Ramona McBean Collection
(1931-1978)
Inventory

2 boxes; 183 items; .52 metres.

Includes scrapbooks, correspondence, photographs, programmes, scripts and press clippings kept by Winnipeg-born actress Ramona Sinclair McBean (1905-1978), whose long career included work for radio and motion pictures as well as many roles with Bastion Theatre, Victoria; Theatre 77 and Manitoba Theatre Centre, Winnipeg; and Theatre New Brunswick, St. John.

**Box #1: Scrapbooks (1931-1972)**

Jan. 19, 1935 – 1937
Mar. 8, 1958 – Mar. 24, 1959
Oct. 29, 1961 – Apr. 11, 1972

**Box #2**

Env. #1: Correspondence (July 3, 1963 – Nov. 8, 1974) – 27 items.

Env. #2: Scripts – 2 items

*1001 Faces* (13 p.); *They That Mourn* by Grant Wood and Jewell Bothwell Tull (7 p.)

Env. #3: Photographs – 21 items

Snapshots and portraits of Ramona McBean.

Env. #4: Production Photographs – 27 items

*Rose of Persia*, No location, 1931
*The Toreador*, Montreal Operatic Society at Victoria Hall, Westmount, Mar. 23-25, 1933
*The Immortal Hour*, Winnipeg Players Guild at Dominion Theatre, Winnipeg, Dec. 5-8, 1934 (4)
*The Master Builder*, Dominion Theatre, Winnipeg, Mar. 18-20, 1935
*The Bartered Bride*, Winnipeg Metropolitan Choir at Playhouse Theatre, Winnipeg, 1946 (6)
*Merrie England*, Winnipeg Metropolitan Choir at Playhouse Theatre, Winnipeg, May 15-17, 1947 (3)
*The Enchanted*, Winnipeg Little Theatre at Playhouse Theatre, Winnipeg, Apr. 23-24, 1954 (10)
Env.#5: Programs, etc. – 10 items

A Delicate Balance, Manitoba Theatre Centre, Apr. 18-May 4, 1968
Cactus Flower, Manitoba Theatre Centre, Feb. 17-21, 1969
Hedda Gabler, Manitoba Theatre Centre, Jan. 8-27, 1973
Guys and Dolls, Manitoba Theatre Centre, Feb. 5-24, 1973
A Day in the Death of Joe Egg, Manitoba Theatre Centre, Nov. 23-Dec.15, 1973

A Doll’s House, Bastion Theatre, Victoria, Nov. 8-16, 1974
Arsenic and Old Lace, Bastion Theatre, Victoria, Dec.27, 1974-Jan.4, 1975
Present Laughter, Bastion Theatre, Victoria, Jan. 23-31, 1976

Brochure, Manitoba Theatre Centre, re: “Breakfast with the stars” – 1971
Brochure, Bastion Theatre, Studio Theatre – summer theatre info. – 197?

Env. #6: Clippings – 42 items


Env. #7: Miscellaneous – 14 items

Actor’s Equity contract dated Nov. 14, 1972 (R.McBean to play in Hedda Gabler at Manitoba Theatre Centre)
MTC Arts Calendar for month of January (dated Jan.2, 1973)
Hedda Gabler cast address and telephone number list, MTC 1973.
Actors Equity Association Newsletter, June 15, 1973 containing Ramona McBean’s article “The Company in the Wings”.
Sheet music for love theme for Summer and Smoke by Peter Williams
Correspondence and press clippings relating to article on John Hirsch by Gene Telpner in Winnipeg Tribune on Sept. 9, 1975 (8)

Photographs (interfiled in Photographs Collection)

Bastion Theatre, Victoria, B.C.

The Inspector General, Victoria Theatre Studio, Nov. 15-, 1963 (6)
Dark of the Moon, May 4-8, 1965 (6)
That Man From Moscow, Apr. 16-24, 1970
The Happy Time, May 1970 (2)
Summer and Smoke, Feb. 5-13, 1971 (5)
Present Laughter, Jan.23-31, 1975
McPherson Playhouse, Victoria, B.C.

*Philadelphia Here I Come*, Robert Price Productions, June 4-16, 1969 (3)

Theatre 77, Winnipeg, Man.

*Death of a Salesman*, Mar. 17-22, 1958
*Arsenic and Old Lace*, May 22-28, 1958 (3)

Manitoba Theatre Centre, Winnipeg, Man.

*Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, May 8-23, 1964 (5)

Theatre Entertainers, Canadian.

Sinclair, Judy