Summary

Creator: Powell, Isabel Washington, 1908-

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Creator History
Actress, teacher. First wife of Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.

Scope and Content Note
News clippings related to Powell's appearance in the plays "Bamboola," 1929, "Harlem," 1929, and "Singin' the Blues." Additional clippings refer to her engagement and marriage to Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., 1930s. Several letters deal with her work as a public school teacher, speaker, and Jimmy Carter supporter.
Key Terms

Subjects
African American actresses
African American women -- Political activity
African American women teachers
African Americans -- Social life and customs
African Americans in the performing arts

Geographic Names

Names
Powell, Isabel Washington, 1908-
Carter, Jimmy, 1924-
Powell, Adam Clayton, Jr., 1908-1972