Register for the
Fiorani Radio Productions Records Additions and
Fiorani-Florey Family Papers

1904-1998
(Span dates 1933-1992)

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of Unprocessed Photographs

One Storage Box and One OS Metal
Box of Artifacts

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PROVENANCE

This collection was donated to the Balch Institute for Ethnic studies by Rose Fiorani and her daughter, Rosemary Fiorani Gallagher. The papers came in as six accessions: M88-63, M91-05, M91-82, M92-74, M92-123, M99-21 and were processed in May 2001 by Larisa Repin, processing archivist for the Balch Institute. This project was made possible by a grant from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Books have been separated to the Library.

The photographs have been separated from the manuscripts, but remain unprocessed. They have been placed at the end of the manuscript collection.

The artifacts have also been removed from the manuscripts, but have been kept on shelves with the manuscripts and photographs, at the end of the entire collection.

For related materials, see MSS 49 Fiorani Radio Productions Records and MSS 161 Myron and Salvatore Florey Papers collections.
Rose Fiorani was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, on June 9, 1902, and graduated from a local technical high school and the Powel School of Business. In 1925 she married a local tenor, Angelo W. Fiorani, and they had two daughters, Eleanor Fiorani Castelli, who graduated from the College Misericordia, in Dallas, Pennsylvania, and Rosemary Fiorani Gallagher, a graduate of Marywood College in Scranton. The Fioranis’ radio career began soon after they married, when station WQAN gave Angelo Fiorani the opportunity to appear as the tenor soloist with the Tony Morelli Minstrels, and Rose encouraged him to start giving vocal lessons, which until then had been merely a hobby. A few years later, the Fioranis decided to inaugurate a series of radio programs of their own, with their own sponsors and talent, and on March 19, 1932, they founded the Italian Reveries Broadcasting Company in conjunction with Il Minatore Publishing Company.

Soon after the Fioranis took sole ownership of the company and changed its name to the Italo-American Broadcasting Company. They operated their business from their house, buying and selling blocks of airtime on the WGBI, WARM, WSCR, and WAZL radio stations, while their popular radio program, the “Fiorani Musical Varieties,” became a local institution.

In 1940 the business moved to the Select Building in Scranton, where the Fioranis broadcast programs for about 10 hours per week and in 1945, the same year their daughter, Rosemary, joined them as a broadcaster, they changed their business name to Fiorani Radio Productions, moving to the Connell Building, also in Scranton. By 1947, the Fioranis had begun to broadcast on WSCR and later, in 1952, on the WCDL and WILK radio stations.

Finally, in 1953, the Fioranis formed the Midway Broadcasting Company, Inc., starting their own radio station, WPTS, in Pittston, Pennsylvania, with Angelo as general manager and president, and Rose as commercial manager and treasurer. When Angelo died in 1972, Rose became president, and her son-in-law, Alphonse Castelli, general manager. Daughters, Eleanor and Rosemary, acted as bookkeeper/accountant (1958-1973) and executive secretary, respectively. The radio station was active for over twenty years. However, largely because of ill health, Rose, who was founder and first president of the Northeast Pennsylvania Chapter of American Women in Radio and Television, sold Midway to Jim Ward around 1975.
The Fioranis, particularly Rose, were very active in civic, charitable, and religious organizations, and she received many awards for her contributions. The following chronological outline gives just a suggestion of the range and extent of some Rose’s activities:

1940  Immigration Chairman of the National Council of Catholic Women

1943  Co-founder and first president of the Scranton Civic Opera Guild

1944  Public information director of the Scranton Chapter of American Red Cross

1947  Co-founder and director of the City Beautiful Association

1953  Co-founder and first vice-president of Lucian Guild for the Blind Auxiliary

1963  President of the Scranton Philharmonic Orchestra Society.

1972  Chairman of the Scranton Sewer Authority

Rose Florey Fiorani’s father came to America when he was twelve, later returning to Italy to marry Maria Valverde (1870-1943). Shortly after, in 1897, the new Mr. and Mrs. Florey moved to Scranton, where they raised Rose and her three brothers, the Reverend Monsignor Salvatore Florey (1905-1984), the Reverend Myron Florey (1909-1967), and Dr. Peter Florey (d. 1969). Rose’s uncle, Monsignor Joseph Valverde (1877-1949) was second pastor of St. Lucy’s Church in Scranton—where Salvatore served later—and another uncle, Francis Valverde, was also in the priesthood.

Rose Fiorani died on June 2, 1992.

Angelo Fiorani was born in Tarquinia, Italy, on March 10, 1901, son of Amanzio and Teresa Sacripanti Fiorani. His family moved to the United States in 1905.
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Scope and Content

Textual Records: The materials of this collection span the years 1904-1998, but are concentrated between 1933-1992. They generally reflect the professional activity of Rose and Angelo Fiorani in the radio program production business, although there is some personal and Fiorani-Florey family material here and information about their charitable and community activities as well. The bulk of the professional materials, found in Series I, consists of correspondence and financial data (1933-1976), but includes contracts and agreements, certificates, license materials, newspaper clippings, programs, and reports. Personal and family materials cover the years 1931-1998 and contain award and anniversary materials, biographical notes, correspondence, diaries, and newspaper clippings. The Fioranis, especially Rose, were very active in numerous charitable and community affairs and both the extent and depth of their participation in these matters are documented in Series II A and B. Most of papers are in English, although there are some in Italian.

The textual records except for diaries, directories, newspaper clippings, financial and reference materials, have been indexed.

Photographs: The photographs had not been processed as of May 2001. They retain the same MSS 163 number as manuscripts and have been placed at the end of the manuscript collection into two storage boxes and one oversize folder.

Artifacts: The artifacts have also been separated from the manuscripts and placed at the end of the manuscripts and photographs. They are housed in one storage box and one oversize metal box.
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Record Series Descriptions

Boxes 1-12 & Oversize (OS) Boxes 1-2

This series has been divided into three subseries to reflect the major areas of Rose and Angelo Fioranis' professional activity.


This small subseries covers the earliest years of the Fioranis' broadcast career with the Italian Reveries Broadcasting Company (later named the Italo-American Broadcasting Company). Begun in 1932, under Angelo's direction, the company bought time for Italian programs on radio stations WARM, WGBI and WAZL until about 1945. The records consist of contracts, correspondence, financial data, newspaper clippings, program logs and announcements. Most of the materials are in English. Arrangement is alphabetical.


In 1945, the Italo-American Broadcasting Company changed its trade name to Fiorani Radio Productions and moved from the Fiorani house in Scranton to the Connell Building. The materials in this subseries deal with the Fioranis' participation with WSCR, which produced their prominent radio program "Fiorani's Musical Varieties", and with stations WCDL and WARM. The bulk of the materials is correspondence (1945-1958) and financial data (1946-1959). This series also contains agreements, contracts, and newspaper clippings. Most of the materials are in English, although there are some in Italian. As above, the arrangement is alphabetical.
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COMPANY, FIORANI RADIO PRODUCTIONS, AND MIDWAY
BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., 1931-1990 & n.d.

Boxes 4-12 & Oversize (OS) Boxes 1-2

This is the biggest section of the Series I, and contains information about the
Midway Broadcasting Company, Inc., which the Fioranis founded in 1953, and which
owned the WPTS radio station in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The company was sold around
1975. Records here consist of agreements, by-laws and constitution, certificates,
anniversary award materials, and contracts. The bulk of the materials is correspondence
(1951-1976), and financial data (1952-1976) and the researcher would find these records
of particular interest because of their coherence and depth. In addition, there are guest
books, meetings, and newspaper clippings, either interspersed throughout the folders or
listed separately. Other materials here cover Rose’s activities as the founder and first
president of the Pennsylvania Chapter of American Women in Radio and Television
(AWRT). Again, most of the materials are in English, although there are some in Italian.
The subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Boxes 13-30 & Oversize (OS) Box 1

This big series has been divided into three subseries in order to separate personal
papers, charitable and community activity materials, and Fiorani-Florey families’ papers.

Boxes 13-21 & Oversize (OS) Box 1

This subseries deals explicitly with Rose’s personal papers, including her private
letters, her achievements, and her personal contacts. There are numerous awards and
anniversary celebrations, in particular the OSCAR Award by AMITA, Inc., an
organization dedicated to honoring Women of Achievement, as well as information here
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Not surprisingly, the largest part of the materials is correspondence (1924-1990),
reflecting Rose Fiorani’s concerns about her family, her many activities and her failing
health. The records also include biographical notes and reference letters, certificates and
passports, diaries, house materials, and newspaper clippings. Folders about her medical
history (Box 20:5-7) are RESTRICTED. Arrangement is alphabetical.

Boxes 21-28 & Oversize (OS) Box 1

The Fioranis, and Rose in particular, were very active in many civic, religious,
charitable and community organizations including the Advertising and Sales Club, the
American National Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, the Scranton Civic Opera
Guild, the Scranton Sewer Authority, St. Lucy’s Church, and others. They are often listed
as the co-founders, presidents, chairmen, members or volunteers of these various
organizations; in fact the variety of their—her—activities and degree of involvement in
them is quite astonishing. Materials consist of correspondence, directories and other
organizational information, various minutes, programs, and reports, reference materials,
and newspaper clippings either interspersed throughout the folders or listed separately.
The materials are mostly in English. The arrangement is alphabetical.

Subseries C: Fiorani-Florey Family, 1904-1998, Boxes 28-30 & Oversize (OS) Box 1

This subseries contains information about the Fiorani-Florey families, and despite
its small size, covers the years 1904-1998. The Fiorani family is cited first, starting with
Angelo, and then daughters, Eleanor Fiorani Castelli and Rosemary Fiorani Gallagher.
Next, the Florey family members are noted: Maria, Myron, Peter, and Salvatore Florey.
And finally, the Valverdes, including Francis Valverde. Most of the papers contain such
documents as certificates and passports, wills and correspondence, newspaper clippings,
masses, and obituaries. Most of the materials are in English.
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Boxes 31-33 & Oversize (OS) Boxes 3-7, Phonograph Record Sequence Box 2

Although these materials span the years 1937-1991, most are undated. They include phonograph records of commercial spots, music and radio programs, video tapes primarily about the Fioranis, one audio cassette with an ethnic radio program, and some audio tapes. Arrangement of the phonographs is by size, then alphabetical; video tapes are arranged alphabetically, by title; and audio tapes by size.
### BOX LIST

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Box Folder

House materials

OS 1 Technical documents (plan) n.d.

20 4 Masses given for and by Rose Fiorani 1981-87

5-7 Medical information

THES FOLDERS ARE RESTRICTED

1954-59, 1991-92

OS 1 Newspaper 1977

20 8-15 Newspaper clippings 1932-89

21 1 Newspaper clippings 1991 & n.d.

2 Kennedy, John F. 1963

OS 1 Portrait (Rose Fiorani) n.d.

Boxes 21-28 & Oversize (OS) Box 1

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Advertising Club

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Box  Folder

Church & religious materials, general

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               & n.d.

Fiorani Wing of St. Joseph’s Center

14  Directories  n.d.

15  Guest book  1981

23  1  Newspaper clippings  1981-82

2  Holy Name Society speech  1961

Knights and Ladies

3-5  Correspondence  1960-90
               & n.d.

6-10  Directories & other
          organizational information  1960-88
               & n.d.

11  Newspaper clippings & other materials  1960-89
               & n.d.

National Council of Catholic Women

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Box  Folder

Angelo Fiorani materials

Obituary

28  12  Memorial Resolution  1972
13  Newspaper clippings  1972

Castelli family materials

14  Mass for Eleanor Fiorani Castelli  1980
15  Newspaper clippings  1948-87
& n.d.

16  Obituaries  1979-82

Gallagher family materials

17  Certificate  1960
18  Newspaper clippings  1958-98
& n.d.

Fiorani, Rosemary, Margaret & other Fiorani materials

29  1  Newspaper clippings  1947 & n.d.

Florey family materials

2  Maria Florey’s death documents  1943
3  Mortgage documents  1904-52
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Florey family materials  

Myron Florey materials  

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Addendum

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