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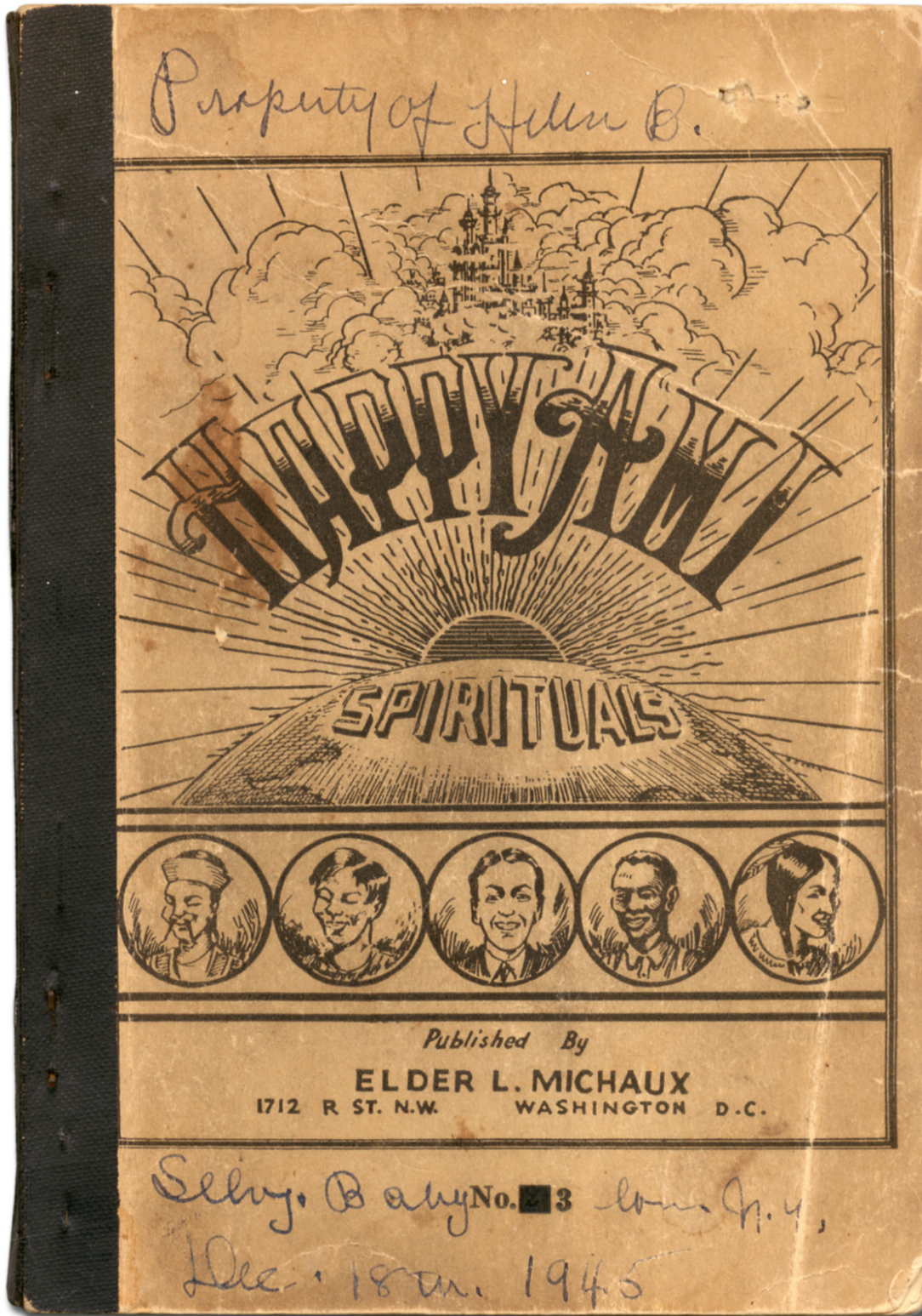
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## Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux

### *Happy Am I Spirituals*

Washington, D.C.: Published by Elder L. Michaux (1936)

\$850



First edition. Octavo. Unpagged [approximately 200pp]. Quarter canvas and printed and decorated paper wrappers. Owner's name on front wrap, creases and modest wear on the cheaply printed wrappers, a near very good copy of an uncommon compilation of black spirituals published by a popular African-American radio preacher. Evangelist Michaux who owned and ran the Church of God, was known for his gospel singing prowess, and was something of a television pioneer, hosting a religious television show from the nation's capitol in 1948-49. When Ezra Pound was incarcerated in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, he included a reference to Lightfoot in his Canto 95. Very scarce. While *OCLC* locates two copies of a single piece of sheet music, and several sound recording, this title is unlocated. Rare. [BTC#398958]