Guide to the Dewey Owens Papers, circa 1977-2007

Biographical Note

Dewey Owens (1925-2006) was a harpist, arranger and composer. He was an instructor at Vassar College for many years. He was predeceased by his partner of 37 years, Lawrence J. Majewski, a professor of art conservation at New York University, in 1999.

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