

Castles, Katrina.  
Katrina Castles papers, ca. 1932-1956.

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Katrina Castles (Mrs. Michael Schwab), formerly Kathleen Castles, and also known as Katherine Castles, was an Australian mezzo-soprano Lieder-singer, a protégé of Mme. Lotte Lehmann, and the childhood friend of Australian-American composer Peggy Glanville-Hicks. Her career was cut short by two bouts of cancer.

The present collection contains Miss Castles' correspondence, programs, clippings, photographs, and business papers. It includes letters and portraits from Lotte Lehmann as well as notes from Elisabeth Schumann, Kirsten Flagstad, and Colin McPhee. It also includes scores, photographs, and programs of Peggy Glanville-Hicks, an insurance policy showing Castles as the beneficiary of Glanville-Hicks, a photograph of Fritz Hart, and scores by Bax and Vaughan Williams.

- 1 Lyons, Mary E.
  - Letter, Jamaica Plain, MA, to Jean Bowen, New York, NY, 1991 May 28.
  - 1 letter ([2] leaves)
  - ALS (photocopy) Sending Peggy Glanville-Hicks material left with childhood friend Katrina Castles. Material has been in my possession since 1971. Adding a few items re Katrina Castles, and Lotte Lehmann. Accompanied by photocopies of envelopes in which the material was sent.
  - Related names and works: Glanville-Hicks, Peggy; Castles, Katrina; Lehmann, Lotte; Bowen, Jean.
  - [MAI-45401]
  
- 2 Flagstad, Kirsten, 1895-1962.
  - Card, [n.p.], to Katrina Castles, [n.p., n.d.].
  - 1 card ([1] leaf)
  - ALS. Thank you.
  - Related names and works: Castles, Katrina.
  - [MAI-45402]
  
- 2 Lehmann, Lotte.
  - Letter, [n.p.], to Mr. and Mrs Middleton, [n.p., n.d.].
  - 1 letter ([1] leaf.
  - Copy, in ink. A pleasure to repeat statement made in Melbourne about Katherine Castles: voice is sweet and lovely and well placed. Is in good hands and will improve.
  - Related names and works: Castles, Katrina.
  - [MAI-45403]
  
- 2
  - Note, [n.d.].
  - 1 note [2] p.
  - In ink, possibly in the hand of Katrina Castles. Lotte Lehmann's New York address and address of Staatsoper, Wien. On stationery printed: The Oriental Hotel, Melbourne.
  - Related names and works: Castles, Katrina; Lehmann, Lotte.
  - [MAI-45404]

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- 2 Lehmann, Lotte.  
-Card, [n.p.] to Katrina Castles, [n.p., n.d.].  
-1 card ([2] folded leaves)  
-Christmas card with note in ink, ALS. Shall be interested.  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina; Lehmann, Lotte.  
[MAI-45405]
- 2 Pott, Louise Helme.  
-Letter, Melbourne, to Miss Watson, [n.p.], 1937 Oct. 12.  
-1 letter ([1] leaf) + 2nd copy.  
-Copies of letter in ink and typescript. Lady Huntingfield will attend recital given by Miss Kathleen Castles.  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina; Huntingfield; Watson.  
[MAI-45407]
- 3 Huntingfield, E.  
-Letter, Melbourne, to Kathleen Castles, Moonee Pond, 1938 Jan. 5.  
-1 letter ([1] leaf) + envelope.  
-TLS on stationery printed Government House, Melbourne. Should like to give reception for Red Cross appeal and thought it good opportunity for your beautiful voice to become better known. If you and Mr. Edward Goll are disengaged let me know terms for 2 groups of 3 songs and 2 piano solos.  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina; Goll, Edward.  
[MAI-45408]
- 3 Scott, Emil.  
-Letter, Victoria, to Mrs Shackell, [n.p.], 1938 Feb. 23.  
-1 letter ([4] p. on 1 sheet)  
-ALS. Sorry not to see you, hope you are better. Your drawing room is charming and I was very stimulated by extraordinary talent of young singer, absolutely made to be a lieder singer of first class rank. Wonderful quality of rapture in her voice, inner quality of personality, same which Lotte Lehmann has.  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina; Shackell.  
[MAI-45409]
- 3 Clarke, Rise.  
-Letter, Melbourne, to Katrina Castles, [n.p.], 1938 Aug. 30.  
-1 letter ([2] p. on 1 sheet)  
-ALS. After hearing your delightful singing, feel greatly interested towards your career. Would give much pleasure if you would accept enclosed cheque.  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45410]
- 3 Masson, Mary.  
-Letter, Melbourne, to Mrs. J.T. Humphrey, Durban, Natal, 1938 Sept. 7.  
-1 letter ([1] leaf) + envelope.  
-ALS on stationery printed The Victoria League in Victoria. Two of our members will arrive at Durban by Swedish ship Kanangoora. If it calls at Durban, I hope they can meet you. Names are Miss Kathleen Castles and Miss Foulds. Former is singer going overseas with encouragement from Madame Lotte Lehmann. Lieder-singing is forte, mezzo of good range. Information about recipient on envelope.  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina; Humphrey, Mrs. J.T.  
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- 3 Wallis, Helen.  
-Letter, [London], to Katrina Castles, [n.p.], 1938 Oct. 19.  
-1 letter ([2] p. on 1 sheet)  
-ALS on stationery printed Lady Frances Ryder, C.B.E.; Miss MacDonald of the Isles, C.B.E...  
Have heard from Mrs. B. Tolstrup that you are to be in England. Lady Frances Ryder has scheme of hospitality for those from the Dominions who have been privately introduced as you have. Tea is going every day at 4.30 ... Sundays 3 to 7. Telephone to let me know when I may expect you.  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina; Ryder, Lady Frances.  
[MAI-45412]
- 3 Hope, Constance.  
-Telegram, New York, to Katherine Castle[s], London, 1938 Nov. 9.  
-1 telegram ([1] leaf)  
-Madame Lehmann on tour will be in and out of New York constantly until middle February.  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina; Lehmann, Lotte.  
[MAI-45413]
- 3 Lehmann, Lotte.  
-Letter, on train to Lincoln [postmark: Omaha], to Katherine Castles, New York, 1939 Feb. 19.  
-1 letter ([1] leaf) + envelope.  
-TLS on black-edged stationery. Left address of people important for your studies in bag on way to Los Angeles. Write immediately to Hollywood Hotel. I shall give nightletter from there to Melbourne so there shall be no delay.  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45414]
- 3 Lehmann, Lotte.  
-Card, [n.p.], to Katrina Castles, [New York], [1939?].  
-1 card ([2] 2 folded leaves) + envelope.  
-Printed black-edged card. Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your kind expression of sympathy. Madame Lotte Lehmann Krause.  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45415]
- 3 Lehmann, Lotte.  
-Postcard, Honolulu, to Katherine Castles, New York City, 1939 Mar. 7.  
-1 card ([1] leaf)  
-ALS on postcard with illustration of liner Mariposa, on verso. Thank you and your dear friend for the wire. I shall wire from Sidney to the committee.  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45416]
- 3 Helmann.  
-Telegram, Santabarbara Calif, to Katharine Castles, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, 1939 Aug. 26.  
-1 telegram ([1] leaf).  
-Photocopy. Am settling in newyork leaving for australia end feb returning july advise coming to america more possibilities than london.  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45417]

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- 4       Levinger, Heinrich.  
-Letter, New York City, to Katrina Castles, [n.p.], 1941 Nov. 28.  
-1 letter ([1] leaf) + 2nd copy.  
-TLS and copy in ink. Thank you for the great pleasure given me with your audition. You have voice of rare quality and we all felt impressed with your ability to create perfect interpretations. Are you interested in broadcasting work?  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45418]
- 4       Jacobson, Martha.  
-Letter, Riverdale, N.Y., to Katrina Castles, New York City, 1942 Jan. 29.  
-1 letter ([1] leaf) + envelope.  
-TLS, signed by secretary to Madame Lotte Lehmann. Mme. Lehmann thanks for kind letter, sorry has no time to write herself, is sorry about your sad news from home and bitter loss. Has no connection with Radio.  
-Related names and works: Lehmann, Lotte; Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45419]
- 4       Jacobson, Martha.  
-Letter, New York City, to Katrina Castles, New York City, 1943 Feb. 20.  
-1 letter ([1] leaf).  
-TLS, signed by secretary to Madame Lotte Lehmann. Mme. Lehmann happy to hear from you, sends thanks, conveys apologies for not writing personal note.  
-Related names and works: Lehmann, Lotte; Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45420]
- 4       Lehmann, Lotte.  
-Card, [postmark] Los Angeles, Calif., to Katrina Castles, New York City, 1943 Dec. 26.  
-1 card ([2] folded leaves + envelope.  
-Christmas card with ALS. Thanks for letter. Mr. Hartigan phoned and said will be here in December but I suppose he is yet in Washington. I hope to see him in the east. Do you know my brother is in NY? Hope you are completely well after illness.  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina; Hartigan.  
[MAI-45421]
- 4       Heiniken, Mrs. Wm. L.  
-Letter, Newark, N.J., to Katrina Castles, N.Y.C., 1944 Dec. 1.  
-1 letter ([2] p. on 1 sheet) + envelope.  
-ALS on stationery printed: National Opera Club of America, Inc... New York. Thank you for appearing on program. Group of English songs were adorable. Hope you can come to us again.  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45422]
- 4       Schumann, Elisabeth.  
-Letter, N.Y.C., to Katrina Castles, [n.p.], 1944 Dec. 4.  
-1 letter ([1] leaf) + envelope.  
-ALS in ink. Thanks for flowers. Let me know when your recital will be. If free, delighted to come.  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina.  
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- Note, [n.d].
  - 1 note ([2] p.) on 1 sheet.
  - In ink and pencil, possibly in the hand of Katrina Castles. Addresses for Scott, Schoknecht, Smith, Swenson, Slight, Timmis, and Tolstrup.
  - Related names and works: Castles, Katrina.
- [MAI-45438]
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- Lehmann, Lotte.
- Envelope, Santa Barbara, Calif., to Katrina Castles, New York City, N.Y., 1944 Dec. 15.
  - 1 envelope.
  - Empty. Addressed in typescript. Information from postscript and printed return address.
  - Related names and works: Castles, Katrina.
- [MAI-45439]
- 5
- Campbell, Edward.
- Certificate of introduction, 1938 Sept. 8.
  - 1 item ([2] folded leaves).
  - TS on paper printed City of Melbourne, Town Hall, and bearing the seal of the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Australia. Serves to introduce Kathleen Castles, who is travelling to further musical studies. Signed in margin: Kathleen Castles.
  - Related names and works: Castles, Katrina.
- [MAI-45440]
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- Mertens, Andre.
- Letter, New York, to Katrina Castles, New York, 1944 Dec. 2.
  - 1 letter ([1] leaf).
  - TLS on stationery printed: Columbia Concerts. Best to leave date of New York recital in hands of Miss Matthews [i.e. Mathews].
  - Related names and works: Castles, Katrina; Mathews.
- [MAI-45437]
- 6
- Mathews, Elizabeth.
- Letter, New York, to Katrina Castles, New York, 1945 Feb. 12.
  - 1 letter ([1] leaf) + 2 enclosures.
  - TLS on stationery printed: Columbia Concerts. Sending contract for recital in Town Hall March 28, 1945. Need glossies and enclosed publicity questionnaire filled out.
  - Related names and works: Castles, Katrina.
- [MAI-45442]
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- [Clippings containing reviews of recitals by Kathleen Castles], 1937-[1938?].
  - 10 items on 5 sheets.
  - From Australian newspapers. Includes portraits of Kathleen [Katrina] Castles.
  - Related names and works: Castles, Katrina.
- [MAI-45441]

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-[Programs of recitals by Kathleen Castles], 1932-1938.  
-11 items.  
-Programs and brochures for concerts in Melbourne in which Kathleen Castles sang either as principal or as assisting artist. Accompanists include: Mary Rusden, Edward Goll, and Margaret Sutherland.  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45445]

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-[Clippings about Lotte Lehmann], 1937-1938.  
-3 items.  
-From Wireless Weekly, 1937 Mar. 14 and Apr. 9; Opera News, 1938 Dec. 12, and a portrait from an unidentified paper. Includes 7 portraits of Mme. Lehmann.  
-Related names and works: Lehmann, Lotte; Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45451]

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-[Programs and flier for concerts by Lotte Lehmann], 1937-1941.  
-3 items.  
-Program for concert at Town Hall, Melbourne, 1937 June 3; Flier for Mme. Lehmann's New York debut at Town Hall [year?] Jan. 7; program of concert at Town Hall, N.Y., 1941 Mar. 12. Includes 2 portraits.  
-Related names and works: Lehmann, Lotte; Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45453]

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-[Photographic portraits of Lotte Lehmann inscribed to Katherine Castles], 1937-1947.  
-7 items.  
-4 portraits and 3 reduced reproductions. 2 portraits dated 1937, 1 undated, 1 dated 1947.  
-Related names and works: Lehmann, Lotte; Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45454]

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-[Photographic portrait, probably of Katrina Castles].  
-[n.d.].  
-1 item.  
-Unidentified and undated.  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45455]

13

-[Photographic portraits and drawing of Peggy Glanville-Hicks and others].  
-[n.d.].  
-6 items.  
-1 photograph of "Iris," 1 drawing and 2 photographs of Peggy Glanville-Hicks [unidentified], 1 photograph of an unidentified young man, 1 photograph inscribed: "With love to Peggy from Fritz Hart, 19 viii 4.  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina; Glanville-Hicks, Peggy; Hart, Fritz.  
[MAI-45457]

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-[Clippings about Peggy Glanville Hicks and Stanley Bate], [1937?]-1954.  
-4 items.  
-1 clipping "Melbourne girl composer" about Peggy Glanville-Hicks in unidentified, undated newspaper probably Australian; 2 clippings about Stanley Bate, to whom Peggy Glanville-Hicks was married, from New York papers, 1943, 1 written by Paul Bowles; 1 New York Times clipping about performance of Glanville-Hicks' Transposed Heads in Louisville, 1954.  
-Related names and works: Glanville-Hicks, Peggy; Bate, Stanley; Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45460]

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-[Brochure and lists of compositions by Peggy Glanville-Hicks and by Aaron Copland].  
-[n.d.].  
-3 items.  
-Copland list 1920-1943; Glanville-Hicks list 1934-1937; Glanville-Hicks brochure includes quotation from 1955. Brochure includes portrait.  
-Related names and works: Glanville-Hicks, Peggy; Copland, Aaron, 1900-; Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45461]

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-[Programs associated with Peggy Glanville-Hicks], [1946?]-1956.  
-9 items.  
-7 programs on 8 sheets and 2 duplicates with pencil notes. Includes an undated birthday concert for Virgil Thomson with Thompsoniana, by P.G.-H. Works by Peggy Glanville-Hicks on other programs are: Sonata for Harp (1950) first performance in USA; Sonata for piano and percussion (1951); Letters from Morocco (1951); The transposed heads (premiere, Louisville, 1954); and Etruscan concerto [1956] world premiere; also includes a Composers Forum concert from the 1954-5 season in which P.G.-H. is listed as executive secretary but not represented in the program. Composers Forum program contains a note in ink from Colin McPhee to "Catrina" agreeing to come to a concert and party.  
-Related names and works: Glanville-Hicks, Peggy; Castles, Katrina; McPhee, Colin, 1900-1964.  
[MAI-45462]

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-[Life insurance policy].  
-1953.  
-1 item.  
-Certificate naming Katrina Castles as beneficiary of AFM Local 802 policy insuring life of Peggy Glanville-Hicks for \$1000.  
-Related names and works: Glanville-Hicks, Peggy; Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45481]

18

Bax, Arnold, 1883-1953.  
-[Irish songs. (1922)]  
-Three Irish songs / words by Padraig Colm; music by Arnold Bax.  
-London: Murdoch, Murdoch, c1922.  
-1 score (15 p.)  
-For voice and piano. Words by Padraic Colum. Contents: Cradle song -- Rann of exile -- Rann of wandering. Pl. no. M.M.& Co. 295. Signed in ink by the composer. A duplicate without signature is in \*\*MP (English).  
-SUBJECTS: SONGS (MEDIUM VOICE) WITH PIANO; SONGS, IRISH.  
-Related names and works: Colum, Padraic, 1881-1972; Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45472]

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- 19 Glanville-Hicks, Peggy.  
-[Concertino da camera, piano, flute, clarinet, bassoon]  
-Concertino da camera: for flute, clarinet, bassoon and pianoforte.  
-Les Remparts, Monaco: Editions de l'Oiseau-lyre, c1950.  
-1 score (24 p.)  
-Pl. no. O.L. 170. On t.p. (in ink): To Kate with love, Peggy 10.4.51. A duplicate without inscription is in \*MX (Amer).  
-SUBJECTS: QUARTETS (PIANO, BASSOON, CLARINET, FLUTE).  
-Related names and works: Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45474]
- 20 Glanville-Hicks, Peggy.  
-Profiles from China: 5 songs with piano.  
-1945.  
-1 score (9 folded leaves)  
-Holograph (photocopy). For voice and piano. At end: New York, May 20th 1945. Text by Eunice Tietjens. Contents: Poetics -- A lament of scarlet cloud -- The dream -- Crepuscule -- The son of heaven. Version published by Weintraub, 1951, is in Music-Am (Sheet) 79-441.  
-SUBJECTS: SONGS (MEDIUM VOICE) WITH PIANO.  
-Related names and works: Tietjens, Eunice, b. 1884; Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45477]
- 21 Glanville-Hicks, Peggy.  
-Rest / music by P. Glanville-Hicks; poem by A.E. (George Russell).  
-Paris: Editions de l'Oiseau-lyre, c1938.  
-1 score (4 p.)  
-For voice and piano. Pl. no. O.L. 103. Words printed as text inside front cover. Caption title. A duplicate is in \*\*MP box.  
-SUBJECTS: SONGS (MEDIUM VOICE) WITH PIANO.  
-Related names and works: AE, 1867-1935; Russell, George William, 1867-1935; Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45478]
- 22 Glanville-Hicks, Peggy.  
-[Songs (Housman)]  
-Five songs / text by A.E. Housman; music by P. Glanville-Hicks.  
-New York: Weintraub, c1952.  
-1 score (12 p.)  
-For voice and piano. Contents: Mimic heaven -- He would not stay -- Stars -- Unlucky love -- Homespun collars. On t.p. (in ink): To Kat, who first sang them, Peg. A duplicate without the inscription is in Music-Am. (sheet) 79-440.  
-SUBJECTS: SONGS (MEDIUM VOICE) WITH PIANO.  
-Related names and works: Housman, A. E. (Alfred Edward), 1859-1936; Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45479]



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- 23 Vaughan Williams, Ralph, 1872-1958.  
-[Riders to the sea. Vocal score]  
-Riders to the sea / [words by] J.M. Synge; set to music by R. Vaughan Williams.  
-London: Oxford University Press, c1936.  
-1 vocal score (60 p.)  
-Opera; acc. arr. for piano. A duplicate is in \*MS.  
-SUBJECTS: OPERAS - VOCAL SCORES WITH PIANO.  
-Related names and works: Synge, J. M. (John Millington), 1871-1909; Castles, Katrina.  
[MAI-45480]

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