

Finding Aid for the James Dobson Papers, 1920 October 2 - 1987 December 6, undated MS.1464

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Creator: Dobson, James, (James MacAmis), 1920 - 1987
Title: James Dobson Papers
Dates: 1920 October 2 - 1987 December 6, undated
Quantity: 3.0 Linear feet
Abstract: This collection is made up of scripts, correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks, press clippings, musical compositions, autobiographical writings, creative works, playbills, posters, and memorabilia assembled by James Dobson over the course of his career in the performing arts.
Collection Identification: MS.1464

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Container List:

Series I: Personal Papers, circa 1938 - 1987 December 9, undated

Box	1	Folder	1	Autobiographical Sketches, undated
Box	1	Folder	2	Personal Notes and Reflections, circa 1987 October 10
Box	1	Folder	3 - 15	Correspondence, 1945 - 1987 December 9

Scope and Contents Note

Includes 20 letters sent from James ☞ Dobson ☞ to his parents Harry and Leta ☞ Dobson ☞ over the course of his acting career; 1 letter from Edward Nassour to James ☞ Dobson ☞; 1 letter sent postmortem from Tony Crechales to the recently departed James ☞ Dobson ☞.

Box	1	Folder	16 - 19	Creative Writing, undated
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Scope and Contents Note

Contents include screenplays, short stories, scene drafts, colorful dialog exercises, and brainstorming.

Box	1	Folder	20 - 22	Lyrics, undated
Box	1	Folder	23 - 35	Sheet Music, undated

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Includes a copy of the publication *Metronome Modern Music and Its Makers* 1942 April.

Box	1	Folder	36	Obituaries, 1987 December 6 - 1988 April
Box	1	Folder	37	Personal Memorabilia, undated

Series II: Entertainment Industry Materials, circa 1938 - 1988

April, undated

Box	1	Folder	38	Career Credits, circa 1943 - 1969
Box	1	Folder	39-41	Head Shots, circa 1938 -1985
Box	1	Folder	42	Production Stills: <i>What A Life</i> (stage), 1938
Box	1	Folder	43	Production Stills: <i>Life With Father</i> (stage), 1939
Box	1	Folder	44	Production Stills: <i>Firebrand of Florence</i> (stage), 1945
Box	2	Folder	1	Production Stills: <i>Boomerang</i> (film), 1947
Box	2	Folder	2	Production Stills: <i>Messenger of Peace</i> (film), 1947
Box	2	Folder	3	Production Stills: <i>Kiss and Tell</i> (stage), 1948 August
Box	2	Folder	4	Production Stills: <i>The Philco-Goodyear Television Playhouse "The Druid Circle"</i> (TV), 1949
Box	2	Folder	5	Production Stills: <i>Flying Leathernecks</i> (film), 1951
Box	2	Folder	6	Production Stills: <i>Punchy Pancho</i> (film), 1951
Box	2	Folder	7	Production Stills: <i>Red Badge of Courage</i> (film), 1951
Box	2	Folder	8	Production Stills: <i>For Men Only</i> (film), 1952
Box	2	Folder	9	Production Stills: <i>The Rose Bowl Story</i> (film), 1952
Box	2	Folder	10	Production Stills: <i>Okinawa</i> (film), 1952
Box	2	Folder	11	Production Stills: <i>The Student Prince</i> (film), 1954
Box	2	Folder	12	Production Stills: <i>Cult of the Cobra</i> (film), 1955
Box	2	Folder	13	Production Stills: <i>The Storm Rider</i> (film), 1957

Box	2	Folder	14	Production Stills: <i>Hellcats of the Navy and Boots and Saddles</i> (TV), 1957
Box	2	Folder	15	Production Stills: <i>Jet Attack</i> (film), 1958
Box	2	Folder	16	Production Stills: <i>Tales of the Vikings</i> (TV), 1959
Box	2	Folder	17	Production Stills: <i>Armored Command</i> (film), 1961
Box	2	Folder	18	Production Stills: <i>Come Fly with Me</i> (film), 1963
Box	2	Folder	19	Production Stills: <i>Miracle of the White Stallions</i> (film), 1963
Box	2	Folder	20	Production Stills: <i>Captain Sinbad</i> (film), 1963
Box	2	Folder	21	Production Stills: <i>Mutiny in Outer Space</i> (film), 1964
Box	2	Folder	22	Production Stills: <i>Search for the Evil One</i> (film), 1967
Box	2	Folder	23	Production Stills: <i>Track of Thunder</i> (film), 1967
Box	2	Folder	24	Production Stills: <i>Captain Gore</i> (film), circa 1979
Box	2	Folder	25-26	Other Production Photographs, undated
Box	2	Folder	27	<i>Hollywood Marvel</i> : Script and Call Sheet, 1953 July 20
Box	2	Folder	28-31	<i>Love Boat</i> : Scripts, 1983 November 15 - 1984 November 17
Box	3	Folder	1-3	<i>Love Boat</i> : Scripts, 1983 November 15 - 1984 November 17
Box	3	Folder	4-6	<i>Love Boat</i> : Shooting Schedules, 1983 November 15 - 1984 May 24
Box	3	Folder	7	<i>Love Boat</i> : Call Sheets, Crew Assignments, and Itineraries circa 1980 April 19 - 1984 June 19
Box	3	Folder	8-11	<i>Love Boat</i> : Cast Lists, 1981 - 1984
Box	3	Folder	12	<i>Love Boat</i> : Stills and Photographs, circa 1979 - 1982
				Scope and Contents Note
				Contents also include 1 development envelope and original negative film print.
Box	2	Folder	13	Theatre and Film Promotional Material, undated
Box	2	Folder	14-16	Playbills and Programs, 1938 November 22 - 1959 January
Box	2	Folder	17	Ad Campaigns, 1943 June 12 - 1948 August
				Scope and Contents Note
				(featuring James Dobson)

Box	2	Folder	18	"Hollywood Way" Columns for <i>The Greenville Sun</i> and <i>Oak Ridger</i> , circa 1964
Box	2	Folder	19-20	Press Clippings, 1937 - 1979 Contains some items in German.
				Scope and Contents Note Contents also include a copy of <i>Radio Row</i> publication as well as <i>Television Weekly</i> .
Box	2	Folder	21	Legal Documents, 1946 November 8 - 1985 December 18