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Guide to the

**André Emilé Begeleus literary collection**

1967-1974

Sc MG 75

## Summary

**Creator:** Begeleus, Andre\_ Emile\_, 1935-1978

**Title:** André Emilé Begeleus literary collection

**Date:** 1967-1974

**Size:** 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

**Source:** Gift of André Emilé Begeleus III, 1974.

**Revision History:** Finding aid updated by Lauren Stark.

**Abstract:** Born in 1935 in Mexico of West Indian parents, André Emilé Begeleus lived much of his adult life in New York City and worked in education, including as an education assistant at IS 201 in Harlem. He also wrote poems, essays, short novels, and other literary works. In 1975, he published a book of poetry, *We Are Betrayed and Other Poems*. Begeleus died in 1978. The André Emilé Begeleus literary collection (1967-1974) consists of unedited handwritten and typescript drafts of poems, essays, short stories, and a short novel. His writings express his views about the survival of African Americans in the 1970s. Eight of his handwritten poems were published in his volume of poetry.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

African American educators

African American poets

American literature -- African American authors

Authors, Black

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Poems

### **Names**

Begeleus, Andre\_ Emile\_, 1935-1978

## Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 Autobiographical information  
Writing
- b. 1 f. 2-3 Essays and poems 1967-1974
- b. 1 f. 4 Short novel, poems, essays, and letters 1973-1974
- b. 1 f. 5 Poems 1971
- b. 1 f. 6 Poems and letters 1970-1974