Guide to the Small Collections in the James Weldon Johnson Collection

JWJ MSS SMALL COLLECTIONS

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Provenance

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Description of the Papers

Small collections of correspondence writings and other material by or pertaining to African-American writers and other cultural figures, forming part of the James Weldon Johnson Collection.
Access Terms

This collection is indexed under the following access points in Orbis, the Yale University Library online catalog.

Subjects

African American authors --19th century --Archives.
African American authors --20th century --Archives.

Authors

Bearden, Romare, 1911-1988
Courtney, Augusta Bird.
Douglass, Frederick, 1818-1895.
Dumas, Alexandre, 1802-1870.
Dumas, Alexandre, 1824-1895.
Dunbar, Paul Laurence, 1872-1906.
Dunbar, Rudolph.
DuTrieuille, Elsie Taylor.
Frodin, Jack.
Gibbs, Mifflin Wistar.
Jones, Le Roi, 1934-
Locke, Alain LeRoy, 1886-1954.
Mittelholzer, Edgar.
Schomburg, Arthur Alfonso, 1874-1938.
Schuyler, George Samuel, 1895-
Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915.
Yerby, Frank, 1916-