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**Creator**

Oblinger, James

**Extent**

2.5 Linear Feet Summary: 2 ft. 6 in. (2 record cartons, 15 in. each)

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## Scope and Contents

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A sampling of the contents follows, listed by pianists, song titles, and dates of publication:

- J. Lawrence Cook; You Won't Be Satisfied; 1945
- J. Lawrence Cook; Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief; 1945
- J. Lawrence Cook; Don't Fence Me In; 1944
- J. Lawrence Cook; How Many Hearts Have You Broken; 1943
- J. Lawrence Cook; Swinging On A Star; 1944
- J. Lawrence Cook; I'm Making Believe; 1944
- J. Lawrence Cook; Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate The Positive; 1944
- J. Lawrence Cook; Tonight We Love; 1941
- J. Lawrence Cook; Goodnight Soldier; 1943
- Perry Jones; Have I Stayed Away Too Long; 1943
- Frank Milne; Always; undated
- Frank Milne; Someday; 1944
- Frank Milne; The Gypsy; 1945
- Frank Milne; Don't Sweetheart Me; 1943
- Frank Milne; White Christmas; undated
- Frank Milne; Let The Rest Of The World Go By; undated

Frank Milne; Oh, What It Seemed To Be; 1945

Frank Milne; A Little On The Lonely Side; 1944

Walter Redding; Rumors Are Flying; 1946

## **Keywords**

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