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Guide to the

Henry Thorpe Bradley papers

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Summary

Creator: Bradley, Henry Thorpe

Title: Henry Thorpe Bradley papers

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Abstract: Afro-American book collector and writer of verses and short stories. Bradley was born in Enfield, N.C. and moved to Brooklyn (N.Y.) during the 1920s. His published and unpublished works include: "Love and Mystery, a Tale in Rhyme" (1907), "A Printer's Dream" (n.d.), "Effusions of the Soul" (1917), "Marching to Berlin" (1918), "Ethiopian Women's Society of the Moon" (1926), "Out of the Depths" (1928), "In Defense, a Sketch for Broadcasting" (n.d.) and "A Catalog of Books of Modern First Editions and Old, Rare Editions" 1936. Correspondence, writings and printed matter documenting Henry Thorpe Bradley's activities as an African-American book collector and self-published author, during the first half of the twentieth century. Includes letters to the editors of several New York daily newspapers on racial biases in media reporting and the invasion of Ethiopia by Mussolini's Italian troops, typescripts of poems, short stories and essays, and a radioscript entitled "In Defense."

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Key Terms

Subjects

American literature -- African American authors
Book collecting -- Handbooks, manuals, etc
Italo-Ethiopian War, 1935-1936
Short stories, American -- African American authors

Titles

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Geographic Names

United States -- Race relations

Names

Bradley, Henry Thorpe