

JAMES A. MacCOLL COLLECTION

PAPERS, 1944 - 1955  
5 linear inches

The Billy Rose Theatre Collection  
The New York Public Library  
At Lincoln Center

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## INTRODUCTION

The James A. MacColl Collection was donated to The Billy Rose Theatre Collection, The New York Public Library, January 1989, by the estate of Mr. MacColl's widow.

The material arrived in good condition and has been arranged in two series.

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## BIOGRAPHY

James A. MacColl was born in 1912 in New York City. He attended the Choate School, Wallingford College and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

Mr. MacColl made his professional debut in ENCORE in the 1930s. He appeared in LIFE BEGINS AT 8:40, BOY MEETS GIRL, THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER, TOO MANY GIRLS, THE DUCHESS MISBEHAVES and POLONAISE.

During World War II Mr. MacColl wrote dialogue and sketch material for THIS IS THE ARMY and was in both the stage and film versions.

Mr. MacColl wrote many specialty numbers , including lyrics and music, both for himself and others. He worked in night clubs both in America and abroad. Mr. MacColl died April 18, 1956.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The James A. MacColl Collection contains correspondence, photographs, programmes, scripts and other material.  
It measures 5 linear inches and is stored in one box.

The collection is arranged in two series:

I. Papers 1944 - 1955

II. Photographs 1948 - 1949

The material documents Mr. MacColl's career both as a performer and as a writer.

JAMES A. MacCOLL COLLECTIONI. PAPERS 1944 - 1955

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AMT.</u>	<u>DATES</u>
8-MWEZ	1	Cafe De Paris Cabaret - contract	1	12-16-52
+ n.c.	2	LET'S TAKE OFF - correspondence	2	3-14-44, 11-28-51
28,327	3	ONE MAN SHOW and FROM HERE AND THERE - programmes	2	n.d., 6-29-55
	4	ASIDE FROM LOVE - script	1	1945
	5	LET'S TAKE OFF - script	1	n.d.
	6	TRIVIA - script	1	n.d.
	7	Miscellaneous lyrics and sketches	17	n.d.

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II. PHOTOGRAPHS 1948 - 1949

8	THE THREE MUSKETEERS	1	1948
9	THE VAGABOND KING	1	1949
10	Miscellaneous photographs	10	n.d.

MacCOLL, JAMES A. 1912 - 1956  
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5 linear inches (1 box) of correspondence,  
photographs, programmes, scripts, etc., re  
Mr. MacColl's career as an actor and writer.

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FROM HERE AND THERE  
Lyrics and Sketches by Jack Gray and  
Jerry De Bono  
Music by Dolores Claman

PROGRAMME

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Star: James A. MacColl  
London: Royal Court Theatre  
June 29, 1955

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TRIVIA (revue)  
By James A. MacColl

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Script of Revue sketches, partially typed,  
partially handwritten, n.d.

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ASIDE FROM LOVE  
By James A. MacColl

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Typescript, 1945

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THE THREE MUSKETEERS (musical)  
Adapted from the novel by Alexandre Dumas  
Music by Rudolf Friml

PHOTOGRAPH

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Photograph of James A. MacColl in  
costume, 1948

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catalog in the Cornell-McClintic room.

LET'S TAKE OFF  
By James A. MacColl

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Typescript with original scenic designs,  
n.d.

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THE VAGABOND KING (musical)  
Book and lyrics by Brian Hooker,  
W.H. Post and Russell Janney  
Music by Rudolf Friml

PHOTOGRAPH

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Photograph of James A. MacColl in scene  
from the musical, 1949

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