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#### **Abstract**

Mary Elizabeth Hallock's arrival in Philadelphia in 1882 at the age of eleven set into motion a forty-year career as a musician, inventor, lecturer, writer and political activist. Born in Beirut, September 8, 1871 to Sara (Tabet) Hallock, descendant of an aristocratic Syrian family, and Samuel Hallock, a U.S. consul, she was educated in Beirut and Philadelphia. A gifted musician, Hallock graduated from Philadelphia's Musical Academy in 1893, and in 1897 studied piano in Vienna with Theodore Leschetizky. In 1898 in Johnstown, New York, Hallock married Dr. Frank L. Greenewalt, thirty-two years old and a physician-in-chief at Girard College. The Greenewalts had one son, Crawford, born in 1902. Greenewalt, a pianist noted for her interpretation of Chopin, began in the early 1900s to investigate how gradated colored lighting might enhance the emotional expression of music. By 1920 Greenewalt had obtained the first of many patents covering a color organ designed to project a sequence of colored lighting arranged for specific musical programs. In combining light and color as a single performance Greenewalt believed she had created a new, fine art which she named "Nourathar," or essence of light. Although awarded eleven patents, Greenewalt spent a number of years pursuing patent infringements, finding recourse in the courts in 1932 with a judgment in her favor. Greenewalt's professional activities also included lecturing on music and serving as a delegate to the National Women's Party, which was instrumental in winning women's suffrage. After retiring from the concert and lecture stage, Greenewalt published Nourathar: The Fine Art of Light-Color Playing in 1946. She died on November 26, 1950, in Wilmington, Delaware.

This collection offers many examples of Greenewalt's creative processes. Greenewalt herself arranged a good portion of correspondence which details the development and manufacture of her color console and the legal battles surrounding her patents. A photo album also documents Greenewalt's creation of her light color console. In addition, Greenewalt left an autobiography (in draft form), a family history, copies of patents, correspondence specific to patent filings, miscellaneous personal correspondence, blue prints and drawings, copies of concert programs, news clippings, lecture and radio broadcasts manuscripts, scrapbooks, two small volumes in Arabic, and numerous brochures and pamphlets pertaining to electrical lamps and theatre lighting. Artifacts include Greenewalt's recording of Chopin made in 1920, a gold medal awarded in 1926, copper printing plates, and experimental, painted materials.

#### Background note

In 1867 Samuel Hallock arrived in Syria as the U.S. consul for the Palestine Syrian region. Hallock, recently awarded a United States patent for improving electrotype, had also contracted with the American Bible Society to establish a printing press in Asia Minor. A thirty-three year old widower from New England at the time of his arrival in Syria, Hallock met Sara Tabet, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Namie and Miriam Tabet, a well-to-do family in the Levantine. They were married on October 18, 1870. Mary Elizabeth, born September 8, 1871, was followed by four more children, Arthur Tabet (1872), George Bliss (1874), Ethel Fleet (1876), and Edgar Byington (1877). After the birth of her fifth child in 1877, Sara Hallock, exhibiting signs of mental illness, was sent abroad for treatment, first to England and then to the United States, where she died in Northampton, Massachusetts in 1883 at the age of twenty-eight. Hallock, to provide for his children's upbringing and education, consigned them to the care of his relatives and friends in the United States. Greenewalt, and later her sister Ethel, were settled in the Philadelphia area while their brothers lived with relatives in New England. Ethel later married William DuPont; the DuPont family provided introductions and occasionally financial support during Greenewalt's career as an artist and inventor. In addition, Greenewalt's son, Crawford, married Margaretta Lammot DuPont and also served as president of the DuPont Company from 1948 to 1962.

Before her arrival in the United States in 1882 Greenewalt's life resembled that of other well-to-do families in Beirut. As a child surrounded by servants, Greenewalt never dressed herself. At the age of six Greenewalt was enrolled in a private school run by German Deaconess Sisters where Greenewalt learned French, the official school language, as well as German. Although a child at the time of her mother's illness and separation, Greenewalt retained memories of piano lessons from her mother and days spent playing in the brilliant sunshine of Beirut. She also recalled slighting remarks from British wives regarding her mother's difficulty with English customs, and occasional but violent outbursts by her father.

In Philadelphia Greenewalt lived with the Quaker Heacock family and attended Chelten, their private school. As a pupil, Greenewalt displayed an aptitude for music as well as mathematics.<sup>2</sup> After completing her studies at the Chelten School in 1888, Greenewalt studied piano at the Philadelphia Musical Academy, graduating in 1893. In 1897 Greenewalt traveled to Vienna to study with Theodor Leschetizky, who was noted for his teaching method emphasizing tone production. After returning from Vienna, Greenewalt married Dr. Frank L. Greenewalt, physician-in-chief at Philadelphia's Girard College in 1898 in Johnstown, New York. They had one son, Crawford, born in 1902.

When Greenewalt launched her career in the United States in 1898, she established herself as a skilled pianist who exemplified Leschetizky's musical training, and in 1903

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mary Elizabeth Hallock Greenewalt, *Autobiography*, 1935, unpublished. Box 25. All citations are to the Mary Hallock Greenewalt Papers (Collection 867), The Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Annie Heacock, Reminiscences (Privately Published, 1926), p. 28. Box 27.

edited a book on the Leschetizky teaching method by Marie Prentner. While proving herself a serious musician in the early 1900s, Greenewalt also established herself as a public speaker, sharing her musical knowledge with audiences in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Atlanta, and Chicago. Greenewalt's lecture titles included: "Musical Literature, The Birthdays of Queen Music," "Sun Time and Rag Time," "The Music of the Future," and ""Women in Interpretive and Creative Music." Greenewalt also addressed musical pedagogy, speaking on "The Elocution of Playing," and "The Music Teacher in Germany," and lecturing on Chopin, Debussy, and Liszt. In the 1920s Greenewalt also utilized radio to reach audiences. Several handwritten manuscripts concerning lectures on light-color play demonstrated Greenewalt's approach to the unseen audience. "Are you there? Fellow Spirits across space. Are you there Mary and Lucie and Nancy and Susie and David and John? Even though I can't see you, I know every one of you is 'all there.' True Blue." Another manuscript, dated June 3, 1927, documents a radio address in German to Lankenau Hospital. 5

While Greenewalt's lectures addressed different facets of music, her research interest focused primarily on the physical basis of music's emotional appeal. Investigating the relationship between pulse and rhythm as a means of explaining this appeal led Greenewalt to publish an article titled "Pulse and Rhythm" in the *Popular Science Monthly* of September 1903. In 1904 the Music Teachers' National Association invited Greenewalt to perform and to lecture on "Pulse and Rhythm in Verse and Music" at the St. Louis Exposition. <sup>6</sup> In exploring music's emotional appeal, Greenewalt turned to investigating colored lighting as the medium capable of giving expression to the combined mind and body response to music. These studies became the basis for Greenewalt's experiments with color lighting and the many patents developed in the creation of her color organ. A prodigious and meticulous writer, Greenewalt not only documented her work but in many cases left drafts that provide insights into her creative process.

From initial experiments in 1905 with coloring photographic film, until 1919 when Greenewalt unveiled her color organ, the Sarabet (named after her mother, Sara Tabet), Greenewalt worked toward establishing a niche for herself as an artist and inventor who had discovered a unique relationship between light and music. Greenewalt's first major step toward this goal occurred in 1916 in a light-color demonstration before the Illuminating Engineering Society of Philadelphia at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia. For this demonstration Greenewalt employed a lighting unit which illuminated rotating rolls of painted acetate-cellulose film, her "canvas" of color timed to correspond to set pieces of music. In a handwritten essay, Greenewalt described this performance as having "established a synchronism between the half tones of light and the half tones of music, not in their organic selves but in the values they both so richly

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Lectures on Music, c. 1903-1911, n.d. Box 26.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Lectures on Listening to and Teaching Music, c. 1903-1915, n.d. Box 26.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Radio Broadcasts, c. 1922-1927, n.d. Box 27.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Lectures on Pulse and Musical Rhythm, 1903, n.d. Box 27.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> "Photos, Clippings, Writings Pasted into Red, Wire Bound Book," 1920-1933, n.d. Vol. 20.

hold within them." Despite the success of this demonstration, Greenewalt recognized the need for a more precise and controlled method of displaying color gradations.<sup>9</sup>

In 1918 Greenewalt filed her first patent, "Illuminating Means," which described a timed, sequential process for controlling color and light intensities as used in a phonograph machine. As designed by Greenewalt, lamps shining through color discs emitted gradated shades of colored light in a phonograph operated, according to Greenewalt, on "the air pump principle" used "because it offers fluid control." Greenewalt described this first patent application, and two proposed patents, in an address to the Philadelphia Illuminating Engineering Society on April 19, 1918. In her address, Greenewalt claimed that these patents represented the creation of a new art which she titled "Light: Fine Art the Sixth." At this time Greenewalt also proposed a universal light score which might be used to indicate light gradations in the same way musical notes served in a musical scale. 10 Greenewalt realized these aims in a 1920 patent for "Rheostats" and a 1921 patent for "Notation for Indicating Lighting Effects."11 At this time Greenewalt, working with an improved rheostat design, contracted with General Electric to manufacture a color console. She also relied on the George Cutter Works of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company to supply elements necessary for her color console. To publicize her color console, Greenewalt arranged public demonstrations for interested theatre and film house owners. In 1922 Greenewalt herself accompanied a truck driver delivering her console for a performance at the John Wanamaker store in New York. 12

While attempting to market her instrument, Greenewalt arranged for the manufacture of a second console for Pierre DuPont's conservatory at Longwood, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. Before its installation the console was demonstrated at the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Calvary Episcopal Church Easter service in the Spring of 1924. In an address before the Philadelphia Illuminating Engineers Society in 1923, titled "A Light Scoring for the Episcopal Service," Greenewalt described the console's operation in the upcoming service, the instrument's design, and the patents accorded this design. Greenewalt urged the engineers to support her patent claims for priority in developing a light color organ; at this time Greenewalt had begun pursuing other color organ performers for patent infringement.

Greenewalt's achievement, which brought inquiries from as far away as Japan, also brought her into competition with others interested in exploiting light-color properties. In 1922 Thomas Wilfred performed with his color organ, The Clavilux, which projected colored light without musical accompaniment. Publicized as "Light as a fine art," the Clavilux "made its debut at the Neighbourhood Playhouse, New York, on January 10, 1922." That same year, Greenewalt cited Wilfred for patent infringement on her

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>Manuscript and Drafts, Addresses to Philadelphia Illuminating Engineering Society, 1916-1926. Box 25.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Addresses, Press Copy Drafts on Light Color Player, c. 1922-1925, n.d. Box 26.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> "Light: Fine Art the Sixth," April 19, 1918. Manuscript and Drafts, Addresses to Philadelphia Illuminating Engineering Society, 1916-1926. Box 25.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> "A Light Scale Keyboard and Rheostat," February 20, 1920. Manuscript and Drafts, Addresses to Philadelphia Illuminating Engineering Society, 1916-1926. Box 25.

<sup>12 &</sup>quot;A to Z, A Compilation of Patent Letters with Letters Patent," Chapter II, pp. 1-2. First Draft, Box 20.

"System of Notation for Indicating Lighting Effects." Although Greenewalt soon abandoned this suit against Wilfred, she pursued electrical product manufacturers, and theatre owners who contracted with these manufacturers, for patent violations.

Greenewalt also continued over the next decade to improve her light-color system, receiving eleven patents by 1934. Working as an individual outside of academic institutions or corporations, however, Greenewalt relied on engineers to assist with calculations for her rheostat and for preparing blueprints for manufacturing her light player and light keyboard. In her writings, Greenewalt often questioned the close ties between her patent attorneys who held retainers with the electrical companies manufacturing her consoles. As a result, the charge that powerful business and political interests prevented Greenewalt from receiving recognition and compensation for her work appears repeatedly throughout Greenewalt's public addresses or writings. One such text from Greenewalt's photo album states:

"It will be hard for future ages to realize how completely at this time the electric aggregations held control over practically every door of opportunity. My patent attorneys held a retainer fee from the General Electric."

"It is unbelievable how next to impossible it was for the individual to run through the hindrances everywhere placed in his way." <sup>14</sup>

In Greenewalt's first major suit, Greenewalt v. Stanley Company of America, 1920, Greenewalt's own trial demonstrations, such as the 1911 Wanamaker's Egyptian Hall performance, were cited as proof that her invention was in public use and therefore not eligible for patent protection. It was not until 1932 that Greenewalt obtained a legal victory when the courts recognized her unique contribution to the field of color-lighting. This success, however, failed to reimburse her for her financial and intellectual investments, and Greenewalt spent the next several years in an unsuccessful suit against the Musical Arts Association which operated Severance Hall in Cleveland, Ohio.

In addition to turning to the courts to protect her patent claims, Greenewalt also looked to politics to curtail the power of the electrical companies. As a member of the National Women's Party, Greenewalt encouraged women to support Franklin D. Roosevelt and his administration's attempts to control the power of utilities.<sup>15</sup>

While Greenewalt's color organ failed to provide financial reimbursement, publicity surrounding the color organ generated honorary awards and recognitions. As early as 1903 Thomas Eakins painted her portrait, now in the Roland P. Murdock Collection of the Wichita Museum of Art. In 1926 Greenewalt received a gold medal for her color organ in Philadelphia's Sesqui-centennial exposition. And in 1934 the Museum of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Wilfred, Thomas, 1922, n.d. and Wilfred, Thomas, 1922, 1923. Box 10.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> "Photos, Clippings, Writings Pasted into Red, Wire Bound Book," 1920-1933, n.d Vol. 20 (Text beneath player piano sketch, n.d.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Correspondence, Writings on Democratic Party, 1935-1936. Box 25.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> "The New Delawarean," November, 1939. Box 31. (The article contains a photo of Eakins's painting.)

Science and Industry, in Chicago, installed Greenewalt's color organ in their "Century of Progress" exhibit.

Greenewalt's vision of her "fine art" expressed itself not only in her patents and commercial ventures, but also in writings expounding on light and sound and their relation to human psychology. For Greenewalt, her "fine art" offered an aesthetic and spiritual experience; she compared the light-player's experience to "sit[ting] within a huge all-color jewel while this every colored jewel spoke the music of one's soul...." In her manuscript Nourathar: The Fine Art of Light-Color Playing Greenewalt laid out the aesthetic and physical principles guiding her in creating the color organ. She coined the word Nourathar from Arabic roots meaning Nour (light) and Athar (essence of). This collection holds an unpublished 1940 manuscript of Nourathar.

In this manuscript Greenewalt also addressed the rationale underlying color choices for musical settings. According to Greenewalt, colors possessed their "very own characteristics, idiosyncracies" [sic]. And Greenewalt speculated: "Are we driven by a might outside us? Or do we drive? I am no metaphysician. Experience furnished a valuable thread to logic. I know that in this huge labor I was driven by some weird force or push." Greenewalt, acknowledging that the eye does not perceive every shade of color, nevertheless claimed the eye as a link to the spiritual, stating: "The eye then as the gauge; the spectral is the nearest in fineness to the spiritual essence man seeks to express through the arts. It is the most perfect. Its apportionment unto color stupendous in its portent." In addition to finding spiritual and aesthetic links to her work, Greenewalt also suggested that her art "Nourathar," served as a therapeutic tool for the mentally ill. The magazine, *The New Delawarean*, November 1939, shows the color organ installed in the Delaware State Hospital patients' chapel. 19

By the late 1930s Greenewalt ceased pursuing patent infringements and demands for reimbursement for use of her light-color process. She continued to use speaking engagements and letter writing to promote her art and to remonstrate against those companies which she believed had denied her credit and reimbursement for her accomplishments. In 1942, Greenewalt's husband Frank Lindsay died at the age of seventy-six; Greenewalt died on November 26, 1950, in Wilmington, Delaware.

#### Scope & content

The Mary Elizabeth Hallock Greenewalt Papers offer an impressive array of materials touching not only on the creative processes of an artist-inventor but also on an individual's experience with the United States patent system. Intertwined with the story of Greenewalt's invention of the color organ is the record of her battle for legal recognition of her right to financial gain on her patents. In addition to retaining a record of patent infringement court proceedings, Greenewalt also summarized her experiences in an unpublished 1934 manuscript, *A to Z, A Compilation of Patent Letters with Letters* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Handwritten Notes, Sketches, Material Samples, 1933, n.d. Box 12.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> "The Fine Art of Nourathar," pp. 100-101. Box 12

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> The New Delawarean, November, 1939, Box 31.

Patent. Here Greenewalt recounted how manufacturers and theatre owners conspired to utilize her light control process without acknowledging her patents and thereby avoiding patent royalties.

Greenewalt's papers also include an unpublished *Autobiography* containing memories of her early life in Syria, her father's career, her mother's mental illness, and Greenewalt's emigration to the United States at age eleven. Greenewalt's autobiographical notes contain many drafts of this work, which indicate the evolution of her thought as she worked to develop the color organ and show her appreciation for the color organ's scientific and aesthetic properties. Other writings include Greenewalt's manuscripts of lectures and addresses, including her radio addresses, and some family correspondence. An extensive photograph album contains color organ photos and Greenewalt's commentary on the progress of her invention.

Other materials include a 1920 sound recording of Chopin's works performed by Greenewalt for Columbia Records, pastel drawings and painted materials from Greenewalt's early experiments with color and light, and many blue prints and tissue sketches of her color organ designs. Of particular interest is Greenewalt's photo album documenting her early color-light experiments. The collection also contains several scrapbooks documenting Greenewalt's professional life. A scrapbook devoted to her father, Samuel Hallock, contains personal correspondence pertaining to Hallock's career and marriage, and Samuel Hallock's electrotype patent award. There are many lighting manufacturers' catalogs and brochures to which Greenewalt often added her commentary, reviews of performances by other light-color artists, and articles on color theory. Personal items include Greenewalt's bridal souvenir book and the gold medal and diploma she received at the 1926 Sesqui-Centennial in Philadelphia.

The papers have been divided into seven series. Series I contains files arranged alphabetically by Greenewalt and documents Greenewalt's efforts to create and market her invention and protect it from patent infringement. Folder titles reference correspondence with manufacturers, engineers, and theatre owners involved with the development and demonstration of Greenewalt's color organ. Other files reference correspondence with attorneys, law suit filings, and other artists also promoting color organs. Also included are Greenewalt's accounts of the color organ design and manufacture, and reports of color organ demonstrations. DuPont correspondence files and a file on Tabet (maternal) genealogy offer family-related references in Series I.

Series II focuses solely on Greenewalt's color organ, offering writings and sketches concerning the color organ, as well as representative sample materials used for the organ. This series also contains Greenewalt's 1940 unpublished manuscript, *The Fine Art of Nourathar*.

Series III documents Greenewalt's legal activities and is divided into two sections, Patents and Lawsuits. The Patent files include correspondence surrounding the patent preparations as well as copies of the original patents. The Lawsuit section contains trial transcripts and correspondence concerning Greenewalt's infringement suits. This series

also contains Greenewalt's 1934 unpublished manuscript, A to Z, A Compilation of Patent Letters with Letters Patent, which describes her legal difficulties.

Series IV includes an unpublished *Autobiography* in handwritten and typed form, autobiographical materials describing Greenewalt's accomplishments, copies of her addresses and lectures, and news clippings about her activities. Also included are a Genealogy Notes and Correspondence file concerning the Hallock and Tabet families, a Family Correspondence and Clippings file, and a Miscellaneous Writings file offering what may be short stories by Greenewalt. There are also several booklets concerning Greenewalt or the Hallock family.

Series V includes printed materials about lighting manufacturing and stage lighting uses, and press clippings about James G. Blaine (1830-1893), former U.S. congressman and secretary of state.

Series VI contains Greenewalt's photograph album recording her work and a collection of family photographs.

Series VII contains a sound recording (reformatted from phonograph to CD), printing blocks, pastel drawings, painted experimental materials, several books in French and Arabic, and Greenewalt's awards. Included also are scrapbooks of news clippings describing Greenewalt's early concert tours as well as her first public demonstrations of using color with music. A scrapbook devoted to Greenewalt's parents contains letters written by her mother, letters of introduction written for her father before his appointment as U.S. consul in Syria, and the original patent awarded to Samuel Hallock for his electrotype improvements. Flat files contain blueprint and tissue drawings of Greenewalt's color organ.

## Overview of arrangement

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## Series descriptions

#### Series 1. General Files, 1883-1935, n.d. (Boxes 1-11)

These materials, arranged alphabetically by Mary Elizabeth Hallock Greenewalt, represent Greenewalt's vast research efforts on behalf of her light-color player and demonstrate her involvement with all stages of its design and manufacture. Many folder titles represent the names of individuals, corporations, academic institutions, theatre operators, or events associated with the color organ's development. Of particular interest are files for the General Electric Company and the George Cutter Works of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. In addition to documenting the color organ's development, Greenewalt also sought to ensure her place in posterity by requesting that encyclopedia and compendium publishers, in the United States and Europe, cite her name and accomplishments in their references to "colour-music." Other titles references law firms, patent filings, and suits claiming patent infringements. Also included in this series are press clippings, program notes, and a Tabet (maternal) genealogy.

#### Series 2. Color Organ, 1903-1943 (Boxes 12-13)

Box 12 serves as the heart of this series in that it contains Greenewalt's sketches, calculations, and notes for the rheostat and the slider which produced the gradated color operations and formed the basis of her early patent applications. Of particular interest are five files of "Notes on Color Light Play" containing drawings and commentary which offer a history of the color organ's conception and development and refute others' claims to similar inventions. This box also contains an unedited 1940 typescript of *The Fine Art of Nourathar*. In addition, a folder titled "Miscellaneous Correspondence and Legal Papers" contains the copy of a January 12, 1941, letter to the publishers, Messrs. Simon and Shuster, regarding Walt Disney's Fantasia by Deems Taylor (1940). In this letter Greenewalt claims to hold priority in creating painted films. Box 14 of this series contains additional writings, correspondence, and sketches concerning the color organ's design. Also included are notes on choosing a name for the new art, a copy of a light score for Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" for use with the Sarabet (Greenewalt's name for the colororgan) and a teaching manual for the color organ entitled "Text Book for Light Color Play: Instruction." Flat files in this series contain color organ sketches and blueprints.

#### Series 3. Legal, 1920-1936 (Boxes 14-22)

a. Patents, 1920-1934, Boxes 14-16

This section offers correspondence surrounding Greenewalt's patent filings as well as copies of the original patents.

b. Lawsuits, 1920-1936, Boxes 1817-22

A good portion of boxes 1817-24 contain a record of Greenewalt's court filings, trial exhibits and testimony. Included in this record of Greenewalt's legal battles are

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup>Encyclopedias, 1930-1933, n.d. Mrs. Mary Hallock-Greenewalt form letter dated May 29, 1930.

typed drafts in Box 20 of an unpublished 1934 manuscript titled: A to Z compilation of Patent Letters with Letters Patent depicting the Ways of the Large Capital Aggregations in which the United States Patent Office Proposes, Big Business Structure Disposes. Folder One contains a handwritten list of chapters. The letters touch on personal details such as Greenewalt's family background, early investigations of pulse and rhythm, efforts to manufacture and market the color organ, and subsequent patent infringement suits. Some letters contain specific allegations of infringement, naming theatre owners, specific businesses, e.g. Cutler Hammer Company, whom Greenewalt claims reinvented its switches according to her designs These letters also provide references to other artists working with light and color during the 1920s and 1930s.

#### Series 4. Writings, 1920-1950, n.d. (Vols. 18-19, Boxes 23-25)

These materials contain Greenewalt's unpublished autobiography in handwritten and typed format. Greenewalt's autobiography encompasses memories of her early life in Beirut, relations between her parents, her mother's mental illness, and the children's departure for care in the United States. Also included are early family letters, such as those written by her mother from a sanitarium in England, and later, letters from her father when he worked supervising shipping for the DuPont Company. The autobiography also described Greenewalt's life in the United States, and her career as an inventor and artist. Included are copies of letters by her son Crawford (age six) sent while Greenewalt toured. The autobiography also offers a detailed portrait of her father, his career as a consul, a printer, a member of the Masons, and his years as an employee of the DuPont organization. In addition, other writings in this series offer drafts and final copy of writings and press releases concerning Greenewalt's color organ.

Of particular interest in the Writing Series are Greenewalt's addresses to the Illuminating Engineering Society of Philadelphia. The addresses, given over a span of several years, provide insight into the inspiration for the color organ as well as a time-line highlighting the organ's developmental stages. In an address of April 19, 1918, titled "Light" Fine Art the Sixth," Greenewalt cited innovations in painting by the artist Corot which encouraged her to investigate light and color as a means of enriching musical expression. Greenewalt also referenced reports of synaesthetes, people who experience cross-sensory perceptions such as those who see letters or numbers in different colors. Subsequent addresses by Greenewalt to the Illuminating Engineering Society include that of February 20, 1920 titled, "A Light Scale Keyboard and Rheostat," which discussed the design underlying her timed, sequential process for controlling color and light intensities; a 1923 address titled "A Light Scoring for the Episcopal Service," discussed the color-console's design and the patents covering the instrument; and Greenewalt's 1926 lecture, "The Light-Color Player," discussing the console's modifications which offered increased lighting capacity for large auditoriums.<sup>21</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Manuscript and Drafts, Addresses to the Philadelphia Illuminating Engineering Society, 1916-1926. Box 25.

Other writings in this series offer insights into Greenewalt's personal views and her interest in psychic phenomena. This series also includes one folder each of family and general correspondence.

#### Series 5. Printed Material, 1916-1935 (Boxes 26-27, 31)

The majority of booklets and articles in this series refer to electrical manufacturers' stage lighting products and their use in specific theatres; a few booklets offer accounts of lighting exhibitions such as that in Barcelona, Spain in 1929. Two articles concerning the history of the color organ are represented by an 1893 pamphlet by Bainbridge Bishop titled "A Souvenir of the Color Organ" and a 1912 article, "The Romance of Colour-Music," by Sarah A. Tooley. Other materials reflect Greenewalt's interest in musical innovation and education, represented by a pamphlet describing the Theramin, an electrical-musical instrument offered by the Aeolian Company, and a booklet concerning the "Visuloa," a teaching piano with a dual or "dictating" keyboard. Included also in this series is a copy of the *Theatre* Guild Magazine, July 1930, containing articles on Thomas Wilfred and his Clavilux and an article, "Camera!," which cites work by Francis Bruguiere who created film narratives using illuminated paper shapes. Many of the booklets and articles contain Greenewalt's handwritten commentary. In addition, this series contains the press clippings representing the numerous articles collected by Greenewalt concerning James G. Blaine (1830-1893), former U.S. congressman and secretary of state.

#### Series 6. Photographs, ca. 1870-1933 (Boxes 28-29, Volume 20, Flat File))

A photograph album prepared by Greenewalt houses photos, sketches, and commentary on the development of her color organ and her subsequent efforts to sue for patent infringements. In addition, the album contains several family photos and copies of childhood notes written by the Greenewalts' son, Crawford. Also included in this series, and separate from the album, are Greenewalt and Hallock family photographs, photos of Greenewalt's early light player, and several photos related to early patent applications.

# Series 7. Artifacts, Scrapbooks, Paintings, Drawing, Blue Prints, 1769-1933, n.d. (Boxes 30-35, Volumes 1-29, Flat Files)

This series offers materials reflecting Greenewalt's early attempts to incorporate color and light in her performances. Included are pastels on cardboard, some with musical notations, painting on woven material, and a tube of Kodak film. Paper graphs and color charts indicate markings Greenewalt used to work out a color notation system. Several scrapbooks that document Greenewalt's career also contain letters and materials about her parents, Samuel Hallock and Sara Tabet Hallock. Blue prints and tissue drawings depict the interior and exterior of Greenewalt's color console. Other items include Greenewalt's *Bridal Souvenir* booklet, the Sesqui-Centennial diploma and gold medal awarded in 1926, books printed in Arabic and French, and Greenewalt's sound recording of works by Chopin, created in 1920, which has been reformatted from phonograph disk to CD.

#### Separation report

Four 5" x 3" nitrate negatives in Box 35 should be put in cold storage. *The Federal Reporter*, Vol. 39 (2d)-No. 1, May 26, 1930, pp. 1-296. Copy made of pp. 102-104, Greenewalt v. Stanley Co. of America. The book is in very poor condition, not salvageable.

#### Related materials

#### At HSP:

Greenewalt, M. E. H. Pulse in verbal rhythm. Philadelphia, 1905. (WxG\* .21 v.2)

Greenewalt, M. E. H. Time eternal: lecture delivered under the auspices of the Public Libraries of Philadelphia. Reprinted from the Metaphysical magazine, 1906. (WxG\* .21 v.2)

Betancourt, M. (ed.). The Complete patents Wildside Press, 2005.

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Miscellaneous Clippings on Color Music,	1912, 1935-1941	23	4
Popular Science Interests			
Political Addresses, Personal Views,	1919-1935, n.d.	23	5
Psychic Interests			
Prepared Press Copy, Developing Color Organ	c. 1920-c. 1936	23	6
Notebook on Accomplishments	с. 1930-с. 1932,	23	7
	n.d.		
Correspondence, Writings on	1935-1936, n.d.	23	8
Democratic Party			
Donation of Papers	1939-1944	23	9
Originals, Box 23	1896- 1944, n.d.	23	10
Lectures on Pulse and Rhythm	1903, n.d.	24	1
Lectures on Music on 8 1/2" x 5 1/2"	c. 1903-1911,	24	2
Paper	n.d.		

Lectures on Listening to and Teaching Music	c. 1903-c. 1915 n.d.	24	3
Addresses, Press Copy Drafts, Light	1918-c. 1921,	24	4
Color Player	n.d.	21	'
Addresses, Press Copy Drafts, Light	c. 1922-1925,	24	5
Color Player	n.d.		
Lectures to Musical Clubs, Address to	c. 1920-1932	24	6
1932 Patent Exposition			
Originals, Lectures, Addresses	1903-1931	24	7
Originals, Press Copy Drafts on Light	c. 1918-1925,	24	8
Color Player	n.d.		
Radio Broadcasts	1922-1923	25	1
Genealogy Notes and Correspondence,	1906-1944, n.d.	25	2
Hallock and Tabet	,		
Family Correspondence, Clippings	1885-1906	25	3
Family Correspondence,	1907-1910	37	1
Clippings			
Family Correspondence,	1915-1924	37	2
Clippings			
Family Correspondence,	1925-1927	37	3
Clippings			
Family Correspondence,	1930-1934	37	4
Clippings			
Family Correspondence,	1935-1936,	37	5
Clippings	1943		
Family Correspondence,	n.d.	37	6
Clippings			
Hard Bound Diary	1926-1932, n.d.	Vol.	n/a
		12	
Passport	1922-1928	25	4
Hard Bound Diary, Loose Clippings,	1926-1932, n.d.	25	5
Personal Correspondence			
General Correspondence	1879-1904	25	6
General Correspondence	1905-1906	37	7
General Correspondence	1907-1908	37	8
General Correspondence	1909-1910	37	9
General Correspondence, Library	1910	37	10
Acknowledgement for "Time			
Eternal"			
General Correspondence	1911-1918	38	1
General Correspondence	1919-1920	38	2
General Correspondence	1921-1924	38	3
General Correspondence	1925-1929	38	4
General Correspondence	1930-1933	38	5
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General Correspondence	1934	38	6
	January-May		
General Correspondence	1934, June-	38	7
	December		
General Correspondence	1935	38	8
	January-		
	June		
General Correspondence	1935, April- May	38	9
General Correspondence	1935, June-	38	10
	December		
General Correspondence	1936-1939	38	11
General Correspondence	1943-1944	38	12
General Correspondence	n.d.	38	13
The Sesqui-Centennial International	1926	25	7
Exposition, June 1-December 1, 1926			
Girard College, "Steel and Garnet"	1935	25	8
Miscellaneous Writings	n.d.	25	9
Benjamin Homan Hallock and <i>The New</i>	1929, 1935, n.d.	25	10
Arabic Type & Notes on American			
Board of Commissioners for Foreign			
Missions			
Reminiscences by Annie Heacock	1926	25	11
Golden Bow by Benjamin Musser	1934	25	12
Miscellaneous News Clippings	1888-1934,	25	
	n.d.		13
Miscellaneous News Clippings, English	1939-1942, n.d.	38	14
and Arabic			
Envelopes	1903-1906,	25	14
	1928-1943,		
	n.d.		

## Series 5. Print Materials

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Leaflets, Pamphlets, Brochures, Lighting	1922-1930, n.d.	25	15
and Lighting Displays			
Chicago Television & Research	1933	25	16
Laboratories Inc., "A Brief Survey of			
the Present Status of Television in the			
United States			
Cultural Events	1904-1935	26	1
"Clavilux Color Organ," Theatre Guild	1930	26	2
Magazine			
Visuola Piano Dictating Keyboard	1927	26	3

Theremin, Leon: "Inventor of the	1929, n.d.	26	4
Victor Theremin," (Copy)			
Painting with Light, Westinghouse	1929	26	5
Company			
"This is Du Pont," E.I. Du Pont De	1949	26	6
Nemours & Company			
Mastbaum Theatre	1929, n.d.	26	7
"The Color Organ," Theatre Arts	1922	26	8
Magazine			
The Stanley Theatre	1927,1928	26	9
"On Color Theories and Chromatic	1916	26	10
Sensations," by Christine Ladd-Franklin			
Cutler Hammer Manufacturing	1919, 1926	26	11
Company			
Trumbull Electric Manufacturing	1927, 1929	26	12
Company			
"Pennsylvania in Music," Educational	1926	26	13
Monographs			
School Music Materials	1931, 1931	26	14
Ward Leonard Electric Company	1923, 1927, 1928	26	15
Bulldog Mutual Electric and Machine	1928, 1929	26	16
Company			
Major Equipment Company	1928, 1929, n.d.	27	1
Edison Lighting	n.d.	27	2
Kliegl Bros Universal Electric Stage	1928, n.d.	27	3
Lighting Co., Inc.			
"Colors in Relation to Business," Trade	1927	27	4
Winds			
"The Colored Floodlighting of the	1929	27	5
International Exposition at Barcelona,			
Spain"			
Chicago Cinema Equipment Company	1926, 1928, n.d.	27	6
The Lumitone Corporation of America	1929	27	7
Sears, Roebuck and Company	1933	27	8
Electrical Manufacturers and Suppliers	1924, 1927, 1928	27	9
Display Stage Lighting Co.,	1927	27	10
Catalog			
Reeves Variable Speed Transmissions,	1931	27	11
Catalog			
"The Use of Color in Fifth Avenue	1923	27	12
Hospital," Dutch Boy Quarterly			
News and Press Clippings, Death of	1893	27	13
James G. Blaine, January 27, 1893	1005		
Sound Recording (reformatted to CD),	1905	27	14
Preservation Master & Copy			

Picture Backing of Horse Shoe Framed	n.d.	27	15
Photos			
Skate Shoe Spring	n.d.	27	16
Color and Its Applications, Luckiesh,	1915	27	n/a
M[atthew]			
Colour-Music The Art of Light. Klein,	1926	27	n/a
Adrian Bernard			
Miscellaneous	1920-1933, n.d.	n/a	FF 12-
			13

## Series 6. Photographs

Folder title	Date	Box/ Vol.	Folder
Greenewalt and Hallock Families, Color	с. 1870- с.	28	n/a
Organ, Miscellaneous Photographs	1930, n.d.		
Black and White Photo, Lighted	n.d.	29	1
Fountain			
Photo, Theatre Installation, Equipment	1925	29	2
for Light Color Play			
Three Photos, Crawford Hallock	1929	29	3
Greenewalt and Margaretta du Pont			
Greenewalt and Daughter, Nancy			
Four Photos, Frank Lindsay Greenewalt	n.d.	29	4
Photo, Mary Hallock Greenewalt	1910	29	5
Wedding Photo, Margaretta du Pont	n.d.	29	6
Greenewalt			
Two Photos, Neighborhood Playhouse	1931-1932	29	7
Production, "A Pagan Poem," Press			
Clipping, Correspondence, Musical			
Scores			
Four Photographs of Early Light-Color	1919-1922	29	8
Play Console, from Scrapbook, "Who's			
Who and Other Reference Works"			
Photos, Clippings, Writings Pasted into	1920-1933, n.d.	Vol.	n/a
Red, Wire Bound Book		20	
Photo, National Convention, National	1921	n/a	FF 14
Woman's Party, Washington, D.C.			

Series 7. Artifacts, Scrapbooks, Paintings, Drawing, Blue Prints

Folder title	Date	Box/ Vol.	Folder
Scrapbook: Clippings, "Earliest Press Notices of Piano Recitals"	1891-1898	30	1
Scrapbook: Clippings, "Earliest Press Notices of Piano Recitals" (Originals)	1891-1898	30	2
Scrapbook: "Press Clippings of Mary Hallock Greenewalt's Concerts, Pulse and Rhythm Research and Light Color Play as Fine Art the Sixth"	1895, 1903- 1923, 1932, n.d.	30	3
Scrapbook: "Mary Hallock Greenewalt and Light Color Play," Copies of Published Articles, News Clippings	1899-1927, 1934, n.d.	30	4
Scrapbook: "Mary Hallock Greenewalt and Light Color Play," Published Articles, Press Releases, Program Notes	1899-1927, 1934, n.d.	30	5
Scrapbook: "Mary Hallock Greenewalt, See the Who's Who and Other Reference Works," Clippings, Miscellaneous Correspondence	1931, 1933, n.d.	30	6
Scrapbook: "Mary Hallock Greenewalt, See the Who's Who and Other Reference Works," Articles, Clippings, Programs, Miscellaneous Correspondence, Ephemera	1895-1922, n.d.	30	7
Scrapbook: "Mary Hallock Greenewalt, See the Who's Who and Other Reference Works," Articles, Clippings, Programs, Miscellaneous Correspondence, Ephemera	1922-1932, n.d	30	8
Scrapbook: "Samuel Hallock Facts of Importance to the First Printing Press in Beyrouth, Syria," Sara Hallock Correspondence	1870 <b>,</b> n.d.	30	9
Scrapbook: "Samuel Hallock Facts of Importance to the First Printing Press in Beyrouth, Syria," Correspondence, Hallock Genealogy	1836-1886, 1932, n.d.	30	10
Scrapbook: "Samuel Hallock Facts of Importance to the First Printing Press in Beyrouth, Syria,",", Articles, News Clippings, Arabic Ephemera	1836-1903, 1931-1932	30	11
Diploma, Sesqui-Centennial International Convention, Philadelphia	1926	n/a	FF 15

Tube that contained Sesqui-Centennial Diploma	1926	34	n/a
Concert program with Biographical Data and Picture, Handwritten Musical Score	1907-1908, n.d.	31	1
Schematic Diagram of Motor Control	n.d.	31	2
Scrapbook, "See the Who's Who and Other Reference Works Two copies, "Light Score for the First Movement Moonlight Sonata," one copy with Small Daily Diary	1919, n.d.	31	3
Record Holder for Original Recording with note by Mary Elizabeth Hallock Greenewalt	1905	31	4
Two Articles: "A Souvenir of the Color Organ," by Banbridge Bishop and "The Romance of Colour-Music," Sara A. Tooley	1893, 1912	31	5
Poster board illustrating patent 1,945,635, Titled: "M.H. Greenewalt" "Light Color Instrument" Filed Jan. 29, 1927	1934	31	6
"Chicago's Century of Progress, 1833- 1933"	1933	31	7
Theremin, Leon: "Inventor of the Victor Theremin" (Originals)	1929, n.d.	31	8
Four Photostatic Negatives "Original drawings on reduced scale, Beau's complete Specifications. April, 11, 1902 No. 8479"	1902	31	9
Pedal Mechanism for Rheostat, Wiring Diagram, Light Control, Motor and Hinges, Base, Partial Photostat of Blueprint 12-A-214 (Part of Sarabet Light Player, 1919-1921)	1919-1920, 1930, n.d.	31	10
Various blueprints and schematics (FRAGILE!—inventory available in Appendix on page 39)	1919-1924, n.d.	n/a	FF 16
Various blueprints and schematics (inventory available in Appendix on page 39)	1921-1925, n.d.	n/a	FF 17
Various blueprints and schematics (inventory available in Appendix on page 40)	1922-ca. 1930, n.d.	n/a	FF 18

Miscellaneous drawings on spectrums, scales, arcs, etc. (inventory available in Appendix on page 41)	n.d.	n/a	FF 19
Paper/pencil sketches of console interior and exterior	n.d.	n/a	FF <b>2</b> 0
Miscellaneous drawings on tissue	n.d.	n/a	FF 21-22
Letter on Birch Bark, Lock of Hair, Frank L. Greenewalt, M.D. Receipt	1894, n.d.	31	11
Musical Courier	1912	31	12
The New Delawarean, "A House in the Valley"	n.d.	31	13
The New Delawarean, "A New Fine Art Arrives"	1939	31	14
Scrapbook: "Mary Hallock Greenewalt and Light Color Play," Etude Articles	1899-1905, n.d.	31	15
Design and Notes for Color Tints, for Debussy Composition, "And the moon descends on the temple which was"	1906	31	16
Scrapbook: "Who's Who and other Reference Works," Publications of "Pulse and Rhythm," and "Pulse in Verbal Rhythm"	1903, 1905	31	17
Scrapbook: "Who's Who and other Reference Works," Poster, "Third International Patent Exposition," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1932	31	18
Scrapbook: "Samuel Hallock," Patent No. 63,512, "Improved Surface Conductor for Electrotyping"	1867	31	19
Folder: "Text Book for Light Color Play Instruction"	1920	32	1
Design, Notes for Color Tints, Published Light Score for Debussy and Beethoven Compositions	1906, 1919, n.d.	32	2
Notes for "Text Book or Instruction Method"	1920, n.d.	32	3
"Method of Instruction in the use of a light player table," Lesson I	1920	32	4
Notes on and Examples of Color Symbolisms for Scoring Music	1920	32	5
"Methods of Playing the Sabaret"	1920	32	6
Photostats, Lamp and Switch Diagrams; Printed Notes:: "Suggested Paragraph to Follow Reference in the Specification to a Light Mechanism"	1920, n.d.	32	7
Notes on Conducting with Light	1920	32	8

Notes and Sketches for Color History and Symbolisms	1920	32	9
"Text Book for Light Color Play	1920	32	10
Instruction" Originals	1720	32	10
Painting, Black background with color	n.d.	33	1
rays, note: "1,793,284"			
Lithograph, "Hallock"	1912	33	2
Pastel, Stage Scene, 20" x 28"	n.d.	33	3
Pastel, Stage Scene, 20" x 28"	n.d.	33	4
Pastel, Stage Scene, 20" x 28"	n.d.	33	5
Negatives (Nitrate)	1921	35	
Blueprint – reflector	n.d.	n/a	FF 23
Printing Blocks (1 lg. 2 sm.) Piano and	n.d.	Vol. 1	n/a
Playing Hands			•
Printing Blocks (1 lg. 2 sm.) Silhouettes	n.d.	Vol. 2	n/a
Souvenir Album (Cards, cartoons,	1880-1887, n.d.	Vol. 3	n/a
poems)			•
Two photos in horse shoes	n.d.	Vol. 4	n/a
Alfred de Musset, "Contes et Nouvelles"	1894	Vol. 5	n/a
Arabic book	n.d.	Vol. 6	n/a
Arabic book (Mary Hallock in pencil on	n.d.	Vol. 7	n/a
inside, back cover)			
Nouvelle Methode Facile Et Curieuse, Pour	1769	Vol. 8	n/a
Connoitre Le Pouls Par La Musique			
Wallet Sized Account Book, dried	1910	Vol. 9	n/a
flowers			
Bridal Souvenir. Hard bound, gold leaved	1898	Vol.	n/a
pages. Writing on front cover:		10	
"Certificate of the marriage of Miss			
Mary E. Hallock to Dr. Frank Lindsay			
Greenewalt	1001	1	
Hawthorne, Julian, The Golden Fleece	1896	Vol.	n/a
	4004 4000	11	/
Hard bound memorandum note book	1926-1932	Vol.	n/a
containing press clippings and some		12	
personal correspondence	1926	<b>V</b> 7.01	- /-
Sesqui-Centennial Gold Medal (Eagle)	1920	Vol. 13	n/a
Film Year Book, Ninth Edition, 1927.	1927	Vol.	n/a
Kann, Maurice, ed. New York, Los	1/4/	voi. 14	11/ a
Angeles: John W. Alicoate Publisher		17	
Hard bound Book of Music,	n.d.	Vol.	n/a
"Symphonies de Beethoven, Arrangée	11.4.	15	11, u
par W. Mever, Vol. 1			
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Hard bound book of music, "Property of Mary Hallock, Chelten School, Wyncote, Penna.," Sketches, Brochures, Dried Flowers	n.d.	Vol. 16	n/a
Two medals, Musical Prizes, from Scrapbook, "Mary Hallock Greenewalt, See the Who's Who and Other Reference Works"	1895, n.d.	Vol. 17	n/a
Autobiography, Typewritten Copy of Handwritten Draft	n.d.	Vol. 18	n/a
Autobiography, First Rough Draft, Handwritten	n.d.	Vol. 19	n/a
Photos, Clippings, Writings Pasted into Red, Wire Bound Book	1920-1933, n.d.	Vol. 20	n/a
Mary Hallock Greenewalt v. Stanley Company of America, Trial at Wilmington, Delaware	1929	Vol. 21	n/a
Binder: "Light Color Play Notes, Mary Hallock Greenewalt"	1929, n.d.	Vol. 22	n/a
Binder: "Light Color Play Notes, Mary Hallock Greenewalt"	1929, n.d.	Vol. 23	n/a
Binder: "Light Color Play Notes, Mary Hallock Greenewalt"	1929, n.d.	Vol. 24	n/a
Three Small Pastels on Cardboard with Suggested Musical Accompaniment	n.d.	Vol. 25	n/a
Colored Kodak Film and Kodak Tube	n.d.	Vol. 26	n/a
Two Rolled, Colored Materials	n.d.	Vol. 27	n/a
Five Acetate or of Cellulose Rolls, used for Demonstration at Bellevue- Stratford, Philadelphia; Paper Chart of Color Symbols with Note by Greenewalt on Two Index Cards	1916, n.d.	Vol. 28	n/a
'Album of very old and quaintly old music"	ca. 1850-ca. 1880	Vol. 29	n/a

# Appendix: Inventories for Flat Files 16-19

## Inventory for flat file 16

FF No.	Notes	Date	#	Title	Size	Condition
1		n.d.	N/A	[Detail Interior	17" x	2 prints, one
				Console]	21"	torn in half
						D-7B Fragile
2	Duplicate	1924	N/A	Lamp	24" x	D-7B Fragile
	of No. 14			Assembly	20"	
3		04-25-	50849/PO	Direction	13" x	D7-A (torn in
		1919	12508-77	Indicator US	12"	half)
				Naval Station		
4		12-22-	24-2	Front View	19" x	15-B-
		1922		Rheostat	26"	Crumbling at
						Edges
5	In separate	n.d.	N/A	Reflector,	17" x	Crumbling
	folder			Details and	21"	badly D-7A
				Text		

## Inventory for flat file 17

FF No.	Condition	Date	#	Title	Size
1	Some edges	07-15-	Y-769-	Lease Arrangement for	
	crumbling	1921	1009	Color Control Screen	
2		c. 1924		Sector Reflector	
3		06-28-		Lamp	3 copies
		1924			
4	Faded			Sketch for Case	
5	Some edges	01-01-	24-4	Light Player Rheostat	24" x 20"
	crumbling	1923		Base	
6	Good	1926		Connections for Organ,	16" x 24"
				Sesqui-Centennial	
				Exposition	
7	Good	09-01-	24-11	Switch Support	26" x 20"
		1923			
8	Some	12-13-	24-26	Light Player, Diagram of	
	discoloring &	1923		Internal Connections	
	crumbling				
	edges				
9	Good	02-17-	24-6	Light Player, Diagram of	
		1923		Connections	

10	Some tearing	1924	13-B-717	Musical Arts Association, Severance Hall, Cleveland, Control Board	14" x 20"
11	Some fading at edges	c. 1924		Lift Size Reflector	30" x 20"
12	Splitting, crumbling	02-08- 1924		Lamp Assembly	24" x 20"
13	Fading, & may be duplicate of #12			Life Size Reflector	20 x 30
14	Good	01-14- 1925		Strand Theatre	21" x 18"
15	Very faded			Conslole, Exterior	15 ½ x 10 ½
16	Good			Light Organ Console	16" x 16"

# Inventory for flat file 18

No.	Condition	Date	#	Title	Size
17	Fading			N/A (Graphs)	34" x 22"
18	Some ripping	12-28- 1922	P-101	General Arrangement, Electro-magnetic Induction Long Distance Controlling Devise for Changing Color in front of Unit	37" x 24"
19	Very faded	c. 1924	8-A-510	Musical Arts Association of Cleveland, Severance Hall – Stage Switchboard Console Wiring Diagram	38" x 14"
20	Some ripping, fading	c. 1924	9-A-418	Thermionic Control of Theatre Lighting, Organ Console Type, Severance Hall, Cleveland, Ohio	38" x 14"
21	Good	c. 1930	12-A- 313	Thermionic Control of Theatre Lighting, Organ Console Type Scene Selector Details	36" x 24"
22	Faded	c. 1930	12-A- 206	Thermionic Control of Theatre Lighting, Organ Console Type, Severance Hall, Cleveland, Ohio, Details	
23	Ripped in center			Electric Lighting for Garden of E.T.	46" x 20"

	Stotesbury, Esq., Chestnut	
	Hill	

# Inventory for flat file 19

Date	# or Desc	Title	Size
	Paper with color scale and commentary	Rough Suggestion of Scale on Outside of Light Player Table: Rheostatt [sic] to Project as Shown or represented by Pointer	30" x 7 ½"
	Paper, Crumbling around edges Fig. 23 and Fig. 24 Light Control Diagrams with penciled notes		15" x 10"
	Stiff paper, very dirty and beginning to crumble. Contains graph of arcs assigned to indicating light changes (Starligh Arc, Moonlight Arc, etc)	Light "Scale Shorthand Marks used in conjunction with increase and decrease marks."	12" x 15"
	Stiff paper, very dirty and beginning to crumble. Contains graph of arcs	No Title, No comments	14" x 14"
	Cardboard, dirty at edges. Color spectrum pieces of paper	Rainy-Day Spectrum An imitation of the solar spectrum made from the Bradley Educational Colored Papers	16" x 4"
	4 pages, paper with musical scores pasted on for Color Representations in the Score. Penciled notes. Score represents hymns and Braham's Requiem		14" x 10"
	Graph Paper, split in center, with numerical notations		16" x 20"
	Colored block, orange		roughly 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"
	Clear plastic		4" x 10"