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Guide to the

André Emilé Begeleus literary collection

1967-1974

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Summary

Creator: Begeleus, Andre_ Emile_, 1935-1978

Title: André Emilé Begeleus literary collection

Date: 1967-1974

Size: .2 linear feet (1 print box)

Source: Gift, André Emilé Begeleus III, 1974

Abstract: The André Emile 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.

Access: Advance notice required.

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Creator History

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 the education field, 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.

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

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American poetry -- Black authors

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Subjects

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Names

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