

Thomas Turvey and Thomas Hilton Turvey Collection
[c.1875-c. 1911]
Inventory

1 box; 5 items, 0.22 m

Very little information is known about Thomas Turvey and Thomas Hilton-Turvey. After serving as organist for several British churches, Thomas Turvey came to Toronto around 1875 to become organist at the West Methodist Metropolitan Church. He is represented in this unit by a manuscript copy of a mass and by his published work "Te deum laudamus". Thomas Hilton-Turvey (his son?) was born in Birkenhead, England in 1863, studied at the University of Pennsylvania and taught in Philadelphia. He was predominantly a songwriter, and published over thirty compositions.

Thomas Turvey

File #1: *Mass* – 1 item

Quartette, chorus and orchestra: orchestral score. Music manuscript, approximately 72 pgs. Written in bound manuscript book. Duration time included.

File #2: *Te Deum Laudamus* – 3 items

In Chant Form, Toronto, 1875. Printed sheet music, 5 pgs., 3 copies. Copyright Thomas Turvey, 1875. Toronto: A. & S. Nordheimer, King Street; Suckling & Son, Yonge Street. Price per dozen \$1.80. Single copy 20¢. Printed by John Imrie, Music Printer, 12 Temperance Street, Toronto.

Thomas Hilton-Turvey, b.1863

File #3: *Magical June!* – 25 items

Music manuscript: Orchestral score, 8 pgs.; 1st Violin, 1 pg. (4 copies); 2nd Violin, 1 pg. (4 copies); Viola, 1 pg. (2 copies); Cello, 1 pg. (2 copies); Bass, 1 pg. (2 copies); 1st Trumpet in A, ½ pg.; 2nd & 3rd Trumpets, 1 pg.; 1st & 2nd Clarinets in A, 1 pg.; Flutes, 1 pg.; Oboes, 1 pg.; 1st & 2nd French Horns, 1 pg.; 3rd & 4th French Horns, 1 pg.; Bass Trombone, 1 pg.; 1st & 2nd Bassoon, 1 pg.; Tuba, 1 pg.; Tympani a-c, 1 pg.

File #4: *Magical June!* – 1 item

Printed sheet music, 3 pgs., 1911, Philadelphia. Copyright Thomas Hilton-Turvey, later Theodore Presser Company. Published by Theodore Presser Company, 1712 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia and in London: Weekes & Co. Lyrics by Edna Kingsley Wallace.

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Dedicated to Hugh A. Clarke, Mus. Doc. Price 60¢, revised to 40¢. Sung by Mdme. Alda Gatti-Cassazza, Mdme. Marie Rappold, Miss Christine Miller, Miss Corinne Welsh, Miss Mabel Beddoe, Mr. Charles C. Washburn, Mr. David Bispham.

File #5: *Marche Ecossaise* (Scottish March) – 1 item

Music manuscript: orchestral score, 18 pgs. Signed by [Mrs.] T. Hilton-Turvey, 1423 Vine St., Philadelphia, PA. The address has been crossed out and this added: Redondo Beach, California, 1945.

N.B.: The Thomas Hilton-Turvey items were originally held together in the enclosed vinyl album. Original order was: *Marche Ecossaise*, *Magical June!* (sheet music), *Magical June!* (orchestral score).

The Performing Arts Centre has other published music by Thomas Hilton-Turvey.