

Reference Number: **2016.0016**  
Collection/Series Title: **JOSEPH B HANSON PAPERS**

<b>Creator</b>	Editions de l'Oiseau-Lyre
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	Music promoters - Publishers
<b>Creator's Historical Note</b>  <p>Louise B. M. Dyer [later Hanson-Dyer] (1884-1962), an Australian patron of music from Melbourne, founded the publishing company Éditions de l'Oiseau-Lyre in Paris in 1932, where it remained until moving to Monaco in 1948. Louise Dyer's aims were to publish good modern scholarly editions of early music and to support young contemporary composers by commissioning and publishing new works. After her first husband died in 1938, Louise Dyer married Joseph B. (Jeff) Hanson (1910-1971) and they worked together to build a catalogue of fine editions of music ranging from the thirteenth to the twentieth centuries. They also built an extensive catalogue of recordings which Jeff Hanson continued after Louise's death. In 1970 he sold the recording business to the Decca Record Company, London. From 1971 to 1996, Éditions de l'Oiseau-Lyre was run by J.B. Hanson's second wife, Margarita M. Hanson. On her retirement in 1995 the Board of Directors named Davitt Moroney as Président Délégué; and in 2001, Kenneth Gilbert. As the result of donations to the University of Melbourne given by both Louise Hanson-Dyer and J.B. Hanson, all the company's publications from 1979 were produced with the financial assistance of the University of Melbourne. From 1988, the company operated as Éditions de l'Oiseau-Lyre SAM (Société Anonyme Monégasque) and, from 1990 until its closure in 2013, was owned and managed by the Lyrebird Trust, of which the University is a Trustee. In 2013 Éditions de l'Oiseau-Lyre ended its presence in Europe and reverted to the parent holding, Lyrebird Press, at the University of Melbourne. The Éditions de l'Oiseau-Lyre archive is now one of the University's Rare Music collections.</p>	
<b>Date Range of Collection/Series</b>	1916-1971
<b>Size/Extent</b>	11 Units
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Open
<b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b>  <p>This series contains the personal papers of Joseph B. (Jeff) Hanson; from the Bible presented to him on his eighth birthday by his Grandmother, through his school and university years, to his death in 1971. Of special interest is his Oxford period, his PhD thesis and his letters to Louise Dyer. These records were found packed together in the upstairs apartment in Monaco and have been listed with minimal rearrangement.</p>	
<b>Collection Category</b>	Business, organisations
<b>This document dated</b>	16/06/2016

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Reading Room, quote the Unit/Box reference in full.

Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2016.0016 Unit 1	2016.0016.0000 1	D. Phil.Thesis 'Henri De Regnier - Le Poete' - J.B. Hanson Balliol College	1930-1940	Thesis by Jeff Hanson for Doctor of Philosophy
2016.0016 Unit 1	2016.0016.0000 2	Jeff Hanson 'Theme and Variations'	1930-1940	Handwritten and typed notes in French and English, 'Theme and Variations ( based on Oueneau's Exercises de style ?)'
2016.0016 Unit 1	2016.0016.0000 3	Jeff 1971	1944-1971	Correspondence from Colin Davis, 1971; poster promoting The Spirit of France six week lecture series by Dr Hanson, 1944
2016.0016 Unit 1	2016.0016.0000 4	J.B. Hanson, Teachers College 1930	1930	Handwritten and typed notes in French and English
2016.0016 Unit 1	2016.0016.0000 5	Cables and letters of condolence to be answered; cables sent; newscippings of obituaries	1971	Folder of cables and letters of condolences for Jeff Hanson's death; cables sent to Louise Hanson; newscippings of Jeff Hanson's obituary
2016.0016 Unit 1	2016.0016.0000 6	Folder, draft thesis documents; photographs	Undated	Folder of draft writings of thesis; three untitled photographs
2016.0016 Unit 1	2016.0016.0000 7	A Series of Funny Poems	Undated	A collection of handwritten and typed poems including John Donne, Jacques Prévert
2016.0016 Unit 1	2016.0016.0000 8	Correspondence	1932-1936	Various correspondence and documents including an invitation from Mrs Johnson to Dr. Hanson to a reception at The White House, September 12, 1968; Commonwealth of Australia certificate of introduction from Prime Minister John Lyons for Dr. Hanson's visit to Great Britain, 13th June, 1932
2016.0016 Unit 1	2016.0016.0000 9	Hr. Hanson Josef, J.B.H., Dossier Medical	1971	Various medical documents

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2016.0016 Unit 1	2016.0016.0001 0	Correspondence	1941-1942	Correspondence to Dr. Hanson regarding speaking engagements as Head of the Oxford University French Club; scheduling notes; Current Affairs journal, August 1st, 1942
2016.0016 Unit 2	2016.0016.0001 1	Thesis papers	Undated	Typed drafts of thesis and some untitled documents, rehoused in 4 folders for ease of access.
2016.0016 Unit 2	2016.0016.0001 2	Notebook	1961-1965	Small brown notebook includes addresses, recording notes
2016.0016 Unit 2	2016.0016.0001 3	Diary	1952	Small dark green diary
2016.0016 Unit 2	2016.0016.0001 4	Passports	1954-1967	Two British passports fixed together for Mr. J.B. Hanson
2016.0016 Unit 2	2016.0016.0001 5	Passport photographs	Undated	Five loose passport photographs of Jeff Hanson, one set in small holder from Jean Pierre, Monte-Carlo, Luchon.
2016.0016 Unit 2	2016.0016.0001 6	Newsclippings	1971	Newsclippings of Jeff Hanson's obituary includes Figaro, 11/9/1971, Le Monde, 10/9/1971
2016.0016 Unit 2	2016.0016.0001 7	Notebook	Undated	Green notebook with handwritten notes
2016.0016 Unit 2	2016.0016.0001 8	Correspondence, Melbourne University	1935-1939	Correspondence between Jeff Hanson and University of Melbourne, University of Paris, Middlesex County Council; two poems by Eduardo Borda
2016.0016 Unit 3	2016.0016.0001 9	J. B. Hanson correspondence 1968	1968-1970	Various correspondence
2016.0016 Unit 3	2016.0016.0002 0	J.B.Hanson 1970	1970	Various correspondence
2016.0016 Unit 3	2016.0016.0002 1	J.B. Hanson personal 1962-1969	1962-1969	Various correspondence includes Trustees

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2016.0016 Unit 3	2016.0016.0002 2	J.B. Hanson, Le Poète Charles Guérin.	1935	Hard cover book titled J.B. Hanson, Le Poète Charles Guérin. Inscription from Louise 1939 on front page. Held in cardboard cover.
2016.0016 Unit 4	2016.0016.0002 3	Jeff	Undated	Folder titled Jeff. Includes interview notes
2016.0016 Unit 4	2016.0016.0002 4	Hanson 1940 Oxford	1940	Folder titled Hanson 1940 Oxford. Includes files titled J.B.Hanson recommendations and honours; light green exercise book with handwritten notes; booklet, Regional Committee For Adult Education In H.M.Forces
2016.0016 Unit 4	2016.0016.0002 5	Les Contes de la Lune	Undated	Bound typed copy of Les Contes de la Lune. Stamp on front cover - Agence Generale De Copies Dramatiques et Littéraires Compère
2016.0016 Unit 4	2016.0016.0002 6	J.B.H. private papers	1969	Documents related to Jeff Hanson's trip to Peru 1969. Includes partially torn map of Peru; Carnet de Change card for Jeff Hanson
2016.0016 Unit 4	2016.0016.0002 7	Notebook	Undated	Black hardcover exercise book with handwritten notes
2016.0016 Unit 4	2016.0016.0002 8	Letters of condolences to be answered	1971	Folder of notes and correspondence from friends and colleagues of Jeff Hanson
2016.0016 Unit 4	2016.0016.0002 9	The Whip. Text - J.B. Hanson, Music - James Penberthy	Undated	Lyrics and music score composed for The Whip. Text by J.B. Hanson, Music by James Penberthy

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2016.0016 Unit 4	2016.0016.0003 0	Travel documents	1969	Travel documents for Jeff Hanson's trip to Peru. Includes letters of introduction to Consulates in Peru; postcards; International Drivers Licence; booklet, particulars concerning the driver; booklet, Livret Universitaire; Tourist card, 24 June ,1969; black and white photograph titled Fernard Green.
2016.0016 Unit 5	2016.0016.0003 1	Notes	1936	Handwritten and typed notes; one letter dated 1936; one postcard; one pen sketch of man, Paul Collan written on back.
2016.0016 Unit 5	2016.0016.0003 2	Correspondence privé. J.B. Hanson 1947 (ascenseur 1 Rue Basse)	1938-1961	Correspondence. Includes letters between Louise and Jeff Hanson, 1936
2016.0016 Unit 5	2016.0016.0003 3	Oxford 1940, 1948 Personal - Jeff	1940-1948	Correspondence relating to medical issues of Jeff Hanson; application to study at Oxford University; invitation cards for the wedding of Jeff Hanson and Louise Dyer; letters between Louise and Jeff Hanson, including one from Queen Mary Cunard Ship, and Jeff Hanson and his mother.
2016.0016 Unit 5	2016.0016.0003 4	Blotter	1939-1944	Exercise book titled Blotter with bird on front cover. Includes handwritten and typed notes by Jeff Hanson; newsclipping of Dr. Hanson sailing to London under the University [ of Melbourne] free passage scheme; confirmation certificate, Joseph Hanson, July 4th, 1926; A Poem for my Wife's Birthday 19/7/1942; A poem for my wife.

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2016.0016 Unit 5	2016.0016.0003 5	Henri de Regnier, J Hanson	Undated	Typed draft of this work by Jeff Hanson
2016.0016 Unit 5	2016.0016.0003 6	Poems, J.B. Hanson	1941-1966	Original folder titled poems but contents are notes; references for Jeff Hanson from the Ambassador of Rome, 1966; newsclippings of Dr. Hanson with Charles De Gaulle, Oxford Mail, 26/1/1941.
2016.0016 Unit 5	2016.0016.0003 7	Notebook	Undated	Small ring bound notebook with handwritten lecture notes, loose receipts.
2016.0016 Unit 5	2016.0016.0003 8	Notebook	1933	Green hard cover notebook. Inside cover inscribed J.B. Hanson 1933, Ecole Normale, Versailles.
2016.0016 Unit 5	2016.0016.0003 9	Notebook, No.1	1933-1934	Black cover notebook. handwritten notes. Inside cover inscribed J.B. Hanson La Sorbonne 1932-1933-1934, Faculté de Lille, 1933 (janvier) College de Garçons, Armentières, Ecole normale, Versailles
2016.0016 Unit 6	2016.0016.0004 0	Agenda 1965	1965	Black cover diary , Agenda 1965, handwritten notes
2016.0016 Unit 6	2016.0016.0004 1	Bible	1916	Small Black cover Bible, first page inscribed Gorge Birch Borne October 25, 1896 4 clock In Afternoon. Presented to Joseph Birch Hanson on his 8th birthday May 29th, 1916 by Grandma Birch.
2016.0016 Unit 6	2016.0016.0004 2	Bible	1932	Small red cover, Holy Bible, first page inscribed J.B. Hanson, London 1932
2016.0016 Unit 6	2016.0016.0004 4	J.B. Hanson Teachers College, Latin 1, Lectures	1927	Brown cover exercise book of handwritten lecture notes from time at Melbourne University
2016.0016 Unit 6	2016.0016.0004 5	Exercise book	Undated	Blue exercise book. Inscribed on first page Running Commentary. Handwritten poems

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2016.0016 Unit 6	2016.0016.0004 6	Note book	1933-1934	Light blue exercise book. Northcote High School printed on back cover. Contents include newsclippings, 6 May 1933; Le Figaro 8 January 1934 and handwritten notes.
2016.0016 Unit 6	2016.0016.0004 7	Carte Visite, Jeff Hanson business cards	Undated	Small box of Jeff Hanson business cards
2016.0016 Unit 6	2016.0016.0004 8	J B H, Darier and Cie, closed 1971	1971	Financial statements
2016.0016 Unit 6	2016.0016.0004 9	J.B. Hanson Barclays Bank, No.23665/Private, Avril 1969-Mai 1972	1969-1971	Financial statements
2016.0016 Unit 6	2016.0016.0005 0	Obituary	1971	Folder titled Obituary. Contents include brochures for Grand Hotel, Switzerland; Swiss tourist information; medical report; draft notes and newsclipping of death notice.
2016.0016 Unit 6	2016.0016.0005 1	Autopsie	1971	Medical documents of Jeff Hanson in French and English

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2016.0016 Unit 7	2016.0016.0005 2	OL catalogues, records and music	1950-1960	The material in this unit was in one batch but has been rehoused into three folders for ease of access. Folder titled Oiseau-Lyre catalogues, records and music. Contents include flier Les Éditions de L'Oiseau-Lyre with list of 15 long playing disques; programme from Montpellier concert, January 29th, 1937; flier Les Éditions de L'Oiseau-Lyre with list of 51 33rpm disques; notes to accompany OL-LD 74 Ignace Pleyel and Karl Ditters Von Dittersdorf; promotional flier from Les Éditions de L'Oiseau-Lyre for future publication of Fouteenth Century Polyphonic Music 1948; promotional brochure, Prospectus for De Sade, Beresford Egan and Brian De Shane; Programme, L'Orchestre Symphonique De Paris, 16 Octobre 1932; programme, Second Anglo-American Music Education Conference; programme, Quatuor Krettly; The Lyrebird Press Catalogue, 1936; flier, Bach et ses fils disques OL-LD 52-55.
2016.0016 Unit 7	2016.0016.0005 3	London Records	1950-1961	Numerical catalogue and stock order form 1961 for London Records



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2016.0016 Unit 7	2016.0016.0005 4	OL programmes	1950-1960	Various programmes and promotional fliers for Oiseau-Lyre and associated concerts and recordings. Includes Colindes, Songs of Roumania; Six Sonatas, Jean-Marie Leclair; Fourteenth century Polyphonic Music; London Records; Handel's Semele opera; the Consort of the Elizabethans; Boyd Neel Orchestra; William Byrd; The Works of Dieupart; programme, Société de Musique D'Autrefois, 25 Janvier 1934; François Couperin; the Messiah.
2016.0016 Unit 8	2016.0016.0005 5	Certificates, Joseph Hanson	1923	Two certificates, High School Matriculation, 1923, West Leeds High School
2016.0016 Unit 8	2016.0016.0005 6	Certificate, Joseph Hanson	1924	Certificate, High School Matriculation, 1924, West Leeds High School
2016.0016 Unit 8	2016.0016.0005 7	Certificate, Joseph Hanson	1925	Certificate, High School Matriculation, 1925, West Leeds High School
2016.0016 Unit 8	2016.0016.0005 8	Certificate, Joseph Hanson	1925	Certificate, High School Matriculation, 1925, West Leeds High School
2016.0016 Unit 8	2016.0016.0005 9	Certificate, Joseph Hanson	1931	Certificate, Diploma of Education, University of Melbourne, 1931; addressed tube.
2016.0016 Unit 8	2016.0016.0006 0	Certificate, Joseph Hanson	1930	Certificate, Bachelor of Arts, University of Melbourne, 1930
2016.0016 Unit 8	2016.0016.0006 1	Certificate, Joseph Hanson	1932	Certificate, Master of Arts, University of Melbourne, 1932
2016.0016 Unit 8	2016.0016.0006 2	Certificate, Joseph Hanson	1935	Certificate, Doctorate, University of Paris, 1935; addressed tube.

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2016.0016 Unit 8	2016.0016.0006 3	Correspondence, exemption from subject	1932-1937	Correspondence. Includes application from exemption from matriculation exam 1937; acceptance as internal student at University of London 1937; confirmation of completion of subjects 1932.
2016.0016 Unit 8	2016.0016.0006 4	Certificate, Joseph Hanson	1966	Honorary Consul of Republic of Peru in Principality of Monaco, from Monaco, 1966
2016.0016 Unit 8	2016.0016.0006 5	Certificate, Joseph Hanson	1966	Honorary Consul of Republic of Peru in Principality of Monaco from Peru, 1966
2016.0016 Unit 8	2016.0016.0006 6	Coins and medal	Undated	Two bags of Deutsche marks; one Deutsche banknote; one Albert Schweitzer medallion
2016.0016 Unit 9	2016.0016.0006 7	Rameau, Jean-Philippe, Complete works	1905-1907	One of three volumes of 1905 Durand, Paris edition. Handwritten note on protective cover J.B. Hanson. N.B. Accompanying letter dated 27/11/1907 from V. Audisio, Grand-Theatre of Dijon to unidentified correspondent in Paris, enclosing advertisement for performance of Rameaus Dardanus in December 1907 and inviting them to attend; two subsequent reviews. Note: other volumes from series are in performing scores collection.
2016.0016 Unit 9	2016.0016.0006 8	Rameau, Jean-Philippe, Complete works	1905-1907	Two of three volumes of 1905 Durand, Paris edition. Volumes from series are in performing scores collection.

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2016.0016 Unit 10	2016.0016.0006 9	Rameau, Jean-Philippe, Complete works	1905-1907	Third of three volumes of 1905 Durand, Paris edition. Note: other volumes from series are in performing scores collection.
2016.0016 Unit 11	2016.0016.0007 0	Certificate, Joseph Hanson	1935	Certificate, Doctorate, University of Paris, 1935
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