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Guide to the

Union Settlement Cultural Center records

1904-1977 [bulk 1958-1977]

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Summary

Creator: Union Settlement Cultural Center (New York, N.Y.)

Title: Union Settlement Cultural Center records

Date: 1904-1977 [bulk 1958-1977]

Size: 9 linear feet

Source: Gift, Hall, Thelma, 06/29/77

Abstract: Division of Union Settlement, an East Harlem settlement house. The Cultural Center, founded in 1917, incorporated music, art, drama, and literary activities in its programs. H. Blake Hobbs (1911-1973) was the director from 1958 until his death. Records primarily document the Center's administration and activities under the leadership of H. Blake Hobbs. Also, information about Union Settlement and its other programs, and personal material about and by Hobbs. Includes annual reports, administrative records, activities files, correspondence, diaries, poetry, drawings, financial ledgers, flyers, newspaper and magazine clippings, and printed material.

Access: Advance notice required.

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Creator History

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Arrangement: Records organized into three series: I Union Settlements, II Cultural Center; and III H. Blake Hobbs

Key Terms

Subjects

African Americans -- Charities
African Americans -- Social life and customs
African Americans -- Societies, etc
Associations, institutions, etc -- African American membership
Children -- Services for
Social settlements -- New York (State) -- New York

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries
Drawings (visual works)
Poems

Geographic Names

Harlem (New York, N.Y.) -- Social life and customs

Names

Union Settlement Cultural Center (New York, N.Y.)
Hobbs, H. Blake, 1911-1973
Union Settlement Association (New York, N.Y.)