



Music from the banks of the Brandywine sound **recording 1993.245**

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Summary Information

Repository:	Audiovisual Collections
Creator - cmp:	Du Pont, Alfred I. (Alfred Irénée), 1864-1935
Creator:	New Tankopanicum Orchestra
Creator - end:	Cox, Brian
Title:	"Music from the banks of the Brandywine" sound recording
ID:	1993.245
Date:	1993
Physical Description:	1 item(s)
General Physical Description:	1 sound disc (CD) : digital ; 4 3/4 in.
Physical Location:	GL Box 1.
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Alfred Ire#ne#e du Pont (1864-1935) was the eldest son of E. I. du Pont (1829-1877). He joined the family gunpowder firm in 1884, eventually becoming co-owner. He was an accomplished musician who composed many scores, however, he destroyed most as he became deaf. Only six survive. This compact disc contains six sound recordings of scores composed by Alfred I. du Pont. Performed by the New Tankopanicum Orchestra, conducted by Brian Cox, Published in Greenville, DE : Tank CD p1993. Includes program notes (1 folded sheet [6] p. : ill.) inserted in container.

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Historical Note

Alfred Ire#ne#e du Pont (1864-1935) was the eldest son of E. I. du Pont (1829-1877). He joined the family gunpowder firm in 1884, after attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In the 1902 reorganization, he became co-owner and general manager. As a result of a family quarrel, he left the firm in 1916 and eventually built his own banking and real estate empire in Florida.

He was an accomplished musician and played the violin, flute, clarinet, cornet, piano, and bass and founded the Tankopanicum Musical Club in 1901. He composed many scores, however, he destroyed most as he became deaf. Only six survive.

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The six scores are: 1. Our Deleware, 2. La Chauffeuse (Gary Bishop, Piano), 3. La Chauffeuse, 4. Henry Clay March, 5. Louviers March, 6. Mignonne Gavotte, 7. Mother April March, 8. Brandywine Belles, 9. La Chauffeuse, 10. Du Pont Song, 11. Fugue in g minor, 12. The Passing of the Regulars, 13. Battleship Deleware, 14. The Dear Old Brandywine Song (John Dennison, Bass - Baritone; Gary Bishop, Piano)

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Access Restrictions

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Controlled Access Headings

- Brandywine Creek (Pa. and Del.)
- Delaware
- Sound recordings
- Du Pont family