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Summary Information

Repository: M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Creator: Carrara, Dolores I.
Title: Dolores I. Carrara Papers
ID: mss134
Date [inclusive]: 1946
Physical Description: 0.2 cubic ft.
Physical Location: The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material: English

Abstract: Dolores Carrara was a radio actress and dancer. This collection includes scripts from programs broadcast on the radio station WGY and television station WRGB based in Schenectady, NY.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Dolores I. Carrara Papers, 1946-1947. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Carrara Papers).

Biographical Sketch

Born on January 29, 1929, Dolores I. Carrara (nee Serapilio) started dancing, acting, and singing for radio stations at just three years old. Some of her first radio appearances at the WGY station in Schenectady, N.Y. included dancing for the shows "Children's Jamboree" and "Tell Me A Story." Carrara also did a Christmas Eve special for the WGY radio station in which she sang two songs that were
broadcast in South America. As she got older, Carrara modeled for General Electric and was a regular actress on WGY's "FBI in Action" radio show.

Carrara also took dance lessons from Florence Sanford and eventually moved to Miami with her husband where she worked on shows for the WTVJ commercial radio. Eventually Carrara moved back to Schenectady, N.Y. and became a secretary at a local library.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains scripts that Dolores I. Carrara used when starring in radio shows. Programs in the collection include episodes of Dear Chollie and The Ted Malone Show and an adaptation of Jane Eyre. The majority of radio scripts are episodes of The FBI in Action.

Arrangement of the Collection

Arranged alphabetically. There are no series.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Processing Information

Processed by Sheri Sarnoff in 2019.

Acquisition Information

Dolores I. Carrara donated all items in 2004.
Access

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- Radio scripts
- Voice actors and actresses
- Carrara, Dolores I.
- Schenectady (N.Y.)