Summary

Creator: Trenton Six

Title: Trenton Six collection

Date: 1949-1956

Size: Destroyed after filming; 1 microfilm reel


Access: Advance notice required.

Alternative Form Available: Collection available on microfilm; New York Public Library; call number Sc Micro R-2476

Preferred citation: Trenton Six collection, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division, The New York Public Library

Language of the Material: English and French


Scope and Content Note
The Trenton Six Collection (1949, March-1956, October) consists entirely of newspaper clippings and press releases, organized in two chronological sequences. The first section is comprised of three consecutive scrapbooks, and the second is a single chronological file of clippings.
The clippings come from both American and French newspapers, including *The New York Times*, *The New York Post*, *The Daily Compass*, *The Herald-News*, *The Trentonian*, *The Trenton Times*, *The National Guardian*, *the Pittsburgh Courier*, *the Daily Worker*, and *Droit et Liberté*. The majority of the clippings, especially those from the *Daily Worker*, were biased in favor of the Trenton Six. These articles stressed the themes of racial discrimination, frame-up and denial of civil rights.

It is interesting to note that, although the crime was actually committed in January 1948, press censorship suppressed publicity of the case for some time. Therefore, the earliest article in this collection is dated March 1949.

**Key Terms**

**Subjects**
- African Americans -- Civil rights
- African Americans -- Legal status, laws, etc
- African Americans -- New Jersey -- Trenton
- Civil rights -- New Jersey -- Trenton
- Crime -- New Jersey -- Trenton
- Murder -- New Jersey -- Trenton
- Trenton Six.
- Trials (Murder) -- New Jersey -- Trenton
- Trials -- New Jersey -- Trenton

**Names**
- Horner, William
## Container List

**Scrapbooks**
- r. 1 1949, Mar-Jul
- r. 1 1949, Jul-1951, Mar
- r. 1 1951, May-Jul

**Chronological File**
- r. 1 1949, Mar-Dec
- r. 1 1950
- r. 1 1951
- r. 1 1952
- r. 1 1953, Jan-Aug
- r. 1 1954, Mar 4
- r. 1 1955, Mar 27; 1955, Sep 22
- r. 1 1956, Jan-Oct
- r. 1 undated