

**Ramona McBean Collection**  
**(1931-1978)**  
**Inventory**

2 boxes; 183 items; .52 metres.

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

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

Sept. 26, 1931 – Jan. 5, 1963

Jan. 19, 1935 – 1937

Mar. 8, 1958 – Mar. 24, 1959

Oct. 29, 1961 – Apr. 11, 1972

**Box # 2**

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

Env. #2: Scripts – 2 items

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

Env. #3: Photographs – 21 items

Snapshots and portraits of Ramona McBean.

Env. #4: Production Photographs – 27 items

*Rose of Persia*, No location, 1931

*The Toreador*, Montreal Operatic Society at Victoria Hall, Westmount, Mar. 23-25, 1933

*The Immortal Hour*, Winnipeg Players Guild at Dominion Theatre, Winnipeg, Dec. 5-8, 1934 (4)

*The Master Builder*, Dominion Theatre, Winnipeg, Mar. 18-20, 1935

*The Bartered Bride*, Winnipeg Metropolitan Choir at Playhouse Theatre, Winnipeg, 1946 (6)

*Merrie England*, Winnipeg Metropolitan Choir at Playhouse Theatre, Winnipeg, May 15-17, 1947 (3)

*The Enchanted*, Winnipeg Little Theatre at Playhouse Theatre, Winnipeg, Apr. 23-24, 1954 (10)

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Env.#5: Programs, etc. – 10 items

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

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

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

Env. #6: Clippings – 42 items

Loose press clippings, Mar. 1, 1971 – Aug. 1978

Env. #7: Miscellaneous – 14 items

Actor's Equity contract dated Nov. 14, 1972 (R.McBean to play in *Hedda Gabler* at Manitoba Theatre Centre)  
MTC Arts Calendar for month of January (dated Jan.2, 1973)  
*Hedda Gabler* cast address and telephone number list, MTC 1973.  
Actors Equity Association Newsletter, June 15, 1973 containing Ramona McBean's article "The Company in the Wings".  
Handout by Action for the Dependent Handicapped given out at performances of *A Day in the Death of Joe Egg*, Manitoba Theatre Centre, Nov./Dec. 1973.  
Sheet music for love theme for *Summer and Smoke* by Peter Williams  
Correspondence and press clippings relating to article on John Hirsch by Gene Telpner in Winnipeg Tribune on Sept. 9, 1975 (8)

**Photographs** (interfiled in Photographs Collection)

Bastion Theatre, Victoria, B.C.

*The Inspector General*, Victoria Theatre Studio, Nov. 15-, 1963 (6)  
*Dark of the Moon*, May 4-8, 1965 (6)  
*Boeing Boeing*, Nov. 18-Dec.3, 1966.  
*That Man From Moscow*, Apr. 16-24, 1970  
*The Happy Time*, May 1970 (2)  
*Summer and Smoke*, Feb. 5-13, 1971 (5)  
*Present Laughter*, Jan.23-31, 1975

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McPherson Playhouse, Victoria, B.C.

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

Theatre 77, Winnipeg, Man.

*Death of a Salesman*, Mar. 17-22, 1958

*Arsenic and Old Lace*, May 22-28, 1958 (3)

Manitoba Theatre Centre, Winnipeg, Man.

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

Theatre Entertainers, Canadian.

Sinclair, Judy