptist. In 1974, Cedarville University awarded him the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. Brock Hall, a men's dormitory at Cedarville University, is named in his honor. All six of the Brock children graduated from Cedarville University.

Merle E. Brock, 1926-2008, was the faithful pastor's wife and ministry partner of William A. Brock. She is most known for her ministry of music as a pianist, organist, and composer. For over 35 years she celebrated significant events, significant people, and communicated the words of Scripture in the composition of hundreds of songs and choruses. Beginning in 1989 she served as Special Representative of the Women's Department of the Baptist Mid-Missions in Cleveland, Ohio.

Box/Item	Contents	Location
William A. Brock		
<p>See also online recordings: https://digitalcommons.cedarville.edu/brock_media/ https://digitalcommons.cedarville.edu/archival_recordings/</p>		
Box 1 [WB1]	Misc. papers/media/publications/memorials	SF-268
<p>Board of Trustee minutes, 1980-1986 2 files. Misc. Trustee materials, 1987-1988 [<i>his last year, died August 1988</i>] Cedarville College planning, 1989 2 files. Cedarville College by-laws review/revisions, 1981-1985 Reports: Cedarville College Report on a visit of Jess Morgan, 1988 Cedarville College Endowment Report, 1988 Cedarville College Pension Report, 1988 A.M. Kinney Report on the statement of campus master planning At Cedarville College [late 1980's] Presidential assessment for Cedarville College 1988 Cedarville College self-study report, 1987 Personal: <u>It's all in your mind</u> by William A. Brock, 1980 [<i>unpublished book</i>] See online at: https://digitalcommons.cedarville.edu/brock_documents/7/ Articles by and about William A. Brock Death remembrances, 1988 <u>Walk of the believer</u> message series, 16 CD's <u>Lord teach me to pray</u> message series, 6 CD's</p>		
Box 2 [WB2]	Plaques/Awards	SF-269
<p>Cedarville College Doctor of Divinity diploma, 1974 Cedarville College Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award, 1988 Centennial Library project assistance appreciation plaque, 1987 GARBC recognition award, 1989 Cedarville College Athletic Center assistance appreciation plaque OARBC presentation plaque for faithful service as the State Representative, 1988 Cedarville College 30-year award plaque, 1987 Cedarville College 25-year award plaque, 1982 Emmanuel Baptist Church 50th anniversary plaque, 1983</p>		
Merle E. Brock		
Box 3 [MB1]	MINISTRY	SF-275
<p>Notebook #1 Prayer power RX</p>		

Box/Item	Contents	Location
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Notebook #2	Loneliness A widow's mite – her niche	
Notebook #3	Gracious waiting in God's waiting room	
Spiral notebooks 1 – 5	Misc. Notes/Messages/Workshops	
Recordings:		
	80 th Birthday celebration (CD)	
	Mom in Action (Videotape)	
	Merle Brock Memorial, 2008 (CD)	
Plaques:		
	OARBC Appreciation, 1990	
	GARBC Service Award, 2006	

Boxes 4-8 **COMPOSED MUSIC**

See online versions: https://digitalcommons.cedarville.edu/brock_documents/

Box 4 [MB2]		SF-276
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Books 1-5:		
	<u>Praise with a Song</u> , 1992	
	See online at: https://digitalcommons.cedarville.edu/brock_documents/1/	
	<u>Praise to the Generations</u> , 1996 [<i>includes music by Janice M. Brock, daughter, and Martha M. Johnsen, mother</i>]	
	See online at: https://digitalcommons.cedarville.edu/brock_documents/2/	
	<u>Praise with Instruments</u> , 2000 [<i>includes music by Janice M. Brock, daughter, and Martha M. Johnsen, mother</i>]	
	See online at: https://digitalcommons.cedarville.edu/brock_documents/4/	
	<u>Praise, Honor, & Glory</u> , 2004 [<i>includes music by Janice M. Brock, daughter</i>]	
	See online at: https://digitalcommons.cedarville.edu/brock_documents/3/	
	<u>Praise Among the People</u> , 2007 [<i>includes music by Janice M. Brock, daughter</i>]	
	See online at: https://digitalcommons.cedarville.edu/brock_documents/5/	
Master Index:	See online at:	
	https://digitalcommons.cedarville.edu/brock_documents/6/	
Misc. Titles:		
	<u>Maranatha Sings</u> , 2000, 2006	
	<u>Walk of Ephesians</u> , 2005	
	Working copies of selected compositions (2 files)	
	Composed music by Janice Brock:	
	<u>Scripture Gems in Song</u> , 2006	
	Composed music by Martha Johnsen, 1 folder	
	Song books master sheet containers	
	Bible [<i>inside of front cover a list of verses set to music</i>]	

Box/Item	Contents	Location
Recorded music:	<u>Songs for the Soul</u> (LP) “Born to die” (LP) <u>Praise with organ</u> (CD) “Words and music by Merle Brock (CD) [performed by the Scioto Ridge Boys]	
Box 5 [MB3]	Notebook #1: New choruses composed by Merle Brock not yet in song books Notebook #2: Choruses/songs/Christmas programs written by Merle Brock Folder: words to offertory music composed by Merle Brock Containers: song book master sheets	SF-277
Box 6 [MB4]	Composed music files by title, A – G	SF-278
Box 7 [MB5]	Composed music files by title, H – O	SF-279
Box 8 [MB6]	Composed music files by title, P – Y	SF-280
Boxes 9-12	COLLECTED/ARRANGED MUSIC	
Box 9 [MB7]	Arranged music: individual files by title	SF-281
Box 10 [MB8]	Collected/Arranged music by title: Notebook #1 A – H Notebook #2 G – I Notebook #3 J – O Notebook #4 P – Z	SF-282
Box 11 [MB9]	Notebook #1 Choruses and songs used in services, A – H Notebook #2 Choruses and songs used in services, I – O Notebook #3 Choruses and songs used in services, P – Z Notebook #4 Wedding music Notebook #5 Organ/piano duets Notebook #6 Organ/piano duets	SF-283

Box/Item	Contents	Location
Notebook #7	Missionary/Services/Prayer/Patriotic	
Notebook #8	Funeral music	
Box 12 [MB10]		SF-283A
Notebook #1	Special days – Christmas/Easter/Thanksgiving/Patriotic	
Notebook #2	Choir music, A – G	
Notebook #3	Choir music, H – M	
Notebook #4	Choir music, N – Z	
Notebook #5	Christmas programs/Christmas music	
Notebook #6	Misc.	
Notebook #7	Misc.	
Portraits:		
	William A. Brock portrait, <i>by Harold Green</i>	FF-19
	William A. Brock framed photo portrait	FF-19
	Merle E. Brock framed photo portrait	FF-19
Misc.:		
	Framed Brock Hall brochure	Storage