Summary

Creator: Jones, James Earl

Title: James Earl Jones collection

Date: 1972-1973

Size: 0.21 linear feet (1 box)


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Language of the Material: English


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Key Terms

Subjects
African American actors
African Americans in the motion picture industry
African Americans in the performing arts
Unidentified flying objects in motion pictures

Names
Fuller, John G. (John Grant), 1913-1990
Hill, Barney, 1922-1969
Hill, Betty (Eunice)
Jones, James Earl
Container List

b. 1 f. 1    Letters
b. 1 f. 2    Jones's notes and article
b. 1 f. 3    Screenplay typescript