

MS Fr 663

***Fernand Labori and Marguerite Labori papers, circa 1636-2002
(MS Fr 663): Guide.***

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Summary Information

Repository: Houghton Library

Creator: Labori, Fernand, 1860-1917

Creator: Labori, Marguerite, 1864-1952

Title: Fernand Labori and Marguerite Labori papers

Identifier: MS Fr 663

Date: 1636-2002

Physical Description: 2.5 linear feet (5 boxes)

Overview:

Professional and family papers of French lawyer Fernand Labori and his wife, Australian-born pianist Marguerite Labori, with additional material relating to his work and family.

Conditions Governing

Access: Collection is open for research.

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Immediate Source Of

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Minimally processed.

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Physical Location

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Biographical / Historical

Fernand-Gustave-Gaston Labori (1860-1917) was a celebrated French lawyer whose clients included Émile Zola, Alfred Dreyfus, Thérèse Humbert, and Henriette Caillaux.

Marguerite Okey de Pachmann Labori (1864-1952) was an Australian-born pianist who renounced her performing career after marriage to Labori though went on to achieve distinction as a composer. Labori was her second husband.

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Arrangement

Minimally processed; arranged in the order as received from the source.

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Collection Inventory

Wills of Marguerite Labori's father, paternal grandmother, and paternal aunt.

Identifier: Box 1

Physical Description: 1 folders

Material relating to wills, trusts, and estates of Marguerite Labori's grandmother, mother, and other relations, with some correspondence of her sister, Olivia Ryan, who lived in the United States.

Identifier: Box 1

Physical Description:

2 binders.

Correspondence of Marguerite Labori with family members.

Identifier: Box 1

Physical Description: 1 folders

Correspondence of Marguerite Labori with persons outside her family.

Identifier: Box 1

Physical Description: 1 folders

Studio portrait photographs of Marguerite Labori.

Identifier: Box 1

Physical Description: 1 folders

Marguerite Labori's tour contract with Chickering and Company (during her first marriage).

Identifier: Box 1

Physical Description: 1 folders

Fernand Labori correspondence with his parents, Adolphe and Hermance Labori.

Identifier: Box 1

Physical Description: 1 folders

Adolphe Labori professional correspondence with a photograph of an art object presented upon his resignation from the Chemins de fer de l'Est.

Identifier: Box 1

Physical Description: 1 folders

Letters to Adolphe Labori from the Mairie of Reims.

Identifier: Box 1

Physical Description: 1 folders

Fernand Labori notebooks.

Identifier: Box 1

Physical Description: 5 Volumes

Documents relating to the trial of Mme. Joseph Caillaux for the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of *Le figaro*.

Identifier: Box 1

Physical Description: 1 folders

Photographs of Fernand Labori.

Identifier: Box 1

Physical Description: 1 folders

Engraving of Fernand Labori.

Identifier: Box 1

Physical Description: 1 folders

Photographs of Fernand Labori's funeral, with the bill for funeral expenses.

Identifier: Box 1

Physical Description: 1 folders

60 negatives (photographic) taken by Adrien de Pachmann of a family trip to Canada and the United States, 1913., 1913.

Identifier: Box 1

Date: 1913.

Physical Description: 1 folders

General Note:

Labori had an emergency appendectomy in Boston during this trip and spoke at Harvard University.

Books inscribed to Fernand Labori.

Identifier: Box 1

Physical Description: 2 Volumes

Book inscribed to Denise during her second marriage: *Zola*

Identifier: Box 1

Physical Description: 1 Volumes

***Discours prononcé par M. F. Labori...*, 1888., 1888.**

Identifier: Box 1

Date: 1888.

Physical Description: 1 Volumes

Patrick J. McGrath and Glenn Horowitz. *The Forzinetti Archive and the Dreyfus Affair*, 2002., 2002.

Identifier: Box 1

Date: 2002.

Physical Description: 1 Volumes

Documents concerning Adrien de Pachmann.

Identifier: Box 2

Physical Description: 1 folders

Documents concerning Denise Labori.

Identifier: Box 2

Physical Description: 1 folders

Documents concerning Violette Labori.

Identifier: Box 2

Physical Description: 1 folders

Documents concerning the Laboris.

Identifier: Box 2

Physical Description: 1 folders

Photographs taken during the Caillaux trial, 1914., 1914.

Identifier: Box 2

Date: 1914.

Physical Description: 1 folders

Documents concerning the discovery and identity of the attempted assassin of Fernand Labori, 1899., 1899.

Identifier: Box 2

Date: 1899.

Physical Description: 1 folders

Letters concerning Labori's connections to a lycée in Reims.

Identifier: Box 2

Physical Description: 1 folders

Letters to Fernand Labori from unidentified correspondents.

Identifier: Box 2

Physical Description: 1 folders

Letters to Fernand Labori from identified correspondents, alphabetized.

Identifier: Box 2

Physical Description: 1 folders

Printed book by Fernand Labori, 1888., 1888.

Identifier: Box 2

Date: 1888.

Physical Description: 1 Volumes

Cartes-de-visite addressed to Marguerite Labori.

Identifier: Box 2

Physical Description:

50 items in folder.

Printed book, *Zola*, inscribed to Denise Labori.

Identifier: Box 2

Physical Description: 1 Volumes

Documents relating to the ennobling of the name Ducastaing, circa 1636-1781., 1636-1781.

Identifier: Box 2

Date: 1636-1781.

Physical Description: 1 folders

Postcards and carte-de-visite send to Fernand Labori during the time of the Dreyfus trial in Rennes, 1899., 1899.

Identifier: Box 2

Date: 1899.

Physical Description: 1 folders

Alfred Dreyfus card sent to an American well-wisher.

Identifier: Box 2

Physical Description: 1 folders

Bruno Ducastaing-Laubadère postcards showing scenes from Georges Picquart's visit to Fontainebleau, circa 1907., 1907.

Identifier: Box 2

Date: 1907.

Physical Description: 1 folders

Two tie tacks, picturing Dreyfus and Labori.

Identifier: Box 2

Physical Description:

1 small box.

Jean Ajalbert dossier on the "Affaire Vaillant" (Labori's first celebrated case), 1929., 1929.

Identifier: Box 2

Date: 1929.

Physical Description: 1 folders

Stereoscopic photographs of Fernand and Marguerite Labori during the second trial of Dreyfus at Rennes, 1899., 1899.

Identifier: Box 2

Date: 1899.

Physical Description: 1 folders

Photograph of Fernand Labori

Identifier: Box 3

Physical Description: 1 folders

Sheet music: *Labori Marche*.

Identifier: Box 3

Physical Description: 1 folders

Documents concerning Odette Labori.

Identifier: Box 3

Physical Description: 1 folders

Documents concerning Marguerite Labori.

Identifier: Box 3

Physical Description: 1 folders

Documents concerning Léonide (Lionel) de Pachmann.

Identifier: Box 3

Physical Description:

1 binder.

Portraits of Léonide de Pachmann.

Identifier: Box 3

Physical Description: 5 items

160+ envelopes addressed to Fernand Labori

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40+ at Rennes during Alfred Dreyfus's 2nd court-martial, when an attempt was made on Labori's life

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65+ at rue Condorcet, Paris

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30+ at rue Pigalle, Paris

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20+ at other addresses (Palais de Justice, Paris; Samois; Fontainebleau; Cap d'Ail; etc.)

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1 note (written on a carte de visite) from David Winter to Fernand Labori

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1 postcard written to Fernand Labori by a farmer in Canada in 1914 – after the publication in Je sais tout (March 1914) of an appreciative article on Canada written by Fernand Labori

Identifier: Box 4

2 envelopes addressed to Marguerite Labori (née Okey)

Identifier: Box 4

13 envelopes addressed to Adrien de Pachmann (a son of Marguerite Labori by her first husband)

Identifier: Box 4

40 envelopes addressed to Leonide de Pachmann (a son of Marguerite Labori by her first husband)

Identifier: Box 4

2 letters (with envelopes) and 2 cartes de visite with notes (with envelopes) addressed to Leonide de Pachmann

Identifier: Box 4

Manuscript poem (“Pourquoi?”) by Louis Liotard, signed and dated (Deauville, 19 August 1952) – sent to Leonide de Pachmann (with envelope)

Identifier: Box 4

50+ envelopes addressed to Joseph Hild (Fernand Labori’s principal secretary; after Labori’s death, Marguerite Labori’s lawyer)

Identifier: Box 4

Manuscript of Leonide de Pachmann’s “Bourrée pour le Piano” opus 1 (1901) in red wrappers – dedicated: “A ma mère Marguerite Labori” [NB: After his mother’s death, the composer inscribed this manuscript “To “Dearest” / With love from / Leonide de Pachmann”]

Identifier: Box 5

Manuscript of Leonide de Pachmann’s “Gavotte” (1903) – dedicated: “A mon frère Adrien de Pachmann”

Identifier: Box 5

Frederic H. Cowen, Trois Morceaux (published score) – dedicated “À Son Ami Vladimir de Pachmann” (Marguerite Labori’s first husband) and signed on the cover: “With kindest regards / from / Frederic H Cowen”

Identifier: Box 5

Walter Imboden, “Aphorism” – “Hommage à Vladimir de Pachmann” (published score) – neither inscribed nor signed, but difficult to find

Identifier: Box 5

Letter concerning Marguerite from Annie Okey (Marguerite’s mother) to Constance Breyer, together with an autographed musical quotation by Marguerite (the theme of her “Thème et variations”)

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Aristide Brèger, (important) signed original “political cartoon” prompted by Fernand Labori’s decision not to seek re-election to the Chamber of Deputies

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Cabinet photograph (Alfred Ellis & Walery, London) of Marguerite Labori’s sister Caroline (†1911)

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Invitations to the wedding of Fernand Labori and Marguerite de Pachmann (née Okey); one issued in the names of the groom’s parents, one issued in the name of the bride’s

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Marguerite Labori's "family tree" – drawn by her [NB: This is one of two family trees drawn by Marguerite Labori]

Identifier: Box 5

Marguerite Labori – draft copy of program for a soirée musicale she and Fernand Labori hosted

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Four photographs from a "garden-party" hosted by Fernand and Marguerite Labori at their demeure in Fontainebleau (Prieuré des Basses-Loges) in 1912 or 1913. One shows Fernand Labori, one Marguerite Labori, one a young woman (unidentified), and one the theatre/stage specially erected for an outdoor concert.

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A photograph-postcard of Fernand Labori speaking in La Chapelle-la-Reine on 30 May 1909

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Fernand Labori's carte de visite (1908) sent to Giuseppe Leti (12, Via del Corallo, Rome) together with a brief note on Labori written by Leti

Identifier: Box 4

Two photographs of Fernand and Marguerite Labori's demeure in Fontainebleau—one of the approach, one of an interior corridor.

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Fernand Labori's autograph from the Collection Alfred Brust

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Small bronze plaque of Fernand Labori by Raymond Persin

Identifier: Box 4

Small medal picturing Alfred Dreyfus on one side, Fernand Labori on the other

Identifier: Box 4

Fernand and Marguerite Labori's formal announcement of the birth of their third daughter, Odette (1901)

Identifier: Box 4

Two unused pieces of Odette Labori's stationery

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Advertising campaign for Chocolat Poulain (complete?): 14 large cards, each featuring a child/children of a celebrated figure in France – Fernand and Marguerite Labori's daughters Violette and Denise among them.

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