

# Thomas Jefferson University Archives and Special Collections

## MS 42

### Solis-Cohen Family Collection, 1838-1960

#### V. Rosebud Solis-Cohen, 1911-1949

##### 8.25 Linear Feet (20 Boxes)

#### Biographical Note

Rosalind Lotta (Teschner) Solis-Cohen was born on 29 June 1903 to Issac Teschner, a prominent merchant of New York and Katie Teschner. Rosalind, commonly called Rosebud, was raised in New York and attended Hunter College (NY, NY) where she received her BA in September 1922. Her later education included an MA in history from Columbia University, an MS in education from the University of Pennsylvania, and a PhD from the University of Pennsylvania. As a student she did extensive research on the educational content of history in high schools and was a book review editor of the *Educational Outlook* of the University of Pennsylvania. Rosebud married Myer Solis-Cohen on 11 February 1925; they had one child, Kathe Teschner Solis-Cohen, born 15 July 1926.

Rosebud Solis-Cohen was very active in Jewish and civic affairs throughout her lifetime. She was a member of the Philadelphia County League of Women Voters and member and secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania. She was actively involved in the Philadelphia Clean Streets Campaign, which was part of the Civic Club of Philadelphia. She was also a member of the Grace Aguilar Home Trust Fund Committee, which was part of the National Council of Jewish Women. In 1929, Rosebud served as the vice president of the Women's Federation of Synagogue Organization. She was a member of the Congregation Mikveh Israel Association as well as an associate editor and contributor of the *Beth-El Temple Scroll*.

Rosebud was employed as a research analyst in the research unit of Immigration and Naturalization Services at the Department of Justice in Philadelphia. From 1940 to 1945 she did comprehensive research on immigration and aliens for a job report, which was finally entitled "The Exclusion of Aliens in the United States on Medical Grounds."

#### Scope and Content Note

This collection includes personal (1911-ca. 1940) and professional papers (ca. 1920-1949) of Rosebud (Teschner) Solis-Cohen. The materials of her personal life include correspondence regarding her early education (1914-1918) and letters of congratulations on her marriage to Myer Solis-Cohen (1925-1926). Also included are family genealogies of her family the Teschners. The personal papers contain her immediate family papers (1925-ca. 1940) including correspondence from Davis Solis-Cohen and the papers of her daughter, Kathe Solis-Cohen, which consist of her education notebooks and a few letters. Also contained in the personal papers are manuscripts that relate to Rosebud's Jewish, social, and civic affairs (1918-1939). The papers of her Jewish activities (1920-1931) detail her involvement in the Jewish community center, the Women's Federation of Synagogue Organization, the Religious Education

Association, the Young Peoples League of the United Synagogue Association, the National Council of Jewish Women, the Mikveh Israel Association, and the Jewish Welfare Board. The personal papers also contain the documents relating to Rosebud's civic and social activities (1926-1939) such as her work relating to public health on behalf of the Medical Societies' Auxiliaries and the Civic Club of Philadelphia. Also included are papers relating to the Philadelphia City Institute Free Library and the Sesquicentennial International Exposition.

The professional papers contain documents relating to Rosebud's continuing education and professional training (ca. 1920-1949) and her professional activities (1940-1945). Included in the continuing education and professional training are the papers relating to her undergraduate and graduate work and Hunter College, University of Pennsylvania, and Columbia University. The papers detailing her professional activities consist of documents that detail her search for employment and her research report on immigrants and aliens. Documents relating to history, art, and literature (1920-1939) are also included within her professional papers such as Rosebud's Hunter College notebook on art and news clippings on rare books. This collection also contains material relating to Rosebud such as photographs and pictorial works and memorabilia (1922-1944). Included here is a message to Kathe Solis-Cohen recorded on a phonograph disk and a picture of Rosebud.

### **Organization and Arrangement**

The collection is organized into three series that are further divided into subseries.

#### **A. Personal**

1. Biography
2. Family correspondence and papers
3. Jewish, civic and social affairs
4. Literary works; published and unpublished
  - a. Personal
  - b. Other authors, reference materials, etc.

#### **B. Professional**

1. Education and professional training
2. Professional activities
  - a. Miscellaneous activities
  - b. Published and unpublished works

#### **C. Related materials**

1. Memorabilia

## Content List

### V. Rosebud Solis-Cohen

#### A. Personal papers

##### 1. Biography

- 1.1 Correspondence to Rosebud Teschner (Solis-Cohen) of a personal nature mostly. A few are to her mother, Mrs. Teschner regarding Rosebud. All but one is from Ida E. Barrett; the other one is from Anna L. Viddetz. 1914-1917.
- 1.2 Postcards to Rosebud Teschner (Solis-Cohen) with the majority from Ida E. Barrett during the summer months; 10 envelopes of 2 postcards each, 1 envelope with 1 postcard. 1911-1918.
- 1.3 Myer & Rosebud Teschner wedding. Congratulatory telegrams 11 February 1925.
- 1.4 Myer & Rosebud Teschner wedding. Congratulatory telegrams and letters 1925-1926.
- 2.1 DeWitt Clinton High School. *The Magpie* (Literary magazine) 1916-1920.
- 3.1 DeWitt Clinton High School. Yearbooks. *The Clintonian* 1919, 1920.
- 3.2 College of the City of New York. *The Lavender* (Literary magazine) 1923, 1924.
- 3.3 College of the City of New York. *CCNY Mercury*. (General magazine) 1921-1924.
- 4.1 Rosebud Solis-Cohen's idea book. Correspondence from Myer Solis-Cohen to Rosebud Teschner (Solis-Cohen) and news paper articles pertaining to medicine, found in page one of the idea book, Photocopy of information written on page one 1924.
- 4.2 Rosebud Solis-Cohen's idea book. Published medical drawings found in page 2 of idea book.
- 4.3 Rosebud Solis-Cohen's idea book. Dance card and business card case found in page 15 of idea book 1924.
- 4.4 Rosebud Solis-Cohen's idea book. Draft of letter to Dr. Schulman from Rosebud found in page 16 of idea book. 1924.
- 4.5 Rosebud Solis-Cohen's idea book. Photocopy of information found on page 17 of idea book 1924.
- 4.6 Rosebud Solis-Cohen's idea book. Letters of congratulations on Myer Solis-Cohen and Rosebud's engagement sent to Rosebud from various individuals. And also a dance card. All found in page 19 of idea book. Photocopy of information written on page 19, 1924-1925.
- 4.7 Rosebud Solis-Cohen's idea book. Letters of congratulations on Myer Solis-Cohen and Rosebud's engagement sent to Rosebud, publication of junior bible stories, and Hunter College meeting note, all found in page 20 of idea book. Photocopy of information written on page 20, 1924-1925.
- 4.8 Rosebud Solis-Cohen's idea book. Letter of congratulations on Myer and Rosebud's engagement sent to Rosebud from various individuals all found in page 21 of idea book. Photocopy of information written on page 21 of the idea book, 1924-1925.
- 4.9 Rosebud Solis-Cohen's idea book. Letters of congratulations on Myer and Rosebud's engagement sent to Myer Solis-Cohen from various individuals, also corsage given to Rosebud from Myer. Photocopy of information written on page 22 of idea book, 1924-1925.

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### **A. Personal papers**

#### **1. Biography**

- 5.1 Rosebud Solis-Cohen's idea book. Letters of congratulations on Myer and Rosebud's engagement sent to Myer from various individuals, found in page 23 of idea book. Photocopy of information written on page 23 of idea book, 1924-1925.
- 5.2 Rosebud Solis-Cohen's idea book. Letters of congratulations on Myer and Rosebud's engagement sent to Rosebud and to Myer, found in page 24 of idea book. Photocopy of information written on page 24 of idea book, 1924-1925.
- 5.3 Rosebud Solis-Cohen's idea book. Corsages given to Rosebud from Myer and correspondence to Rosebud and to Myer from various individuals, all found in page 25 of idea book. Photocopy of information written on page 25 of idea book, 1924-1925.
- 5.4 Rosebud Solis-Cohen's idea book. Cards sent to Rosebud that came with engagement presents sent from various individuals, all found in page 26 of idea book. Photocopy of information written on page 26 of idea book, 1925.
- 5.5 Rosebud Solis-Cohen's idea book. Letters of congratulations on engagement of Myer and Rosebud sent to Myer and Rosebud, all found in page 28 of idea book. Photocopy of information written on page 28 of idea book, 1925.
- 5.6 Rosebud Solis-Cohen's idea book. Cards from various individuals that came with presents and letters of congratulations on the wedding of Myer and Rosebud Solis-Cohen, all found in page 29 of idea book. Photocopy of information written on page 29 of idea book, 1925.
- 5.7 Rosebud Solis-Cohen's idea book. Letter to Myer Solis-Cohen from E.F. Seixas, program "everybody sings with Dan", and newspaper clipping, all found in page 30 of idea book. Photocopy of information written on page 30 of idea book, 1924.
- 5.8 Rosebud Solis-Cohen's idea book. Information pertaining to social organizations, the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association of Philadelphia, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and Once-A-Week'rs, all found in page 31 of idea book. Photocopy of information written on page 31 of idea book, 1924.
- 5.9 Rosebud Solis-Cohen's idea book. Invitations and correspondence to Myer Solis-Cohen from various individuals, all found in page 32 of idea book. Photocopy of information written on page 32 of idea book, 1924.

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### **A. Personal papers**

#### **2. Family correspondence and papers**

- 6.1 "Katie" To: Dr. "N" Solis-Cohen. Telegram re: Death of "Grandma" [Teschner – Rosebud's mother] 1942.
- 6.2 Correspondence and documents re: Kathe 1926; ca 1930s.
- 6.3 Correspondence to Rosebud on the death of her mother; and other correspondence 1925-1930.
- 6.4 Myer and Rosebud S-C. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Cards and notes 1930.
- 6.5 Kathe Solis-Cohen. History/civics & mathematics Notebook, grade 8A2 (fragile paper) ca 1930-1940.

- 6.6 American Red Cross. First-aid Textbook (Kathe's signature in fly-leaf) 1937.
- 6.7 School of Medicine. Ms. research report by M. Jacoby and L. Kraft: Speed control of phosphase-inductoin motors, 18 March 1944.
- 6.8 Engineering Division. Personnel Directory (found with item # 1), 26 August 1947.

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### A. Personal papers

#### 3. Jewish, social, and civic affairs

- 7.1 Women's Federation of Jewish Organizations. Purim Tea, 2 March 1931. Arrangements & correspondence.
- 7.2 Women's Federation of Jewish Organizations. Purim Tea, 2 March 1931. Publicity.
- 7.3 Congregation Mikveh Israel Association. Bylaws, minutes, correspondence and general records 1927.
- 7.4 Congregation Mikveh Israel Association. Correspondence and minutes, ca. 1924-1930.
- 7.5 Temple Beth-El. *Scroll* (a publication; Rosebud a contributor & on editorial staff) and a confirmation program, 1918-1920.
- 7.6 Women's Federation of Synagogue Organizations. Printed matter & circulars ca. 1925-1930.
- 7.7 Judaica: Address: Lecture on Jewish life and education ca. 1920-1929.
- 7.8 President, Women's Federation of Synagogue Organizations, letters/papers May 1927.
- 7.9 Religious Education Association, Phila. Conference Report 18 February 1929.
- 7.10 Mikvah Israel Record (newsletter) 1930.
- 7.11 Federation of Women's Synagogue Organizations. Luncheon & Annual Meeting Program, 25 May 1931.
- 7.12 Correspondence of Mrs. Myer Solis-Cohen regarding the number of Jewish patients treated by the Philadelphia area hospitals. Also some personal notes, 1928.
- 8.1 National Council of Jewish Women. Rosebud's correspondence in the matter of Jean Zavodnick (Russian immigrant), and others, 1928-1930.
- 8.2 Women's League...and Young People's League...of the United Synagogue. Monthly radio program mss., other documents and correspondence, 1927-1930.
- 8.3 Jewish Welfare Board and other charitable organizations. Activities and correspondence ca. 1925-1930.
- 8.4 National Council of Jewish Women. Bylaws for Sections; w/ manuscript, 1926-1929.
- 8.5 Jewish community center: Correspondence & schedule, ca. 1925-1930.
- 8.6 Young People's League of the United Synagogue Association, ca. 1920-1929.
- 8.7 National Council of Jewish Women. News, 1928-1930.
- 8.8 Grace Aguilar Home Trust Fund Committee. Correspondence, 1920-1939.
- 8.9 Grace Aguilar Home Trust Fund Committee. Legal documents & correspondence re: Charter, 1930.
- 8.10 Grace Aguilar Home Trust Fund Committee Legal documents and correspondence 1912, 1930.

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### A. Personal papers

### **3. Jewish, social, and civic affairs**

- 8.11 Women's League of the United Synagogue Association. Ms. Louis Greenberg Address, Rosh Hashonah (Radio WEAF), 1 September 1928.
- 9.1 Phila Co Med Soc. Medical Auxiliary. Hospitality Committee, etc., 1930-1931.
- 9.2 Correspondence to Mrs. Bromley (sp?) re: HealthFax, ca. 1930-1939.
- 9.3 Med Soc State PA. Women's Auxiliary. Health Institute Meeting program, 1930.
- 9.4 University of Pennsylvania Alumni. Medical Auxiliary. Entertainment items & correspondence, January 1931.
- 9.5 US Dept Agriculture to Mrs. S-C. Films list (response), 21 October 1930.
- 9.6 Papers re: Benjamin Franklin memorial, 3 July 1930.
- 9.7 Philadelphia City Institute Free Library. Annual Report, 31 March 1930.
- 9.8 The Civic Club of Philadelphia (includes "Clean Streets Campaign" documents – Rosebud), 1930-1931.
- 9.9 S-C, Rosebud. Quality of newspapers in public service. a manuscript, ca. 1910-1949.
- 9.10 Med Soc PA. Women's Auxiliary. Yearbook, 1930-1931.
- 9.11 Civic Club of Philadelphia. Cleaner Philadelphia Committee. Clean streets project (with City and Public Health agencies, 1930-1939).
- 9.12 Civic Club of Phila. Cleaner Philadelphia Committee. Clean streets project (with City and Public Health agencies, 1930-1939).
- 9.13 Water pollution: presentations and articles (typescripts, file 1), 1930-1931.
- 9.14 Water pollution: presentations and articles (typescripts, file 2), 1930-1931.
- 9.15 Water pollution: correspondence, 1930-1931.
- 9.16 Water pollution: correspondence and informational brochures, 1930-1931.
- 9.17 Water pollution: manuscript and public health fact sheet, 1930-1931.
- 9.18 PA and Phila. Medical Societies' Auxiliaries. Correspondence and notes, ca. 1925-1930.
- 9.19 Women's Medical College (Auxilliary?). Correspondence, ca. 1925-1930.
- 9.20 Sesquicentennial International Exposition. Philadelphia. 1926. Program and maps 1926.
- 9.21 Correspondence to Mrs. Myer Solis-Cohen from the Philadelphia County league of Women Voters, 16 October 1946.

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### **A. Personal papers**

#### **4. Literary Works**

- 10.1 A.S.W. Rosenbach. News clippings on the bibliophile and on rare books, 1920-1939 (expanding folder).

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### **B. Professional papers**

#### **1. Education and professional training**

- 11.1 The University of New York high school exams; 217<sup>th</sup>, 218<sup>th</sup>, 219<sup>th</sup>, 220<sup>th</sup>, and 221<sup>st</sup> high school exams. 1917-1919.
- 11.2 University of Pennsylvania (Class of 1897). Lecture notes in History. Dr. Nichol's course. (deteriorated paper), ca. 1894-1897.
- 11.3 Letter (ms.) to Hunter College re: speedwriting course, ca. 1920-1929.

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#### **1. Education and professional training**

- 11.4 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud, "A study of the changing American public opinion concerning Hindenberg, from 1918-1925. Proposed doctoral dissertation in history, Columbia University, 14 December 1930.
- 11.5 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud, "A study of the changing American public opinion concerning Hindenberg, from 1918-1925." Proposed doctoral dissertation in history, Columbia University, 14 December 1930.
- 11.6 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud, "A study of the changing American public opinion concerning Hindenberg, from 1918-1925." Preliminary paper with covering letter, 14 December 1930 .
- 11.7 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud, "A study of the changing American public opinion concerning Hindenberg, from 1918-1925." Dissertation without title page, 14 December 1930.
- 11.8 Inquiry into sources of foreign news on Hindenberg, ca. 1929-1930.
- 11.9 S-C, Rosebud, Studies in history. (typescript in French), ca. 1925-1950.
- 11.10 University of Pennsylvania Engineering Science & Management. Defense training: industrial psychology, by Roberts and Frasher, ca 1940-1945.
- 11.11 S-C, Rosebud. Research in education. In context of history in the high schools.: incl. Clifton High School: "Exam papers in History," June 1937.
- 11.12 Columbia University. Home Study Courses, 1929.
- 11.13 Survey of history in the junior and senior high schools of the U.S. Publications & correspondence, ca. 1925-1930.
- 12.1 Rosalind Lotta Teschner. Hunter College. Renaissance Painting. Art 6. Spring term, 1921 (Monographic manuscript, illustrated), 1921.
- 13.1 Exchange teachers program. Correspondence & responses (Research in history and social studies in the high schools, U.S.), 1936-1937.
- 13.2 Exchange teachers program. Analysis of history courses (American). Correspondence copies (Deteriorated paper), 1936-1937.
- 13.3 Exchange teachers program. Analysis of history courses (American). Correspondence copies, (Deteriorated paper).

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### **B. Professional papers**

#### **2. Professional activities**

- 14.1 Rosebud Solis-Cohen material, Correspondence pertaining to immigration report, 1937-1945.
- 14.2 Rosebud Solis-Cohen material, Notes taken by Rosebud Solis-Cohen for the report "Alien and Assistance in the United States," 1945.
- 14.3 Position inquiry, 1930.
- 14.4 S-C, Rosebud, Job search correspondence (government positions), 1942-1943.
- 14.5 S-C, Rosebud, Research Analyst, Dept of Justice. Correspondence re: research on aliens and immigrants, 1940-1945.

- 14.6 Rosebud. Mss of abstracts of the literature on Immigrants and Aliens (file 1).
- 14.7 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud, Immigrants & Aliens. Confidential memorandum to Dr. R. E. Hutchinson and other communications in ms., 1943-1944.

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#### **2. Professional activities**

- 14.8 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Immigrants & Aliens. Correspondence, 1943-1944.
- 14.8 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Exclusion of aliens. Research notes, abstracts and correspondence, 1943-1944.
- 14.10 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Exclusion of aliens. Notes and correspondence, ca. 1943-1944.
- 14.11 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Exclusion of aliens. Notes and correspondence, 1943-1944.
- 15.1 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Research Analyst, Dept Justice. Abstracts of literature: Immigrants and aliens (typescripts), 1940-1943.
- 15.2 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Research survey on immigrants and aliens. Reference Documents. Immigration & Naturalization Service, 1940-1945.
- 15.3 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Abstracts of literature and bibliography. Typescript, 1940-1943.
- 15.4 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Abstracts of literature. Typescripts, 1940-1943.
- 15.5 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Abstracts of literature. Typescripts, 1940-1943.
- 15.6 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Holographic abstracts and bibliography (mss.), 1940-1943.
- 16.1 Rosebud Solis-Cohen material, Bibliographies of source material for immigration report written by Rosebud Solis-Cohen, ca. 1930-1950.
- 16.2 Rosebud Solis-Cohen material, Bibliographical abstracts of books and articles pertaining to immigration research written by Rosebud Solis-Cohen, ca. 1930-1950.
- 16.3 Rosebud Solis-Cohen material, Bibliographical abstracts of books and articles pertaining to immigration research written by Rosebud Solis-Cohen, ca. 1930-1950.
- 16.4 Rosebud Solis-Cohen material, Bibliographical abstracts of books and articles pertaining to immigration research written by Rosebud Solis-Cohen, ca. 1930-1950.
- 16.5 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Manuscripts of abstracts of the literature on Immigrants and Aliens (file 1), 1940-1943.
- 16.6 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Manuscripts of abstracts of the literature on Immigrants and Aliens (file 2), 1940-1943.
- 17.1 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Draft of Immigrants and Aliens (file 1) .
- 17.2 Rosebud Solis-Cohen material, Drafts of "Alien and Public Assistance in the United States," written by Rosebud Solis-Cohen, ca. 1930-1945.
- 17.3 Rosebud Solis-Cohen material, Drafts of "Alien and Public Assistance in the United States" written by Rosebud Solis-Cohen, ca. 1930-1950.
- 17.4 (Rosalind), Jr. Research Analyst, Dept of Justice. Exclusion of aliens from US for physical defects. (edited typescript), ca. 1943-1944.
- 18.1 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Exclusion of aliens. Statistics, 1943.
- 18.2 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Exclusion of aliens. References: Articles on diseases of WW-II period, 1944.
- 18.3 Rosebud Solis-Cohen material, Draft of tables for immigration report written by Rosebud Solis-Cohen, ca. 1930-1950.

- 18.4 Rosebud Solis-Cohen material, publications two copies of the Journal of Immunology, "Community Recognition of USA Citizenship", "Jewish Post-War Problems", and "The use of Water in Therapeutics," 1931-1944.
- 18.5 Rosebud Solis-Cohen material, Government reports on immigration, Rosebud's research material, 1942-1944.
- 18.6 Rosebud Solis-Cohen material, Report on Educational Services Conference, 1944.
- 18.7 Rosebud Solis-Cohen, Immigrants & Aliens. Analysis of titles...Ms typescripts. 22 August 1944.
- 18.8 Anthropology: Re: Studies of Burton Hendrick on Jewish immigrants, McClure's Magazine, May 1910.
- 19.1 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Exclusion of aliens. "Progress charts," Research notes, 1943.
- 19.2 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Exclusion of aliens. "Progress charts" Research notes, 1944.
- 19.3 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Exclusion of aliens. Review of the literature. Notes, ca 1943-1944.
- 19.4 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Exclusion of aliens. Review of the literature. Progress notes, 1943-1944.
- 19.5 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Exclusion of aliens. Review of the literature. "Progress charts," 1943-1944.
- 19.6 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Exclusion of aliens. Review of the literature. Public health & statutes. Notes, 1943-1944.
- 19.7 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Exclusion of aliens. Review of the literature. "Progress charts." Notes, 1943-1944.
- 19.8 Solis-Cohen, Rosebud. Exclusion of aliens. Review of the literature. "Progress charts". Notes, 1943-1944.

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### **C. Related material**

#### **1. Memorabilia**

- 20.1 Phonograph disk. Alfred L. Cotcher to Kathe Solis-Cohen. Recorded message from Chicago Servicemen's Center, 13 September 1944.
- 20.2 Kathe's art? (doodles), ca. 1925-1930.
- 20.3 Artwork: "K.J., 13 February 1952." Pencil sketch, artist unknown 1952.
- 20.4 PA WPA Symphony Orchestra concert. (Helen Teschner Tas, violinist in orchestra), 11 January 1942.