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Manuscript Collections

Name of collection:

Everett, Elizabeth, Music Book, ca. 1811-ca. 1838

Location:

Octavo volumes "E"

Size of collection:

1 octavo volume (170 p.)

N.U.C.M.C. number:

RLIN id:

Sources of information on collection:

Everett, E. F. Descendants of Richard Everett of Dedham, Mass. (Boston: Privately Printed. 1902)

Source of collection:

Purchased from Diane Hamilton, 1985

Collection description:

Elizabeth Everett (-1864), daughter of Capt. John Boyle (-), of Marblehead and Boston, married 7 January 1811, at Boston, Mass., Charles Everett (1785-1851). He was a merchant at Boston until 1815 and in the China trade at London, England, from 1816 to 1840. In 1840, they returned to Boston, went West in 1841, and settled in Quincy, Ill. She died 26 September 1864, at Roxbury, Mass.

Samuel Williams Everett (1820-1862), fourth child of Charles and Elizabeth (Boyle) Everett, was born at London, on 25 August 1820. He studied medicine at Quincy, Ill., in 1845, and in 1847, joined his brother Edward (1818-1903) in the quartermaster's department at San Antonio, Tex., where he had charge of the medical supplies. Later he studied medicine under Valentine Mott (1785-1865), at the University of the City of New York, where he was graduated M.D. in 1850.

He began to practice at Washington and from there returned to Quincy. He married 30 June 1858, at Alexandria, Va., Mary Smith (1833-), daughter of Dr. Sidney W. Smith (-). At the opening of the Civil War, he was commissioned surgeon of the 10th regiment, Ill. Vols., and was later promoted brigade surgeon. He was mortally wounded at the Battle of Shiloh on 6 April 1862.

This calf-bound, octavo volume inscribed "Presented to Mrs Eliza Everett Boston Janry 17th 1811" and "Samuel W. Everett. Jany. 24th 1838," contains manuscript copies of one hundred thirty English, Scottish, and Irish jigs, reels, and music associated with the theater from the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

The music appears to be scored for violin, though two tunes are in notation for piano. Five tunes are accompanied by complete lyrics, while two tunes have only partial lyrics. There is a sixteen page, partial index at the end.

There are, also, two loose manuscripts listing the titles of the songs in the volume, excepting one, inserted into the front cover.

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... Titles of Tunes in the Elizabeth Everett, Music Book, ca. 1811-ca. 1838

- 102 Ah Caira
- 85 Ah Can I Cease to Love Her
- 73 Alknomoak
- 88 Arabella
- 36 Arise My Fair
- 111 As Now My Bloom
- 109 Away to the Field
- 71 The Banks of the Dee
- [128] Barney Let the Girls Alone
- 70 The Beggar Girl
- 76 Begone Dull Care
- 5 The Birks of Invermay
- 79 Black-Eye'd Susan
- 100 Bounding Billows
- 90 The Braes of Yarrow
- [126] The Cabinet
- 120 Cadets March
- 49 Care Thou Canker
- [124] Chorus Jigg
- 68 Colinette Au Bois
- [129] College Hornpipe
- 110 Come Rouse Brother Sportsmen
- 34 Contented Shepherd
- 11 Cottage Maid
- 69 Crazy Jane
- 59 The Day of Marriage
- 121 Dead March in Saul
- 101 Dear Wanderer
- 74 Dog and Gun
- 4 Drink to Me Only
- 48 The Dusky Night
- 119 The Dying Christian
- 18 Ere Around [the huge oak]
- 54 Erin Go Bragh
- 113 Fair Hebe
- [127] A Fancy Dance
- 51 Farewell Ye Green Fields
- 7 Fidele's Tomb
- 75 The Fields Were Green
- 63 Fresh and Strong

46 Galley Slave
55 The Girl I Left Behind Me
23 Girl of My Heart
12 God Save Ye King
67 Gramachree Molly
31 Guardian Angels
38 The Happy Shepherd
107 Hark the Huntsmans Began
108 Hark the Joy Inspiring Horn
64 Heathen Mythology
82 Highland Laddie
19 How Imperfect
37 How Sweet in the Woodlands
86 I That Once Was a Ploughman
98 In the Dead of the Night
[130] The Irish Washerwoman
62 Jem of Aberdeen
89 The Lark
22 The Lass of Richmond Hill
83 Life's Like a Ship
30 Lullaby
2 The Maid of Lodi
24 Mark Me Alfred
20 Mary's Dream
56 Megan Ee
104 My Ain Kind Deary O
78 The Negro Boy
99 The Negro Slave
91 The Nosegay Girl
50 O Dear What Can the Matter Be
32 Oh Lady Fair
27 Oh No, My Love No
84 Old Towler
16 Owen
81 La Pipe de Tabac
95 Pleyels German Hymn
66 The Plough Boy
35 Poor Village Maid
92 Portuguese Hymn
106 The Primerose Girl
80 Ranz des Vaches
122 Remember Me When Far Away
77 The Request
87 Rosale
8 The Rosary
28 Rose Tree
52 Roslin Castle
93 Row Dow Dow
15 Sailor Boy
43 The Sailor's Adieu
47 Saturday Night at Sea
114 Saw Ye My Father
42 Say Trembling Strings
65 The Silver Moon

26 Since Then I'm Doom'd
10 Snatch Fleeting Pleasures
45 The Soldier's Adieu
115 Some How My Spindle I Mislaid
61 Somebody
72 The Spinning Wheel
103 The Spinning Wheel
118 The Spring Newly Dawning
57 Sterne's Maria
117 The Storm
[125] The Stranger
14 The Streamlet
39 The Sun From Ye East
97 Sweet is the Breath of Morn
44 Sweet Kitty of the Clyde
116 Sweet Willow
29 The Tear
40 The Thorn
112 Thou Soft Flowing Avon
3 To Heave the Lead
33 Tom Bowling
94 Tom Tackle
13 Way Worn Traveller
21 Welch Harper
60 When Bidden to the Wake or Fair
1 When Britain First (or Rule Britania)
105 When First to Helen's Lute
58 When Pensive I Thought of My Love
53 When the Hollow Drum
123 Who'd a Thought of Seeing You
17 Within a Mile
9 Wood Robin
41 The Woodman
6 The Wounded Hussar
96 Ye Streams
25 Yellow Hair'd Laddie