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Creator History

Levi Coppin Hubert (1904-1970) was an African-American journalist who worked for both black and white newspapers in New York City, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, among other cities in the 1930's.

During that time he also worked for the Works Progress Administration (WPA) writing news stories about blacks in Harlem for the Federal Writers' Reporting Project. Most notably, with nine other contributors, he wrote a guidebook, "The History of the Negro in New York," detailing the history of blacks in New York City from 1623 until 1936.

Hubert's primary research interest was the history of black soldiers in the United States Armed Forces. He wrote manuscripts for two books pertaining to this subject however there does not appear to be evidence that either of the manuscripts were published.

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