

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY  
ACCESSION CA5677  
JANE FROMAN COLLECTION**

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**Dates:** 1930s-2010

**Creator:** Froman, Jane, 1907-1980

**Collection Size:** 0.2 cubic feet, 3 audio cassettes, 27 audio discs, 1 audio tape, 8 CDs, 12 DVDs, 1 film, 3 video cassettes

**Introduction**

Addition of correspondence, sheet music, audio and video recordings, and miscellaneous material pertaining to Jane Froman.

**Donor Information**

The materials in this collection were donated by multiple individuals. Names of donors are in brackets.

**Restriction**

SHS does not hold copyrights to Jane Froman's performances (recordings, radio and television shows, or any other media), and will not copy them for patrons. Patrons wishing copies of performances must determine the copyright holders and obtain copies directly from them.

**Box List**

**Box 1**

Correspondence – Montague I. Boyd Jr., D'Arcy Advertising Co., to Sidney S.

Leightman re: songs Jane Froman recorded for Coca-Cola Co., 11 March 1952  
[Gift of Robert Beck]

Photograph – Susan Hayward promotional image from *With A Song in My Heart*, c. 1952  
[Beck]

Caricature (reproduction) of Jane Froman by Al Hirschfeld from *Artists and Models*, 1943 [Beck]

Publication – *Missouri Life*, October 1983, with article, "To Aunt Jane, With Love" by Deena Meiner [Gift of Deena Meiner]

Sheet Music: *After All I've Been To You; I'm Misunderstood; Where Am I? (Am I In Heaven); I Believe; Backward, Turn Backward (O' Time In Your Flight)* [Meiner]

Sheet Music: *With a Song in My Heart; I Believe; City Called Heaven (Population of Two); The House is Haunted by the Echo of Your Last Goodbye; Stars Over Broadway* (cover only) [Gift of Diane Leschner]

Magazines: "Melody," May 1935 (article by Jane Froman); "Picturegoer," 17 May 1952 (article about *With a Song in My Heart*) [Leschner]

Clippings, 1945-1949 [donor unknown]

Broadcast, "The Jane Froman Story," 3MBS FM Melbourne, Australia, 2010 (CD and letter re: broadcast) [donor unknown]

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**Audiovisual Material (Location: Unprocessed A/V)**

**Audio Cassettes [3]**

- "Armed Forces Radio Service" – James Melton (dub of audio discs) [Gift of Robert Beck, Diane Dagley, and Gloria Heidengren]  
"Gershwin Memorial Album/Concert '38" (dub of audio discs) [Gift of Robert Beck]  
"With A Song In My Heart", Good Music Record Co., 1996 [Gift of Ilene Stone]

**Audio Discs [27]**

- "Armed Forces Radio Service" – James Melton [Beck, Dagley, Heidengren]  
[OVERSIZE]  
"Boy What Love Has Done To Me/Tonight We Love" – 78 rpm, Columbia [Gift of Deena Meiner]  
"Can't Get Out of This Mood/Cling to Me" – 78 rpm, Capitol [Stone]  
"Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man/My Bill" – 78 rpm, V Disc, [Gift of Carol Kennedy]  
Easter Seal Appeal for NY State Assoc. for Crippled Children – 78 rpm, Capitol, 1953 [Dagley]  
"Faith" 3 record set – 45 rpm, Capitol [Meiner]  
"Gems From Gershwin" 2 record set – 45 rpm, RCA Victor [Meiner]  
"George Gershwin Memorial Album" 5 record set – 78 rpm, RCA Victor [Beck]  
"Ghost of A Rose/I Believe" – 45 rpm, Capitol [Meiner]  
"I Wantcha Around/A Sound Foundation" – 45 rpm, Capitol [Meiner]  
"I Wonder/I'll Never Be the Same" – 45 rpm, Capitol [Meiner]  
"Jane Froman Sings" – 45 rpm, Royale [Meiner]  
"Moonlight and Roses" – 45 rpm, Royale [Meiner]  
"Songs At Sunset" 3 record set – 45 rpm, Capitol [Meiner]  
"Summertime in Venice/You're the Answer to My Prayer" – 45 rpm, Capitol [Meiner]  
"With A Song In My Heart – promo interview/Tea For Two" – 78 rpm, Capitol [Stone]  
"Yours Alone" 2 record set – 45 rpm, Capitol [Meiner]

**Audio Tape [1]**

- Jane Froman Show episodes, instrumental music, and spoken-word autobiographical sketches (not read by Froman) [Gift of Winnette Glasgow]

**Compact Discs [8]**

- Jane Froman on Radio – Late 1940s (compilation) [Beck]  
Jane Froman on Television and Film – 1930s-1950s (compilation) [Beck]  
*With A Song In My Heart*, Good Music Record Co., 1996 [Gift of Carol Peck]  
Jane Froman and James Melton [Beck]  
*Valerie Lemon Sings the Jane Froman Songbook: A Song In My Heart*, c. 2004 [Gift of Valerie Lemon]  
Demo Disc – Jane Froman Recordings Restoration [Beck]  
Jane Froman Holiday Album (compilation) [Beck]  
Jane Froman Songs (compilation) [Beck]

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**DVDs [12]**

- U.S.A. Canteen* – CBS Kinescope (dub of videocassette), 25 October 1952 [Gift of Michael Modero]  
*Paul Whiteman Goodyear Revue*, 10 December 1950; *Arthur Murray Dance Party*, 1956; *Stars Over Broadway*, 1935 (**COPYRIGHT RESTRICTED**, dub of videocassette) [Gift of Dr. J. Fred MacDonald]  
*Toast of the Town*, 2 March 1952 [Gift of Miriam Charlow]  
Paul Whiteman Film # 12, ABC-TV, 18 November 1951 [Beck]  
*Ed Sullivan Show*, 15 May 1960 [Charlow]  
Emmy Nomination Screener – Best Female Singer Emmy Award (dub of videocassette) [Gift of Barbara Buoncristiano]  
*Kissing Time* motion picture (dub from Turner Classic Movies broadcast) and Jimmy Durante 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary TV show [Beck]  
*The Voice of Firestone* appearances, 1950-1951 (televised by Classics Arts Showcase) [Beck]  
*With A Song In My Heart* motion picture (dub from American Movie Classics broadcast) [Beck]  
*What's My Line?* TV program with Jane Froman, n.d. [Beck]  
*With A Song In My Heart* motion picture (official 2007 DVD release, copyright Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment), 2 copies [Gift of Cloverland – John Cork, President, and Lisa van Eyssen]

**Film [1]**

- Jane Froman Show* (CBS-TV), 5 May 1955, with guest Deems Taylor, 16 mm [Gift of James Pegolotti in memory of Joan Kennedy Taylor].

**Video Cassettes [3 – USE DVD COPIES]**

- Paul Whiteman Goodyear Revue*, 10 December 1950; *Arthur Murray Dance Party*, 1956; *Stars Over Broadway*, 1935 (**COPYRIGHT RESTRICTED**) [MacDonald]  
*U.S.A. Canteen* – CBS Kinescope, 25 October 1952 [Modero]  
Emmy Nomination Screener – Best Female Singer Emmy Award [Buoncristiano]