



Marble Hill Bands Collection (R0067)

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Dates: 1875-1902

Creator: Sander, August, 1834-1907

Abstract: The Marble Hill Bands Collection contains photocopies of two records books of the community bands of Marble Hill in Bollinger County, Missouri. The records include constitutions, membership lists, minutes of meetings, and financial accounts of the Quartette String Band, the Marble Hill Cornet Band, and the Marble Hill Silver Cornet Band.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The collection was loaned for photocopying to the University of Missouri by Pauline Sander on September 29, 1981 (Accession No. RA0088). An addition was made on October 2, 1981 by Blanche Reilly (Accession No. RA0092).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Marble Hill Bands Collection can be found in the following collections:

August Sander Papers (R0063)

Processed by: Processed by John F. Bradbury, October 5, 1981. Revised by Kathleen Seale, April 2, 2020.

Historical Note:

On June 22, 1875, the Lutesville and Marble Hill String Bands combined to form the Quartette String Band. Dr. August Sander was elected president. The band's rules established a minimum fee of fourteen dollars for an engagement, and prohibited free-lance engagements by the individual musicians. The group disbanded in September 1875.

On May 15, 1876, many of the same individuals organized the Marble Hill Cornet Band. Again August Sander was elected president, and J.M. Welch was named leader. There are detailed financial accounts for this organization extending into 1878. There were subsequent reorganizations in 1891, 1897, 1899, and 1902. R.W. Fisher resigned in 1897, and returned as leader in 1902.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains photocopies of two records books of the community bands of Marble Hill in Bollinger County, Missouri. The records include constitutions, membership lists, minutes of meetings, and financial accounts of the Quartette String Band, the Marble Hill Cornet Band, and the Marble Hill Silver Cornet Band.

There are detailed financial accounts for the Marble Hill Cornett Band extending into 1878. There is a gap in the records from 1878 until May 15, 1887, when August Sander, now the secretary of the Marble Hill Silver Cornet Band, essayed a brief account of the eleven-year history of the organization. This memoir includes a list of all members during that period, and noted that in late 1886, the band had been reorganized, with Robert W. Fisher as leader and Charles A. Sander as president. There are new constitution and bylaws each time the group reorganized. Financial records are most complete for the years 1895-1898. Not all entries are in strict chronological order.

Container List:

Box 001 f. 1 Record books, 1875-1902

Index:

Index Term	Folder
Bands (Music)--Missouri	1
Bollinger County (Mo.)	1
Fisher, R.W.	1
Lutesville (Mo.)	1
Lutesville String Band (Lutesville, Mo.)	1

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Marble Hill (Mo.)	1
Marble Hill Cornet Band (Marble Hill, Mo.)	1
Marble Hill Silver Cornet Band (Marble Hill, Mo.)	1
Marble Hill String Band (Marble Hill, Mo.)	1
Popular music--Missouri	1
Quartette String Band (Marble Hill, Mo.)	1
Sander, August, 1834-1907	1
Sander, Charles A., 1866-1934	1