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Guide to the

Mabel Mercer collection

1932-1980

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Summary

Creator: Mercer, Mabel, 1900-1984

Title: Mabel Mercer collection

Date: 1932-1980

Size: 2.5 linear feet

Source: Gift, Lemert, Pearl, 06/--/86

Abstract: Singer, song stylist, nightclub entertainer. Collection consists of articles, in-depth interviews and profiles, publicity flyers, programs, and a scrapbook.

Access: Advance notice required.

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

African American entertainers

African American singers
African Americans in the performing arts
Singers

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Interviews
Scrapbooks

Names

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