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Guide to the

Robin W. Winks blacks in Canada photograph collection [graphic]
1971?

Sc Photo Robin W. Winks Blacks in Canada Collection

Summary

Creator: Winks, Robin W.

Title: Robin W. Winks blacks in Canada photograph collection [graphic]

Date: 1971?

Size: 7 items (1 folder); 1 photographic print, silver gelatin b&w, 12 x 20 cm; 1 photographic print, silver gelatin b&w, 12 x 20 cm; 4 photographic prints, silver gelatin b&w, 13 x 18 cm; 4 photographic prints, silver gelatin b&w, 13 x 18 cm; 2 photographic prints, silver gelatin b&w, 18 x 13 cm; 2 photographic prints, silver gelatin b&w, 18 x 13 cm

Abstract: Robin W. Winks, an educator, researcher and author, was born in 1930. He has spent most of his teaching career at Yale University and has conducted research in the areas of race and cultural relations. The Robin W. Winks Blacks in Canada Photograph Collection consists mainly of images of black Canadian rancher John Ware, during a period from the 1890s to the early 1900s, which were compiled by Winks during research for his book "Blacks in Canada: A History," published in 1971. The collection depicts Ware in a studio portrait (ca. 1902); his wife, Mildred, and their three youngest children (ca. 1903); with his boar hound, Bismark, on his Millarville, Alberta, ranch (1891); with a team of horses on the Red Deer River (ca. 1901); in a group portrait with Millarville and Preddis ranchers (ca. 1903); and a view of his ranch at Millarville (ca. 1896). Also depicted is an exterior view of the Old Bog School, in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, that was erected in 1868 and used to teach both black and white students until it was closed in 1898.

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Creator History

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Key Terms

Subjects

Blacks -- Canada -- History
Pioneers, Black -- Canada
Ranches -- Canada -- 1890-1909
School buildings -- Canada

Geographic Names

Canada -- History -- 1867-1914

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Gelatin silver prints -- 1970-1979
Group portraits -- 1970-1979
Portrait photographs -- 1970-1979

Names

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