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Guide to the

Ruby Sheppard Davis scrapbooks

1948-1978

Sc MG 517

Summary

Creator: Davis, Ruby S. (Ruby Sheppard), 1916-

Title: Ruby Sheppard Davis scrapbooks

Date: 1948-1978

Size: 0.21 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Gift of Ruby Sheppard Davis, 1977-1978.

Revision History: Finding aid updated by Lauren Stark.

Abstract: Ruby Sheppard Davis was an actress, singer, poet, playwright, and the private secretary to actor Leigh Whipper. These scrapbooks include news clippings related to Ruby Sheppard Davis's career as a performer; they also include plays, fables, poems, jokes, and gags written by Davis. Additionally, there are photocopied musical compositions, 1948-1974, and a scrapbook about Leigh Whipper with news clippings and other printed material, 1978.

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Key Terms

Subjects

African American actors
African American actresses
African American entertainers
African American women dramatists
African American women entertainers
African American women poets
African American women singers
African Americans in the performing arts
Authors, Black

Names

Davis, Ruby S. (Ruby Sheppard), 1916-
Whipper, Leigh R. (Leigh Rollin), 1877-1975