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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MSS 37

CREATOR: Gardner, Samuel, 1891-1984

TITLE: The Samuel Gardner Papers

DATES: 1913–1976

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 4 linear feet (6 boxes)

LANGUAGE: Materials chiefly in English.

SUMMARY: Music, correspondence, photographs, and additional materials by and about the violinist, composer, and conductor Samuel Gardner (1891-1984).

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:
b. box  
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Samuel Gardner Papers were established in the Music Library of Yale University by Samuel Gardner in 1983.

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Preferred Citation

Biographical / Historical
Samuel Gardner was born August 25, 1891, in Elizavethgrad, Russia, and was brought to the United States at the age of one. His family settled in Providence, Rhode Island, where Gardner attended elementary and high school. From the age of six, he studied violin with Felix Wendelschafer. He continued his studies in Boston with Charles Martin Loeffler and Felix Winternitz from 1902 to 1908. At the New York Institute of Musical Art (1908-1913), Gardner studied violin with Fritz Kneisel and composition with Percy Goetschius.

Gardner made his New York debut in 1913, played 2nd violin in the Kneisel Quartet from 1914 to 1915, performed with the Chicago Symphony (several times as soloist) in 1915, and toured with the Elshuco Trio in 1916 and 1917. In addition to solo recitals, Gardner appeared as soloist with the New York Philharmonic under Stransky and Mengelberg, with the Philadelphia Orchestra under Stokowski, with the St. Louis, Chicago, and Los Angeles Symphonies, and in Germany and Holland. He premiered his own Violin Concerto in 1918 with the Boston Symphony under Monteux.

As a violin teacher, Gardner held appointments at the Institute of Musical Art (now the Juilliard School) from 1924 to 1941. He also taught at Columbia University, the University of Wisconsin, the Hartt School of Music, and the Atlanta School of Music. Gardner published a number of pedagogical works which include a method for violin and his Harmonic Thinking school of string playing.

Gardner's conducting appearances included the premiere of his symphonic poem New Russia in 1921 with the Philadelphia Orchestra and the first performance of his Broadway (1924) with the Boston Symphony in 1930. From 1938 to 1939, Gardner conducted for the Federal Music Project in New York, and in 1946 he became the first Conductor and Music Director of the Staten Island Symphony.

Gardner received a prize from the Pulitzer Foundation for his Second String Quartet (1918) and an honorary doctorate from the New York College of Music (1939). The composer of many violin works, Gardner was especially renowned for From the Canebrake, which is still a standard encore piece for violinists. He died in New York on January 23, 1984.

Scope and Contents
The Samuel Gardner Papers document Gardner’s varied career as a composer, violinist, conductor, and educator. The Papers hold sketches, manuscript scores, and printed editions of Gardner’s musical compositions and pedagogical works. The Papers also include: correspondence to and from Gardner; programs, newspaper clippings, and reviews; photographs; and the transcript of an interview with Gardner made as part of Columbia University’s Thomas A. Edison project.

Arrangement
In 5 series as follows: I. Music. II. Correspondence. III. Programs and Clippings. IV. Biographical Materials. V. Photographs.
Collection Contents
Series I. Music

Concert Music by Gardner
Call Number: I.A

Abstract tone moods for orchestra.
see Splashes of color, arr.

Bird, say whither thy flight.
see [Songs (1916)]

b. 1, f. 1  [Broadway (1924)] Broadway (1924); an orchestral fantasy / by Samuel Gardner.  
1 manuscript score (74 p.); 43 cm.  
Holograph in ink.  
For full orchestra, organ, 3 saxophones and banjo.  
Corrections in pencil, ink, and pasted in.  
On title page: New York, 1924. First performance by Boston Symphony Orchestra in Boston,  
April 19, 1930. Conducted by the composer.  
At end: OK. Final check. 1978.  
2 copies. 2nd copy bound photocopy.

b. 1, f. 2  [Broadway (1924)]  
Negative microfilm of manuscript score.

b. 2, f. 1-6  [Broadway (1924)] Broadway (1924) / Samuel Gardner.  
71 manuscript parts; 34 cm.  
Copyist’s manuscript in ink.  
Corrections by the composer in pencil and pasted in.  

b. 2, f. 7  [Broadway (1924), Sketches] Excerpts from Broadway.  
18 manuscript p. of music; various sizes.  
Holograph in pencil and ink.  
Corrections and additions for orchestra of Broadway (1924).

b. 2, f. 8  [Concerto, violin, orchestra, op. 18, E minor] Concerto in e minor for violin and orchestra, op. 18 / Samuel Gardner. -- Revised version.  
1 manuscript score (109 p.); 34 cm.  
Holograph in ink.  
Corrections in pencil and pasted in.  
Dates of revisions and performances written on title page in pencil and ink.  
Dates of sketches and performances written at end in ink.  
Newspaper clippings and reviews of first performance in Providence, RI, pasted on inside cover and title page.
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I.A Concert Music by Gardner (continued)

| b. 3, f. 1-7 | The death bed. see [Songs (1916)] |
| b. 4, f. 1 | [Coquetterie] Coquetterie, op. 26 / Samuel Gardner. -- New York: G. Schirmer, c1940. 1 score (7 p.) + 1 part (3 p.); 31 cm. For violin and piano. Corrections, fingerings, and rehearsal markings added in ink by the composer. Pl. no.: 37987 |
| b. 4, f. 2 | [From the canebrake] From the canebrake, op. 5, no. 1 / Samuel Gardner. -- New York: G. Schirmer, c1918. 1 score (6 p.) + 1 part (1 p.); 31 cm. For violin and piano. Corrections in pencil and ink. 3 copies. On p. 1 of 1 copy: This copy has last dynamics, Sept. 1976. 1 copy is photocopy of piano part only, showing composer’s corrections and metronome markings. Pl. no.: 28000 |
| b. 4, f. 3 | [From the canebrake, arr.] From the canebrake for orchestra, op. 5, no. 1 / by Samuel Gardner. 1 manuscript score (9 p.); 34 cm. Holograph, signed, in pencil. On title page: Done in May 1919, noted in Sept. 1974, 55 years ago. My orch. was better than Schmid’s. At end: May 1919. |
| b. 4, f. 3 | [From the canebrake, arr.] From the canebrake / Samuel Gardner. 1 manuscript score (12 l.); 36 cm. Photocopy of holograph. For orchestra. At end: Sept 28, 1976. |
### I. A Concert Music by Gardner (continued)

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*From the canebrake, arr.* From the canebrake for string quartet / Samuel Gardner.  
1 manuscript score (3 p.) ; 35 cm.  
Holograph in pencil.  
Corrections in pencil and ink.  
“For Leonard David - viola.”

b. 4, f. 6  
*From the canebrake, arr.* From the canebrake for string quartet / by Samuel Gardner.  
1 manuscript score (4 p.) + 4 manuscript parts ; 33 cm.  
Holograph in ink.  
Arr. for string quartet.  
Corrections pasted in.  
2 copies, 2nd copy is photocopy.

b. 4, f. 7  
*From the canebrake, arr.* Canebrake for violin in 4 parts.  
1 manuscript score (2 l.) ; 35 cm.  
Holograph in pencil.  
Arr. for violin ensemble.  
On caption: Srpt. 29, 1968 - in one day.

b. 4, f. 7  
*From the canebrake, arr.* From the canebrake for violin ensemble in 4 parts / Samuel Gardner.  
1 manuscript score (4 l.) ; 32 cm.  
Holograph in pencil.  
Arr. for violin ensemble.  
Corrections in pencil.  
“This arrangement specially prepared for the Elizabeth Chapman violin ensemble.”

b. 4, f. 8  
*From the canebrake, arr.* From the canebrake for string trio ; violin, viola, cello.  
1 manuscript score (2 l.) ; 35 cm.  
Holograph in pencil.  
Arr. for violin, viola, and cello.  
“Specially arranged for my dear friend and pupil Barbara Gambrill Murray and her trio.”
### I.A Concert Music by Gardner (continued)

**b. 4, f. 8**  
*From the canebrake, arr.* From the canebrake for string trio, op. 5, no. 1 / Samuel Gardner.  
1 manuscript score (2 p.) ; 35 cm.  
Holograph in pencil.  
Arr. for violin, viola, and cello.  
Rehearsal nos. in ink.  
On cover: Fall 1925. Specially arranged for Barbara Murray.

**b. 4, f. 8**  
*From the canebrake, arr.* From the canebrake for string trio / Samuel Gardner.  
3 manuscript parts ; 30 cm.  
Photocopy of holograph.  
Arr. for violin, viola, and cello.

**b. 4, f. 9**  
*From the canebrake, arr.* From the canebrake, op. 5, no. 1 / Samuel Gardner. -- New York : G. Schirmer, c1918.  
1 score (5 p.) + 1 part ([1 p.]) ; 31 cm.  
Arr. for viola and piano.  
Corrections in pencil.  
On cover: Corrected for dynamics. SG  
Pl. no.: 44152

**b. 4, f. 9**  
Four songs.  
see [Songs (1916)]

**b. 4, f. 10**  
*Hebraic fantasy* Hebraic fantasy for two violins and piano / by Samuel Gardner.  
1 manuscript score (15 l.) ; 32 cm.  
Photocopy of holograph.  
Corrections in pencil.  
On cover: All corrected with original and xerox copies. All unnecessary accents from no. 12 now out. Feb. 12, 1979.  
"To Joseph Fuchs, etc."

**b. 4, f. 11**  
*Impromptus, violin, piano, G minor* Two impromptus for violin and piano / by Samuel Gardner.  
1 manuscript score (7 p.) + 1 manuscript part ([2 p.]) ; 34 cm.  
Holograph in pencil and ink.  
Corrections in pencil and pasted in.  
Originally titled Rhapsodie for violin and piano.  
Sketches in pencil at end and on back of violin part.  
Incomplete: Lacks 1 impromptu.
I. A Concert Music by Gardner (continued)

b. 4, f. 12  
[Impromptus, violin, piano, op. 21, B minor] Impromptu for violin and piano, op. 21 / Samuel Gardner.  
1 ms score (9 p.) + 1 manuscript part (4 p.) ; 34 cm.  
Holograph in ink.  
Corrections in pencil.  
On cover: Rearrange as 2 compositions in one book.  
Dated 6/29/37.

b. 4, f. 13  
1 score (11 p.) ; 29 cm.  
Publisher's master sheets (printed in reverse)  
Corrections in ink.  
Pl. no.: 23291-13

b. 4, f. 14  
1 score (5 p.) + 1 part ([1 p.]) ; 31 cm.  
For violin and piano.  
Corrections in pencil.  
Pub. no.: Sheet music edition B. 1245  
Pl. no.: 22851-4

b. 4, f. 15  
1 score (5 v.) + 1 part (5 v.) ; 31 cm.  
Corrections in pencil.  
Library's copy bound together.  
Contents: Prelude in b major -- Prelude quasi improvvisata -- Prelude in b minor -- Prelude in c major -- Prelude in g minor.  
Pl. no.: 21530-3, 21531-5, 21532-6, 21533-10, 21534-3

b. 4, f. 15  
[Preludes, violin, piano, op. 15, no. 4, D major] Prelude no. 9, op. 15, no. 4 / Samuel Gardner. -- New York : G. Schirmer, c1924.  
1 score (7 p.) + 1 part (2 p.) ; 31 cm.  
For violin and piano.  
Corrections in pencil.  
On cover: Revised copy 1955.  
Pl. no.: 31895c
I.A Concert Music by Gardner (continued)

b. 4, f. 16  
[Quintets, piano, strings, op. 16, F minor] Quintet, in f minor for piano, two violins, viola and violoncello, op. 16 / by Samuel Gardner. -- [Boston] : Oliver Ditson, c1926.  
1 score (50 p.) + 4 parts ; 32 cm.  
Corrections in composer’s hand.  
Photocopy.  
At head of title: To a soldier.  
Contents: Prologue “la vie” -- Capriccio -- Dans la forêt “la mort” -- Epilogue.  
“To the memory of David Hochstein, killed in action, France, 1918.”  
Pl. no.: 75665-50+48

b. 4, f. 16  
The secret.  
see [Songs (1916)]

b. 4, f. 17  
[Songs (1916). Bird, say whither thy flight] Bird, say whither thy flight = Voglein, wohin so schnell / Samuel Gardner ; from the German by E. Geibel. -- New York : M. Witmark, c1916.  
1 score (5 p.) ; 31 cm.  
For voice and piano.  
English and German words.  
Corrections in pencil.  
On cover: Dedicated to Mrs. Morris Rosenwald. Any relation to Hans Rosenwald?  
Pl. no.: 15178-4

b. 4, f. 17  
1 score (6 p.) ; 30 cm.  
For voice and piano.  
English words.  
Corrections in pencil.  
Pl. no.: 15179-5

b. 4, f. 17  
1 score (3 p.) ; 31 cm.  
For voice and piano.  
English words.  
Text printed as poem on p. 1.  
Alternate title: O tender babe.  
Pl. no.: 15193-3
I. A Concert Music by Gardner (continued)

b. 4, f. 18  

[Splashes of color] Splashes of color; abstract from tone moods for orchestra / by Samuel Gardner.
1 manuscript score (13 p.) ; 34 cm.
Holograph in pencil and ink.
For piano solo, with voice obligato in mvt. 3.
Corrections and revisions in pencil.
On cover: Five sketches for the piano. (Crossed out) If I can rewrite interesting enough I will leave a piano solo. 1918.

b. 4, f. 18  

[Splashes of color, arr.] Splashes of color.
1 manuscript score (7 p.) ; 35 cm.
Holograph in pencil.
Arr. for orchestra.
On cover: Take to Fla. with extra 18 or 20 line paper.
Incomplete: Lacks all after m. 20.

b. 4, f. 19  

1 score (7 p.) + 1 part (3 p.) ; 31 cm.
For violin and piano.
Corrections in pencil and ink.
Two copies.
Pl. no.: 40555

b. 4, f. 20  

[Troubadour, arr.] Troubadour for violin solo with orchestral accompaniment, op. 17, no. 1 / by Samuel Gardner.
1 manuscript score (21 p.) ; 35 cm.
Holograph in pencil.
Arr. for violin solo and orchestra.
Corrections in pencil.
At end: October 1944, New York.

b. 4, f. 21  

[Troubadour, arr.] Troubadour for violin solo and orchestra, op. 17, no. 1 / Samuel Gardner.
17 + 32 manuscript parts ; 35 cm.
Copyist's manuscript in ink.
Arr. for violin solo and orchestra.
2 copies. 1st copy copyist's transparencies. 2nd copy photocopies.

b. 4, f. 22  

1 score (5 p.) + 1 part (3 p.) ; 31 cm.
For violin and piano.
Corrections in pencil and ink.
Pl. no.: 41866
### Pedagogical Works by Gardner

**Call Number:** I.B

(Designated as such by Gardner)

#### Babushka.

see [Short pieces]

#### Country moods

1 score (25 p.) + 18 parts ; 31 cm.  
For string orchestra with piano ad libitum.  
Cover signed: Samuel Gardner, June 1946.  
Contents: The cabin in the woods -- The little brook -- In the village.  
Pl. no.: 41278

#### Elaborations Suzukiana

1 score (8 p.) + 35 parts ; 31 cm.  
For string orchestra and piano ad lib.  
Composer’ s revisions in pencil.  
On cover: Score checked Dec-18-70  
Pl. no.: 13734-8

#### Journey through the forest

**[Journey through the forest]** Journey through the forest, first position ; picturesque little violin pieces with a colorful piano accompaniment for the very first steps in solo and ensemble playing / by Samuel Gardner. -- Boston : Boston Music, c1949.  
1 score (19 p.) + 1 part (18 p.) ; ills. ; 31 cm.  
For violin in first position and piano.  
Corrections in pencil and ink.  
On cover: And pictures for coloring ; Samuel Gardner  
Pl. no.: B.M.Co.10900

#### Little waltz in D.

see [Short pieces]

#### Melancholy flute.

see [Short pieces]
b. 5, f. 4  
1 score (11 p.) + 1 part (7 p.); 31 cm.  
Contains composer’s markings.  
On cover: S.G.  
Contents: A little ballad -- Rollicking-frolicking -- Castanets -- Goblins on tiptoe -- In old Russia.  
Pl. no.: B.M.Co10945

b. 5, f. 5  
1 score (12 p.) + 7 parts; 31 cm.  
Corrections in pencil, erased.  
Contents: Frere Jacques and his jolly friends -- Nearer, my God, to thee (Lowell Mason) -- Long, long ago (Thomas H. Bayly) -- O little town of Bethlehem -- Silent night, holy night (Franz Gruber) -- America.  
Pl. no.: B.M.Co10735

b. 5, f. 6  
1 score (3 v.) + 1 part (3 v.); 31 cm  
For violin first position and piano.  
Covers signed and corrections in pencil.  
Contents: The melancholy flute -- Little waltz in D -- Babushka.  
Pl. no.: B.M.Co10614-6

b. 5, f. 7  
1 score (9 p.); 31 cm.  
For violin first position and piano.  
On cover: “Graded to follow the Five miniatures.”  
Signed and dated in pencil.  
Contents: Snowflakes -- Chimes at Christmas eve -- Wooden soldiers -- Memory of a swan.  
Pl. no.: B.M.Co11069

b. 5, f. 8  
[Harmonic thinking] School of violin study based on harmonic thinking as a means of acquiring musical development for tonal and technical mastery of the violin; intermediate to fairly advanced in the first position only / Samuel Gardner. -- New York: Carl Fischer, c1939.  
1 score (2 v.); 31 cm.  
Violin exercises.  
On cover of Book II: Copy marked for intonation. Lib-research, S.G.  
Contents: Book I (Harmonic thinking) -- Book II (Harmonic and rhythmic thinking)  
Pl. no.: 28691-57; 28692-35
I.B Pedagogical Works by Gardner (continued)

b. 5, f. 8

School of violin study.

see [Harmonic thinking]

b. 5, f. 9


1 score (42 p.) : ill. ; 31 cm.

On cover: For lib. research

Pl. no.: B.M.Co.10745

b. 5, f. 10

[Pedagogical sketches]

18 manuscript p. of music; various sizes.

Holograph in pencil and ink.

Sketches of violin exercises and educational works.

b. 5, f. 11


1 manuscript score (7 p.) + 1 manuscript part (2 p.); 32 cm.

Holograph in ink.

Arr. for violin and piano.

Corrections in pencil and pasted in.

Music by Others

Call Number: I.C

b. 5, f. 12


1 score (5 p.) + 1 part (1 p.) ; 30 cm.

Foster, Stephen Collins, 1826-1864

Arr. for violin and piano.

Corrections in pencil.

On cover: “Op. 3”

2 copies of violin part, both with different markings.

Pl. no.: 21861-5

b. 5, f. 13

[Etudes ou caprices, violin, no. 8, E major, arr.] Violin caprice, no. 8, in E major / by Rudolph Kreutzer; arranged for violin solo or violin group with piano or orchestra accompaniment by Samuel Gardner.

1 manuscript score (11 p.) ; 32 cm.

Kreutzer, Rodolphe, 1766-1831

Photocopy of holograph.

Arr. for violin solo or group of violins with orchestra.

Corrections in pencil and ink.

3 copies.

List of orchestra parts taped to inside cover of 1 copy.
b. 5, f. 14  
[Etudes ou caprices, violin, no. 8, E major, arr.]  
Kreutzer violin caprice in E major / orchestra  
accompaniment Samuel Gardner.  
1 part (2 p.); 31 cm.  
Kreutzer, Rodolphe, 1766-1831  
Part for violin solo.  
Photocopy.  
Includes arranger’s fingerings and dynamic revisions.  
17 copies.

b. 5, f. 15  
[Etudes ou caprices, violin, no. 8, E major, arr.]  
30 manuscript parts; various sizes.  
Kreutzer, Rodolphe, 1766-1831  
Holograph in ink.  
Corrections in pencil, ink, and pasted in.  
Some parts are photocopies of manuscript  
Another set: 30 manuscript parts; 33 cm. Photocopies of holograph.

b. 5, f. 16  
[Etudes ou caprices, violin, no. 8, E major, arr.]  
Violin caprice, no. 8, in E major / by Rodolphe  
Kreutzer; arranged for violin solo or violin group with piano or orchestra  
accompaniment by Samuel Gardner.  
1 manuscript score (4 p.); 32 cm.  
Kreutzer, Rodolphe, 1766-1831  
Photocopy of holograph.  
Arr. for violin and piano.  
Corrections in pencil and ink.  
1 copy master sheets (printed in reverse)

b. 5, f. 17  
[Night and day]  
Night and day / Cole Porter; arranged by Samuel Gardner.  
1 score (6 p.) + 1 part (2 p.); 31 cm.  
Porter, Cole, 1891-1964  
Holograph in ink.  
Arr. for violin and piano.  
Corrections in pencil, ink, and pasted in.  
Score is photocopy of holograph.  
Another copy: Negative photostats of score (6 p.); 31 cm.
## Series II. Correspondence

To Gardner and others regarding *Harmonic Thinking*
Call Number: II.A

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b. 6, f. 10  Interview with Gardner on June 4, 1975
*Typescript (40 p.) ; 28 cm.*
Interview conducted by Kenneth K. Goldstein as part of Columbia University’s Thomas A. Edison Project.
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