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Guide to the

Autograph collection

Sc MG 935

Summary

Title: Autograph collection

Size: 0.25 linear feet (1 box, however the entire contents fill about one folder)

Source: Gift from Phyllis Trager and various unknown donors, ca. 2017.

Abstract: This collection consists of one folder of signatures from the following notable individuals: P. A. White; H. W. Becker; Millard Fillmore; F. Brignoby; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Langston Hughes; W. E. DuBois; I. I. Howard; Walter White; Horace Mann Bond; A. A. Phelps; Frederick Douglass; Lewis Tappany; Pennington; Richings; Henry Highland Garnet; Larry Howard; James Weldon Johnson; Claude McKay; Ellis Gray Loving; Charles B. Peay; William Garrison; J. L. Garfield; T. M. Morrison; and Susan Walker. In addition, there is an autograph book with the following signatures: Sarah Freiborn; Martha Cotton; A. E. Steward; George G. Simpson; Sarah Whasfield; Lillie Ried; Maggie Sister; Maggie M. Ewing; Mary Davis; Johnnie Spoofindyke; Chas A. McBride; W. H. Ryder; Helen Stewart Brown; Mary Corbkis; Kathy Mullan; Winnie Duffy; Webster; and Dorothy Elizabeth Ball.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

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Names

Douglass, Frederick, 1818-1895

Du Bois, W. E. B. (William Edward Burghardt), 1868-1963

Hughes, Langston, 1902-1967

Johnson, James Weldon, 1871-1938

King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968

McKay, Claude, 1890-1948