



# Guide to the *Inez Bull Collection*

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## *Summary of Collection*

This collection contains scrapbooks, documents, and photographs documenting the life and career of Montclair musician and educator, Inez Bull (1920-2010).

**Creator(s):** Bull, Inez; the Bull Family

**Dates:** Twentieth Century

**Location:** Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Quantity:** 3 boxes

## *Biographical or Historical Note*

Inez Bull, a concert pianist and coloratura soprano, taught music at Julliard and worked with mentally challenged children in Totowa. She was descendent of Ole Bull, a renowned violinist, who established a Norwegian colony in Pennsylvania. She was awarded the St. Olav Medal by Norwegian King Harold V in 1999 for her work in establishing the Ole Bull Museum and Music Festival in Galeton, PA and serving as a goodwill ambassador.<sup>1</sup>

## *Scope and Content*

The collection is comprised of several scrapbooks, each documenting the life of the Bull family with particular focus on Inez, and several written works in manuscript form.

## *Arrangement Note*

Upon receipt the materials are arranged into 3 boxes.

## *Subject and Name Headings*

Subjects:

- Musical education--United States
- Montclair (N.J.)--History

Names (authorized):

- Bull, Inez
- Bull, Ole, 1810-1880
- Bull, Johan Storm, 1917-

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<sup>1</sup> Farrelly, Mike. Shepard, Elizabeth. 2013. *Legendary Locals of Montclair*. Arcadia Publishing.

- Breidvik, Mons, 1881-1950
- Singstad, Ole, 1882-
- Garis, Howard Roger, 1873-1962
- Sarg, Tony, 1882-1942
- Twain, Mark, 1835-1910

Names (unauthorized):

- Bull, Aurora Stewart
- Magnhild Styhr, 1891-1979

### *Points of Interest*

Carnegie Chamber Music Hall, New York, NY  
 Town Hall, New York, NY  
 Musical Art Center of Montclair, Montclair, NJ  
 First Congregational Church, Montclair, NJ  
 Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ  
 Watchung Avenue Congregational Church, Montclair, NJ  
 Ole Bull Museum

### *Container List*

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	CONTENTS
1	2014.034.o	Scrapbook (white cover, embossed figure of pirate) 1943-1945	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspaper clippings, programs, correspondence, ticket stubs, legal agreements, and canceled checks documenting performances and lectures given by Inez Bull; includes recitals at Carnegie Chamber Music Hall, (1944) and Town Hall (1945)</li> <li>• Newspaper clippings and correspondence documenting performances by students of Inez Bull</li> <li>• Program: Memorial Day Service to honor George</li> </ul>

			<p>Inness' sons, killed in World War II, performance by Inez Bull</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheet music: 'Let Freedom Ring,' words by Joseph Augustus Edward Stewart, music by Inez Stewart Bull</li> </ul>
	2014.034.m	Scrapbook (brown cover) 1963-1966	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspaper clippings, programs, correspondence, legal documents, photographs, documenting performances by Inez Bull and her students, the Ole Bull Music Festival, the opening of the Ole Bull Museum, and books written by Inez Bull (The Retarded Child, Ole Bull Returns to Pennsylvania)</li> <li>• A family history of Ole Bull</li> </ul>
	2014.034.n	Scrapbook (black cover, inset with picture of man in Scottish tartan) 1933-1939	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspaper clippings, programs, letters, and photographs documenting Aurora Stewart Bull's career on the radio as the Mother Goose Girl, and performances by both Inez and Aurora Bull.</li> <li>• Correspondence with musician, Storm Bull</li> </ul>
	2014.034.l	Scrapbook (green cover) 1924-1941	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspaper clippings, programs, letters, and photographs documenting Inez</li> </ul>

			<p>Bull's childhood including musical performances given as a student, Inez Bull as a debutante, participation in the Girl Scouts of America, and commencements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sketch of Inez at 8 by artist, Mons Breidvik</li> <li>• Sheet music (original composition by Inez Bull – Evening Prayer)</li> <li>• Newspaper clippings concerning Ole Singstad, relative of Inez Bull, and designer of the Holland Tunnel</li> <li>• Correspondence with author, Howard Garis</li> <li>• Inset with Bull family genealogy</li> </ul>
		Miscellaneous items 1969-2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photographs, newspaper clippings, and programs</li> </ul>
2	2016.005.07	Scrapbook ("Baby's Own Book") 1920-1933	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photographs, correspondence, and legal and financial records documenting Inez Bull's childhood</li> </ul>
	2016.005.12	Framed recital program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs of Childhood by Aurora Stewart Bull, performed at Unity House, Montclair (67 Church St), Sat Dec 5 1925</li> </ul>
	2016.005.06	Scrapbook (green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspaper</li> </ul>

		cover) 1918-1940	<p>clippings, programs, sheet music, letters, and photographs documenting Aurora Stewart Bull's radio career as the 'Mother Goose Girl'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wedding announcement of Aurora Stewart and Johan Randulf Bull</li> <li>• Correspondence with entertainment personalities including Tony Sarg (German American puppeteer) and Magnhild Styhr (Norwegian pianist)</li> </ul>
	2016.005.24	Award June 18, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black American Heritage Foundation, Appreciation Award, inscribed: "Dr. Inez Bull, For Her Many Years of Dedication and Outstanding Service to the Youth of America"</li> </ul>
	2016.005.18	Manuscript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter from book, <i>Oakside</i>, by Inez Bull</li> </ul>
	2016.005.25	Yearbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ???</li> </ul>
	2016.005.08	Manuscript: <i>Oakside</i> , 1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Oakside</i> by Inez Bull, a history of the Oakside house in Bloomfield, NJ</li> </ul>
	2016.005.09	Manuscript: <i>The house on the east hill: a tribute to Quarry Farm</i> , 1993	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The house on the east hill: a tribute to Quarry Farm</i>, by Inez Bull, on the subject of the farm in Elmira, NY where Mark Twain spent several summers and where he worked on</li> </ul>

			several of his books including Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn
	2016.005.10	Manuscript 1991	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The immortal Ernest Hutcheson</i>, a biography by Inez Bull</li> </ul>
	2016.005.11	Newspaper clipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clipping concerning Youth Chorus performances (organized by Inez Bull) at Carnegie Hall</li> </ul>
	2016.005.13 2015.005.15	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correspondence between Inez Bull and Elmira College concerning her work on the subject of Quarry Farm and Mark Twain</li> </ul>
	2016.005.14	Manuscript: <i>Iris: goddess of the rainbow</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manuscript, by Inez Bull, on the subject of the Presby Memorial Iris Gardens and the flowers grown there</li> </ul>

## References

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