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Guide to the

JESSICA DRAGONETTE COLLECTION

Accession # 3358

September 8, 1970

UNRESTRICTED GIFT

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THE JESSICA DRAGONETTE COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of Jessica Dragonette:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Jessica Dragonette	(3)
Jessica Dragonette with Indians	(2)

CORRESPONDENCE:

(xeroxed copies)

Date: March 27, 1942	Date: December 13, 1967
To: Jessica Dragonette	To: Jessica Dragonette
From: Colin C. Toes	From: Kenneth A. Lohf
Date: February 5, 1953	Date: December 18, 1968
To: Jessica Dragonette	To: Nadea Dragonette Loftus
From: dorothy A. Horn	From: Paul R. Palmer
Date: June 17, 1965	Date: December 17, 1969
To: Jessica Dragonette	To: Jessica Dragonette
From: Jennings Wood	From: Paul Myers
Date: June 28, 1967	Date: June 18, 1969
To: Nadea Dragonette Loftus	To: Nadea DragonetterLoftus
From: Edward G. Freehafer	From: Milton Sondag
Date: July 20, 1967	Date: July 10, 1970
To: Jessica Dragonette	To: Nadea Loftus
From: Margaret B. Zorach	From: David Ryan

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS:

(xeroxed copies)

Sunday News, February 26, 1967
Palm Beach Daily News, February 13, 1970
Boston Sunday Herald, no date
Women of the Times, February 23, 1970

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(B-D-78-123)

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ARTICLES: (xeroxed copies)

"Batik-Mural" Radio History
"America's Radio Sweetheart- Jessica Dragonette"
1st page of "The Song of Love"

BROCHURES:

"Jessica Dragonette with the War Services"
"Jessica Dragonette Presents : An Album of Religious Songs"
B2File Victor Records: Jessica Dragonette, America's Beloved Soprano"
DocBox#1 Lee Keedick--Program booking Agency

(Signed) _____

Gene M. Gressley,
Director

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March 31, 1971

THE JESSICA DRAGONETTE COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of Jessica Dragonette:

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PROGRAM:

"The University of Wyoming presents Jessica Dragonette, Lyric Soprano, Alexander Alexay at the piano", Friday, November 28, 1941-University Auditorium.

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Director

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November 8, 1971

THE JESSICA DRAGONETTE COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of Mrs. Nadea Loftus:

BOOK:

Dragonette, Jessica, Faith Is a Song,
"The Odyssey of an American Artist". (New
Jersey: St. Anthony Guild Press).
Autographed: To the University of Wyoming
Sincerely Yours, Jessica Dragonette. New
York, 1971.

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October 20, 1972

THE JESSICA DRAGONETTE COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of Mrs. Nadea Loftus:

INVITATION:

One leather bound invitation; "The Sheridan-Wyo-Rodeo invites Jessica Dragonette as a special guest to it's 1941 Show July 15-16-17". Contains 1941 Big Horn Mountains Edition of the Sheridan Press, Sheridan Wyoming, April 27, 1941.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS:

"New World Idol--The Radio Girl", from the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Radio Photos Are Broadcast To Home in Successful Test", from The New York Herald Tribune, January 27, 1928.

MAGAZINE:

Life Magazine, November 23, 1936.

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January 19, 1973

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RECEIPT for the gift received of Ms.
Nadea Dragonette Loftus:

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Box 1
MAGAZINE:

OPERA NEWS, September 1972. On page 16
there is an article about Leonard
Bernstein and mentioning Jessica
Dragonette. The article is entitled
"In Love with the Stage", by John
Gruen.

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April 4, 1973

THE JESSICA DRAGONETTE COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of Ms. Nadea
Dragonette Loftus:

MAGAZINE:

Life Magazine, November 23, 1936.

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August 17, 1973

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THE JESSICA DRAGONETTE COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of Mrs. Nadea Dragonette Loftus:

BOOK:

Butkovich, Anthony, REVELATIONS: SAINT BIRGITTA OF SWEDEN, (Los Angeles: Ecumenical Foundation of America, 1973). Inscribed to Dr. Gressley by author.

Nadea

BOOKLET:

Kneller, Dr. George F., SAINT BIRGITTA AND CHRISTIAN UNITY.

CORRESPONDENCE:

To: Miss Dragonette
From: Leo Riemens
Date: May 21, 1973 (xerox copy)

To: Miss Dragonette
From: Louis A. Lotito
Date: May 17, 1973 + attachments (all xerox copies)

To: Mrs. Nadea Loftus
From: Harry Ackerman
Date: June 12, 1973 (xerox copy)

To: Miss Dragonette
From: Jess L. Hoaglin
Date: June 32, 1973 + attachment (xerox copy)

To: Mr. Hauglin
From: Jessica Dragonette
Date: June 26, 1973 (copy)

To: Sir
From: Anthony Butkovich
Date: July 1, 1973 (xerox copy)

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Correspondence, continued:

To: Miss Dragonette
From: Jess L. Hoaglin
Date: July 10, 1973 (xerox copy)

MISCELLANEOUS:

"Art Deco", catalogue copy - 3 xerox pages.

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June 26, 1974

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CORRESPONDENCE:

TO	FROM	DATE
Mrs. Loftus	Nathan R. Einhorn	October 5, 1973 (xerox copy)
Mrs. Nadea D. Loftus	Jerry Bick	October 10, 1973 (xerox copy)
Nadea	Thomas H. DeLong II	May 1, 1974 (xerox copy)
Nadea	Helen Cotton	December 9, ? (xerox copy)
Biographee	Ernest Kay	Undated (xerox copy)

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS:

All of the following are xerox copies.

"Jessica Dragonette - Queen of the Air" by Louis Biancolli, NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM, July 27, 1940.

"Your Voice and You", author and source unknown.

"Radio Singer's Book Tells How to Enhance Speech", author and source unknown, January 28, 1967.

"Jessica Dragonette" by Jess Hoaglin, HOLLYWOOD STUDIO, December, 1973.

"The Lyons Den" by Leonard Lyons, NEW YORK POST, December 4, 1973. (+ attachment)

PHOTOGRAPHS:

6 photographs of various sections of Jessica Dragonette's library.

PROGRAM:

Cities Service Concert programs - 2 originals and 1 xerox copy.

Saturday Night Serenade programs - 1 original and 1 xerox copy.

Beauty Box Theatre Broadcast Series - xerox copy of list of songs sung by Jessica Dragonette.

Latest Victor Recordings list.

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RECEIPT for the gift received of Mrs. Nadea Dragonette Loftus:

TAPES: (19 from LWO 8155 - Dragonette Palmolive Broadcasts)

Tape #1

Side A:

Pgm #3 1-27-37, "The Student Prince" (Rombers) complete, with William Hayne

Side B:

Pgm #4 2-3-37, "Rio Rita" (Tiesny) incomplete, with Thomas L. Thomas
Recorded 7.5 ips, double track

Tape #2

Side A:

Pgm #5 2-10-37, "Countess Maritza" (Kalman) complete, with Theo. Webb.

Side B:

Pgm #6 2-17-37, "My Maryland" (Romberg), complete, with Thomas L. Thomas

7.5 ips, Double track

Box #2A

Tape #3

Side A:

Pgm #7 2-24-37, "Blossom Time", (Romberg), incomplete

Side B:

Pgm #8 3-3-37, "Street Song" (Original) complete

7.5 ips, double track

Tape #4

Side A:

Pgm #9 3-10-37, "The Land of Smiles" (Lehor) complete, with William Hayne

Side B:

Pgm #10 3-17-37, "Two Tickets to Romance" (original) complete, with Charles Kullmann

7.5 ips, double track

RECEIPT continued:

Tape #5

Side A:

Pgm #11 3-24-37, "Easter Concert" (Traditional Songs and Arias), complete, with Charles Kullmann

Side B:

Pgm #12 3-31-37, "Naughty Marietta" (Herbert) complete with Charles Kullmann

7.5 ips, double track

Tape #6

Side A:

Pgm #13 4-7-37, "Mille Modiste" (Victor Herbert), complete, with Charles Kullmann and Crane Calder (Broadcast not available, this is the dress rehearsal)

Side B:

Pgm #14 4-14-37, "The Chocolate Soldier" (Oscar Strauss), complete with Charles Kullmann

7.5 ips. Double track

Tape #7

Side A:

Pgm #15 4-21-37, "The Vagabond King" (Friml), complete, with Chas Kullmann

Side B:

Pgm #16 4-28-37, "Lady in Ermine" (Al Goldman), complete, with Thomas L. Thomas

7.5 ips. Double track

Tape #8

Side A:

Pgm #17 5-3-37, "The Merry Widow" (Lehar), complete with Charles Kullmann, (The broadcast was not complete, this is the dress rehearsal)

Side B:

Pgm #18 5-12-37, "Eileen" (Herbert), complete with Charles Kullmann

7.5 ips. double track

Tape #9

Side A:

Pgm #19 5-19-37, "The Rogue Song" Pt I (Lehar), complete, with Charles Kullmann

Side B:

Pgm #20 5-26-37, "The Rogue Song" Pt II (Lehar), complete

7.5 ips. double track

Tape #10

Side A:

Pgm #21 6-2-37, "The Only Girl" (Herbert), complete with Charles Kullmann

Side B:

Pgm #22 6-9-37, "Irene" (Tierny), complete

7.5 ips, double track

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RECEIPT continued:

Tape #11

Side A:

Pgm #23 6-16-37, "Maytime" (Romberg), complete, with Charles Kullmann

Side B:

Pgm #24 6-23-37, "Sari" (Kalman), complete, with Charles Kullmann and Thomas L. Thomas 7.5 ips, double track

Tape #12

Side A:

Pgm #25 6-30-37, "The Pink Lady" (Caryll), complete, with Charles Kullmann

Side B:

Pgm #26 7-7-37, "Sweethearts" (Herbert) (The broadcast is missing. This is the Dress rehearsal)

7.5 ips, double track

Tape #13

Side A:

Pgm #27 7-14-37, "Bittersweet" (Oward), complete, with Charles Kullmann

Side B:

Pgm #28 7-21-37, "Princess Pat" (Herbert), complete, with Charles Kullmann

7.5 ips, double track

Tape #14

Side A:

Pgm #29 7-28-37, "Mme. Pompadour" (Fall), complete, with Charles Kullmann

Side B:

Pgm #30 8-4-37, "Dream Girl" (Herbert), complete, with Charles Kullmann

7.5 ips, double track

Tape #15

Side A:

Pgm #31 8-11-37, "Prince of Pilsen" (Gustave Ludor), complete

Side B:

Pgm #32 8-18-[37], "Three Musketeers," Part I (Friml), complete, with Robert Weede. Broadcast not complete, dress rehearsal recorded here

7.5 ips, double track

Tape #16

Side A:

Pgm #33 8-25-37, "The Three Musketeers" (Friml), with Robert Weede complete. (Broadcast incomplete, this is the dress rehearsal.)

Side B:

Pgm #34 9-1-37, "Robin Hood" (deKouen), with Jan Peerce, complete broadcast.

7.5 ips, double track

RECEIPT continued:

Tape #17

Side A:

Pgm #35 9-8-37, "The Blue Paradise" (Romberg), with Charles Kullmann,
complete

Side B:

Pgm #36 9-15-37, "A Waltz Dream" (Oscar Strauss), with Charles Kullmann,
complete

7.5 ips, double track

Tape #18

Side A:

Pgm #37 9-22-37, "Dearest Enemy" (Rogers & Hart), with Chas. Kullmann
(Broadcast not complete-no dress rehearsal available)

Side B:

Pgm #38 9-29-37, "Count of Luxembourg" (Lehar), complete, with
Charles Kullmann

7.5 ips, double track

Tape #19

Side A:

Pgm #39 10-6-37, Concert of Favorites, with Charles Kullmann, complete
7.5 ips, double track

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Director

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RECEIPT for the gift received of Mrs. Nadea Dragonette Loftus:

CORRESPONDENCE:

TO	FROM	DATE
Nathan A. Einhorn	Nadea D. Loftus	12 October 1974 1 page, carbon.
Nadea D. Loftus	Bevis Hillier	21 April 1975 1 page, original.
Bevis Hillier	Nadea D. Loftus	27 April 1975 1 page, carbon.
David Ryan	Nadea D. Loftus	30 April 1975 1 page, carbon.
Nadea D. Loftus	David Ryan	21 May 1975 1 page, xerox.
Bevis Hillier	Nadea D. Loftus	17 July 1975 1 page, carbon.
Nadea D. Loftus	Bevis Hillier	17 July 1975 1 page, xerox.
Includes enclosures of assorted book reviews of <u>Austerity/</u> <u>Binge</u> by Bevis Hillier. 6 pages, xerox.		
Nadea D. Loftus & Jessica Dragonette	Bevis Hillier	28 July 1975 1 page, xerox.

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SCRAPBOOK:

Containing the Broadcast Records Index and Cities Service Concerts. Also memorabilia, clippings and pictures of the singing career of Jessica Dragonette. 154 pages, xerox.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Dust Cover of the book Austerity/Binge by Bevis Hillier. 1 piece, xerox.

List of borrowed photographs of Jessica Dragonette for Bevis Hillier for Art Deco 1940-1950. 1 page, xerox.

"History of Radio" Batik Mural by Arthur Gordon Smith. Commissioned by Nadea Dragonette Loftus. Includes an explanation and description of the mural along with commentary and pictures. 3 pages, xerox.

Pictures of Jessica Dragonette in gown used in Batik mural, "History of Radio". 1 page, xerox.

Picture of book-plate by Elisha Brown Bird picturing Jessica Dragonette singing to the world from a mountain top. 1 page, xerox.

Picture of silver charm bracelet of Jessica Dragonette. It has 34 charms, each symbolizing a phase of her singing career. Includes descriptive details. 2 pages, xerox.

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January 25, 1977

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BATIK MURAL:

A xerox copy of a photograph of a batik mural commemorating the "History of Radio," with Jessica Dragonette featured in the middle of the mural. The original batik now rests in the Cooper-Hewitt Museum in New York.

MAGAZINE CLIPPINGS:

An unidentified clipping that describes the batik mural, "History of Radio," and includes pictures of Jessica Dragonette in the Worth gown she wore in the mural.

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August 2, 1977

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CORRESPONDENCE:

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<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>DATE</u>
J.R. Vogel	Carter Barron	April 28, 1939
Nadea	T.A. DeLong	March 24, 1977
Nadea, Jessica and Nick	Garfield Swift	March 27, 1977
Desiree Taylor	Jessica Dragonette	March 31, 1977
Desiree Taylor	Jessica Dragonette	April 1, 1977
Nadea	Harry S. Ackerman	April 14, 1977
Harry Warner	Nadea Dragonette Loftus	April 30, 1977
Nadea	Harry Warner, Jr.	May 14, 1977
Nadea	Garfield Swift	October 14, no year
Nadea, Jessica and Nick	Garfield Swift	March 27, no year.

Barry

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS:

All newspaper clippings are xerox copies.

- THE CAPITAL TIMES, no date, 1 piece.
- THE DAILY MAIL, April 26, 1977, 1 piece.
- THE HAGERSTON DAILY-MAIL, March 26, 1977, 1 piece.
- THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE, no date, 1 piece.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS:

THE NEW YORK INTELLIGENCER, March 21, 1977, 1 piece.
THE NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM, February 19, 1952, 1 piece.
THE PALM BEACH TIMES, March 23, 1977, 1 piece.
THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, November 23, 1937, 1 piece.
THE SPRINGFIELD UNION, October 21, 1941, 1 piece.
THE TORONTO STAR, April 22, 1977, 1 piece.
THE WASHINGTON POST, April 14, 1976, 1 piece, 2 copies.

PROGRAMS:

All programs are xerox copies.

Cities Service Radio Programs for October 16, 1931, December 4, 1931, and December 11, 1931.

A program from a performance by Jessica Dragonette at the Lisner Auditorium, George Washington University, October 11, 1946.

A program for a performance by Jessica Dragonette at the University of Wyoming, November 28, 1941.

SCRAPBOOK:

A bound scrapbook containing photos and clippings detailing the professional career of Jessica Dragonette.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Three xeroxed pages from the book by Jessica Dragonette, FAITH IS A SONG.

A list of items from Jessica Dragonette housed in the Library of Congress Exchange and Gift Division.

A photo of the Jessica Dragonette Star from the "Walk of Fame" on the corner of Hollywood and Vine, Hollywood, California. Xerox copy.

A xerox copy of a photo of Jessica Dragonette and Joseph Schillinger listening to a music box.

A xerox copy of a photo of Jessica Dragonette singing with the Cities Service radio broadcast.

A list of Jessica Dragonette's great teachers.

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MAGAZINE CLIPPING:

A xerox copy of a clipping from Radio Guide, 7-13, May 1933, entitled
THE FAIRY PRINCESS OF RADIOLAND by Ben Washer.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPING:

THE NEW YORK TIMES, Tuesday, February 14, 1978, 1 piece.

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THE JESSICA DRAGONETTE COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of Nadea Dragonette Loftus:

HEBARD

BOOK:

The Minneapolis Institute of Arts, ART DECO, July 8-September 5, 1971.

CORRESPONDENCE:

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<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Jessica Dragonette	Margaret B. Zorach	1967 July 20
Jessica Dragonette	Paul Myers	1969 February 17
Nadea Dragonette Loftus	Milton Sondag	1969 June 18
Nadea Loftus	David Ryan	1970 July 10
Nadea Dragonette Loftus	David Ryan	1971 January 28
Jessica Dragonette	Kenneth A. Lohf	1972 December 4
Jessica Dragonette	Louis A. Lotito	1973 May 17
Nathan A. Einhorn	Nadea Dragonette Loftus	1974 October 12
Nadea Dragonette Loftus	Nathan R. Einhorn	1974 November 5
Nadea Dragonette Loftus	Nathan R. Einhorn	1975 September 17
Nadea Dragonette Loftus	Gene M. Gressley	1975 September 22

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CORRESPONDENCE:

<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Nadea Dragonette Loftus	Kenneth A. Lohf	1975 October 16
Herbert Schlosser	Nadea Dragonette Loftus	1975 Christmas
Josh Kane	Nadea Dragonette Loftus	1977 August 2 (carbon copy)
Greg Garrison	Nadea Dragonette Loftus	1977 August 4
Jessica Dragonette	Arthur S. Schreiber	1978 February 20
Joe Franklin	Nadea	1978 June 8

MUSIC SCORES:

Note: Unless classified as printed pages, all of the scores listed here are original and annotated.

AVE MARIA - by Franz Schubert, orchestration by Rosario Bourdon, 18 printed pages,
 plus: 1st Violin - 5 sheets
 2nd Violin - 1 sheet
 1st Clarinet - 1 sheet
 2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet
 Viola - 2 sheets
 Cello - 2 sheets
 Bass/Clarinet - 1 sheet
 Flute - 1 sheet
 Trombone - 1 sheet

AVE MARIA - by Schubert, orchestration by George Leeman [L] 1378, 10-30-50, 8 pages,
 plus: Violin A - 3 sheets Horn I - 1 sheet
 Violin B - 2 sheets Horn II - 1 sheet
 Violin C - 2 sheets Horn III - 1 sheet
 Violin D - 2 sheets Horn IV - 1 sheet
 Viola - 3 sheets Drums I - 1 sheet
 Cello - 3 sheets Drums II - 1 sheet
 Bass - 1 sheet
 Flute I - 1 sheet
 Flute II - 1 sheet
 Oboe I - 1 sheet
 Oboe II - 1 sheet
 1st Clarinet - 1 sheet
 2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet
 Bassoon - 1 sheet

NOTE: THE SCORES ARE IN A LARGE CHECKBOARD BOX #4

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Box #2

MUSIC SCORES:

BEAU SOIR - by Claude Debussy, orchestration by Rosario Bourdon, 6 printed pages,
6 page Master which includes:

- Cello - 1 sheet
- Viola - 1 sheet
- 1st Violin - 1 sheet
- 2nd Violin - 2 sheets
- Tuba - 1 sheet
- Solo Violin - 1 sheet

also:

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1st Violin - 7 sheets | 1st Clarinet - 1 sheet |
| 2nd Violin - 6 sheets | 2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet |
| Viola - 5 sheets | Bassoon - 1 sheet |
| Cello - 4 sheets | Horns - 1 sheet |
| Bass - 5 sheets | Trumpets - 1 sheet |
| Flute - 1 sheet | Trombone - 1 sheet |
| Oboe - 1 sheet | Harp - 1 sheet |

CANTARES - by Joaquin Turina, orchestration by Rosario Bourdon, 17 printed pages,
4 pages detailing the orchestration, 7 page Master plus:

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| 1st Violin - 7 sheets | 1st Trumpet - 1 sheet |
| 2nd Violin - 5 sheets | 2nd Trumpet - 1 sheet |
| Viola - 5 sheets | 1st Trombone - 1 sheet |
| Cello - 4 sheets | 2nd Trombone - 1 sheet |
| Bass - 4 sheets | Triangle and Tym. - 1 sheet |
| 1st Flute - 1 sheet | Piano - 1 sheet |
| 2nd Flute - 1 sheet | Harp - 1 sheet |
| Oboe - 1 sheet | |
| 1st Clarinet - 1 sheet | |
| 2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet | |
| Bassoon - 1 sheet | |
| 1st Horn - 1 sheet | |
| 2nd Horn - 1 sheet | |

also:

- 1st Violin (A) - 2 sheets
- 1st Violin (B) - 3 sheets
- Harp - 2 sheets

In addition there is an original score entitled SONGS MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME, which
has 1 sheet of music for the cello.

CLAIR DE LUNE - by Claude Debussy, orchestration by Rosario Bourdon, 10 pages
detailing the orchestration, 6 page Master plus:

- 1st Flute - 1 sheet
- 2nd Flute - 1 sheet
- Oboe - 1 sheet
- 1st Clarinet - 1 sheet
- 2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet
- Bassoon - 1 sheet
- 1st and 2nd Horns - 1 sheet
- Harp - 1 sheet

Copy #1

MUSIC SCORES:

COME WHERE MY LOVE LIES DREAMING - by S. Foster, orchestration by Rosario Bourdon,
10 pages plus:

1st Violin - 8 sheets
2nd Violin - 7 sheets
Viola - 6 sheets
Cello - 5 sheets
Bass - 5 sheets
Harp - 1 sheet

DOS CANTARES POPULARES - by Fernando Obradors, orchestration by George B. Leeman,
Local 802, 11 pages, 5 page Master plus:

1st Violin - 8 sheets 1st and 2nd Horns - 1 sheet
2nd Violin - 7 sheets 2nd and 3rd Horns - 1 sheet
Viola - 6 sheets 1st Trumpet - 1 sheet
Cello - 5 sheets 2nd Trumpet - 1 sheet
Bass - 5 sheets Trombone - 1 sheet
1st Flute - 1 sheet Drums - 1 sheet
2nd Flute - 1 sheet Harp - 1 sheet
1st Oboe - 1 sheet
2nd Oboe - 1 sheet
1st Clarinet - 1 sheet
2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet
Bassoon - 1 sheet

EN SOURDINE - by Claude Debussy, orchestration by Rosario Bourdon, 10 pages, 5 page
Master plus:

Solo Violin - 1 sheet
1st Flute - 1 sheet
2nd Flute - 1 sheet
Oboe - 1 sheet
1st Clarinet - 1 sheet
2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet
1st Bassoon - 1 sheet
2nd Bassoon - 1 sheet

FANTOCHES - by Claude Debussy, orchestration by Rosario Bourdon, 85 printed pages,
13 pages detailing the orchestration, 9 page Master plus:

1st Flute - 1 sheet
2nd Flute - 1 sheet
Oboe - 1 sheet
1st Clarinet - 1 sheet
2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet
1st Bassoon - 1 sheet
2nd Bassoon - 1 sheet
1st and 2nd Horns - 1 sheet
3rd and 4th Horns - 1 sheet
Timpani - 1 sheet
Harp - 1 sheet

MUSIC SCORES:

GRANADA - no composer is listed on the score, 1st arrangement is done by George B. Leeman, L 1378, 6-10-48, 27 pages. The 2nd arrangement is also done by George B. Leeman, Local 802, 29 pages detailing:

Clarinet 1,2,3 - 29 sheets
 Trumpet 1 - 29 sheets
 Violins A,B,C - 29 sheets

GREEN - by Claude Debussy, orchestration by Rosario Bourdon, 10 pages, 6 page Master plus:

1st Flute - 1 sheet
 2nd Flute - 1 sheet
 Oboe - 1 sheet
 1st Clarinet - 1 sheet
 2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet
 Bassoon - 1 sheet
 1st and 2nd Horns - 1 sheet
 3rd and 4th Horns - 1 sheet
 Harp - 1 sheet

HE CAN WALTZ (from the motion picture entitled VARIETY GIRL) - by Frank Loesser, orchestration by Rosario Bourdon, 4 printed pages plus:

Piano - 1 sheet
 Accordion - 1 sheet
 Drums - 1 sheet
 Violin B - 1 sheet
 Bass - 1 sheet

HOME SWEET HOME - no composer listed on the score, orchestration by Rosario Bourdon, 15 pages plus:

I-II Flutes - 1 sheet Viola - 1 sheet
 Bassoon - 1 sheet Baritone Sax - 1 sheet
 1st Clarinet - 1 sheet Tuba - 1 sheet
 2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet
 Eng. Horn - 1 sheet
 2nd Violin - 1 sheet
 1st Violin - 3 sheets
 Violin C - 1 sheet
 Bass - 1 sheet
 Cello - 1 sheet

HUNGARIAN MELODY - no composer is listed on the score, orchestration by Rosario Bourdon, 3 pages plus:

[obligato] Violin - 1 sheet	Flutes - 1 sheet	Piano/Voice - 1 sheet
[Piano/Voice] - 1 sheet	Oboe - 1 sheet	
Conductor's Score - 1 sheet	I-II Clarinet - 1 sheet	
I Violin - 3 sheets	1st Alto - 1 sheet	
II Violin - 1 sheet	2nd Tenor - 1 sheet	
Viola - 1 sheet	3rd Alto - 1 sheet	
Cello - 1 sheet	Horns - 1 sheet	
Bass - 1 sheet	Trombone - 1 sheet	
Tuba - 1 sheet	[Xylophone] - 1 sheet	

MUSIC SCORES:

I'LL TAKE ROMANCE - no composer is listed on the score, orchestration by

George B. Leeman, Local 802, 20 pages plus:

Conductor - 1 sheet	Trombone - 1 sheet
Piano - 1 sheet	1st Clarinet - 1 sheet
Bass - 1 sheet	2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet
Drums - 1 sheet	3rd Clarinet - 1 sheet
Violin A - 1 sheet	Clarinet IV - 1 sheet
Violin B - 1 sheet	
Violin C - 1 sheet	
Trumpet I - 1 sheet	
Trumpet II - 1 sheet	
Trumpet III - 1 sheet	

LA PARTIDA - by F. M. Alvarez, orchestration by Rosario Bourdon, 36 printed pages, 39 pages detailing the orchestration plus:

1st Violin - 8 sheets
 2nd Violin - 7 sheets
 Viola - 6 sheets
 Cello - 4 sheets
 Bass - 5 sheets
 Cello - 1 sheet

LOVE - DREAM (LIEBESTRAUM) - by Franz Liszt, orchestrated by Victor Herbert, re-arranged by Rosario Bourdon, 69 printed pages (annotated).

Note: On page #53 of the piano/conductor score there is a piece of original material detailing a partial score of 3 flutes which is written and attached to the page.

Box #4
 LULLABY (PARAPHRASE) - by Brahms, orchestration by Rosario Bourdon, 3 pages, 12 page Master plus: 3 separate series of scores detailing the following:

1st Series: Piano - 2 sheets	Bassoon - 1 sheet
Harp - 1 sheet	Horns - 1 sheet
1st Violin - 3 sheets	Trumpets - 1 sheet
Viola - 1 sheet	Trombones - 1 sheet
Cello - 1 sheet	Tuba - 1 sheet
Bass - 1 sheet	1st Sax - 1 sheet
1st Flute - 1 sheet	2nd Ten. Sax - 1 sheet
2nd Flute - 1 sheet	3rd Sax - 1 sheet
Oboe - 1 sheet	Tympani/Vibraphone - 1 sheet
1st Clarinet - 1 sheet	
2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet	
2nd Series: 1st Violin (A) - 3 sheets	3rd Series: Violin A - 4 sheets
1st Violin (B) - 2 sheets	Violin B - 3 sheets
2nd Violin - 7 sheets	2nd Violin - 6 sheets
Viola - 4 sheets	Viola - 5 sheets
Cello - 4 sheets	Cello - 5 sheets
Bass - 3 sheets	Bass - 5 sheets
Conductor - 1 sheet	1st Flute - 1 sheet
Harp - 1 sheet	

NOTE: 3rd Series will be continued on page 7.

MUSIC SCORES:

LULLABY (PARAPHRASE) - by Brahms.

3rd Series (continued from page 6):

2nd Flute - 1 sheet
1st Clarinet - 1 sheet
2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet
Bassoon - 1 sheet
Trumpets - 1 sheet
Vibraphone - 1 sheet

MUSIC, WHEN SOFT VOICES DIE - by [H. Williams], orchestration by [Rosario Bourdon],

5 pages plus:

1st Violin - 8 sheets
2nd Violin - 7 sheets
Viola - 6 sheets
Cello - 5 sheets
Bass - 5 sheets

MY DARLING - by Rosario Bourdon, orchestration by Rosario Bourdon, 2 pages

plus:

Conductor - 1 sheet
Trp. - 1 sheet
II Piano - 1 sheet
Drums - 1 sheet
I Alto - 1 sheet
Tenor - 1 sheet
Bass - 1 sheet

OH! QUANTE VOLTE, OH QUANTE (from the opera I CAPULETI E I MONTECCHI) - by V. Bellini
orchestration by [Rosario Bourdon], 13 pages, 5 page Master plus:

1st Violin - 8 sheets	1st Clarinet - 1 sheet
2nd Violin - 7 sheets	2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet
Viola - 6 sheets	1st Bassoon - 1 sheet
Cello - 4 sheets	2nd Bassoon - 1 sheet
Bass - 4 sheets	I-II Horns - 1 sheet
Harp - 1 sheet	
1st Flute - 1 sheet	
2nd Flute - 1 sheet	
1st Oboe - 1 sheet	
2nd Oboe - 1 sheet	

also: 7 printed pages of OH! QUANTE VOLTE, OH QUANTE.

PANIS ANGELICUS (O LORD MOST HOLY) - by César Franck, orchestration by Rosario
Bourdon, 8 printed pages, plus:

1st Violin - 6 sheets	1st Clarinet - 1 sheet
2nd Violin - 5 sheets	2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet
Viola - 4 sheets	1st Bassoon - 1 sheet
Cello - 4 sheets	2nd Bassoon - 1 sheet
Bass - 2 sheets	1st Horn - 1 sheet
1st Flute - 1 sheet	2nd Horn - 1 sheet
2nd Flute - 1 sheet	Harp - 1 sheet
1st Oboe - 1 sheet	
2nd Oboe - 1 sheet	

MUSIC SCORES:

PRIÈRE (Aria) - by J. S. Bach, arrangement by Ed. Hamelle (Radio Version),
 orchestration by [Rosario Bourdon], 5 pages, 5 page Master plus:
 1st Violin - 4 sheets
 2nd Violin - 7 sheets
 Viola - 6 sheets
 Cello - 5 sheets
 Bass - 5 sheets
 1st Violin - 4 sheets

SERENADE - by Franz Schubert, orchestration by Rosario Bourdon, 15 printed pages,
 1 typed copy of one of the English translations of the words, plus:
 Solo Violin A - 1 sheet Oboe - 1 sheet
 2nd Solo Violin - 1 sheet 1st Clarinet - 1 sheet
 1st Violin (A) - 2 sheets 2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet
 1st Violin (B) - 2 sheets Bass/Clarinet - 1 sheet
 1st Violin (C) - 2 sheets Bassoon - 1 sheet
 2nd Violin - 7 sheets Trumpets - 1 sheet
 Viola - 5 sheets
 Cello - 4 sheets
 Bass - 3 sheets

SERENADE - RIMPIANTO - by Enrico Toselli, orchestration by [Rosario Bourdon],
 19 printed pages plus:
 1st Violin A - 1 sheet
 1st Violin B - 1 sheet
 2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet
 Bass - 1 sheet
 Cello Solo - 1 sheet
 Harp - 1 sheet

Book # 4

SILENT NIGHT - by [Gruber], orchestration by George Leeman, [L] 1378, 10-30-50,
 12 pages, 1 page Master plus:
 Violin A - 3 sheets 1st Clarinet - 1 sheet Harp - 1 sheet
 Violin B - 2 sheets 2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet
 Violin C - 2 sheets Bassoon - 1 sheet
 Violin D - 2 sheets Horn I - 1 sheet
 Viola - 3 sheets Horn II - 1 sheet
 Cello - 3 sheets Horn III - 1 sheet
 Bass - 1 sheet Horn IV - 1 sheet
 Flute I - 1 sheet Drums I - 1 sheet
 Flute II - 1 sheet Chimes A,B,C - 1 sheet
 Oboe I - 1 sheet Drums II - 1 sheet
 Oboe II - 1 sheet Bells A,B,C - 1 sheet

SO IN LOVE - by [Cole Porter], orchestration by George B. Leeman, Local 802, 16
 pages plus:
 Conductor - 1 sheet Cello - 1 sheet Clarinet III - 1 sheet
 Guitar - 2 sheets Trombone I - 1 sheet Clarinet IV - 1 sheet
 Drums - 1 sheet Trombone II - 1 sheet Trumpet I - 1 sheet
 Violin A - 1 sheet Clarinet I - 1 sheet Trumpet II - 1 sheet
 Violin B - 2 sheets Clarinet II - 1 sheet Trumpet III - 1 sheet
 Violin C - 1 sheet

MUSIC SCORES:

SOLVEJG'S SONG - by Edvard Grieg, orchestration by Rosario Bourdon, 14 printed pages (annotated), plus:

1st Violin A - 2 sheets	Bassoon - 1 sheet
1st Violin B - 1 sheet	Horns - 1 sheet
2nd Violin - 1 sheet	Trumpets - 1 sheet
Viola - 1 sheet	Tuba - 1 sheet
Cello - 1 sheet	Triangle - 1 sheet
Bass - 1 sheet	1st Sax - 1 sheet
1st Flute - 1 sheet	2nd Sax - 1 sheet
2nd Flute - 1 sheet	3rd Sax - 1 sheet
Oboe - 1 sheet	
1st Clarinet - 1 sheet	
2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet	

SPLEEN - by Claude Debussy, orchestration by Rosario Bourdon, 8 pages, 5 page Master plus:

1st Flute - 1 sheet
 2nd Flute - 1 sheet
 Oboe - 1 sheet
 1st Clarinet - 1 sheet
 2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet
 1st Bassoon - 1 sheet
 2nd Bassoon - 1 sheet
 1st and 2nd Horn - 1 sheet

STRICTLY GERM-PROOF - by John Sacco, orchestration by [Rosario Bourdon], 14 pages, 5 page Master plus:

1st Violin - 8 sheets	1st Oboe - 1 sheet
2nd Violin - 6 sheets	2nd Oboe - 1 sheet
Viola - 6 sheets	1st Clarinet - 1 sheet
Cello - 4 sheets	2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet
Bass - 4 sheets	I-II Horns - 1 sheet
Celesta - 1 sheet	III-IV Horns - 1 sheet
1st Bassoon - 1 sheet	I-II Trumpets - 1 sheet
2nd Bassoon - 1 sheet	1st Trombone - 1 sheet
Harp - 1 sheet	2nd Trombone - 1 sheet
Piccolo - 1 sheet	3rd Trombone - 1 sheet
1st Flute - 1 sheet	Snare Drum - 1 sheet
2nd Flute - 1 sheet	Tympani A-D - 1 sheet

TAPS - no composer is listed on the score, vocal arrangement by J. Pasternack, orchestration by Rosario Bourdon, vocal arrangement 8 pages (original and annotated), orchestration 13 pages plus:

1st Violin - 8 sheets	Cello - 5 sheets
2nd Violin - 7 sheets	Bass - 5 sheets
Viola - 6 sheets	

NOTE: This arrangement was performed by Jessica Dragonette for Armistice Day Services, on Saturday, November 11, 1933, at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, with President Roosevelt presiding. See her scrapbook Volume#2 for reference.

Box #4

MUSIC SCORES:

WHITE CHRISTMAS - by Irving Berlin, orchestration by George Leeman, 11-2-50,
2 printed pages, 19 pages detailing the orchestration, 2 page Master plus:

- Violin A - 3 sheets
- Violin B - 2 sheets
- Violin C - 2 sheets
- Violin D - 2 sheets
- Viola - 3 sheets
- Cello - 3 sheets
- Bass - 1 sheet
- Flute I - 1 sheet
- Flute II - 1 sheet
- Oboe I - 1 sheet
- Oboe II - 1 sheet
- 1st Clarinet - 1 sheet
- 2nd Clarinet - 1 sheet
- Bassoon I - 1 sheet
- Bassoon II - 1 sheet
- Horn I - 1 sheet
- Horn II - 1 sheet
- Horn III - 1 sheet
- Horn IV - 1 sheet
- Drums I - 1 sheet
- Harp - 1 sheet

Box #1

ZIGEUNER (from the play entitled BITTER SWEET by Noel Coward) - by Noel Coward,
orchestration by Rosario Bourdon, 20 and 1/2 printed pages, 6 page Master plus:

- Solo Violin - 1 sheet
- 1st Violin (A) - 4 sheets
- 1st Violin (B) - 4 sheets
- 2nd Violin - 6 sheets
- Viola - 5 sheets
- Cello - 5 sheets
- Bass - 5 sheets
- 1st Sax - 1 sheet
- 2nd Sax - 1 sheet
- 3rd Sax - 1 sheet
- Baritone Sax - 1 sheet
- Bassoon - 1 sheet
- Horns - 1 sheet
- Trombone - 1 sheet
- Tuba - 1 sheet
- 1st Trumpet - 1 sheet
- 2nd Trumpet - 1 sheet
- Vibraphone - 1 sheet

NATIONAL BROADCASTERS HALL OF FAME:

Note: All of the following are originals.

- Newspaper clipping - ASBURY PARK PRESS, May 22, 1978, 1 piece.
- Pamphlet - n.a., NATIONAL BROADCASTERS HALL OF FAME, n.p., n.d., 4 pages.
- Program - NATIONAL BROADCASTERS HALL OF FAME, Sunday, May 21, 1978, Sheraton Hotel Freehold, N. J.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS:

Note: All newspaper clippings are xerox copies.

- THE HERALD TRIBUNE, n.d., 1 piece.
- THE JERSEY CITY NEWS, May 24, 1978, 1 piece.
- THE NEW YORK POST, December 4, 1973, 1 piece.
- THE ST. LOUIS POST - DISPATCH, February 7, 1950, 1 piece.

Box #2

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS:

Note: Continued from page #10.

THE TORONTO STAR, April 22, 1977, 1 piece.

THE WASHINGTON POST, October 13, 1976, 1 piece.

Newspaper clipping, not listed, column heading LAST NIGHT WITH EARL WILSON, May 23, 1978, 1 piece.

PROGRAMS:

A program from a performance by Jessica Dragonette at Robin Hood Dell in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, August 3, 1939.

A xeroxed copy of a program for a performance by Jessica Dragonette at the University of Wyoming, November 28, 1941.

SCRAPBOOKS:

2 large, leather-bound scrapbooks containing selections of fan-mail sent to Jessica Dragonette during the years she sang on the radio. The approximate time span is from 1927 through 1934.

The scrapbooks contain fan letters, cards, telegrams, pictures, all type of memorabilia.

They are divided into 2 volumes:

Volume #I - details a cross-section of the mail (1927-1932 approximate time span).

Volume #II - details unusual mail (1927-1934 approximate time span).

MISCELLANEOUS:

3 pieces of play money:

1-\$500.00 bill

2-\$ 1.00 bills

4 xeroxed pages from Jessica Dragonette's autobiography, FAITH IS A SONG.

A xeroxed list of Cities Service Concert Broadcast Records from Jessica Dragonette to the Library of Congress Exchange and Gift Division - Gift Section.

A xeroxed list of the "Beauty Box Theatre Broadcast Series" starring Jessica Dragonette (1/13/37 - 10/6/37).

A xeroxed copy of the HISTORY OF RADIO Batik Mural by artist Arthur Gordon Smith, commissioned by Nadea Dragonette Loftus, which features Jessica Dragonette in the center of the mural. It includes a description and explanation of the mural.

ON SHELF WITH COLLECTION - IN PLASTIC
 Copy #2
 Copy #2

MISCELLANEOUS:

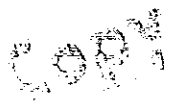
- copy #2*
- A xerox copy of the costume inspiration for Jessica Dragonette's costume for the concert with the Ancient Instruments.
 - A xerox copy of a photograph of the five men who played the ancient instruments in concert with Jessica Dragonette.
 - A xerox copy of the photograph of the Jessica Dragonette Star from the "Walk of Fame" on the corner of Hollywood and Vine, Hollywood, U.S.A.
 - 2 xeroxed copies of thank-you notes received by Jessica Dragonette from The Brooklyn Museum and The New York Public Library, both of which acknowledge the gifts she donated to each institution.

Gene M. Gressley
Director

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PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
 THE JESSICA DRAGONETTE COLLECTION
 ACCESSION #3358-86-05-28

Donor: Nicholas Turner
 Inventory Date: November 21, 1986
 Number of Containers: 6
 Type of Containers: 1 rsb, 3 clamshell, 2 oversize
 Linear Feet: 7'
 Location: AHC-Annex 2
 Subject: RB
 Date Received: May 28, 1986
 Restrictions: None
 Inventoried by: Linda J. Dunlap

Box #1 (Record Storage Box):

Artifacts, 1934-1936 & no date:

(SEE ALSO: Box #2, Oversize). Mainly medals and plaques which were presented to Jessica Dragonette (hereafter referred to as JD) by various organizations:

"Sylvania Billionth Tube Award: Presented to JD in recognition of her pioneering contributions to broadcasting"; 3 1/2" x 4" glass block with inset radio tube with engraving and brass plate atop with engraving; no date.

"Radio Stars Award: For Distinguished Service: Awarded to JD in appreciation of the loveliness and musical beauty her talent brings to the Cities Service Programs, January, 1934"; 4 1/4" brass medallion.

"Medallion 'For Merit' and Plaque 'Awarded by Radio Guide to JD in recognition of the pleasure she has given a nation of grateful music lovers, October, 1936"; brass medallion and brass plaque mounted on a 5 1/2" x 8 3/4" black plastic block mounted on a brass stand.

"American Legion presented to JD in appreciation of her many services to the American Legion of the District of Columbia, 1935"; 11" x 13" hanging plaque, brass mounted upon a wooden plaque with chain.

4 items.

Box #1 (continued):

Art Work:
(SEE: Box #3).

Awards, 1938-1942, not inclusive, and no date:
Certificates and ribbons presented to JD and her sister,
Nadea Dragonette Loftus, by various organizations:

Ribbon, 1938: "Official Chicagoland Music Festival".

Certificates:

Issued by Jack Frye, President of Transcontinental
and Western Air, Inc., to JD and Nadea Dragonette
Loftus, giving membership in the Stratoliner Club;
2 items.

Papal Award: "LA SANTITA' DI NOSTRO SIGNORE, PIO.
PIO. P.P. XII, SI E' DEGNATA DI CONFERIRE LA CROCE
PRO ECCLESIA ET PONTIFICE alla Sig^a Jessica
Dragonette AVTORIZZANDOLA AD ORNARSENE IL PETTO
NEI MODI DI VSO: DAL VATICANO, 29 Parzo, 1942, IL
CARDINALE SEGRETARIO DI STATO, signed; xerox copies,
2 items.

Newspaper clipping describing the above PRO ECCLESIA
ET PONTIFICE award and medallion, xerox copy.

American Legion Certificate to: "Miss Dragonette -
the commutations of life are generally so ordered..."
in appreciation, signed by B. C. MacNeil, Past Dept.
Commander and James (?) Roberts, Department Commander,
..."; with American Legion insignia.

Certificate from JD to Commander MacNeil: "Thank you,
...I want to thank the American Legion..."; signed
by JD.

8 items.

(SEE ALSO: Box #2, Artifacts, Trophies)

Biographical Information, 1934-1980:
The entire collection is biographical. (SEE ALSO: Newspaper
and Periodical Clippings in Boxes #1, #4, #5, and #6):

Brief Biographical Notes Regarding JD.

DOT Biography: "Jessica Dragonette, America's Beloved
Soprano - Princess of Song"; typescript, no date, 2 items.

"History of Radio", batik mural, 12' x 18', 1934; descrip-
tion of the feminine figure in the heart of the earth
radiating sound waves, making contact with the SINGER:
JESSICA DRAGONETTE, whose songs via RADIO CITY: STUDIO
8-H are broadcast throughout the world; xerox copies,
2 items.

Box #1 (continued):

Biographical Information, 1934-1980 (continued):

Newsphoto and caption showing JD and her husband, Nicholas Meredith Turner, 1965, xerox copy.

"Your Column" from unknown newspaper source, no date, regarding the adoption ceremony of JD into the Crow Indian tribe, 1941, xerox copy.

Newspaper article clipping from the Lodi, NJ "Messenger", 1939: "Noted Soprano Guest Soloist of WPA Symphony"; xerox copy.

Newspaper article clipping from "The Tablet", 1955: "Pontiff Honors Concert Singer; Gives Holy Sepulchre Award to JD", xerox copy.

9 items.

Broadsides (See Box #3, Oversize)

Cards, Greeting, 1940 and no date:
To JD:

Handmade cards, 2 items.

Certificates (SEE: Box #1, Awards, and Box #3 (Oversize))

Correspondence, 1939-1979, not inclusive:

Including telegrams and invitations between JD and J. R. Vogel of Loew's Inc.; Carter Barron; invitation to musicale in honor of Crown Princess Martha of Norway from Mrs. Rudolf Hokanson; invitation to a banquet for the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Norway from them; C. Joe Hibbard, Advertising Manager of Pet Milk Sales Corporation and attachments; Roger W. McAdam, Vice-President of Everyman's Bible Class; David Sarnoff, RCA; Louis A. Totito, President, The Actors' Fund of America; Wilbur George Kurtz, Jr., Director, Department of Archives, The Coca-Cola Company; Arthur S. Schreiber, Founding President, National Broadcasters Hall of Fame; Philip F. Mooney, Manager, Archives Services, The Coca-Cola Company; Mrs. Rhoda Saxton; and Henry T. Rockwell, Brakeley, John Price Jones Inc.:

19 items in 1 folder.

Newspapers and Periodical Clippings, 1927-1976, not inclusive, and no date:

Including some small periodicals and newsletters; from numerous major U.S. newspapers, including a few Canadian newspapers; material included is from JD's scrapbooks which chronicle JD's outstanding career as "America's Jenny Lind" as a lyric soprano, actress, author, lecturer of radio, stage, vaudeville, cinema, and concert circuit. All of the clippings are in quite fragile condition.

3 file folders.

Box #1 (continued):

Newspapers and Periodical Clippings (continued):

(SEE ALSO: Boxes #4-6 (clamshell))

Lists, 1937-1938:

Beauty Box Theatre Broadcast Series, 1937, operetta disc packages performed by JD which were for sale.

5 items.

Phonograph Recording, 1985: (TRANSFERRED TO PLASTIC-BASED MATERIALS LOCATION)

THE GREAT WALTZ, Max Gordon's musical play, produced and directed by Hassard Short, from the book by Moss Hart, music by Johann Strauss, Sr. and Jr., lyrics by Desmond Carter, and starring JD and James Melton, an American Entertainment Industries, Inc./AEI Records production.

Photographs, 1938-1948, not inclusive, and no date:

(TRANSFERRED TO PHOTO ARCHIVES)

"Jessica On Stage, Toronto, Canada, Concert at Massey Hall", 1939:

- 1 - 4" x 5 1/4" b+w of JD alone, and
- 1 - 8" x 11" b+w of JD with orchestra and audience of 7,461 at Varsity Arena.

JD and orchestra, no description; 8" x 10", b+w, no date.

"Jessica greeting Prince Olaf of Norway, now King of Norway, and Princess Martha"; 1939; 7 1/2" x 9 1/2", b+w.

JD and floor model radio with her name on it; no date; 7 1/2" x 9 1/2"; b+w.

"JD with Sir Ernest MacMillian, Guest Conductor, National Sym(pathony?) Orchestra, Wednesday, July 1st, 1942-Sunset Symphonies at the POTOMAC WATER GATE". JD wore embroidered white organdy dress with French azure watered silk sash. A. Muller-Ury, American portraitist, chose this dress from Jessica's large wardrobe for his portrait of her."; 6 3/4" x 9 1/2"; b+w.

"Phillips H. Lord, Farewell Program; left to right: Lanny Ross, May Singhi Breen, William Lundell, Lowell Thomas, JD, and Alois Havrilla. Peter De Rose, at the Piano."; no date; 7 1/2" x 9 1/2"; b+w.

Photographs, 1938-1948, not inclusive, and no date (continued):

"JD - Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre Rehearsal; Nadea Dragonette Loftus -- Jessica's sister, compiler of this book - standing in the doorway observing"; no date; 7 3/4" x 9 1/4"; b+w.

"Harold Sanford giving JD (her signature) the Herbert tradition at the desk of Victor Herbert, which was presented to Harold Sanford by music-loving friends. (Sanford was first violinist, conductor and manager of Victor Herbert's orchestra.) Miss Dragonette wrote these captions in her own handwriting." photo by Harold Stein; no date; 8" x 10"; sepia-tone.

JD, profile, circa 1938; 8" x 10"; b+w.

JD and 2 unidentified men, no date; 8" x 10"; b+w.

JD; front view; circa 1938-1941; 8" x 10"; b+w.

JD with hat; no date; 7" x 9"; b+w.

"JD as "Rio Rita", Palmolive Beauty Box Series Broadcasts"; circa 1938; 8" x 10"; proof; b+w.

JD singing at NBC microphone with audience in background and unidentified pianist; no date; 8" x 10"; b+w.

JD with floral hair ornament; no date; 8" x 10"; b+w.

"JD conversing with GENERAL SARNOFF (David Sarnoff) - Father of Radio -- (back to the camera) and Mr. Frederick Mitchell, playwright and friend - at the RCA Victor Red Seal Artists' Party"; no date; 8" x 10"; b+w.

JD; on early television; 1939; 8" x 10"; b+w.

JD with Jose Felipe Lequerica, Spanish Ambassador-at-Large (left) and Francis Cardinal Spellman, New York (center); with attached description; 1948; 8" x 10"; b+w.

JD with her book: FAITH IS A SONG, no date; 4" x 8 1/2"; b+w.

"Cody, Wyo., July, 1941, at the Burlington Inn", JD in Western garb; 2 3/4" x 4 3/4" snapshot; b+w.

JD in Western garb (probably at a Wyoming rodeo) with Governor Nels H. Smith of Wyoming and 4 women; 1941; 3 1/2" x 4 3/4"; b+w.

Box #1 (continued):

Photographs, 1938-1948, not inclusive, and no date (continued):

"JD: "Princess Singning Bird"--adopted by the Crow Tribe of Indians in Sheridan, Wyoming: During the fabulous Adoption Ceremony, Indian Chiefs vowed to give their lives to protect JD if necessary: 20,000 people were present"; 1941; 8" x 10"; b+w.

"LA SANTITA' DI NOSTRO SIGNORE PIO. P.P. XII SI E'DEGNATE DI CONFERIRE LA CROCE PRO ECCLESIA ET PONTIFICE ALLA SIG.A Jessica dragonette, avtorizzandola ad ornarsene il petto nei modi di vso, dal vaticano, 29 Marzo, 1942, IL CARDINALE SEGRETARIO DI STATO, signed; 8" x 10 1/2" photograph of certificate; b+w.

JD, Canada thanks you for your generous help, Oct. 1945"; 5" x 8 1/4" photographs of an award; b+w; 2 items.

"JD in Appreciation from Furmen No. 1 (?) Depot, Toronto"; 5" x 8 1/2" photographs of an award; no date; b_w; 2 items.

"JD- The Philco Hour Theatre Mem'ries Series; Harold Sanford: Conductor; Henry M. Neely, "Old Stager" Colin O'More, Tenor and leading man; JD, Soprano Star of the Hour; Charles Robinson, Bass-Bariotne, Emily Wooley, Soprano; Mary Hopple, Contralto, Kitty O'Heil, Mezzo Soprano; Muriel Wilson; Soprano; Walter Preston, Bari-tone; Dan Gridley, Tenor; with 2 attached descriptions; no date; 8" x 10"; b+w.

JD blowing out candles on a cake with a group of unidentified men and women; no date; 8" x 10"; b+w.

JD doll in front of Pet Milk advertising display; no date; 8" x 10"; sepia-tone with pink coloring.

Franklin D. Roosevelt; caption: "For Miss JD from Franklin D. Roosevelt"; negative image print; showing Presidential seal and plaque mounted on the front of the frame with caption: "This wood was part of the White House Roof erected about 1817 and removed in 1927"; no date; 11" x 12"; b+w.

Franklin D. Roosevelt; positive image prints of the same photograph listed next, above, no date; 11" x 12 3/4"; b+w; 7 items.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, in back, Mrs. Roosevelt, on the right, and JD, singing in the foreground; no date; negative image print; 10" x 12 1/2"; b+w.

Positive image prints, same as next, above, no date; 11" x 13 1/2"; b+w; 8 items.

Box #1 (continued):

Photographs, 1938-1948, not inclusive, and no date (continued):

"To Dear little Jessica, with best wishes for her success and happiness, Harold Sanford", with musical inscription with lyrics, a Harold Stein photograph; no date; sepia-tone; autographed; 11" x 14".

JD scrapbook page from Edythe Friedman with 2" x 2 1/2" b+w photograph of JD mounted on the page along with published pictures of JD; 1938; (SEE ALSO: xerox copy in Box #1, Scrapbooks).

"Carl Hohengarten conducting the Columbia Broadcasting System Orchestra; JD, Soloist; Chicago (IL), Grant Park Band Shell, Chicago Park Engineering Section; August 19, 1938; 10" x 20"; b+w.

Victor Herbert holding sheet music and cigar; no date; 8" x 10"; b+w.

52 items.

Printed Miscellaneous Materials, 1938-1942:

Including: JD's first concert ticket sold, advertisements, notices, reprint, order forms for RCA Victor Records; Mac-Millan Encyclopedia of Music and Musicians; NBC; Two Seasons of Concerts throughout the U.S., Canada, and Hawaii; 15th Annual Musicale at Georgian Court College of Lakewood, NJ; Melrose Lecture Forum Series of Brilliant Lectures featuring Seven Distinguished Personalities, including JD; Musical America; personal lectures; Ford Summer Hour, Dearborn, MI; Grand Court of John Wanamaker's, Philadelphia, PA; An Album of Religious Songs by JD; The Student Cooperative Association of Kutztown State Teachers College Distinguished Series of Concerts and Lectures; "Sunset Symphonies" on the Potomac at the Water Gate; and Recordings for RCA Victor, Columbia, and Brunswick labels;

16 items in 1 folder.

Programs, 1927-1953, not inclusive, and no date:

From JD's concerts and lectures throughout the United States and Toronto, Canada:

61 items in 1 folder.

(SEE ALSO: Box #5 Oversize)

Scrapbooks, 1927-1979:

Material from various scrapbooks throughout the collection have been categorized according to type of material due to the fragile condition of the scrapbooks. The scrapbooks consisted mainly of newspaper and periodical clippings. (SEE ALSO: Newspaper and Periodical Clippings in Boxes #1, #4, #5, and #6). (For other

Box #1 (continued):

Scrapbooks, 1927-1979 (continued):

materials from Scrapbooks, SEE ALSO: Art Work; Awards; Biographical Information; Broadsides; Cards, Greeting; Correspondence; Lists; Photographs; and Scripts.)

Scrapbook, circa 1938:

Handmade dedicatory scrapbook prepared for JD by Edythe Friedman, of Brooklyn, NY:

1 folder.

Scripts, 1937:

Colgate-Palmolive "Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre Broadcast Series" scripts, for which JD performed on the radio:

COME ON, LET'S SING, January 6, 1937, xerox copy, first draft, annotated, #1.

MY MARYLAND, February 17, 1937, annotated mimeograph copy, #6.

MADAME POMPADOUR, July 28, 1937, annotated mimeograph copy, #29.

THE PRINCE OF PILSEN, August 11, 1937, heavily annotated revised draft, #31.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS, PART II, August 25, 1937, annotated third draft, mimeograph copy, #33.

BLUE PARADISE, September 8, 1937, annotated mimeograph revised draft; with attached list of Musical Numbers for Acts I and II; #35.

A WALTZ DREAM, September 15, 1937, heavily annotated mimeograph draft; #36.

DEAREST ENEMY, September 22, 1937, heavily annotated mimeograph third draft, with attached list of Musical Routines for Acts I and II; #37.

8 items in 1 folder.

Xerox Copies of Photographs, 1931, 1937, 1950, and no date:

JD - Trophies, no date.

Unidentified picture of JD in leopard hat and coat, no date.

JD, Mozart Concert, no date.

JD, in long formal dress with full-length wrap, no date.

Box #1 (continued):

Xerox Copies of Photographs, 1931, 1937, 1950, and no date
(continued):

JD Wins "Blue Ribbon" New York State Fair..., 1950.

Armistice Day Services - Arlington; President Franklin D. Roosevelt - JD singing a yearly service..., no date.

JD - in "Alice Blue Gown", Operetta IRENE, Broadcast: 6-9-37.

Charles Kullman, Metropolitan Opera Tenor, with JD and Al Goodman..., no date.

JD shows her surprise as Charles Kullman, Metropolitan tenor relates that they both have been commissioned "Ambajadores Extraordinaires" by Governor James V. Allred of Texas and General Director of the Pan American Exposition..., no date.

Last minute conference before the broadcast: Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre: JD with Al Goodman, conductor, and theDirector, no date.

VICTOR HERBERT presented to JD by his daughter, Ella H. Barlett, in 1931. She attended the Light Opera broadcasts of Philco Theatre Mem'ries Series. Her father has passed on before Jessica began her singing career. Inscribed: "To Miss Dragonette, In appreciation of her beautiful interpretation of father's melodies! Ella H. Barlett, 1931."

Valentine's Day is Jessica's Birthday; "The Old Stager" of the Philco Hour presents Jessica a Valentine.", no date.

12 items in 1 folder.

Box #2 (Oversize: 18" x 18" x 28"): (TRANSFERRED TO ARTIFACT LOCATION)

Artifacts, 1932-1978, not inclusive:

Trophies awarded to JD, as follows:

"American Bosch "Radio Star Cup" awarded by popularity vote to JD, 1932"; 24" x 12", loving cup, gold with black base.

"Voted to JD, by her Legion of Admirers in the 193(6?) Radio Guide Second Annual National Queen Election"; brass trophy on marbelized plastic base; brass ball atop winged eagles atop two pillars guarded by two female angels, one of which is loose; 24" x 6".

Box #2 (Oversize), (continued):

Artifacts, 1932-1978, not inclusive (continued):

"Presented to JD by the American Legion Department of the District of Columbia, Dr. B. C. McNeil, Past Commander, J. O'Conner Roberts, Commander, 1934"; brass trophy mounted on marbelized plastic base; winged Liberty rising out of the sea holding a bowl of radiant flames; 24" x 6 1/2".

"To JD: May the Memory of the day remain with you always; Jessica Dragonette Club of Gary, September 17-193(8 or 9?)"; silver loving cup mounted on a black plastic base; 16" x 7 1/2".

"JD, Best Female Singer of Classical Songs, Movie-Radio Guide Star of Stars Poll for 1942"; metal statuette of winged Liberty rising with bowl of flame, mounted on wooden base; 17" x 5".

"JD elected into the National Broadcasters Hall of Fame, Freehold, NJ, May 21, 1978, by her fans and the broadcasters of the U.S.A."; 13 1/2" x 5 1/2"; silver microphone mounted on a wooden base.

"Amita, 1960, Soprano, JD"; winged Liberty rising; gold colored metal statuette mounted on black and gold marbelized base; upraised arm has broken and missing hand; 9" x 3".

7 items.

Box #3 (Oversize, plastic-wrapped flat package):

(TRANSFERRED TO ART AND BROADSIDE LOCATION)

Art Work, 1941:

Pastel portrait of JD, 18" x 22", "Presented by Elso L. Mattivi (logo: ELM), '41', Carbon High to JD, damaged.

Broadsides, 1967-1974, and no date:

"Today! JD", 22" x 28" handmade poster with attached clippings and notices, 1967-1974 and no date.

"Maplewood (NJ) Theater...Symphonic Concert Featuring... JD...May 29", printed poster, no date, 14" x 2".

"JD "America's Beloved Soprano" in the Radisson air-conditioned Flame Room..."; printed poster, no date; 13" x 19".

Box #3 (Oversize, continued):

Broadsides, 1967-1974, and no date (continued):

"JD, Bill Perry-The Serenaders, Gus Haenschen's Orchestra, Every Saturday Night, Presented by Pet Milk Company in the "Saturday Night Serenade"; printed poster, no date; 19" x 39".

4 items.

Certificates, 1937, 1953:

"The Citizens of Galveston (on Treasure Island) have selected as honorary queen of their XX Annual Mardi Gras, February 5th to 9th, 1937, JD, singing star of Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre"; signed by the Mayor of Galveston; seal affixed; 9" x 17".

"The Bellarmine Guild and Club of the College Preparatory School of Fairfield University presents this scroll to JD as a Testimonial of grateful appreciation for her beautiful singing in the role of Guest Artist at the Variety Show - June 12, 1953"; 17" x 21".

2 items.

Boxes #4, #5, and #6 (Clamshell):

Newspaper and Periodicals Clippings, 1928-1970:

From many major U. S. newspapers and Canada, including a few periodicals; from JD's scrapbooks; chronicle JD's outstanding career as an American singer, actress, author, lecturer of radio, stage, vaudeville, cinema, and concert circuit; fragile condition:

Box #4 dates from 1928-1970.

Box #5 dated 1941, also includes programs.

Box #6, 1938, 1940, and 1941, also includes programs.

3 clamshell boxes.

Gene M. Gressley, Director

GMG/ljd



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DIVISION OF RARE BOOKS AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
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PRELIMINARY INVENTORY

THE JESSICA DRAGONETTE COLLECTION, Acc. #3358-87-01-30

Donor: Nicholas (Meredith) Turner
Inventory Dates: October 5, 1987-December 29, 1987
Number of Containers: 10
Type of Containers: Record Box (3) O.S.(1) Clamshell (6)
Linear Feet: 12
Location: American Heritage Center/Annex II
Subject: RB
Date Received: January 30, 1987
Inventoried by: Jean Henderson

Box 1 (Oversize)

Art, ca. late 1880's - 1942 & 1977:

Portraits of Jessica Dragonette

By Bernard Lamotte - cosmetic portraits - one of J.D. wearing sailor hat, the other of J.D. wearing red bonnet (both face and back views.) Original paintings.

Oil painting - by "Friedery" J.D. wearing pink gown and holding roses signed by the artist.

Sketches - by Seth Hoffman, J.D. hand-drawn in pencil and dated '32 and '33 - hand-drawn in ink and dated '32 - signed by the artist. 3 portraits.

Sketch - by Maud Jargel - hand drawn pastel on tissue paper - signed by artist.

Sketch - by "Sherwin" - ink drawing "Jessica Dragonette NBC"

Cartoon illustration - Jessica and cow named for her (cowbelle "Jessica") signed by Bob Tesseman.

Color Prints - J.D.'s portrait by artist, Marland Stone. (6)

Water color -

Basket of white roses with artist's initials "MS" 1942.

Cartoon Illustration -

Harold Sanford, Director of Cities Service Program - ink drawing.

Box 1 (continued)

Art (continued):

Prints:

- Chinese Art - 23 prints
- Famous Paintings - "Galerie de Prado Madrid" - 5 gravuers
- Shakespearian Theatre Science and Characters - (1880's-1890's)-5 gravuers.
- Rockwell Kent -color prints, 3 items (ca. 1977)

Portraits by Adolfo Muller-Ury:

- Etchings - Chauncey DePew (2)
- Etching - James J. Hill (2)
- Oil Paintings-
 - Jessica - in yellow gown and robe holding red roses.
 - Self portrait - Adolfo Muller-Ury, artist.
 - William Merriman, Governor of Wisconsin
 - Lord Mount Stephen
 - Unidentified - young lady (profile) dark hair and wearing fur jacket.
 - Unidentified - lady holding black dog with annotation "Miss Reed"
 - Mrs. Chauncey DePew
 - Unidentified - young lady under tree in pastoral scene.
 - Unidentified - young lady in red velvet robe with ermine trim.
- Henry C. Huntington (photogravure)

*all Muller Ury
portraits
have been
separated
out 2/27*

Box 2

Artifacts, 1937

- Ribbons worn by Jessica in concert "J.D. in Concert Philadelphia Academy of Music, November 22, 1937." (Red & White).

Awards, 1942-1943

- To Jessica Dragonette - title of Honorary Colonel for services during WWII - February 14, 1942.
- Radio Pioneers Certificate of Membership (since 1926) c. April 1942.
- Ft. Frances E. Warren, Wyoming - "Sweetheart of the Fifth Quartermaster Training Regiment" J.D. Princess Singing Bird of the Crow Indian Tribe. February 18, 1943.

Biographical Information, ca. 1930's - 1980:

Jessica Dragonette, ca. 1903 or 1905-1980

- Includes correspondence, greeting cards, invitations, newspaper clippings, photographs, press releases and related material concerning the special events of Jessica's career. Also includes her high school graduation diploma and yearbook from Georgian Court College.
- Obituaries and material on her autobiography, FAITH IS A SONG.
- 7 folders.

*This collection consists of material which is nearly all biographical information.

Box 2 (continued)

Biographical Information:

Adolfo Muller-Ury, 1864-1947

Primarily material from the unpublished biography of the artist by Nadea Loftus Dragonette. Includes original typewritten manuscript, correspondence and cover letters, lists of sources of material and A. Muller-Ury works and some locations, newspaper and magazine articles concerning both the artist and some of his subjects. General information on art, photographs and related material on A. Muller-Ury portraits and other works. Material has been used as research by Nadea Loftus in writing this biography.

Manuscript - Tentative title - "Adolfo Muller-Ury, Modern American Portraitist, 1864-1947" - original typescript of 55 pages.

Correspondence -

Cover letter from Nadea Dragonette Loftus re "Research for the Muller-Ury biography and the Dragonette Collection, n.d.

List of "Photos of Portraits herewith"

List of "A. F. Muller-Ury...and Location of some pictures.

List of "Portraits of A. Muller-Ury (starting with President Woodrow Wilson)"

List of "Sources of Information (starting with New York Historical Society and others - E. M. Becker, Reference Librarian.)"

Untitled biographical sketch (photocopy).

Letters concerning works and research requests:

To Mr. Muller-Ury from Col. House concerning the "forceful portrait of President Woodrow Wilson", March 7, 1920. (photocopy)

Mr. A. Muller-Ury from Blaird Cuieth concerning portraits by A.M.U. of the Holy Father and of Cuieth, November 1930. (photocopy)

To Mrs. Nadea Loftus from Henry O. Havemeyer concerning A.M.U.

"Eleven Portraits of the Havemeyer Family, biographical information and other works of Ury's including those of Kaiser Wilhelm, three Popes, James Hill, Lord Duveen and others", May 26, 1960. (photocopy)

To Mme. N. Dragonette Loftus from Dr. D. Redig de Campos (written in Italian) A. Muller-Ury - le Pape Pie X" VIII. 24 1960.

To Nadea Loftus from Mrs. John N. Pearce, Curator of the White House concerning portrait of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, March 10, 1962.

To Nadea Loftus from Ellen D. Catledge, Curatorial Assistant of The Concoran Gallery of Art concerning the portrait of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and catalogue "not available". October 12, 1965 (photocopy)

From Nadea Loftus to N. Knowdler & Co. Lts., London, England concerning portrait of Pres. Woodrow Wilson "sitting in Longon studio 1917-1920". October 29, 1965. (carbon copy)

To Mrs. Loftus from Henry O. Havemeyer, Jr. concerning portrait of "the late Grand Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer. March 14, 1966 (original typescript).

Box 2 (continued)

Biographical Information (continued):

Adolfo Muller-Ury (continued)

Correspondence, ca. 1920-1975

To Mrs. Loftus from Charles Nagel, Dir. of the National Portrait Gallery - Smithsonian Institution concerning their gift of the portrait of James J. Hill. December 10, 1968. (photocopies)

To Mrs. Nadea Loftus from James J. Heslin, Dir. of the New York Historical Society concerning "page from the National Portrait Gallery Inaugural Exhibition Catalogue re Adolfo Muller-Ury". December 3, 1969. (original typescript)

From Nadea Loftus to Ms. Abigail Booth, Coordinator of Bicentennial inventor of American Paintings concerning A. Muller-Ury paintings and some biographical information. February 11, 1975 and answer from Abigail Booth, February 20, 1975.

From Nadea Loftus to "Your Excellency, Lorenzo Michel de Valtich concerning the sale of the Ulysses S. Grant portrait to his Great-Great-Grand-Daughter. March 12, 1977.

To Nadea Loftus from Marvin S. Sadik, Director of the National Portrait Gallery concerning photograph of "Arab With Gun", September 25, 1978. (Answer from Nadea October 11, 1978.)

Group of letters between Nadea Loftus and Adam A. Weschler & Son - Benjamin E. Weschler, President concerning the portraits of Adolfo Muller-Ury in the Dragonette Collection. 10 items - August 11, 1977 thru July 1978.

Group of letters between Nadea Loftus and Adam A. Weschler & Son - Benjamin E. Weschler, President concerning the portraits of Adolfo Muller-Ury in the Dragonette Collection. August 11, 1977 thru July 1978. 10 items.

Excerpts from "Who's Who In America"

Biographical Information on Adolfo Muller-Ury, Vols. 1906-07, 1935, 1943-1950 and 1948-1949. photocopies.

Manuscript Fragments, n.d.

Handwritten notes by Nadea Loftus - 13 items.

Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, ca. 1903-1952

Concerning the life and works of A. Muller-Ury, articles on art, and some biographical information on his subjects:

Untitled - Vogue Magazine 1903 - article concerning artist, his studio and works. 1903. photocopies.

"Portrait Painters of Today" - Vogue Magazine 1903. 1903. Photocopy.

"A Successful Portrait Painter" - Town and Country, August 22, 1903. "Urner Wochenblatt" - Katholisch-Konservatives Volksblatt furr den Kt. Uri - Nr. 55, vom 19. Juli 1947. photocopies.

Excerpts from Jessica Dragonette biography, FAITH IS A SONG, with annotation "Re Muller-Ury - Pages 239, 240 and 241". photocopy.

"Artist Visits Here" and "Painted Great; Is Scornful of Impressionists" (photocopies) with annotation "New Orleans Paper 'Re Huntington Gallery' - Blue Boy." photocopies.

Box 2 (continued)

Biographical Information (continued)

Adolfo Muller-Ury (continued)

Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, (continued)

"Muller-Ury, Portraitist" - The Sign - with annotation "Rose Paintings". August 1947. photocopies.

"A. Muller-Ury, 83, Swiss Portraitist" -The New York Times- (obituary), July 8, 1947. photocopies.

"Portrait by A. Muller-Ury of Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York" - The Sign, August 1946.

Broadway article - "Jessica Dragonette lending her portrait of Dame Nellie Melba to the Met for a Season" - Daily News, October 29, 1949.

"Australia's Voices and Skin-Changes" - Metropolitan Opera Season 1968-1969 with annotation "Book Review" - Opera News" Nellie Melba portrait, 1969. clipping and photocopy.

"12 of 'Duveen's Millionaires'" - Vogue Magazine Lord Duveen, his clients and some of A. Muller-Ury's works. April 1, 1952.

"For Tomorrow We Live" - This Week Magazine - story told by the late Joseph Duveen. April 27, 1941.

"Our Governors" - Sunday Pioneer Press - Pictorial Magazine concerning William R. Merriman, Governor of Wisconsin - 1849-1931 - portrait by A. Muller-Ury. April 1, 1952.

"Our Governors Sunday Pioneer Press" - Pictorial Magazine concerning William R. Merriam (1849-1931) portrait by A. Muller-Ury. November 27, 1960. photocopy.

"A Successful Portrait Painter" - Town & Country - photos of works of A. Muller-Ury: Miss Alice Pfizer, the Nixon and Schwab children. August 22, 1903. photocopies.

"Lillain Russell - Darling of the Gay Nineties" (1861-1922) - Adolfo Muller-Ury pastel...lent by J.D. with annotation "From Catalogue National Portrait Gallery".

Newspapers, 1964-1976

General items concerning famous artists and their works.
11 items.

Program

An exhibition of Portraits and Roses by A. Muller-Ury - for the Benefit of American Relief for Italy - J.D. on list of Patrons, April 21st to May 3rd, 1947. photocopies.

94 items.

Photographs, ca. 1880's - 1947

Portraits of Adolfo Muller-Ury paintings - some of the identification by Nadea Loftus, biographer, have been included. Arranged into groups as follows:

Group #1 (Alphabetized by titles A-Z):

Arab Chief with Gun - Oil 26" x 38" - Painted in Russia during Coronation of Czar Nicholas II. (3).

Box 2 (continued)

Biographical Information (continued):

Adolfo Muller-Ury (continued)

Photographs (continued)

- Lina Cavellieri - 33 1/2" c 37" - Renowned beauty -
Famous Opera Star (2) (4 sm b + w)
(8 sm color)
- Child with Doll - Oil 30" x 43" including frame
(1) (3 sm. b+ w)
- Lieut. Gen. Henry Clark Corbin - (1)
- Mrs. Dennis (1)
- Senator Chauncey DePew- Portrait Etching 25" x 30"
including mat
(1) (3 sm. b+w)
- Mrs. Deweese W. Dilworth - (1 b+w photo of transparency)
- Jessica Dragonette- American Soprano - Concert Artist
Radio & Television
(3) (1 sm b+w) (7 sm color)
- Lord Joseph Duveen- Superlative Art Dealer...A.
Muller-Ury and Duveen were life
long friends. M-U negotiated the
sale of "Blue Boy" and was the
first resident painter of The
Huntington Art Gallery, Pasadena,
California.
(2)
- Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen - Theodore Frelinghuysen - American
(Emily Brewster) and Son. Statesman (1817-1885)
(2)
- The Elder Mr. Frick (2)
- Garden Impression (5 sm b+w)
- Commodore Elridge Thomas Gerry - (1)
- Ulysses S. Grant - President of the United States
Oil 24" x 31"
(5) (7 sm b+w) (1 color
transparency)
- Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer - Wife of Sugar King - the first
canvas painted by the artist in
America
(2 sm color).
- Great Great Granddaughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer- Example of wonderful
portraits of children.
(3)
- Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer
and the famous Havemeyer
Parrot. Parrot went with Mrs. H. wherever
she traveled.
(2 sm color)

Box 2 (continued)

Biographical Information (continued)Adolfo Muller-Ury (continued)

Photographs (continued)

James J. Hill -	Empire Builder - 15 1/2" x 21 1/2" Etching in Dragonette Collection (3) (4 sm b+w)
The Kaiser Wilhelm II	Emperor of Germany (painted in 1909) (3)
The Kaiser Wilhelm (second portrait - with artist in his London Studio)	(3)
Nadea Loftus Dragonette -	Adolfo Muller-Ury's biographer (3)
President McKinley	One of two portraits of the President - one life sized etching. (2) (3 sm b+w)
Dame Nellie Melba	Metropolitan Opera Star:World Renowned Australian Singer (2) (1 sm color)
Gov. Merriman of Minnesota -	Oil 21 1/2" x 26 3/4"
J. Pierpont Morgan-	One of five portraits (1)
Mary Morgan	Young Sister of J. Pierpont Morgan (2sm) (1 color) (color transparency and slide)
(Baron)Lord Mount Stephen	Oil 20" x 24" -President of the Canadian Pacific RR - Dir. and Pres. of Bank of Montreal and Associated with activities of Lord Strathoona - Dragonette Collection. (1) (5 sm)
Mrs. Nicholas	(1)
Nude	Oil - (3sm b+w)
Judge Morgan O'Brien	New York Courts (3)
Dr. Martin Pollock	New York City (1)

Box 2 (continued)

Biographical (continued)

Adolfo Muller-Ury

Photographs (continued)

Roses in K'Ang Hsi Vase and
Roses (Romeo Roses) & (California Roses)- commissioned by Lord
Duveen for the Tate
Gallery - Dragonette
Collection
(3) (1 cm b+w) (12 sm
color)

Theodore Roosevelt
As a young man on
horseback painted 1915.

Theodore Roosevelt
(second picture)
As a young man -
President of the United
States "said to be the
only picture of him
without wearing eye
glasses"

Lillian Russell
Famous American Beauty -
Portrait sketch- colored
crayon.

Joseph L. Seligman
(2)

Lord Strathoona
Creator of the Canadian
Pacific RR and Friend of
James J. Hill
(2) (2 sm b+w)

George Andre Terzis
(1)

President Woodrow Wilson
One of several portraits of
the President
(3) (3 sm b+w)

President Woodrow Wilson
(second picture)
Delivering the War Message to
Congress, April 2, 1917
(1)

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson
Portrait commissioned by the
President's great friend,
Col. House...as a wedding
gift to the President..
(2)

Box 2 (continued)

Biographical (continued):

Adolfo Muller-Ury

Group #2 - Church Hierarchy

Cardinal Meri del Val

Painted in Rome
(2) (4 sm b+w)

Cardinal Gibbons

One of the first portraits painted
by A. Muller-Ury when he came to
America in 1885
(2)

Cardinal Francis Spellman

(1)

Pope Pius XI

Painted in Rome one of five Popes
painted by the artist.
(3)

Pope Pius XII

One of five Popes painted by the
artist
(2)

Group #3 - Portraits of society women and children in classic poses.
Include two of unidentified men.
10 Portraits.

Group #4 - Photocopies of A. Muller-Ury portraits:

J.D. "with her portrait with A. Muller-Ury in his studio."

Henry E. Huntington - "painted in San Mariono when the Artist
accompanied Lord Duveen."

President Motta of Switzerland

Isaac Newton Seligman (as a young child)

Pope Benedict XV - Painted in the Vatican

Pope St. Pius X - "Muller-Ury painted four(sic) Popes"

Research File, 1941

Catalogue with notes of Nadea Loftus concerning Adolfo Muller-Ury
portraits:

"Catalogue of Portraits in the Chamber of Congress of the State
of New York" - includes portraits of Theodore Havemeyer, 1898,
Oswald Ottendorfer, 1905, and Benjamin Altman, 1925.

Biographical Files, ca.1880's-1984:

Jenny Lind, (b. 1820- d. 1877.)

Swedish vocalist - includes biographical sketch, broadside,
fragment of music sheet "Annie Laurie", and program. ca. 1800's
5 items.

Joseph Schillinger, (b. 1934- d.1948.)

Musician, composer and teacher. Articles on book written by his
wife, Frances Schillinger, on his music, and a photo of J.
Schillinger's "Fish Panel" ca. 1984. 5 items

Books

(See O.S. Box #11)

Box 2 (continued)

Calligraphy, n.d.:

Original hand painted design and initial "J" for Jessica - in colors and gold.

Certificates, ca. 1919-1942:

To Jessica from the Catholic Church

Photographs of Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice from Pio P.P. XII. March 29, 1942. (4 items.)

Pontifical Blessings - hand lettering and water color decoration with signatures and dates *1919, 1929 and n.d. s/Pope Pius XI on parchment. 3 items.

Correspondence, ca. 1930's -1978:

Primarily personal letters, cards and invitations from friends and family.

To Jessica unless otherwise indicated:

Letter and note from Lee de Forest, n.d. & 1954. Includes photocopy of bookjacket, FATHER OF RADIO. 3 items, photocopies.

Christmas card from Ann Astaire, 1962

From M. H. Aylesworth, concerning gift of book and earlier years with Cities Service Hour. 1952.

Letters from "The Dohertys - Henry C. and Grace" letter and telegram with Christmas greeting. n.d's.

Invitation to dinner from Attorney General and Mrs. Clark, "Saturday, May 8th. _____?"

From Arthur A. McGivney (Canadian friend), 1951.

From Andre Kostelanetz, conductor of Boston Symphony Orchestra concerning Jessica's performance for the Chesterfield broadcast. 1936.

From Anna Rodale concerning the death of her husband. 1971.

From John Charles Thomas (friend and contemporary artist of Jessica's early years in radio broadcasting) with Holiday greetings, 1941.

From Massachusetts Governor, John A. Volpe concerning appreciation of gift of Jessica's album and "Ave Maria" recording. 1966.

From W. K. Warren, concerning gift of Jessica's "Ave Maria" recording, 1970.

From Jessica unless otherwise indicated:

To "Dearest, Dearest of All", signed "Yours Dev. J", n.d.

To "Dearest Lady" - Letters, January 7, 1961, November 29, 1963, and April 27, 1965.

To "Dearest Nadea" (Jessica's sister), 1970.

To "Mr. Patterson, American Legion" - concerning J.D.'s silver plaque from the American Legion, 1935.

To "Dear Jean" - concerning J.D.'s performance before the Veteran's Hospital, Manhattan Beach, New York in extreme cold... ca. early 1940's.

Box 2 (continued)

Correspondence (continued)

Personal

Between Jessica and her husband, Nicholas Turner:

Include letters, cards, notes, wedding invitation, personal note concerning J.D's marriage plans, clippings and photos, 1947-1969.
30 items

Personal

Between Jessica and life-long friend, Gayelord Hauser (international food nutritionist, author and lecturer.)

Include letters, post card, cartoon of "Hauser" by R. Feller, and printed article "Hauser in New York - Health Foods Retailing", June 1968. 1938-1972
2 items

Personal

Between Jessica and the Roman Catholic Church Clergymen and Hierarchy.

Letters from Bishops, Archbishops and Church Organizations. Including those from Archbishop Terrence J. Cooke, Fulton J. Sheen and others. 1936-1973
22 items

Personal and Professional

To Jessica, unless otherwise noted.

From C. A. Griggs, concerning Jessica's performance for National Ceremonies on Veteran's Day, November 12, 1933 (also several snapshots and an autographed photo of C. A. Briggs, 1933.

From Harold R. Merahn-Gertz, concerning Jessica and her husband, "Nikki" as guests of "Carnevale Italian" Luncheon. 1960.

From Mrs. Donnalun Gunn of Flashback (Toronto, Canada) concerning request for J.D's guest appearance, 1963.

From Haensel & Jones concerning J.D's giving a lecture for Music (Nebraska Music Teacher's Association), 1939.

From Hazard Choral Club President (Hazard, Kentucky), Edward G. Johnston concerning appreciation of J.D's concert. 1939.

Professional

Letters, cards, telegrams, mss. of poem - primarily fan mail to Jessica. Include Valentine cards honoring Jessica's birthday which was on Valentine's Day.

112 items - 2 folders (1936-1978)

Professional

From American Legion, Washington, D.C. 1935

From Catholic War Veteran's, Peter J. Hopkins, National Commander. 1958.

4 items

Box 2 (continued)

Correspondence (continued):

Concerning benefit concerts and appearances for "Servicemen and Veterans"

From American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida, Dorothy Horn, Hospital Representative. 1953.

From Veteran's Administration, Washington, D.C., A. S. Mason, Dir. of Special Services, 1954.

From Commander of the 15th Cavalry, John Teybold, 1943.

From 1st. Cavalry Division Association, Edmund P. Stone, Colonel AUS. Retired. 1950.

From "Friends Advice", A. C. Wedemeyer, General, U.S. Army Retired. 1959.

6 items

Concerning Jessica's contracts, records and broadcasting

From Gardner Advertising Company-

Roland Martini - J.D.'s appearance on the Pet Milk Program "The Saturday Night Serenade", 1942.

Letters from R. Martini - J.D.'s agreements for records contracts, 1943.

R. Martini - economizing summer costs and suggesting a four week vacation, 1943.

Roland Martini - Wage Control Act and individual net income, 1942.

5 items

From Jessica's advertising agency - Lee Keedick (Lecture Tours)

Mary Bibb to Lee Keedick in praise of Jessica's program, "Words and Music" in Louisville, Ky., 1954.

To Nadea Loftus from Larry Kiner - concerning Jessica's album, "Love Is The Sun", 1977. Photocopy.

To Jessica - concerning TV show and video tape. 1978.

An agreement between J.D. and Coca Cola Series, Philco Theatre Memories, Hoover Sentinels, Cities Service Concert, Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre..., Saturday Serenade and others. 1976.

Six pages with annotation "With Love Jessica Dragonette".

Original signature for album. n.d.

Letters between J.D. and the Bing Crosby Enterprises. 1976.

9 items

Professional

Appreciation letter - concerning Jessica's gift of material to the Library and Museum of the Performing Arts - Theatre Collection. February 17, 1969.

Professional

Concerning Jessica's contracts with NBC Radio Broadcasting

From George Engles, V.P. - concerning Cities Service contracts renewal, 1934.

From George Engles - concerning Radiotrons date for J.D., fee and contracts, 1935.

Box 2 (continued)

Correspondence (continued)

From Margaret H. Campbell, Supervisor of Contract - concerning contract between NBC and Jessica Dragonette for RCA Radiotron Company, 1935.

From John F. Royal - concerning congratulations on Jessica's "success at the White House and the new contract", 1936.

From Annie Friedbert, Concert Dir. to Nadea Loftus - concerning Mr. Neill and contract signature, 1936.

Jessica's Association with Books - Rodale Press

From Robert Rodale, President, 1973.

Personal and Professional

To Nadea Loftus, Jessica's sister - unless otherwise noted

Valentine cards from friends (2 cards)

From Count Roger Hue de Palluel, n.d.

NBC memo from Kathy Egan, Secretary - annotation "Mr. White's Secretary." September 22, 1976.

Letter from "Tom" (Thomas A. DeLong) - concerning "The Mighty Music Box" a book by DeLong - Scribner Publication, July 22, 1974. Photocopy.

Letter from Dr. Gene M. Gressley, Univ. of Wyoming, Director of American Heritage Center - concerning archival material of Jessica's. June 22, 1976.

7 items

Lists ca. 1930's:

Titles of songs, records, and other music of Jessica Dragonette:

Jessica's Great Teachers

Records - Pages 1 & 2

Classical Songs

Opera Arias

Popular Songs

Light Operas

Beauty Box Theatre - CBS Palmolive Broadcasts...J.D. with Orchestra, Tenor and Actors, 1937.

Taped Songs - Pages 1 thru 8

Jessica Dragonette Recordings: Red Seal Records

Love Songs - Pages 1 & 2

Beauty Box Theatre Broadcast Series (1-13-17/10-6-37)

Hit Songs - Sung by Jessica Dragonette - Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre Series (1-13-37/10-6-37) Pages 1 thru 4

*Some duplicates of above and some handwritten notes.

Box 3:

Manuscripts, ca. early 1930's-1950's:

Written by Jessica Dragonette, unless otherwise noted. Arranged in folders:

ANGELS IN THE RAIN, original typescript and carbon copies.

Box 3 (continued)

Manuscripts (continued)

FABULOUS BROCADE ENSEMBLE, concerning the "first complete costume ever assembled of Terzis of Persia brocade by the leading designers of America" (lists and names designers). Carbon copy with annotation

"Rec'd. Hynds Womens Page." n.d.

FAITH IS A SONG, The Odyssey of an American Singer. Mss. for background of autobiography. Original typescript with annotations in ink. n.d.

FAVORITE EXPANDINGS: Where Is Jessica in 1952? Picture of Jessica holding her book, FAITH IS A SONG, and carbon copy of manuscript with annotation in pencil, n.d. also printed copy form Magazine Academy, June 1952.

HERE'S HAUSER "An Appreciation", carbon copy of manuscript with some annotation in pencil, n.d.

I REMEMBER GRETA GARBO - My Most Unforgettable Character by J.D. - handwritten manuscript in ink.

I REMEMBER GRETA GARBO by Jessica Dragonette. Original typescript with handwritten ink annotation and carbon copies. n.d.

JESSICA DRAGONETTE - BEAUTY SECRETS. Carbon copies. n.d.

KISS WALTZ - Annotation "Song" handwritten lyrics by Jessica Dragonette.

PROFESSIONS FOR WOMEN CONCERT SINGER by Jessica Dragonette, carbon copy with annotations. n.d.

THEATRE CRAFT - PROPER BREATHING FOR BETTER VOICE by Jessica Dragonette, carbon copy with annotation "Written for Theatre Craft a Rodale Publicaton", n.d.

UNTITLED - By Jessica Dragonette - mss. concerning Victor Herbert with annotation "Victor Herbert Anniversary Memorial", carbon copy. (2 Photocopies). 1931.

LIVING A LOVE SONG - JESSICA DRAGONETTE, author unknown, original typescript and carbon copy. n.d.

Manuscript fragment - YOUR VOICE AND YOU by J.D. handwritten in ink with Annotation "IA"

TO A WILD ROSE by MacDowell - Lyrics by Jessica Dragonette, carbon copies. October 20, 1941.

By Harry Warner, Jr. "Liner Notes for Jessica's L.P." annotation "last national appearance of Jessica in song - NBC's Birthday Celebration, November 1976. ca. 1977.

Newspapers, Newspapers and Magazine Clippings, 1930's thru 1970's:

Primarily press clips concerning J.D. musical career in broadcasting (early radio), theatre, concert and other performances. Book reviews, and articles on her recordings, lecture-concert programs and other highlights of her life. War Services, marriage and other social events.

Box 3 (continued)

Newspapers, Newspapers and Magazine Clippings (continued)

Originally in notebooks and scrapbooks - rearranged to folders.

Year	Events
1934 - 1938	Radio and concert appearances. Photos and articles of her performance. Include Veteran's Day Celebration, J.D., President Roosevelt and other dignataries - Tomb of the Unknown Soldier - Washington, D.C. LaMotte cosmetic portrait of Jessica. 43 items.
1940-1949	Music and culture. Include Jessica's Charm Bracelet and Fashion Best Dressed articles, war services awards, entertainment of servicemen and veterans, and war bond drives thru the U.S. and Canada (also J.D. with actor, Walter Pidgeon, Carmen Miranda and others). Her marriage to Nicholas Meredith Turner performed by Cardinal Spellman in St. Patrick's Cathedral, June 1947. 73 items.
1950-1956	Jessica's appearances on radio, television, and the concert stage. Her autobiography, FAITH IS A SONG, and her program, "Words and Music". Her honors from the Catholic Church - also her title, "Lady of the Grand Cross." 91 items
1961-1968	Jessica's continuing career in music and writing. Articles on "Memories of Early Radio" Jessica's AMITA award as Woman of Achivement, her hospitalization with pneumonia, and her book, YOUR VOICE AND YOU. Memorial articles - President John F. Kennedy, November 1964. 17 items.
1970-1982	Jessica's social life - including party for Gayelord Hauser, articles on Jessica's early career and "ten years of radio broadcasting", NBC Celebration, and other early network radio talents. Her article on cook and frozen foods. 10 items.

Box 3 (continued)

Pamphlets and Other Printed Material, 1930's - 1979:

Primarily printed material including booklets, entertainment, announcements, invitations, advertisements for radio broadcasting, concerts, and lectures. Some on books and recordings. New releases, programs and other related material concerning appearances of Jessica Dragonette. Arranged in folders:

Programs

Concerts, dinners and banquets, and other appearances of Jessica.
37 items, 1936-1979

Publicity

Advertising - concerning music and dance, and one of Jessica advertising insurance. 6 items, ca. 1930's-1970's.

Biographical sketches and printed photographs of J.D., 20 items, 1930's and 1940's.

Broadcasting - Jessica's early radio career - include Cities Service Radio Concerts, Saturday Night Serenade, and Ford Summer Hour. 32 items, 1930's and 1940's.

Concerts and Concert-Lecture Programs, 21 items, 1937-1954.

Lectures - Lee Keedick Agency - include some of J.D.'s itinerary lists. 1 folder.

News releases (primarily photocopies), 29 items, 1932-1949.

Night Club Appearances - J.D. in person at Radison's Flamingo Room, Minneapolis, 4 items, ca. early 1950's.

Reprints, 4 items, ca. 1930's

Souvenirs - Domenico's Souvenir Group Photo, and 1976 NBC 50th Anniversary Celebration Invitation, 2 items, 1948 & 1976.

Periodicals, ca. 1923-1979:

All contain articles concerning Jessica's career with some concerning her interest in arts, music, and writing. Arranged in folders:

"Jessica Dragonette" - article and photo on Page 6 - Army-Navy "E" Award Ceremony - The Raster, April 1944.

"Life Insurance Builds Estates of Personages Prominent in Public Life" - article and photo of J.D. - Metropolitan Underwriter, March 1946.

This Is NBC The National Broadcasting Company - Jessica's mailing copy. April 1946.

"Gift Giving on Tenth Anniversary Brightened by Versatile Aluminum" photo of Jessica and CBS star "Aunt Jenny", Woman's Page, January 20, 1947.

"Jessica Dragonette" - article and photo - Page 5 The Saint Agnes Register, June 1949.

Front page picture - Page 4 article - "Some Things About Miss Jessica Dragonette" - Everyman's News, December 7, 1950.

Photo and article - Page 14 "PWA", SOP Stage Special Shows for Christmas-Recruiting Journal, December 1950.

Box 3 (continued)

Periodicals (continued)

"Here We Go Again, 10 Years Later, Bonds!" - Weekend Reporter, Tucson, Arizona, October 29, 1951.

"Open Letter to Jessica Dragonette" - St. Anthony's Messenger, November 1952.

Jesuit Missions, January-February 1964 - Jessica's mailing copy. Photo and article - Jessica Dragonette and Nicholas Turner dining at Cafe Chauveron, Park Avenue Social Review, January 1965.

"Meet the Junior Miss Judges of 1979" - article and photo - Page 7, The Junior Miss Journal, Spring 1979.

Concerning education, art, language and music.

The Music Education League - "Fifteenth Anniversary Celebration 1923-1938" with annotation "File with Dragonette Press Box" - photo and article concerning Jessica - page 3.

Art News Annual, 1946-1947

"Santayana As a Critic of Music" by William Austin (annotation "teacher at Cornell University" - The Musical Quarterly, October 1954.

"Ludwig Wittgenstein: a symposium" - annotation "Language" The Listener, January 28, 1960.

"Words About Words" by Bergen Evans - Famous Writers Magazine, Spring 1968.

"The Wheel of Musical Knowledge" by R. C. Mathewson, MCMXL.

"The Esoteric Significance of Music" - Francis Angold - Tomorrow, n.d.

"The Esoteric Significance of Music" - Francis Angold - Tomorrow, Autumn 1963.

"What about 'correct' language" sic - Famous Writers Magazine, Fall 1970.

Photographs, 1920's thru 1978 (Transferred to Photo Archives)

Primarily publicity stills of Jessica Dragonette. Include individual poses and group pictures with public figures, performances on stage, radio broadcasts, concert and lecture tours, charity and veteran's special programs, vacations and other social occasions. Jessica's costumes and evening gowns were designed by prominent fashion designers and were often mentioned in articles and reviews - these photos, as well as scrapbooks and newspaper articles, are examples of her beauty and charm, as well as her talents.

500 items

Box 3 (continued):

Photographs (continued):

The following are listed by identification (handwritten and original typescript) attached to the photo. (Transferred to Photo Archives)

- J.D. and Lanny Ross with other performers - early radio NBC Broadcast, n.d.
- J. D. with Harold Sanford, Cities Service Director.
- J.D. and Rosario Bourdon with annotation "Re: Signing contract".
- J.D. and Lanny Ross "being fingerprinted at Yorkville Defense Council."
- J.D. - "Guest star on 'CBS Aunt Jenny' Tenth Anniversary".
- J.D. with Herschel Hart, radio editor of Detroit News - advertising for General Electric.
- J.D. with WWI Army Veteran, Dr. Chester MacNeill "Army Doctor who served with Gen. Pershing in France", and Commander of the American Legion during presentation of American Legion plaque to Jessica. 2 items.
- J.D. guest on radio program WTOP's "Stumpus" show.
- J.D. with two unidentified gentlemen on program "Pet Milk Show".
- J.D. "on concert tour with Dr. and Mrs. Henry and comedians."
- J.D. "autographing records after broadcast, Philadelphia." 2 items.
- J.D. "Concert Tour autographing records for group of fans."
- J.D. and actor, Walter Pidgeon during War Bond Services Tour - thru the U.S. and Canada.
- J.D. greeted by unidentified servicemen - "Concert Arrivals."
- J.D. with Capt. William A. Maguire (Fleet Chaplain of the Pacific Fleet...during Pearl Harbor Attack...who said "Praise God, but pass the Ammunition" (sic).
- J.D. with Gus Haenschen on Saturday Night Serenade, 1945.
- J.D. during Victory Loan Concert, Washington, D.C. with W. J. Waller, Chairman War Finance Committee, U.S. Treasury and Lancing Hatfield.
- J.D. - Air Force Celebration at the White House.
- J.D. - discusses painting of artist, Eric Sloane with Col. DuVal and Radio-TV comic Arnold Stang prior to National Air Force Convention in Boston.
- J.D. with group of ladies at dinner "also in group are Nadea Loftus, Mr. S. Billingsley, Joan Cuddiby...NY", May 1949.
- J.D. with unidentified gentleman dining while photographer from WOR-TV is taking their picture - on back of photo "Sardi".
- J.D. with Easter Seal Child, Barbara West and Easter Seal Chairman, George Davis. 3 items.
- Jessica's Star "from Walk of Fame - corner of Hollywood and Vine presented to J.D. by Thomas A. DeLong, photographer."
- J.D. - "Florida appearances with Beauty Queen."
- J.D. and Mrs. Mary Reilly, both recipients of the "Lady of the Grand Cross Award presented by Cardinal Francis Spellman." September 17, 1955.

Box 3 (continued)

Photographs (continued):

- J.D. and husband, Nicholas Meredith Turner - various scenes at home, vacationing, and dining. 3 items.
- J.D. and brother, Fred in Tucson Arizona - greeting at TWA airplane. 4 items.
- J.D. and sister, Nadea in grandstands watching thru binoculars.
- J.D. in bathing suit and holding dog - sitting on beach wall. (enlarged snapshot).
- J.D. with others during Canada Bond Tour.
- J.D. on stage with "National Symphony Orchestra."
- J.D. - presentation of Key to the City of Scranton, with Mayor William Schmidt, Angelo and Rose Fiorani (owners of WPTS Radio), and Nicholas Turner, Jessica's husband. June 20, 1962.
- J.D. arriving for concert. 2 items.
- J.D. after concert - showered with flowers.
- J.D. - plane scenes - waving from an Eastern Air Lines and 2 other scenes - annotation on back "Travelling". 3 items.
- J.D. taking applause on stage with group of young people - palm trees decorate front of stage.
- J.D. inside her New York apartment - depicting her stuffed animals, paintings and art work and interior design - some of the New York skyline from within the apartment. ca. late 1920's. 12 items.
- J.D. and Maurice Jacquet during concert performance.
- J.D. with husband and friends on a yacht displaying a basket of fish and a small sea horse.
- J.D. and fellow performers (unidentified) with ladies holding roses. ca. 1920's.
- J.D. during performance in Radio City - NBC Broadcast. ca. 1933.
- J.D. - annotation on back "Her photograph was first ever to be Televised."
- Unidentified boy's choir singing with Jessica in the center.
- J.D. with group at dinner and reception at the Waldorf Astoria honoring New York Journal American Employees. October 22, 1946.

The following photographs originally from Jessica's album and personal scrapbooks. Primarily of Jessica, with some of family, friends and fellow artists and performers of "early radio and theatre performances." Transferred to Photo Archives.

Unidentified "eleven photographs" (album - ca. early 1920's).

Enlarged snapshot of picture of Jessica as a child wearing a sailor dress.

Jessica as a young girl in a garden holding a small white dog.

Box 3 (continued)

Photographs (continued)

Jessica on stage wearing a dress - decorated with silk roses and a band of roses across her shoulder. ca early 1920's.

Jessica - "Recital at Georgian Court - Jessica's Almanac"

Jessica with artist, Marland Stone - in his studio with her portrait in the background - and bird perched on artist's back.

J.D. - Christmas scene with Jessica in doorway framed with evergreens, cones and ribbon. Photo in folder.

Jessica - garden scene with unidentified group (includes Nadea). ca. early 1930's.

Photo of Nadea Dragonette Loftus, n.d.

Jessica wearing sombrero - cactus in background - annotation "Tour Tucson," ca. early 1940's.

J.D. - with Rosario Bourdon in touring car "at Cities Service Station." ca. early 1930's.

J.D. "asks for autograph" - Egon Petri, eminent Dutch Pianist. October 3, 1933.

Egon Petri. 2 different photos - one in folder.

Frank Parker, Tenor who performed with Jessica during early radio broadcasts.

J.D. with Robert Simmons. They performed together in Cities Service Broadcasts. 1934.

Rosario Bourdon. 4 items (one autographed "To Jessica, An Artist and a friend"), 1934.

Photo of A. Muller-Ury portrait of Nadea Dragonette Loftus, Jessica's sister.

Photos of A. Muller-Ury portrait of Jessica. sepia tones - 5 items.

Nicholas Meredith Turner, as a young man. (sepia tone)

Jessica and Nicholas Meredith Turner on their Wedding Day, June 1947.

J.D. with Kurt Frederick, Director of the Albuquerque Symphony Orchestra in rehearsal for Concert. December 4, 1945. 3 items.

J.D. in concert performance - orchestra in bowl setting. 2 items.

Group of photographs - primarily of Jessica and other well-known early radio and television performers - publicity stills of NBC Broadcasts, sports and news events. In folder with annotation "Programs and Special Appearances" (Transferred to Photo Archives).

32 items (include one sepia tone of early "Cities Service Program."

Group of photographs - with autographs to Jessica from contemporary artists and friends in the early career years. ca. 1920's. Includes famous names such as music teacher, Marie Louise Laffey, artists such as Galli-Circi, Tilford Jones, comedian Bob Tesseman and others.

9 items

Box 3 (continued)

Photographs (continued):

Group of photographs - all of Jessica - some art form. Includes photos of sculpture of Jessica, illustrations by Balcon and James Montgomery Flagg (one into folder as Christmas Card).

6 items

Photocopies of (enlarged) pictures of President Franklin D. Roosevelt

1 - Pres. Roosevelt at his desk - autographed to Jessica.

1 - J.D. and Pres. Franklin Roosevelt at the Tomb of the Unknown soldier - "Jessica singing" signatures of J.D. and Roosevelt.

Group in folder of photo strips (2" x 2 1/2") b+w - all of Jessica - similar to other publicity stills. 53 items

Print of G. Hoffman drawing - "St. Louis Missouri, 1854" (also notes from the Missouri Historical Society).

Group of Negatives (Publicity Stills) - 9 items

Group of "CBS Proofs" sepia tone - 24 items.

Glass slide - in color of Jessica Dragonette. ca. 1930's.

Transparency of Jessica Dragonette and unidentified sports personality "Come up and see me sometime."

Box 4:

Professional Files, 1919-1978

The following material was originally in notebooks and entitled; rearranged into folders. The photographs within these files are listed as identified and originals have been transferred to Photo Archives - photocopies remain.

ARCHIVES I AND FLASHBACK AND CURRENT FUTURE:

Book Cover - from Jessica's book, YOUR VOICE AND YOU.

Correspondence

Post card with English scene and annotation "Willy Lott's House", Hastings, England.

Card from Nadea with Chinese poem "Singing Bird." n.d.

NYTB Association card to thank Jessica for her services to Bellevue Hospital patients from the Director of Music, 1927.

Easter card concerning Jessica's role in "The Miracle", n.d.

National Director of the U.S. Savings Bonds Div. - Treasury Department in appreciation of J.D.'s services - and Treasury Silver Medal Award, March 25, 1946.

Excellence of Miss Dragonette's musicianship from the -Phoenix Gazette, June 30, 1949.

Request for material for Auction from Temple Emanuel Sisterhood, August, 1962.

Letters from the Gov. of Illinois, Otto Kerner concerning Jessica's visits to the Middle West, 1965 and 1966.

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued):

Correspondence (continued)

Letter from Zenon C. R. Hansen concerning Jessica's dance exhibition at the Statler Hotel (also clipping), March 9, 1974.

Letter from Bill O'Connell concerning Jessica's recordings as "Background Music" to the church presentation of "An American Tragedy", April 8, 1974.

Valentine's Day card and special wishes from Sr. M. Annunziata. n.d.

Letters concerning "Library Collections to Universities and Libraries", include those from Columbia University, University of Wyoming and the Library of Congress (also enclosures of material given), 1972-1978. 3 items.

Letter from Sister Theresa concerning Sister Adelaide's death with annotation "see 'Faith Is A Song'", April 12, 1974.

Letter from a friend, Mrs. Frank R. Reesenberber to Jessica, Nicci and Nadea, April 26, 1975.

Letter from Secretary of Mr. Harold J. Watson concerning Mr. Watson's death, April 4, 1975.

Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, 1919-1979

Concerning highlights and professional events thru Jessica's career. Include press clips and some biographical information.

"275 Catholic Girls Graduated Today" - Girl's Catholic High School with photo of Jessica and other "Honor Student", June 14, 1919.

"General Motors Goes on the Air" - Facts about a Famous Family, November-December, 1927. Photocopy with annotation "Broadcast Program."

Press clippings concerning Jessica's radio, writing and special appearances, 1940's and early 1968. 10 items.

"Last Night; Alan King Yearning for Broadway Action" re Jessica's winning "Roseland Dance Contest." December 6, 1973.

"Hi Lites & Hi Jinks Italian Style" - --Italo American Times, J.D. back with dance exhibition at Statler Hilton, April 1974.

"Where Are They Today?" - The Hollywood Reporter - concerning Jessica and other entertainers, October 1975. Photocopy

"MOG Luncheon" (Metropolitan Opera Guild) - "Opera News" concerning Jessica's appearance, February 18, 1978. photocopy.

"Jessica's appearance, February 18, 1978." photocopy.

Jessica Turns to Cooking - Freezer Saves Time For Singer - The Star Ledger, Newark, New York, March 7, 1979.

Photographs - (Originals Transferred to Photo Archives.)

Maria Griver, Spanish composer who wrote songs for Jessica. Autographed and signed. 1926.

Group auditioning for "Roxy" or "Roxy's Gang" included within group is Jessica - "Auditioning at the Capitol Theatre." 1926.

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued)

Photographs (continued)

J.D. with annotation on back "Radio City New York," ca. late 1920's.

Group gathered "Armistice Day Celebration at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Includes J.D., Pres. Franklin Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the American Legion, and others - J.D. performed as guest soloist." 1933.

Collage of Photos - includes J. D., Wyoming Governor and Mrs. Nels Smith, and their hosts, the Earl Zimmermans. ca. early 1940's.

Jessica on horse, riding in the Cheyenne Frontier Day's Parade. Gov. and Mrs. Nels Smith, Rodeo Queen, and Jessica - Frontier Park during rodeo performance.

J.D. - Frontier Day's Celebration with group of Sioux Indians.

J.D. - with group of Sioux Indians in celebration of Jessica's adoption as "Princes Singing Bird" at Sheridan, Wyoming.

Jessica standing beside a radio with pen in hand to give autographs to fans. ca. early 1940's.

Jessica in white evening dress wearing Catholic Church honor medals with annotation "Florida." 2 b+w photos (2 color photos).

Jessica on tour with "War Services" - Fort Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne and at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. 2 photos.

J.D. receiving "Radio Guild - Award for Best Female Singer of Classical Music," 1942.

Group includes photos of others - Jessica's sister, Nadea Loftus, ca. early 1940's, her music teacher, Estelle Leibling (photo autographed to J.D.) 1926. Also photo of Charm Bracelet from "Air Friends - Coast to Coast and Canada Too," 1941.

Group with annotation "Council of Catholic Women" J.D. among group. 1956.

Jessica in concert with Jan Pierce, Tenor - "Celanese Hour," n.d. Snapshots - Jessica's visit in Wyoming with Gov. Nels Smith and other family members and friends. 3 snapshots.

Total of 28.

Poem

By Lucy A. K. Adee, A PRAYER, reprinted by permission of author and "The Living Church." n.d.

Publicity

NBC cover with "Jessica Dragonette - Soprano, ca. 1926.

Programs and other related material

Include playbills, press clips, printed advertisements, cards etc.

Playbill - "The Grand Street Folies - Neighborhood Playbill, Season 1925-1926." Original.

Playbill - "De Feo Grand Opera Stars - Aida and Rigolette - starring Miss Jessica Dragonette." n.d. Original

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued):

Programs and other related material (continued)

General Motors Family Party - November 7, 1927. Photocopy.
Jessica in concert at Lisner Auditorium, Washington, D.C. ca.
early 1940's.
Lecture-Recital Program by J.D. - League of Catholic Women,
December 21, 1951.
"Amita Award" - J.D. listed as one of the awardees, March 2,
1969.
J.D. - Reception and Tea - Kenwood Braille Thrift Shop, n.d.
J.D. (advertisement) record of "Ave Maria."
J.D.'s - photos and locations of her tours with "War Services."
thru the early 1940's.
J.D. receives honors from the Spanish Embassy - Reception - Order
of Isabella and the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Cross. (also
clippings photocopies) 1948.
Christmas Program Card "War Service Honors" - print of drawing by
James Montgomery Flagg of Jessica. 1948.

Professional Files, ca. 1920's thru 1970's:

Correspondence, newspaper clippings, lists, biographical information,
photographs, press releases, programs and other related material
concerning Jessica's Dragonette's career from stage, radio
broadcasting, concert and lectures, and writing. Includes awards for
her services and devotion to her church, her country, concerts and
special performances for hospitals for veterans and crippled children
and others. Arranged into folders.

The following concern stage and broadcasting:

THE BIG BROADCAST AND GULLIVER'S TRAVELS, 1934-1939.

Correspondence

Between J.D., Nadea Loftus, and Lou Diamond and others of
Paramount Productions concerning contracts for THE BIG BROADCAST
(1934-1936). Outline of THE BIG BROADCAST OF 1935. Snapshots of
J.D., Lou Diamond and his friend, Helen Charleston with
annotation "talking about GULLIVER'S TRAVELS." Telegram of
congratulations to J.D. on her performance as voice of the
Princess Glory.

Newspaper Clipping, 1949

"Nationwide tour starting in Boston...benefit to Catholic Foreign
Missions to combat Communism," March 25, 1949.

Photographs (Originals to Photo Archives-photocopies remain)

"J.B. Drive Broadcast - J.D., Lanny Ross, Rosario Bourdon and
others."

THE BIG BROADCAST OF 1936 - Jessica with Directors of the
Paramount Film.

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued)

Photographs (continued)

Paramount film - GULLIVER'S TRAVELS - J.D. "Voice of Princess
Glory" starring with Lanny Ross.
Jessica with Gulliver - "Gulliver's Travels - continually
televised.
Sheridan Theatre Marque - "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS - PREMIER" in
Florida.
9 items.

Stationary

Letterhead and border in color - cartoon illustrations of
GULLIVER'S TRAVELS - "Gulliver's Travels...Full-length Feature
Cartoon in Technicolor."

NBC RADIO BROADCASTING, 1928-1937 & 1973.

Correspondence

Handwritten and designed card to Jessica "From Your Devoted
Air-Friends Coast to Coast and Canada Too". Accompanying this was
their gift of a charm bracelet (photo included).

Newspaper clippings

(Includes press releases)

"Jessica Dragonette NBC Soloist, Feature Guest on Club's May 4
Program" with photo of J.D. wearing a suit.
"NBC Star Views Her New Studio Home."
"Radio Lark In Notable Program"
"NBC Personalities -- Jessica Dragonette Cities Service Program,"
1936. (3 photocopies)

Photographs (Originals transferred to Photo Archives--photocopies
remain)

Jessica with annotation "before the carbon microphone - shadow,
in the NBC studios as 'Vivian the Coca Cola Girl'". 6 items.
Jessica - on stage in front of NBC microphone - in center between
two unidentified gentlemen.
Jessica - on stage in evening gown and cape (holding orchids)
with background of gold lettering "NBC-RCA."
J.D. - Philco Hour - include Colin O'More and Director, Harold
Sanford. 5 items.

Program

America's Radio Sweetheart Jessica Dragonette and Her Favorite
Songs, ca. 1928.

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued)

NBC - HISTORY OF RADIO BATIK MURAL

Correspondence

From Library of Congress to Mrs. Loftus and Mr. Turner concerning History of Radio Batik Mural, April 7, 1981. Also Certificate of Evaluation and History.

Photographs

Batik Mural (9)

J.D. wearing costume pictured in "History of Radio - Batik Mural - Gown is a Worth Gown, Paris - 100 years old - also worn at banquet of Edison's Memory Celebration."

NBC - PHILCO HOUR

Correspondence

Letter from Nadea Loftus to Philadelphia Public Library re information for archives of the career of Jessica Dragonette.

Newspaper and magazine clippings

"Features in Weeks" photo of J.D. WJZ - Herald Tribune, June 1929.

"Favorite Light Operas of the Past" by H. M. Neely, Dec. 1929. photocopy.

"Eye on New Radio" J.D. photo WEA Network - N.Y. Times, Jan. 5, 1930.

"Bagging Radio Lions" J.D. and Rudy Vallee, Sept. 1930.

"The Philco Hour" - "Twinkle, twinkle, here they are!" (sic) includes articles on J.D., soprano, Colin O'Moore, and others also program schedules.

Photographs (Originals transferred to Photo Archives photocopies remain)

Jessica Dragonette, soprano - Philco Hour.

J.D. with Colin O'Moore.

J.D. in gown - Philco Hour, 1929 & 1930.

J.D. and Harold Sanford, at desk of Victor Herbert.

Harold Sanford, at desk of Victor Herbert.

Press releases, n.d ca. early 1930's.

2 items.

Programs

"Philco Announces The Radio Hall of Fame with Jessica Dragonette, Leopold Stokowski and others." ca. 1940'

PALMOLIVE BEAUTY BOX THEATRE, ca. 1930's & 1973

Correspondence

Concerning the script of Irene with annotation "1973 purchased by Debbie Reynolds" also include script of song "Alice Blue Gown." Photocopies 1937 presentation.

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued):

Photographs (Originals transferred to Photo Archives-photocopies remain)

Jessica Dragonette performing in "Alice Blue Gown Operetta, Irene Broadcast. June 9, 1973.

Jessica - in costume from "Alice Blue Gown."

Jessica - in peasant costume from "The Student Prince." 2 items.

Jessica - in Spanish costume (sombrero and embroidered jacket) from "Rio Rita".

Jessica - in off-shoulder gown and ruffled skirt - costume from "My Maryland." 16 items.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERENADE, 1940-1946

Advertising

Name cards - "Jessica Dragonette - Saturday Night Serenade-Columbia Broadcasting Company-New York.

Newspaper clipping

"Still Sweetly Singing" photo and article - also advertising mat.

Pamphlets and Printed Material

"Jessica Dragonette Victor Recordings and Jessica Dragonette Broadcasts, 1943-1945.

Photographs (Originals transferred to Photo Archives-photocopies remain)

Jessica "singing into a CBS microphone." n.d.

Snapshots -

Advertisements - Saturday Night Serenade - presents Jessica Dragonette (2 of Posters) 1943 & 1944.

Small - autographed photo of J.D.

Programs

Jessica Dragonette - "Forthcoming Concerts and Broadcasts", February 1940.

A Sweet Christmas Dream - Jessica Dragonette - Sales Executive Club of New York.

Scripts

Radio Broadcast - CBS Pet Milk Program - Saturday Night Review, January 26, 1949. Mimeo copy with annotations.

Saturday Night Serenade - Recorded Announcements (Nos. 1 thru 16). Mimeo copies

The following concern concerts and special appearances:

AMITA (American Women of Italian Heritage Awards), 1955-1956

Announcement

Introduction for award by Jessica Dragonette, sponsor of Joan De Leo - Science Award. 1955. mimeo copy with annotation.

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued):

Newspaper Clipping

"New Award for Jessica" also card with photo of AMITA Award and name "Jessica Dragonette." 1961

Photographs (Originals transferred to Photo Archives-Photocopies remain)

Jessica Dragonette - arrival reception committee - includes J.D. and Rose Fiorani, both recipients of AMITA Award. June 1962.
J.D. and Rose Fiorani - arrival on Allegheny plane.
J.D. and Rose Fiorani - at ceremony for AMITA Award.
4 items.

Program

AMITA 10th Anniversary Celebration - Jessica Dragonette, Honorary Chairman. 1966.

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, 1946

Newspaper clipping (includes press release)

The Boston Globe - review of Jessica's performance with the Boston Symphony. October 28, 1946. carbon copy.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA, 1954

Newspaper clipping

"Beloved Jessica Dragonette To Give Concert for Catholic Daughters of America," with article and photo. April 30, 1954.

Photographs (Originals transferred to Photo Archives-photocopies remain)

Jessica - C.D.A. - holding ruffled parasol (clipping).
Jessica - same costume as above - with bouquet of roses.
4 items

FORD SUMMER THEATRE HOUR, (includes Ford Company and Rotunda, Dearborn, Michigan) ca. early 1940's.

Periodicals

Ford News Cover, June 1940.

Photographs (Originals transferred to Photo Archives-Photocopies remain)

J.D. - with Leith Stevens, Conductor in rehearsal for Ford Summer Hour Broadcast.
J.D. and James Newill with Conductor, Leith Stevens. 6 items.
J.D. and James Newill, and unidentified person - group of four. 2 items. (same).
J.D. and James Newill during performance of the Ford Summer Hour (other entertainers in background).
J.D. touring the Ford Summer Theatre location. (2 scenes).

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued):

Photographs (continued)

Ford Summer Theatre (Rotunda) in foreground - Ford Company Plant in background.

Ford Summer Theatre (Rotunda) "location for programming Ford Summer Hour" (5 scenes.)

Ford Summer Theatre (Rotunda) View of Interior - world globe encircled by fence - displays V8 in its design.

24 items.

Program

Jessica Dragonette "America's Beloved Soprano" - Queen of the Air - featured weekly on the Ford Summer Hour. June 1940.

GEORGIAN COURT COLLEGE, ca. early 1920's-1978

Biographical sketch

"Who's Who In Music" - Jessica Dragonette e: Georgian Court Convent, Lakewood, New Jersey...

Correspondence

Letter to Jessica from Sister M. Beatrice in appreciation for "making our musical" also an invitation to Annual Musical - presenting Jessica Dragonette. May 1948

Newspaper Clipping

"Jessica Dragonette Chairs 'Court' Antique Show", 1978. 6 items.

Photographs (Originals transferred to Photo Archives-photocopies remain)

Jessica - with Mother Bertrand annotation on back "Math Teacher and Philosophy". 3 items

Jessica - with unidentified Sister on steps.

Jessica - walking five dogs (on leashes) thru Georgian Court Grounds with annotation "Concert Day" - (one with little girl) 3 items.

Jessica - with Sister Beatrice annotation on back "Music Director" - garden scene.

Jessica with Sisters - Mother Mary John, Director and Sister Bertrand - in front of statue of the Virgin Mary. 2 scenes.

J.D. - with Mother Mary John - "Mother Superior and Director" (cuts in photos.)

J.D. looking closely at flowers (Jessica wearing large brimmed flower hat).

J.D. - wearing gown embossed with flowers (holding a ruffled umbrella) also one of J.D. - on stage - wearing a pleated brimmed hat, gown and (holding an umbrella.) 2 items.

J.D. - with one of the nuns - pointing to a plaque on stage which reads "Dedicated to our illustrious alumnus Jessica Dragonette, May 14, 1949."

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued):

Photographs (continued):

Jessica with Sister Beatrice accompanying her on the piano.
Garden scenes - Georgian Court College - Lakehurst New Jersey.
(large photos - matted) May 19, 1935.
22 items

Snapshots

Jessica with unidentified nun.
Sister Beatrice
Jessica in group - signing autographs (outside as concert is
over)
Jessica - standing on steps in front of ornamentally carved door.

Program

Annual Musical - given by the Students of Georgian Court College.
1937, 1938 & 1939. 3 items.

MINERS

Photographs (Originals remain in folder)

Identified by handwritten notes - (originals have been kept in folder).
"Jessica - photos with entire community collectively and individually
after her concert in Hazard, Kentucky - First Concert ever given there".
18 items.
Jessica wearing fur coat and "miner's hat and lantern." 2 items.
Photos of billboard advertising Jessica's Concert to be held at the High
School Auditorium. January 17th at 8 pm.

Programs

Jessica Dragonette - Soprano: Arpad Sandor at the Piano, Hazard,
Kentucky. January 17, 1938. carbon copy.
Jessica Dragonette - Soprano: Assisted by Arpad Sandor at the Piano,
Hazard, Kentucky. January 17, 1939. carbon copy.

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING, 1942

Photographs (Originals transferred to Photo Archives - photocopies
remain)

Jessica wearing dress with white collar (photo used on the program.) 6
items.

Program

The University of Wyoming Presents Jessica Dragonette - Lyric Soprano -
University Auditorium, January 17th at 8 pm., 1942

The following concern the stage.

STAGE, ca. late 1920's-1950's & 1969

Correspondence:

Telegram from Carter Barron, Washington D.C. to Mr. J. R. Vogel of
Loew's concerning Jessica's performance on stage " a deserving artist -
worthy of praise capitol audiences gave her today." April 28, 1939.
Photocopy.

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued):

Newspaper and Magazine Clippings

"Florida State Theaters- Jessica Dragonette - America's Princess of Song," n.d.
Boston Daily Record - Jessica seated with Arki-Yavensonne, Manager of Copley Plaza. February 22, 1949.
"Jessica...two-week engagement at Radison Hotel Flame Room" with annotation "Supper cheers," n.d.
McCall's - article concerning "Garbo relationship that has lasted more than twenty-five years...introduced to Jessica and Nadea by Gaylord Hauser" August 1969.

Photographs (Originals transferred to Photo Archives - photocopies remain)

Jessica in stage pose - wearing gown with ruffled skirt...ca. late 1920's.
Jessica singing into microphone - annotation "Jessica on Stage."
Jessica holding bouquet - annotation - same as above.
Jessica - during her appearance at New York State Fair - annotation "J.D. wins 'Blue Ribbon' September 1950." 2 items.
Jessica - posing with bill boards - New York State Fair. September 1950. 2 items.
Jessica - advertising "America's Princess of Song On The Stage In Person" with annotation on back. "Florida." 3 items.
Photos of Theatre Marquees (Olympia in Florida - Fox in Arizona and other unidentified locations) 3 items.
Snapshots - two pages of Fox Theatre Marquees and Billboard announcing "On Stage! Jessica Dragonette." 12 items.
J.D. with Sir Ernest MacMillian - at the Potomac Water Gate, 1942. photocopy.
33 items.

Programs

Jessica Dragonette - America's Beloved Soprano - Radison Flame Room, Minneapolis, n.d.
Jessica Dragonette - Presents an Album of Religious Songs (Victor Recordings) Included is "Ave Maria." n.d.

The following concerns tours:

TOURS, 1937-1968, Springfield, Massachusetts, August 23, 1941.

Newspaper Clippings

"Will Sing October 20 in Wesley Church Event - Jessica Dragonette" - The Springfield Daily Republican, August 23, 1941.
"Jessica Dragonette To Sing Here Oct. 20" - Springfield Daily News, August 28, 1941.
Untitled article concerning Jessica Dragonette program by Wesley Brotherhood - Enterprise and Journal, Orange, Mass., August 28, 1941.
Photo and article - untitled concerning Jessica's concert at Springfield Auditorium - Wesley Brotherhood" - The Springfield Sunday Union and Republican, September 21, 1941.

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued):Newspaper Clippings (continued):

- "\$1,000 Is Pledged by Wesley Club" - The Springfield Daily Republican, September 25, 1941.
- "Popular Radio Singer Coming" - The Springfield Union, September 25, 1941.
- "Jessica Dragonette - Springfield Auditorium - Jessica Dragonette Tickets on Sale Tomorrow," - The Springfield Sunday Union, September 25, 1941.
- "To Appear At Springfield, Oct. 20th" - Photo of J.D. - Holyoke Daily Transcript and Telegram, October 7, 1941.
- "Jessica Dragonette - America's Beloved Soprano - Springfield Municipal Auditorium" -The Holyoke Daily Transcript and Telegram, September 30, 1941
- "Patrons and Patronesses Named For Concert by Jessica Dragonette" - The Springfield Sunday Union and Republican, October 12, 1941.
- "Popular Singer" - Photo Jessica Dragonette - The Journal Register, October 15, 1941.
- "J.D. at Springfield Auditorium Monday" - Palmer, Mass., October 16, 1941.
- "Queen of the Airways - Jessica Dragonette" - Springfield Shopping News, October 17, 1941.
- "Here Monday" - Photo of J.D. - Springfield Daily News, October 17, 1941.
- The Music Box - article by John Donoghue - re J.D. Concert.
- "Motion Picture Council Has Full Week-End Program", "Weather Enemy of Amusements" re luncheon for J.D.
- "Miss Dragonette To Be Entertained", "Teresa Kirby Heads Ushers For Concert", and Variations article by W. M. Clark - The Springfield Daily Republican, October 17, 1941.
- "Will Usher" - photo of Miss Jenn Gilbert and "Jessica Dragonette Municipal Auditorium" - October 20, 1941.
- "The High Flyer" - -Flash re J.D. Coming to Westover Field, October 19, 1941. Mimeo copy.
- "Jessica Dragonette - Springfield Auditorium - Tomorrow Evening," October 20, 1941 - The Springfield Sunday Union and Republican, October 19, 1941.
- "Jessica Dragonette at Westover Having 'Chow' at Soldiers' Mess" and "Miss Dragonette Has 'Fun' Chatting In Westover Field" - The Springfield Daily Republican, October 20, 1941.
- "Return of Jessica Dragonette Reveals Notable Artistic Growth," The Springfield Daily News, October 21, 1941.
- "Jessica Dragonette Opens Springfield Concert Series" - Worcester Daily Telegram, October 21, 1941.
- "City News - Miss Dragonette Is Acclaimed by Large Audience" - The Springfield Union, October 21, 1941.
- "Jessica Dragonette Heard by 2000 Here" - The Springfield Daily Republican, October 21, 1941.

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued):

Newspaper Clippings (continued)

"Mad Hats, Geology Are Passions of Singer" - Classical Recorder, October 28, 1941. Photocopy.

"At Legion's Air Meet at Westover Field J.D." 4 Photos of different group - The Springfield Daily Republican, October 20, 1941.

TOURS, 1937-1968

Correspondence

Christmas card from Lt. Col. James W. Flanagan with colored picture of home "Divadale" annotation "Concert In Canada", 1946.

Newspaper and Magazine Clippings

"Varied Choice of Songs Shows Singer's Ability" -Tucson, Arizona. February 26, 1938. Attached snapshot of J.D. and Robert O'Connor, Concert Accompanist.

"Rev. Mead and Jessica Dragonette For EMBC. Fraternal Day at Rivoli" - Rutherford, New Jersey, March 25, 1948.

"A Chubby Armful" - J.D. holding adoption baby - New York World Telegram, March 27, 1948 - annotation "Benefit Program."

"Jessica Dragonette...entertained children at the American Legion Crippled Children's Hospital" (Florida) St. Petersburg Times, December 20, 1948.

"The American Cancer Society Presents - Jessica Dragonette and the Phoenix Symphonettes", June 29, 1949.

"Misericordia Concert Hailed; Jessica Dragonette Is Part of Program, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 10, 1952.

"Dragonette Recital Warmly Received Here Last Night," Portland, Maine, October 14, 1953.

"Dragonette Enchants 1200," Waterloo, Iowa, February 25, 1954.

"Miss Dragonette Arrives Jan. 20 For Tea," St. Petersburg, December 28, 1955.

J.D. pictured with Harzfeld Shoe Shop personnel -trying on shoes - The Petticoat Laner, May 1947.

"J.D....to Present Varied Repertoire at Concert in DePaul Auditorium This Evening at 7:30" - Valley Echo (Maryland), November 24, 1952.

J.D. to be Heard In the Grand Court of John Wanamaker's, Feb. 28th. - This Week In Philadelphia ca. 1940's.

"Capacity Crowds Everywhere" clippings from reviews of J.D. Concert Appearances, Dubuque, Iowa. 1941. Photocopies.

Photographs (Originals transferred to Photo Archives - photocopies remain)

Allegheny County Free Fair - 1937, Pittsburgh, Pa. "Jessica sang - 75,000 people attended." 4 items.

Jessica Dragonette in special appearance - banquet for Norwegian Royalty Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha, Milwaukee, Wisc. 1939 (5 O.S. items)

J.D. singing with organ accompaniment & musicians - concert John Wanamaker Department Store "where she gave five concerts." 3 items and one J.D. individual pose.

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued):Photographs (continued)

- Jessica - after concert at Wanamakers - receiving gifts and tea - autographing her book, FAITH IS A SONG. 3 items (include one with organist.)
- Jessica - wearing leopard coat and hat - with admirers and local concert managers.
- J.D. - on concert tour in Oklahoma City - included in groups with her are Dale Carnegie, and her accompanist, Alexander Alexy.
- J.D. with Dale Carnegie enjoying breakfast - "J.D. interviewed by Dale Carnegie during this tour."
- J.D. - Soloist with Oklahoma Federal Symphony Orchestra with Victor Alessandro, Conductor. "Visited the late Mother Theresa and the Servite Carmelite Convent."
- J.D. - Kiwanian's Club Benefit, St. Petersburg, Florida, 1948.
- J.D. - on stage with Symphony Orchestra in background - Crippled Children's Hospital Guild and Wright Lecture Series, 1948. 3 items.
- J.D. - with children, patient's of St. Petersburg, Florida Children's Hospital, 1948.
- Jessica - on stage wearing gown (white orchid in her hair) with accompanist at piano - boy's choir in background - annotation "Omaha."
- J.D. - benefit concert - Tucson, Arizona, ca. 1945.
- J.D. - arriving on TWA Airlines - Phoenix, Arizona for concert - Benefit of Tuberculosis, 1949.
- Snapshots - (page) J.D. during Tucson Arizona concert - "A Night of Music," May 1954. (Includes photos of her accompanist Robert O'Connor, a visit to Mission Saint Xavier. Story of her prayer and concert dedication to Gen. Pershing. Back of Page - J.D. wearing western hat and riding outfit - beneath huge desert cactus.
- J.D. with Director of Boston Symphony Orchestra. 3 items.
- J.D. with accompanist, Arpad Sandor - New Orleans Concert.
- J.D. with New Orleans Concert - rehearsal with Arpad Sador.
- J.D. with Conductor: Director Maestro Aleutte - New Jersey Symphony Orchestra.
- J.D. taking applause with a bow after concert for the Bankers' Convention in Virginia - Arpad Sandor, Accompanist, n.d.
- J.D. receiving thanks for her performance - after concert for the American Bankers.
- J.D. - singing with High School Students and City Choirs - Toledo, Ohio.
- J.D. receiving audience applause - Webster College, St. Louis. 2 items.
- Jessica - receiving audience applause - Webster College, St. Louis. 2 items.
- Jessica - on steps of Eastern Air Lines Plane waving, n.d.
- Jessica - center of group - at plane as above. (Also name card of James A. Stuart, Managing Editor of the Indianapolis Star), n.d.
- Jessica - on steps of American Air Lines Plane - wearing mink coat and hat - waving.

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued):

Photographs (continued)

Jessica - posing - as she autographs one of her recordings by RCA Victor.
Jessica - on stage taking a bow - musicians and director in background.
J.D. with others - by air plane (one with the name "Bellanca".) 4 items. ca. early 1930's.
49 items

Programs

The Saturday Morning Musical Club Presents Jessica Dragonette, Tucson, Arizona, February 25, 1938.
J.D. Municipal Concertorium, New Orleans, October 29, 1938.
J.D. - Soprano: Karl Kritz at the piano, December 15, 1939. carbon copy.
J.D. Forthcoming Concerts and Broadcasts - Wanamaker Arcade, Philadelphia, Pa. March 1940.
J.D. - Soprano - Wanamaker Concert, March 6, 1940. carbon copy.
J.D. with H. Maurice Jacquet at the Piano - Saint Mary-of-the Woods College, December 3, 1940.
Miss Jessica Dragonette's Concert Program - Keil Auditorium Opera House, April 28, _____. carbon copy.
Rotary Club of Indianapolis - Jessica Dragonette Concert and Buffet Supper. April 25, 1941.
Youngstown Symphony Orchestra - Michael Fiocelli, Conductor Soloist; Jessica Dragonette, Soprano, May 10, 1941.
Johnstown Symphony Orchestra - program with Jessica Dragonette, November 10, 1941.
Jessica Dragonette, Lyric Soprano - H. Maurice Jacquet, Pianist-Composer - School Districts of Altoona and Blair County, Pennsylvania., November 13, 1941.
Jessica Dragonette - Easter Concert - John Wanamaker's Philadelphia, April 1, 1942.
J.D. - Ocean Grove Auditorium (New Jersey), July 24, 1942.
Victory Loan Concert - The Tucson Symphony Orchestra - George C. Wilson, Conductor - Jessica Dragonette, Soprano - University of Arizona Auditorium, November 28, 1945
Program of Christmas Music - The Peoples National Bank, Lynbrook, December 18 and 19, 1946.
Alden Enterprises of Syracuse presents Jessica Dragonette, Lincoln Auditorium, October 24, 1947
The Order of the Cross and Crown of Boston College presents Jessica Dragonette, February 20, 1949.
Reception honoring the President of the American Medical Association Dr. Ernest E. Irons - Jessica Dragonette, Concert Artist, Atlantic City, N.J., June 5, 1949.
Civic Reception to The Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, Archbishop of Philadelphia - Jessica Dragonette, Soloist, January 10, 1952.
Annual Convention of Middle Section Tennessee Education Association, Nashville, October 17, 1952.

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued):

Programs (continued)

The Cathedral High School Alumnae Association of Portland presents Jessica Dragonette - "A Night of Music", Portland, Maine, October 13, 1953.

The Student Council of Marygrove College presents Jessica Dragonette in "A Night of Music," November 18, 1953.

Catholic Daughters of America - Jessica Dragonette in "A Night of Music," Waterloo, Iowa, February 24, 1954.

The Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Augustine - Jessica Dragonette - "A Night of Music," assisted by Robert O'Connor, pianist, Tucson, Arizona, May 4, 1954.

East Carolina Teachers College presents Jessica Dragonette, soprano, n.d.mimeo copy.

St. Bartholomew's Church in the City of New York - Sunday Bulletin, September 29, 1968 - announcement of Jessica Dragonette, speaker on YOU AND YOUR VOICE - guest at General Meeting and Tea.

The Guild of Catholic Psychiatrists - Bulletin, April 1952 - Jessica Dragonette will be soloist at the Mass on Tuesday morning.

WYOMING VISIT, 1941

Photographs (Originals transferred to Photo Archives-photocopies remain)

Jessica visits Wyoming Governor and Mrs. Nels Smith - annotation "J. toured Wyoming with them."

Gov. Nels Smith and Mrs. Smith on steps of Governor's Mansion, Cheyenne, Wyoming - photo autographed by Marie Smith

Jessica, Governor and Mrs. Smith - annotation "Guest of Frontier Days." 2 items.

Jessica and Governor Smith - on horseback in front of Capital Building - Frontier Day's Parade.

Jessica and actor, Tim McCoy - riding in Frontier Day's Parade.

Jessica Dragonette - during Indian Celebration - Sioux Indians adoption of J.D. as "Princess Singing Bird." 4 items.

11 items

WAR SERVICES, 1940's and early 1950's

Correspondence, 1947-1958

Letters from Veteran's Administration Recreation Services in appreciation and praise of Jessica's visits and musical programs performed thru the nation. Include letters from Lt. Col. George S. Howard, Chief U. S. Air Force Band, Washington D.C.

Letter from Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. in praise of Jessica's Madison Square Garden Rally.

Manuscript Fragments

Jessica's handwritten note on the Air Force Wing Ding and her note on "War Services...Bonds, etc."

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued):

Newspaper Clipping:

"Just About People" - Victory Bond Concert by Jessica with the Albuquerque Symphony Orchestra, December 5th _____.

Photographs (Originals transferred to Photo Archives - photocopies remain)

Some of the following photographs were used in Jessica's autobiography, FAITH IS A SONG. Identification has been noted wherever possible:

Jessica with servicemen - annotation "War Services with Col. Palmer; He asked Jessica to marry him, Mobile, Alabama Army Camp."

Jessica arriving in Boston, Mass. - "for Air Force Wing Ding."

Jessica - "enplaning from New York to Boston, Mass. for the great show: Air Force Wing Ding." 4 items.

Jessica - with actor, Walter Pidgeon, singing "Danny Boy" at Manning Depot before 11,000 airmen - Canadian Fifth War Loan, 1943.

Jessica - at Army Day Banquet, New York holding bouquet of roses, 1941. 3 items.

Jessica - on stage as soloist at "Army-Navy 'E' Award Ceremony" - honoring DuMont Laboratories Men and Women.

Jessica - entertaining servicemen at Atlanta Barracks. 3 items.

Jessica - eating with Rookies at Westover Field, Mass.

Jessica - with officers and others at Lowery Field, Denver, Col.

Jessica - on tour selling war bonds in Tulsa, Oklahoma - with army sergeant in jeep, in concert, and along the street. 3 items.

Jessica - with "Modes Le Alloo - singing with the Miami University Symphony Orchestra." December 19, 1950.

Jessica - at plane with two unidentified escorts.

A hand holding three emblems - annotation on back "Trophies."

J.D. with guard of Honor at concert - Capt. O. S. Parmer (center) soldiers from Brooklyn Field, Mobile, Ala. 1942. 4 items.

J.D. and other performers - Stage Door Canteen, New York City.

J.D. and other performers - Lake Hurst Naval Air Station. Includes Carmen Miranda, Robert Allan, D'Artega, and officers.

J.D. in concert with West Point Cadets. 2 items.

J.D. - Army Day Dinner - Waldorf Astoria. 1947. 3 items.

J.D. - autographing for fans - includes veteran of American Legion. 57 items.

Printed Material:

J.D. with the War Services - photos & identification - appearances thru the nation entertaining servicemen. 1940's.

Catholic War Veterans - Convention Banquet - Atlantic City. May 1949.

Programs:

Presentation of the "Army-Navy 'E' Award" - to the Men and Women of DuMont Labs - J.D. soloist. March 21, 1944.

7th Annual Wings Club Dinner. November 3, 1950.

The Cavalcade of Fashion - The American Legion 34th National Convention - Waldorf Astoria, New York City - J.D. sings the Star Spangled Banner. August 24, 1952.

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued):

RELIGION:

Jessica Dragonette was raised in a convent and graduated from Georgian Court University. The following material concerns her continuing dedication, special concerts and correspondence with church dignitaries, sisters, and others relating to these interests and concerns. Arranged in folders:

RELIGION - GENERAL, 1956-1977

Correspondence:

Primarily expressing appreciation to Jessica for special performances and Charities, from Archbishops, Bishops, Regents and others of the church thru the nation, 1947-1977. Christmas cards and letter from various church organizations.

Newspaper Clippings:

- "Jessica Dragonette Arrives - checked at Mealtime," April 2, 1938.
- "Marian Medal For Singer" - Eastern Kansas Register, March 31, 1950.
- "Jessica Sings to Aid Missions" - The Detroit Times, June 25, 1952.
- The Church World, Maine's Catholic Weekly, October 9, 1953.
- "Pope Honors Mass. Mother" - Springfield, Mass. 1955.
- "Receives Honorary Degree" - The Catholic News, May 9, 1962.
- "Famed concert artist will talk tomorrow - Christian Unity Methodist Church and Roman Catholic Church..." Little Chronicles by J. T. Cathers, n.d.
- Untitled - biographical sketch of Jessica Dragonette - annotation
- "Gourmet November Magazine '65."
- "Annual Christmas Party Held by Cardinal Cooke," - New York Times, December 11, 1975.

Photographs: (Originals to Photo Archives - photocopies remain)

- Jessica Dragonette, Soloist - Boston Symphony Orchestra, Boston, Mass. - Eucharistic Congress: Cardinal Cushing, Cardinal Spellman and Bishop Wright (now in Roman Curia, Vatican). 2 items.
- Jessica - taking part in above service - kneeling before clergy.
- Jessica - taking a bow after one of her frequent appearances for charity.
- Jessica with Father Gerhring - Telephone Girls Communion Breakfast, Philadelphia, Pa. 1967.
- Photo of a priest with annotation - "Doctor Hugh Halton, St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass." n.d.
- Jessica in unidentified group gathering - J.D. holding a bouquet of gladiolas. n.d.
- Jessica wearing a gown, fur coat, and wrist corsage (also unidentified group which includes priest and others). n.d. 4 items.
- Jessica and others on stage - J.D. holding a flower from a bouquet placed on a nearby chair. n.d.
- Jessica surrounded by Catholic Sisters - J.D. holding a bouquet of gladiolas and carnations. n.d.
- Jessica dining with a priest and an unidentified gentlemen. 15 items.

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued):

Printed Material:

The Marian - Our Lady of Victory College, February 1938.
"Jessica Dragonette: Portrait of an Ideal Catholic."
The Catholic Woman's World, September 1940 - Contents: An Evening with Jessica Dragonette.
St. Anthony Messenger, November 1952 - "Open Letter to Jessica Dragonette" by W. K. McDonough.

Programs:

Preliminary Program - Commemoration Days of the Semicentennial of The Catholic University of America. November 1939.
Grand Reunion of the Friends of St. Mary's Church and Friends of the Society Jesus. Boston Garden, October 21, 1947.
The Newman Concert and Lecture Program - St. Catherine's Parish, Norwood, Mass., 1947-1948 Season.
The Cardinal Newman Literary Society presents "A Night Of Music" with Jessica Dragonette, Norwood Junior High School, April 18, 1948.
Civic Reception to The Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, Archbishop of Philadelphia, January 10, 1952.
Mercy College McAuley Series presents Jessica Dragonette, Soprano, May 7, 1953.
The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae Vermont Chapter and Hostess Association - St. Mary's present "A Night of Music - Jessica Dragonette," September 30, 1953.
Breakfast - Twenty-Ninth Annual Corporate Holy Communion - The Franciscan Third Order Fraternities - St. John The Baptist Church - Hotel New Yorker - New York City, October 5, 1952.
The Catholic High School Alumnae Association of Portland presents J.D. "A Night of Music" - Portland, Maine, October 13, 1953.
Catholic Daughters of America - Court Castile, No. 49 present Jessica Dragonette "A Night of Music", Waterloo, Iowa, February 24, 1954.
The St. Paul Guild - Winter Program of Lectures 1959 - The Guild House, January - February 1959.
A Dinner - Diamond Jubilee of the Baltimore Catechism - Hotel Astor, New York City, June 9, 1960.
LaSalle College Writer's Conference - College Union Building, October 22-24, 1965.
Nineteenth Annual Communion Breakfast...Telephone Girls of Philadelphia and Vicinity - Ss. Peter and Paul Breakfast (Guest Speaker, Jessica Dragonette), May 7, 1967.
Employees and Friends (Chairman: Nicholas Meredith Turner) - The House of Seagram Catholic Group, New York City, April 13, 1969.
Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem - Liturgy and Solemn Investiture Ceremony, St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, September 18, 1976.
Anniversary of 50 Years of Priesthood - Fulton J. Sheen, September 19, 1969 (booklet written by F. J. Sheen).

Box 4:

Professional Files (continued):

RELIGION - CARDINAL FRANCIS J. SPELLMAN, 1942-1974:

Correspondence:

Letters to Jessica from Cardinal Francis J. Spellman and other church officials - primarily in appreciation of Jessica's benefit concerts for the church, her performances at special church celebrations, and her devotion to its charities and hospitals. Some concerning her writing, recordings and awards.

Christmas card in blue and gold with embossed signature of "Jessica Dragonette."

Newspaper Clippings:

Jessica Dragonette - "Career Is Practical Application of Catholic Education Says Star" - The Church World, September 25, 1953.

"Receive Order of St. Patrick's" - Mrs. Reilly and Jessica at the Cathedral - Sunday News, September 1, 1955.

"Jessica Dragonette, Noted Singer To Be Awarded Papal Honor" - The Catholic Standard and Times, Philadelphia, Pa., September 16, 1955.

"125 Invested In Catholic Order" - Associated Press, September 1955.

"Two Cardinals, 33 Bishops to Attend Sodality Congress" - The Catholic News, August 15, 1959.

"Cardinal Spellman Marks 21st Anniversary of Christmas Party for Foundling" - The Catholic News, December 15, 1966.

"Painting Symbolized Cardinal and Foundlings" - by artist Rudolf Bernatschke. Photo of dedication with Cardinal Spellman and Most Rev. Patrick O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington.

Photographs (Originals transferred to Photo Archives - photocopies remain)

Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, and Spanish Ambassador Lequericain of the Spanish Embassy, Washington - congratulating J.D. on receiving the Ribbon of Isabella. November 1948.
4 items.

J.D. in concert - wearing Ribbon of Isabella and Pontifical Cross, 1948.
3 items.

J.D. on steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City the day she received the title, Lady Grand Cross of the Equestrian Order, September 1955. (also small photo.)

J.D. and Mrs. Mary Reilly at St. Patrick's Cathedral - both received the Order of St. Patricks, September 18, 1955.

J.D. in above ceremony - receiving honor from Cardinal Spellman at the altar.

Members of the above Holy Order - outside the church. J.D. presenting her autobiography, FAITH IS A SONG, 21st edition,...to Cardinal Spellman. February 1, 1952.

J.D. presenting her record of "Ave Maria" to Cardinal Spellman. ca. early 1950's.

Photo of "La Croce Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice" - presented to J.D. by Pope Pius XII, March 1942 "for her contribution to Music."

Photo of medal and ribbon.

24 items

Box 4 (continued)

Professional Files (continued):

Prints:

Cardinal Francis J. Spellman wearing red robes and cap - (3 in color).
Christmas cards of Cardinal Spellman and Pope.
Vatican Council II - Pope and Richard Cardinal Cushing.

Programs:

Banquet of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae - Cardinal Francis Spellman, Presiding - Jessica Dragonette, Soprano - Waldorf Astoria, August 31, 1952.
Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving - Silver Jubilee of Episcopal Consecration of Cardinal Francis Spellman at Yankee Stadium, September 7, 1957.
Solemn Investiture Ceremony of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, September 14, 1957.
Group of Christmas Cards with special greetings from Cardinal Francis Spellman with children of all races - artist Rudolf Bernatschke "which represents children of New York." One card "Greetings from Korea." 12 items. 1958-1967.
Golden Juilee Tribute to Cardinal Francis Spellman - 50th Anniversary of his priesthood, May 14-17, 1966.
First Month Mass of Remembrance of Cardinal Francis Spellman at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, January 2, 1963.
Golden Jubilee Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria, May 14, 1966.
Salvation Army Association of New York Annual Luncheon Meeting honoring Cardinal Francis Spellman, December 17, 1966.
Annual Alfred Emanuel Smith Memorial Foundation Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria. Cover has portrait etching by Norman Rockwell and invocation by Cardinal Spellman. Speakers include the Hon. Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State, also guest soloist, Miss Kate Smith, October 16, 1974.

RELIGION - CARDINAL TERENCE J. COOKE, 1968-1977:

Invitations:

Christmas Party for Children of the New York Foundling Hospital at the Waldorf Astoria, New York City from Terence Cardinal Cooke, December 8, 1969.
Annual Dinner of The Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation, Inc. at the Waldorf Astoria, New York City from Terence Cardinal Cooke - Speaker, Hon. Doctor Kurt Waldheim, Secretary General of the United Nations, October 19, 1972.

Lists:

Cardinal Cooke's Annual Christmas Party for Children of The New York Foundling Hospital at the Waldorf Astoria, New York City.
Alphabetical Seating Lists December 9, 1974 and December 10, 1975.

Box 4 (continued):

Professional Files (continued):

Programs:

Installation Luncheon of The Most Rev. Terence J. Cooke at the Waldorf Astoria, New York City, April 4, 1968.

Liturgy and Solemn Investiture Ceremony of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, September 4, 1974.

School Course, n.d.:

Actor's Laboratory Inc. Workshop Training Program, mimeo copy.

Scripts, ca. early 1930's-1940's:

Primarily written or adapted by Jessica Dragonette, unless otherwise noted.

GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS, n.d. mimeo copy.

DANCING - TEACHERS OF DANCING. mimeo and carbon copies. n.d.

THE KNOT OF ISABELLA - speech. Originals and carbon copies. November 14, 1948.

THE SINGER'S PLACE IN TELEVISION, TV Panel. Handwritten pencil mss. for above.

Radio:

By L. Cooley and F. Steininger - FOR LOVE OF YOU - starring Jessica Dragonette, n.d. carbon copy with annotation.

Book by J. Montgomery, Lyrics by J. McCarthy, and Music by H. Tierney - IRENE: A Musical Comedy in Three Acts. mimeo copy with annotations. Also a letter from H. O'Connor of Paramount Pictures to Miss Jessica Dragonette, April 5, 1933.

No Author, THE RADIO GUILD - MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING, October 17, 1935.

No Author, NBC RADIO CITY INAUGURATION TO BE HEARD 'ROUND-THE-WORLD. November 9, 1933. mimeo copy.

No author, THE MAGIC KEY OF RCA, September 11, 1939. mimeo copy.

No author, AMONG MY SOUVENIRS, September 16, 1943.

Script fragment - Untitled - Original typescript on NBC stationary letterhead - Pages 2 thru 4 with annotation "Early Script." n.d.

Speech, 1977:

Statement of His Eminence, Terence Cardinal Cooke, On Prostitution and Pornography - Holy Cross Church, April 5, 1977. photocopy.

Stationary, n.d.:

Bonwit Teller letterhead

Jessica Dragonette - Nadea Dragonette Loftus, Archivist letterhead and envelope

Society of Mayflower Descendants - New York, N.Y.

Box 4 (continued)

Subject Files, ca. early 1930's-1967:

Include correspondence, manuscript, book jacket and book reviews, printed material (advertisements, catalogs, newspaper clippings, and programs). Also photographs. Arranged in folders:

Fabulous Brocade Ensemble, ca. early 1950's.

Lee Keedick - Lecture Bureau, 1951-1958.

Programs, Special Appearances and Early Programs, 1936-1966.

Westinghouse, ca. early 1930's.

Your Voice and You, ca. 1967.

Boxes 5 thru 10 (Clamshell):

Scrapbooks, ca. 1890's-1937:

Material arranged in boxes as noted:

Box 5

Gift of a fan, Always - hand embroidered concerning J.D's career and most prominent musicals of 1937, by Hazel Rowand. 1937.

One of three personal scrapbooks of Jessica's - primarily press clippings of performances (radio-theatre and concerts). 1927-1932.

Box 6

Second scrapbook of above - Jessica's. 1933 & 1934.

Third scrapbook of above - Jessica's. 1935.

Box 7

"Portraits" - prints of famous painting "photo Hanfstaengi, Munchen." with other pictures pasted onto pages. ca 1890's.

"Portraits" - in general of famous paintings primarily pasted onto pages. One of Adolfo Muller-Ury on front page. ca. 1890's.

Box 8

"Portraits of Ladies and Children" - pictures pasted to pages are of famous portraits as entitled. (with inserts of two Adolfo Muller-Ury paintings and loose pages on portraits and art). n.d.

Box 9

"Portraits" by famous artist, "Franz Lenbach," photo by "F. Hanfstaengi, Munchen." ca. 1890's.

Box 10

"5th Avenue Houses" - cover with gold lettering "One Thousand and Twenty Fifth Avenue" with interior design of homes as entitled above, also some in Philadelphia, Spain, and England...pasted into this scrapbook. n.d.

Box 11 (Clamshell)

Books:

Community Arts Association of Santa Barbara, SMALL HOUSE DESIGNS, 1924.
Dos Santos, De Reynaldo, L' ART PORTUGAIS:ARCHITECTURE - SCULPTURE
PEINTURE, 1938.
Du Secretariat De La Propagende Nationale, QUELQUES IMAGES de POPULIRE
PORTUGAIS, 1937.

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