

# Guide to the Jack Randall Crawford Modern Drama Collection

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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections  
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**CALL NUMBER:** DRA 10

**CREATOR:** Crawford, Jack Randall, 1878-

**TITLE:** Jack Randall Crawford Modern Drama Collection

**DATES:** 1850-1979

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 53.75 linear feet (43 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Photographic prints and clippings relating to English and American Drama as collected by Jack Randall Crawford, the staff of the Drama Library, and others.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.dra.0010>

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.dra.0010>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Formerly housed in the Yale School of Drama Library.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Conditions Governing Use

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University

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## Preferred Citation

Jack Randall Crawford Modern Drama Collection, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

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## Scope and Contents

Photographic prints and clippings relating to English and American Drama as collected by Jack Randall Crawford, the staff of the Drama Library, and others.

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## Arrangement

Arranged in ten series: I. Scenes from Early Plays to 1850. II. Scenes from American Plays, 1850-1979. III. Scenes from English Plays, (-1876)-1986. IV. Scenes from American Musical Comedies, (-1870)-1980. V. Scenes from English Musical Comedies, 1850-1971. VI. Designers (Scene, Costume, and Theatre Architects). VII. Costumes, (Greek-1953). VIII. Shakespeare's Plays, A-Z. IX. Film Scenes, Early Films-1979. X. Index.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Scenes from Early Plays

This series is arranged alphabetically by title.

b.1                      Scenes from Early Plays: A-Z to 1850

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## Series II: Scenes from American Plays

b. 2	Scenes from American Plays (1850-1900)
b. 3	Scenes from American Plays (1901-1906)
b. 4	Scenes from American Plays (1907-1914)
b. 5	Scenes from American Plays (1915-1920)
b. 6	Scenes from American Plays (1921-1927)
b. 7	Scenes from American Plays (1928-1935)
b. 8	Scenes from American Plays (1936-1944)
b. 9	Scenes from American Plays (1945-1953)
b. 10	Scenes from American Plays (1954-1963)
b. 11	Scenes from American Plays (1964-1979)

## Series III: Scenes from English Plays

b. 12	Scenes from English Plays (circa 1876-1914)
b. 13	Scenes from English Plays (1915-1926)
b. 14	Scenes from English Plays (1927-1935)
b. 15	Scenes from English Plays (1936-1947)
b. 16	Scenes from English Plays (1948-1958)
b. 17	Scenes from English Plays (1959-1965)
b. 18	Scenes from English Plays (1966-1986)

## **Series IV: Scenes from American Musical Comedies**

b. 19	Scenes from American Musical Comedies (circa 1870-1924)
b. 20	Scenes from American Musical Comedies (1925-1952)
b. 21	Scenes from American Musical Comedies (1953-1980)



## **Series V: Scenes from English Musical Comedies**

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| b. 22 | Scenes from English Musical Comedies (1815-1937) |
| b. 23 | Scenes from English Musical Comedies (1938-1971) |
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## **Series VI: Designers (Scene, Costume, and Theatre Architects)**

b. 24 Designers (Scene, Costume, and Theatre Architects): A-J

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b. 25 Designers (Scene, Costume, and Theatre Architects): K-Z

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## Series VII: Costumes

b. 26            Costumes (ancient Greece-1917)

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b. 27            Costumes (1918-1953)

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## Series VIII: Shakespeare's Plays, A-Z

This series is arranged alphabetically by title.

b. 28	Stage Settings, Stagecraft, and Décor: A-Z
b. 29	Shakespeare's Plays: <i>All's Well That Ends Well-Julius Caesar</i>
b. 30	Shakespeare's Plays: <i>King John-Richard II</i>
b. 31	Shakespeare's Plays: <i>Richard III-A Winter's Tale</i>

**Series IX: Film Scenes**

b. 32	Film Scenes (Early Films-1926)
b. 33	Film Scenes (1927-1933)
b. 34	Film Scenes (1934-1936)
b. 35	Film Scenes (1937-1938)
b. 36	Film Scenes (1939-1940)
b. 37	Film Scenes (1941-1944)
b. 38	Film Scenes (1945-1947)
b. 39	Film Scenes (1948-1952)
b. 40	Film Scenes (1953-1957)
b. 41	Film Scenes (1958-1963)
b. 42	Film Scenes (1964-1979)

**Series X: Index**

b. 43, f. 43 A	Film Scenes A-G
b. 43, f. 43 B	Film Scenes H-P
b. 43, f. 43 C	Film Scenes Q-Z
b. 43, f. 43 D	Scenes from American Plays: (-1850 A-Z; 1850-1930 A-M)
b. 43, f. 43 E	Scenes from American Plays: (1850-1930 N-Z; Designers A-Z; Scenes from Shakespeare's Plays A-Z; Scenes from American Musical Comedies 1860-1913)

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### Subjects

Actors  
Actresses  
Motion picture actors and actresses -- United States  
Motion picture programs -- United States  
Musicals  
Theater -- Great Britain  
Theater -- New York (State) -- New York  
Theater programs  
Theaters  
Theaters -- England -- London  
Theaters -- New York (State) -- New York  
Theater -- United States  
Theatrical paraphernalia