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Guide to the

Joseph St. Prix collection

1920

Sc MG 444

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Summary

Creator: St. Prix, Joseph

Title: Joseph St. Prix collection

Date: 1920

Size: 0.02 linear feet (2 folders)

Source: Gift, Amacedo Dumaka, Aug. 1991

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Abstract: Joseph St. Prix was an African-American entrepreneur. The Joseph St. Prix collection consists of a ledger for a shoe repair business owned by Joseph St. Prix and Anderson Joseph, known as Joseph St. Prix, located in Philadelphia. The ledger lists expenditures and receipts for the business. The first page of the ledger contains partial minutes for a meeting, presumably of the Philadelphia Division of the United Negro Improvement Association. Additional material includes several copies of a flyer advertising the shoe repair business; a flyer for another of St. Prix's businesses, Colver St. Prix, Grocers; and a few letters and notes relating to business matters.

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Related Materials:

United Negro Improvement Association Philadelphia Division; Also located at; Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division

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Key Terms

Subjects

African American business enterprises -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
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Names

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