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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator - compiler:	Gumby, L. S. Alexander, 1885-1961
Title:	Collection of Negroiana : [microform]
ID:	4079776
ID:	Micro\Gumby
Date [inclusive]:	1800-1981
Physical Description:	22 Reels positive reels, 1977 revised version
Physical Description:	17 Reels positive reels, 1972 version; reels 15 are partly illegible
Physical Description:	22 Reels master negative reels, 1977 revised version
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Summary

A collection concerned with the various phases of black life in America, containing clippings, pamphlets, photographs, pictures, extracts from periodicals, and a representative group of approximately 350 letters, signatures, manuscripts, and documents. Among the letters are several each from Countee Cullen, Frederick Douglass, Alexander Dumas, fils, William Lloyd Garrison, Claude McKay, Abraham Lincoln, Henry Mencken, William Pickens, Albert A. Smith, and Booker T. Washington. Also, eighteen slavery documents.

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Summary

Most of the material is mounted in 139 scrapbooks or groups of folio leaves. The clippings are from both general and specialized newspapers and magazines ranging in date from 1850 to 1960, however the majority of the material falls between 1910 and 1950. Whole volumes are devoted to major figures such as Joe Louis, Booker T. Washington, Paul Robeson, and Josephine Baker

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Publication Statement

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Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Microfilm: Date of acquisition--04/20/77. Accession number--M-77-04-20.

Reproduction Note

Type of reproduction--Microfilm; Dates and / or sequential of issues reproduced--20 April 1977.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gumby collected this material during the first half of the 20th century.

Processing Information

Only 139 of 161 scrapbooks have been microfilmed

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Microfilm Entered HR 05/07/92.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared.
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- African Americans -- History
- African Americans -- Social conditions
- African Americans in the performing arts
- African American athletes
- Slavery -- United States
- African American scientists
- African American teachers
- African American women
- United States -- Social conditions
- United States -- History
- United States -- Social life and customs
- Postcards
- Scrapbooks
- Photographic prints
- Autographs (manuscripts)
- Cullen, Countee, 1903-1946
- Douglass, Frederick, 1818-1895
- Dumas, Alexandre, 1824-1895
- Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879
- McKay, Claude, 1890-1948
- Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865
- Mencken, H. L. (Henry Louis), 1880-1956
- Pickens, William, 1881-1954
- Smith, Albert A. (Albert Alexander), 1896-1940
- Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915
- Louis, Joe, 1914-1981

- Robeson, Paul, 1898-1976
- Baker, Josephine, 1906-1975