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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, Undated. 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).

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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, NY. 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 WTVJ commercial radio. Eventually Carrara moved back to Schenectady and became a secretary at a local library.

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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*.

Please see the Ivan Steen Papers for an oral history with Carrara conducted in 2004.

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Arrangement of the Collection

Arranged alphabetically. There are no series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Processing Information

Processed by Sheri Sarnoff in 2019. Finding aid published in 2020. This collection was initially processed with the Dorothy Sweeney Papers (mss135) by Nicholas Webb and published as a joint finding aid in 2009.

Acquisition Information

Dolores I. Carrara donated all items in 2004.

Access

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Controlled Access Headings

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

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
<i>Dear Chollie</i> , Undated	Box 1	Folder 1
<i>Enchanted Hours</i> , 1946 October 25	Box 1	Folder 2
<i>The FBI In Action</i> , 1946-1947	Box 1	Folder 3
<i>The Future Begins Now</i> , 1946 January 26	Box 1	Folder 4
<i>Jane Eyre</i> , Undated	Box 1	Folder 5
<i>Memo to Heaven</i> , Undated	Box 1	Folder 6
<i>Number, Please</i> , Undated	Box 1	Folder 7
<i>One Part Genius</i> , Undated	Box 1	Folder 8

<i>Picture Puzzle #1</i> , Undated	Box 1	Folder 9
<i>Ranchhouse Serial</i> , Undated	Box 1	Folder 10
<i>The Ted Malone Show</i> , Undated	Box 1	Folder 11
Untitled Script, Undated	Box 1	Folder 12
<i>Was My Face Red</i> , 1947 April 22	Box 1	Folder 13