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Guide to the

William Loren Katz manuscript and research collection

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Summary

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Abstract: Author/historian William Loren Katz is the author of "Eyewitness: The Negro in American History" (1967), "The Black West" (1971), "A History of Black Americans" (1973), "Black Indians: a Hidden Heritage" (1986), and other titles about African-American history. The William Loren Katz Manuscript and Research collection contains Katz's research files, drafts, and correspondence related to the research, development and publication of: "Eyewitness: the Negro in American History," "The History of the Black West," "A History of Black Americans," and "Black Indians: a Hidden Heritage." For "The Black West" there are a large number of photographic negative prints.

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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Included in the collection is the typescript for the teacher's guide for "Eyewitness," as well as a research file containing photocopies of articles and book excerpts related to the relationships between African Americans and Native Americans from colonial times to 1990, and a file on Almon Wheeler Lauber's book, "Indian Slavery in Colonial Times within Present Limits of the United States." The collection also contains correspondence with research libraries concerning their holdings and with Katz's publishers.

Other topics covered in the collection are the Civil War, African-American cowboys, race relations in Lumberton, North Carolina, the Newark and Attica riots, the student rebellions of the 1960's, and aspects of race relations up until 1974.

Key Terms

Subjects

African Americans -- Biography
African Americans -- History
African Americans -- History -- Juvenile literature
African Americans -- History -- Sources
African Americans -- Relations with Indians
African Americans -- Study and teaching
African Americans -- West (U.S.) -- Biography
African Americans -- West (U.S.) -- History
Civil rights -- United States
Cowboys
Riots -- United States

Geographic Names

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
United States -- Race relations -- Sources
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Names

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