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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: JWJ MSS 76

CREATOR: Hughes, Langston, 1902-1967 , collector

TITLE: Photographs of prominent African Americans

DATES: 1875-1978

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 7.55 linear feet (32 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Photographs drawn from various collections in the James Weldon Johnson Collection. The collection includes predominantly images of prominent African American writers, cultural leaders, and entertainers, as well as photographs by important African American photographers. A small number of images document people and places outside the United States. The collection forms a visual record of artists, writers, actors, musicians, and politicians active chiefly in the United States from the 1920s through the 1960s.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

- b. box
- f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Acquired from various sources beginning in 1941. Sources include Carl Van Vechten, Grace Nail Johnson, and Langston Hughes.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Photographs of Prominent African Americans. James Weldon Johnson Collection in the Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

This collection joins five groups of miscellaneous photographs that were cataloged separately prior to 2012, but collectively known, informally, as the "JWJ Photos" collection. In 2012, the five groups of photographs were listed in this finding aid as five series and rehoused into standard archival containers. Because the library historically maintained these groups separately, they were not interfiled despite overlapping content and provenance. The title of each series was taken directly from the corresponding former catalog record for each group; the subseries within each series also reflect the existing arrangement and description of the images. File titles were transcribed from folders with minimal correction.

Formerly classed as JWJ Zan5 +1, JWJ Zan5 +2, JWJ Zan5 +3, JWJ Zan5 +4, JWJ Zan5 +5, and Za Objects. Series I-V in this collection reflect these original groupings, with the following exceptions:

Photographs collected by Langston Hughes once classed with JWJ Zan5 +2 have been returned to the Langston Hughes Papers (JWJ MSS 26). Photographs donated by Poppy Cannon White were removed from JWJ Zan5 +2 and returned to the Walter Francis White and Poppy Cannon Papers (JWJ MSS 38). Photographs collected by Chester Himes were removed from JWJ Zan5 +2 and incorporated into the Chester Himes Papers (JWJ MSS 42). Photographs by Carl Van Vechten once classed with the former JWJ Zan5 +3 have been returned to the Carl Van Vechten Papers (JWJ Van Vechten). Photographs by or collected by Richard Wright once classed with the former JWJ Zan5 +3 have been incorporated into the Richard Wright Papers (JWJ MSS 3).

History of the Collection

The James Weldon Johnson Memorial Collection in the Yale Collection of American Literature was founded in 1941 by Carl Van Vechten. It stands as a memorial to Dr. James Weldon Johnson and celebrates the accomplishments of African American writers and artists, with an emphasis on those of the Harlem Renaissance. Grace Nail Johnson contributed her husband's papers, leading the way for gifts of papers from Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Walter White and Poppy Cannon White, Dorothy Peterson, Chester Himes, and Langston Hughes. The Collection also contains the papers of Richard Wright and Jean Toomer.

The library at one time maintained several photograph files within the JWJ Memorial Collection dedicated to images of and by African Americans. These files included photographs donated by Carl Van Vechten, Johnson's widow Grace Nail Johnson, and Langston Hughes, as well as photographs acquired from other sources. For many years, photographs that came to the library as part of manuscript collections were also removed from their original context and added to the files. This practice was reversed beginning in the 1990s; as manuscript collections were processed, photographs were repatriated whenever it was possible to determine their provenance, and when it was clear that they had not been given specifically for the

separate photograph files. In 2012, what remained of five separately described runs of files classed as JWJ Zan5 were joined to form this collection.

Scope and Contents

Miscellaneous groups of photographs drawn from various collections in the James Weldon Johnson Collection. The collection includes images of prominent African American writers, cultural leaders, and entertainers, as well as photographs by important African American photographers. The collection forms a visual record of artists, writers, actors, musicians, and politicians active in the United States from the 1920s through the 1960s.

Arrangement

Organized into five series: I. Photographs of Blacks Collected Chiefly by James Weldon Johnson and Carl Van Vechten, 1893-1954. II. Photographs of Blacks, 1875-1978. III. Photographs of Blacks by Important Photographers, circa 1920-1950. IV. Photographs of Blacks in Art, 1941-1976. V. Kamoinge Workshop Portfolio No. 1, circa 1963.

Collection Contents

Series I. Photographs of Blacks Collected Chiefly by James Weldon Johnson and Carl Van Vechten, 1893-1954

3.38 linear feet (15 boxes)

Miscellaneous group of photographs drawn from various collections in the James Weldon Johnson Collection.

Series I is available in digital form.

Former call number: JWJ Zan5 +1

Organized into three subseries: Individuals, Places, Whites Associated with Blacks

Individuals

b. 1 (Oversize), f. 1-2	Aldridge, Ira Frederick 2 Folders	
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 3	Ali, Noble Drew	
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 4	Allen, Betty	
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 5	Anderson, Eddie	1941
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 6	Attwell, Joseph Sandford	
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 7	Bailey, Pearl	
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 8-9	Baker, Josephine 2 Folders	1925, 1927, undated
b. 2 (Oversize), f. 10	Barnwell, F. Rivers	
b. 2 (Oversize), f. 11	Burrill, Mary	
b. 2 (Oversize), f. 12	Bearden, Romare	
b. 2 (Oversize), f. 13-14	Beavers, Louise 2 Folders	
b. 2 (Oversize), f. 15	Benga, Feral	
b. 2 (Oversize), f. 16	Bentley, Gladys	
b. 2 (Oversize), f. 17	Blodgett, Thomas	

Individuals (continued)

b. 2 (Oversize), f. 18	Bolling, Leslie Garland	
b. 2 (Oversize), f. 19	Brooks, Jess Lee	
b. 2 (Oversize), f. 20	Brown, Bill	
b. 2 (Oversize), f. 21	Brown, Tom	
b. 2 (Oversize), f. 22	Browne, Marie Joe	
b. 2 (Oversize), f. 23	Bryson, Arthur	
b. 2 (Oversize), f. 24	Butterbeans & Susie (Musical group)	
b. 2 (Oversize), f. 25	Bynum, James	
b. 3 (Oversize), f. 26	Cartwright, Marguerite	1954
b. 3 (Oversize), f. 27-28	Carver, George Washington <i>2 Folders</i>	
b. 3 (Oversize), f. 29	Cayton, Horace Roscoe	
b. 3 (Oversize), f. 30	Ceruti, E. Burton	
b. 3 (Oversize), f. 31	Chesnutt, Charles W. (Charles Waddell)	1946, undated
b. 3 (Oversize), f. 32	Cinque	
b. 3 (Oversize), f. 33	Cole, Bob Includes Stella Wiley; J. Rosamond Johnson	
b. 3 (Oversize), f. 34-35	Cole, Louis <i>2 Folders</i>	1929, 1931
b. 3 (Oversize), f. 36	Cooley, Howard	
b. 3 (Oversize), f. 37	Cosme, Eusebia	
b. 3 (Oversize), f. 38	Courtney, Augusta Bird Wtih Roger Courtney and Horace Sears Courtney	

Individuals (continued)

b. 3 (Oversize), f. 39	Coussey, Anne Marie	1924
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 40	Day, Carita	
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 41	Martín, de Porres, Saint Photograph of painting by Sister Mary Stanisla	
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 42	Dodson, Owen	
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 43	Douglass, Frederick	
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 44	Du Bois, W. E. B. (William Edward Burghardt)	1928
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 45	Dumas, Alexandre (1802-1870) Photograph of portrait by Daumier	
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 46	Dunbar-Nelson, Alice Moore	
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 47	Dunn, Blanche	
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 48	Estimé, Dumarsais	
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 49	Evanti, Lillian	
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 50	Fisher, Rudolph	
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 51	Fisk Jubilee Singers Benjamin W. Thomas; F. J. Loudin; Hinton D. Alexander; Thomas Rutling; Maggie L. Porter; Jennie Jackson; Julia Jackson; Ella Shepard; Georgia Gordon; America W. Robinson	
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 52	Girvin, Virginia	
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 53	Gordon, Taylor	1908-1943, undated
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 54	Grant, Carol	
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 55	Grant, Frances	
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 56	Grant, George Franklin	1908, 1910, undated
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 57	Grant, Helene B.	

Individuals (continued)

b. 5 (Oversize), f. 58	Hall, Adelaide	
b. 5 (Oversize), f. 59	Hall, Edward	
b. 5 (Oversize), f. 60	Hammond, Arthur	
b. 5 (Oversize), f. 61	Handy, W. C.	1947-1956
b. 5 (Oversize), f. 62	Haynes, George Edmund	
b. 5 (Oversize), f. 63	Hill, Ella	
b. 5 (Oversize), f. 64	Hill, Tony	1954
b. 5 (Oversize), f. 65	Hill, Wesley	
b. 5 (Oversize), f. 66	Holiday, Billie	
b. 5 (Oversize), f. 67	Holloway, Jocelyn	
b. 5 (Oversize), f. 68	Holt, Nora Douglas	1930, undated
b. 5 (Oversize), f. 69	Horne, Lena	1958 May 6
b. 6 (Oversize), f. 70-71	Hughes, Langston <i>2 Folders</i>	1924-1942
b. 6 (Oversize), f. 72	Hurston, Zora Neale	
b. 6 (Oversize), f. 73	Hutchinson, Leslie A. and Eugene Henry Huffman	
b. 6 (Oversize), f. 74	Ingram, Rex	
b. 6 (Oversize), f. 75	Jackman, Harold	1943, undated
b. 6 (Oversize), f. 76	Jackson, Levi	
b. 6 (Oversize), f. 77	Jarboro, Caterina	1944
b. 6 (Oversize), f. 78	Johnson, Hall	

Individuals (continued)

b. 7 (Oversize), f. 78a	Johnson, J. Rosamond	
b. 7 (Oversize), f. 79	Karamu Artist Exhibition Dorothy Maynor; Huey Lee-Smith; William E. Smith.	1942 January
b. 7 (Oversize), f. 80	Lampkin, Charles	
b. 7 (Oversize), f. 81	Larsen, Nella	1927
b. 7 (Oversize), f. 82	Louis, Joe	1941, undated
b. 7 (Oversize), f. 83	McCleary, Minor Francis With Margaret McLeary, Margueurite McCleary, and Minor Francis McCleary, Jr.	
b. 7 (Oversize), f. 84	McClendon, Rose	
b. 7 (Oversize), f. 85	McDaniels, Hattie	
b. 7 (Oversize), f. 86	McKay, Claude	
b. 7 (Oversize), f. 87	Magloire, Paul Eugène	1951
b. 7 (Oversize), f. 88	Maynor, Dorothy; Charles S. Johnson	
b. 7 (Oversize), f. 89	Meers, Paul	
b. 7 (Oversize), f. 90	Miller, Lucile V.	1938
b. 7 (Oversize), f. 91	Mills, Florence	
b. 7 (Oversize), f. 92	Moore, Fred R.	1920 January 12
b. 7 (Oversize), f. 93	Motts, Mrs. Gonzalez	
b. 7 (Oversize), f. 94	Muse, Clarence	1936, undated
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 95	Payne, George and Anna (home of)	
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 96	Perkins, Julius	1950

Individuals (continued)

b. 8 (Oversize), f. 97	Peterson, Dorothy	1950, undated
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 98	Peterson, Jerome Bowers; Peterson, Cornelia White	1893-1908, undated
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 99	Pogue, Florabelle	
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 100	Pope, Aitken	
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 101	Primus, Pearl	
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 102	Randolph, Dorothy	1930 February
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 103	Ritchie, Martha	
b. 9(Oversize), f. 104-112	Robeson, Paul <i>9 Folders</i>	1925-1936, undated
b. 10 (Oversize), f. 113	Robinson, Bill	1928, 1932
b. 10 (Oversize), f. 114	Robinson-Wayne, Beatrice	1934
b. 10 (Oversize), f. 115	Sardinias, Eligio [Kid Chocolate]; Hazel Scott; Olive Sims	
b. 10 (Oversize), f. 116-117	Schuyler, Philippa Duke <i>2 Folders</i>	1945-1954
b. 10 (Oversize), f. 118	Scott, Emmett Jay and Philip Peyton	
b. 10 (Oversize), f. 119	Scott, Harold	
b. 10 (Oversize), f. 120	Smith, Ada [Bricktop]	
b. 10 (Oversize), f. 121	Smith, Clara	1925
b. 10 (Oversize), f. 122	The Southernaires	
b. 10 (Oversize), f. 123	Spencer, Anne	

Individuals (continued)

b. 10 (Oversize), f. 124	Spingarn, Joel Elias and Amy Conference at "Camp Spingarn," Amenia, N.Y., August 24-26, 1916; Second Amenia Conference, Spring 193[3]. Includes Roy Nash; Frances H. Warren; W.E.B. Du Bois; Rev. Hutchens C. Bishop; Addie Hunton; Mary Church Terrell; Mr. Cobb; Dr. John Hope; Fred Moore; J. Rosamond Johnson; Grace Nail Johnson; Arthur B. Spingarn; Dr. Buckley [?]; Mary Talbert; James Weldon Johnson.	1916, 1933
b. 10 (Oversize), f. 125	Still, William Grant Photograph of portrait by Thomas Craig	circa 1943
b. 11 (Oversize), f. 126	Talbert, Florence C.	
b. 11 (Oversize), f. 127	Thayer, Alonzo	1931
b. 11 (Oversize), f. 128	Thomas, Edna	
b. 11 (Oversize), f. 129	The Troubadours	
b. 11 (Oversize), f. 130	Tynes, Margaret and Harry Belafonte	1956
b. 11 (Oversize), f. 131	Robinson, A'Lelia Walker	1926-1927, undated
b. 11 (Oversize), f. 132	Washington, Booker T. Includes photograph of Booker T. Washington and Theodore Roosevelt at Tuskegee Institute.	1905-1908, undated
b. 11 (Oversize), f. 133	Washington, Fredi	1931 January 1
b. 11 (Oversize), f. 134-135	Waters, Ethel <i>2 Folders</i>	
b. 12 (Oversize), f. 136	Whitney, Salem Tutt; Tutt, J. Homer	1927, undated
b. 12 (Oversize), f. 137	Williams, Bert; Williams, Lottie	1903, 1931, undated
b. 12 (Oversize), f. 138	Unidentified	
Places		
b. 13 (Oversize), f. 139	Alabama Extension Service	
b. 13 (Oversize), f. 140	Africa - Umtali, Southern Rhodesia	
b. 13 (Oversize), f. 141-142	Africans <i>2 Folders</i>	

Places (continued)

b. 13 (Oversize), f. 143-144	Cuba <i>2 Folders</i>	
b. 13 (Oversize), f. 145-146	Cuba - Havana parade <i>2 Folders</i>	
b. 14 (Oversize), f. 147	Fisk University - Gershwin Room	
b. 14 (Oversize), f. 147a	Haiti - Citadelle Laferriere	
b. 14 (Oversize), f. 148	New York - Green Pastures	
b. 14 (Oversize), f. 149	New York - St. Philips P. E. Church	
b. 14 (Oversize), f. 150-151	New York - Silent Protest Parade <i>2 Folders</i>	1917 July 28
b. 14 (Oversize), f. 152	New York - National Emancipation Exposition, The Temple of Beauty in the Great Court of Freedom	1913 October
b. 14 (Oversize), f. 153	Virginia - Hampton Institute	

Whites Associated with Blacks

b. 15 (Oversize), f. 154	Buck, Gene	
b. 15 (Oversize), f. 155	Ram Gopal	
b. 15 (Oversize), f. 156	Leach, Henry Goddard Photograph of portrait by O. Richard Reid, 1925	
b. 15 (Oversize), f. 157	Summers, Thomas Osmond	

Series II. Photographs of Blacks, 1875-1978*2.71 linear feet (7 boxes)*

Miscellaneous group of photographs drawn from various collections in the James Weldon Johnson Collection.

Series II is available in digital form.

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Organized into four subseries: Photographs collected by Carl Van Vechten, Photographs Collected by Grace Nail Johnson, Photographs of Richard Wright, and Photographs from Other Sources.

Photographs collected by Carl Van Vechten

b. 16, f. 158	Baker, Josephine	
b. 16, f. 159	Benga, Feral	
b. 16, f. 160	Cullen, Countee	
b. 16, f. 161	Day, Carita and Ernest Hogan	
b. 16, f. 162	Gordon, Taylor	
b. 16, f. 163	Harrison, Richard B.	
b. 16, f. 164	Holt, Nora Douglas	
b. 16, f. 164a	Imes, Elmer Samuel	
b. 16, f. 165	Polk, Oscar	
b. 16, f. 166	Polk, Mrs. Oscar	1937
b. 16, f. 167	Price, Leontyne With Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy and Mrs. William Breed	
	Robeson, Paul	
b. 16, f. 168	Portraits by Max Ewing	circa 1932
b. 16, f. 169	With others, England Includes Anna May Wong, Mei Lanfang, H. I. Hsiang, Fania Marinoff, Anita Leslie, Count Paul Rodzianko	1935
b. 16, f. 170	Places - Africa	1936
b. 16, f. 171	Places - family home, London	1939
b. 16, f. 172-176	In Spain 5 Folders Includes Charlotte Haldane and Captain F. Castillo	1938 January
b. 16, f. 177-179	As Othello, Cambridge, Massachusetts 3 Folders	1942 August
b. 16, f. 180	In Berlin	1960 October

Photographs collected by Carl Van Vechten > Robeson, Paul (continued)

b. 16, f. 181	Bronze bust by Jacob Epstein (photograph of)	undated
b. 16, f. 182	Statue by Tony Salemni (photograph of)	undated
b. 16, f. 183	Paul and Eslanda Robeson	undated
b. 16, f. 184	Paul, Essie, and Pauli Robeson	1929, 1944
b. 16, f. 185	Essie and Pauli Robeson	1931, 1939
b. 16, f. 186	Paul and Pauli Robeson	1937-1944
b. 16, f. 187-189	Pauli Robeson 3 Folders	1928-1939
b. 16, f. 190	Rosen, Abigail	
b. 16, f. 191	Robinson, A'Lelia Walker	
b. 16, f. 192	Wildcat (boxer)	
b. 16, f. 193	Wong, Anna May With Mei Lanfang	
b. 16, f. 194	Unidentified	

Photographs collected by Grace Nail Johnson

b. 17, f. 195	Asia - Philippines. Laguna Caption in the negative: "Officers Present, United States War Veterans at Large of the P.I. Grand Encampment, Los Banos, Laguna, Dec 29-31, '32"	1933
b. 17, f. 196	Brown, Alf	
b. 17, f. 197	Buck, Gene Photograph of drawing by James Montgomery Flagg	1937
b. 17, f. 198	Burleigh, H. T. (Harry Thacker)	
b. 17, f. 199	Cole, Bob With Stella Wiley. Also includes Ernest Hogan, George Walker.	
b. 17, f. 200	Darrow, Clarence	
b. 17, f. 201	Du Bois, W. E. B. (William Edward Burghardt)	
b. 17, f. 202	Haiti - Port au Prince. Centre d'Art	
b. 17, f. 203	Harrison, Richard B.	
b. 17, f. 204-205	Hughes, Langston 2 Folders	1924, 1933
b. 17a	Knighen, Grace	
b. 17, f. 206	Knoxville College	

Photographs collected by Grace Nail Johnson (continued)

b. 17, f. 207	Molineaux, Thomas Photograph of an etching by Richard Dighton	
b. 17, f. 208	Moore, Richard Vernon	
b. 17, f. 209	Periquet, Fernando	1916
b. 17, f. 210	Spingarn, Arthur B. (Arthur Barnett)	1926
b. 17, f. 211	Spingarn, Joel Elias	
b. 17, f. 212	Storey, Moorfield	
b. 17, f. 213	Tarry, Ellen	
b. 17, f. 214	Vincent, Sténio	
b. 17, f. 215-216	Walker, Aida; Walker, George 2 Folders	
b. 17, f. 217-219	Williams, Bert; Williams, Lottie 3 Folders Also includes George Walker	
b. 17, f. 220	Unidentified	
Photographs of Richard Wright		
b. 18, f. 221-223	Wright, Richard - copy prints from originals owned by Michel Fabre 3 Folders	
b. 18, f. 224	Wright, Richard	
Photographs from Other Sources		
Individuals		
b. 19, f. 225	Adam, J. J.	
b. 19, f. 226	[Empty folder]	
b. 19, f. 227-229	Allen, Betty 3 Folders	1965
b. 19, f. 230	Alonzo	
b. 19, f. 231	Anderson, Marian	1964
b. 19, f. 232	Armstrong, S. C. (Samuel Chapman)	
b. 19, f. 233	Bagnall, Robert W.	
b. 19, f. 234	Baker, Josephine	
b. 19, f. 235	Ballard, George	
b. 19, f. 236	Barthé, Richmond	
b. 19, f. 237	Blake, Eubie	1924

Photographs from Other Sources > Individuals (continued)

b. 19, f. 238	Bolivar, William C.	
b. 19, f. 239	Bolling, Leslie Garland	
b. 19, f. 240	Walker, Geo. Photograph of a boxer by Felix Bonnet	
b. 19, f. 241	Boyle, [Louise or Charlotte]	
b. 19, f. 242	Brooklyn Philharmonic Choir Academy Concert	
b. 19, f. 243	Carver, George Washington	
b. 19, f. 244	Castillo, R.	
b. 19, f. 245	Chesnutt, Charles W. (Charles Waddell)	1964-1940
b. 19, f. 245a	Cole and Johnson Bob Cole and J. Rosamond Johnson, possibly publicity photos for "The Shoo-Fly Regiment"	[1907?]
b. 19, f. 246	Coleridge-Taylor, Samuel Photograph of his widow with music shed at "Aldwick"	
b. 19, f. 247	Coppock, Khary Kamau With [Bertram Coppock?]	1973
b. 19, f. 248	De Lyon-Leonard, Emma	
b. 19, f. 249	Monosiet, Pierre	
b. 19, f. 250-251	Douglass, Frederick <i>2 Folders</i>	
b. 19, f. 252	Dumas, Alexandre (1802-1870)	
b. 19, f. 253	Dunbar, Paul Laurence	
b. 19, f. 254	Dustan, Gertrude Louise	1895
b. 19, f. 255	Ellington, Duke	
b. 19, f. 256	Gordon, Taylor	1927-1936
b. 19, f. 257	Grant, Frances O. (Frances Olivia)	1962-1972
b. 19, f. 258	Grant, George F. Includes photograph of Mrs. George Franklin Grant and her sister Mrs. William H. Lewis.	1869, undated
b. 20, f. 259	Hagan, Helen Eugenia	
b. 20, f. 260	Hampton, Lionel	1975
b. 20, f. 261	Henson, Matthew Alexander	1929, undated

Photographs from Other Sources > Individuals (continued)

b. 20, f. 263	Holiday, Billie With [Corky Hale?], Karl Priebe and Frank Harriott	
b. 20, f. 264	Hudson, Roy D.	
b. 20, f. 265	Hurston, Zora Neale	1927, undated
b. 20, f. 266	Jasmin, Joseph	
b. 20, f. 267	Joseph, Antonio	
b. 20, f. 268	Joseph, Louis	
b. 20, f. 269	King, James Henry, Reverend, with Mrs. King (Nina Pearl Fields King) Includes images of others connected with Christ Church and Church of the Good Shepherd in Forrest City, Arkansas	1954
b. 20, f. 270	Lee, George W. (George Washington)	
b. 20, f. 271	Louis, Joe	
b. 20, f. 272	Lungla sisters ("Sisters Lungla a Travers les Coulisses")	
b. 20, f. 273-277	Lyon, Leviticus 5 Folders	1932-1945, undated
b. 20, f. 278	McConnell, Fanny [Fanny McConnell Ellison]	1933
b. 20, f. 279	McKay, Claude Includes Hope McKay Virtue, Selma Burke, J. Valenius	
b. 20, f. 280	Miles, Lizzie	
b. 20, f. 281	Mills, Florence	
b. 20, f. 282	Moton, Robert Russa	
b. 20, f. 283	Mundy, Tom	
b. 20, f. 284	Murphy, Isaac Burns	
b. 20, f. 285	Ojike, Mbonu	
b. 20, f. 286	Payne, John	
b. 20, f. 287	Peterson, Dorothy Includes Cornelia White Peterson; Spanish Club at Bushwick High School; drugstore of Philip Augustus White	1875, 1931, undated
b. 20, f. 288	Peterson, Jane White Daughter of Jerome Sidney Peterson.	
b. 20, f. 289	Peterson, Jerome Bowers	1899-1923
b. 20, f. 290	Peterson, Jerome Sidney	1931, 1941, undated
b. 20, f. 291	Pierre, Frédéric	

Photographs from Other Sources > Individuals (continued)

b. 20, f. 292	Price, Leontyne	1964, undated
b. 20, f. 293	Pushkin, Aleksandr Sergeevich Includes stills from "Young Pushkin," directed by A. Naroditzky	
b. 21, f. 294	Randolph, Oliver Image of flowers, memorial	
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b. 21, f. 297	Reading, Bertice	1957
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b. 21, f. 299	Robinson, Thelma and Wilbur Photograph of their home in Philadelphia	
b. 21, f. 300	Saint Mauritius and Saint Erasmus [black-and-white reproduction of Grunewald painting]	
b. 21, f. 301	Saunders, William A. Bates College	[1899]
b. 21, f. 302	Schuyler, Philippa	
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b. 21, f. 304	Spencer, Anne	1900, 1974
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b. 21, f. 306	Tanner, H.	
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b. 21, f. 322	Williams, Bert Includes Eddie Cantor	
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b. 22, f. 342	Tougaloo, Mississippi – Two women, "Aunt Daphne" and "Aunt Rachel" 1892	
	As described in an accompanying note by Zora Neale Hurston, the photograph was taken in Hinds County, Tougaloo, Mississippi, by a teacher at Tougaloo University: "Aunt Daphne (left) and Aunt Rachel, were born and raised on the plantation and were believed to have been nearly 100 years old when the picture was made. This cabin in which they lived was the last of the original slave cabins on the place."	
b. 22a	Tougaloo, Mississippi – Two women, "Aunt Daphne" and "Aunt Rachel" (glass plate negative) <i>Plate is cracked.</i>	1892
b. 22, f. 343	Unidentified places	
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b. 22, f. 347	Jeffers, Robinson; Jeffers, Una	1934
b. 22, f. 348	Kane, Robert S.	
b. 20, f. 262	Langner, Lawrence	1962
	Photographs likely relate to an event at which Errol Hill was presented with an award by Langner and others.	
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b. 22, f. 349	Ovington, Mary White	
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Series III. Photographs of Blacks by Important Photographers, circa 1920-1950

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Miscellaneous group of photographs drawn from various collections in the James Weldon Johnson Collection. Includes photographs by Berenice Abbott, Gordon Parks, Man Ray, Edward Steichen, and Doris Ulmann.

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Arranged alphabetically by name of photographer.

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b. 23 (Oversize), f. 354	Komroff, Manuel - photograph of female nude holding calla lily	
b. 23 (Oversize), f. 355	Laughlin, Clarence John - photograph of Louberta Walls	1950
b. 23 (Oversize), f. 356	Miller, Wayne - photograph of man through window, behind sign "[...] Cleaners [...] Shine"	
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b. 23 (Oversize), f. 359	Steichen, Edward - photograph of Florence Mills	
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b. 30 (Oversize), f. 401	Taylor, Prentiss - photographs of Langston Hughes <i>3 photographs</i> Taken at Carl Van Vechten's Apt., 150 West 55th St. N.Y.C.	1932 March 27
b. 30 (Oversize), f. 402	Taylor, Prentiss - photographs of Zora Neale Hurston <i>6 photographs on 4 mounts</i> Taken at 23 Bank Street, N.Y.C. Includes "Poses from a Crow Dance"	1935 February 22
b. 23 (Oversize), f. 360	Ulmann, Doris - photographs of Richard B. Harrison	

Series IV. Photographs of Blacks in Art, 1941-1976*1.2 linear feet (5 boxes)*

Miscellaneous group of photographs drawn from various collections in the James Weldon Johnson Collection.

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Arranged alphabetically by name of photographer, artist, or subject.

b. 24 (Oversize), f. 361-365	Adoration of the Magi <i>5 Folders</i>	
b. 24 (Oversize), f. 366	Attucks, Crispus - detail of monument	
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b. 25 (Oversize), f. 372	Brown, E. W. - Karamu Artist Exhibition	1942 January
b. 25 (Oversize), f. 373	Brustolon, Andrea	
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b. 27 (Oversize), f. 377	Drummer boy	
b. 27 (Oversize), f. 378	Epstein, Jacob	
b. 27 (Oversize), f. 379	Fuller, Meta Warrick	
b. 27 (Oversize), f. 380	Hesseliuss, John	
b. 27 (Oversize), f. 381	Hitchens, Robert - The Garden of Allah	
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Series V. Kamoinge Workshop Portfolio No. 1, circa 1963

0.13 linear feet (1 box)

7 photographic prints.

Portfolio containing black and white photographs by black photographers in New York City.

Series V is available in digital form.

Former call number: JWJ Zan5 +5

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circa 1963

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Philippines -- Pictorial works
Tougaloo (Miss.) -- Pictorial works

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Adams, J. J. -- Portraits
Adler, Felix, 1851-1933 -- Portraits
Aldridge, Ira Frederick, -1867 -- Portraits
Ali, Drew, 1886-1929 -- Portraits
Allen, Betty, 1927-2009 -- Portraits
Anderson, Eddie, 1905-1977 -- Portraits
Anderson, Marian, 1897-1993 -- Portraits
Armstrong, S. C. (Samuel Chapman), 1839-1893 -- Portraits
Attwell, Joseph Sandford -- Portraits
Bagnall, Robert W. -- Portraits
Bailey, Pearl, 1918-1990 -- Portraits
Baker, Josephine, 1906-1975 -- Portraits
Ballard, George -- Portraits
Barnwell, F. Rivers -- Portraits
Barthé, Richmond, 1901-1989
Bearden, Romare, 1911-1988 -- Portraits
Beavers, Louise, 1902-1962 -- Portraits
Belafonte, Harry, 1927- -- Portraits
Benga, Feral -- Portraits
Bentley, Gladys -- Portraits
Blake, Eubie, 1887-1983 -- Portraits
Blodgett, Thomas -- Portraits
Bolivar, William C. -- Portraits
Bolling, Leslie Garland, 1898- -- Portraits
Bricktop -- Portraits
Brooks, Jess Lee, 1894-1944 -- Portraits

Brown, Al, 1902-1951 -- Portraits
Brown, E. W. -- Portraits
Browne, Marie Joe, 1902-1999 -- Portraits
Bryson, Arthur -- Portraits
Buck, Gene -- Portraits
Burleigh, H. T. (Harry Thacker), 1866-1949 -- Portraits
Burrill, Mary, 1884-1946 -- Portraits
Bynum, James -- Portraits
Cartwright, Marguerite, 1910-1986 -- Portraits
Carver, George Washington, 1864?-1943 -- Portraits
Cayton, Horace R. (Horace Roscoe), 1903-1970 -- Portraits
Ceruti, E. Burton, 1874-1927 -- Portraits
Chesnutt, Charles W. (Charles Waddell), 1858-1932 -- Portraits
Cinque -- Portraits
Cole, Bob, 1868-1911 -- Portraits
Cole, Louis -- Portraits
Coleridge-Taylor, Samuel, 1875-1912 -- Homes and haunts
Cole-Talbert, Florence -- Portraits
Cooley, Howard -- Portraits
Cosme, Eusebia -- Portraits
Courtney, Augusta Bird -- Portraits
Coussey, Anne Marie -- Portraits
Cullen, Countee, 1903-1946 -- Portraits
Darrow, Clarence, 1857-1938 -- Portraits
Day, Carita -- Portraits
De Lyon-Leonard, Emma -- Portraits
Dodson, Owen, 1914-1983 -- Portraits
Douglass, Frederick, 1818-1895 -- Portraits
Dover, Cedric -- Portraits
Driskell, David C., 1931-
Du Bois, W. E. B. (William Edward Burghardt), 1868-1963 -- Portraits
Dumas, Alexandre, 1802-1870 -- Portraits
Dunbar, Paul Laurence, 1872-1906 -- Portraits
Dunbar-Nelson, Alice Moore, 1875-1935 -- Portraits
Dunn, Blanche -- Portraits
Dustan, Gertrude Louise -- Portraits
Ellington, Duke, 1899-1974 -- Portraits
Ellison, Fanny McConnell -- Portraits
Elzy, Ruby -- Portraits
Estimé, Dumarsais, 1900-1953 -- Portraits
Evanti, Lillian, 1890-1967 -- Portraits
Fisher, Rudolph, 1897-1934 -- Portraits
Frick, Dorothy Peterson, 1897-1978 -- Portraits

Fuller, Meta Warrick, 1877-1968 -- Portraits
Gershwin, George, 1898-1937
Girvin, Virginia -- Portraits
Gordon, Taylor, 1893-1971
Grant, Frances O. (Frances Olivia), 1895-1982 --
Portraits
Grant, George Franklin, 1846-1910 -- Portraits
Grant, Helene B. -- Portraits
Hagan, Helen Eugenia, 1893-1964 -- Portraits
Hall, Adelaide -- Portraits
Hall, Edward -- Portraits
Hammond, Arthur -- Portraits
Hampton, Lionel -- Portraits
Handy, W. C. (William Christopher), 1873-1958
-- Portraits
Harrison, Richard B. -- Portraits
Haynes, George Edmund, 1880-1960 -- Portraits
Heide, Hans Rogge -- Portraits
Henson, Matthew Alexander, 1866-1955 --
Portraits
Hesselius, John -- Portraits
Hill, Ella -- Portraits
Hill, Errol -- Portraits
Hill, Wesley -- Portraits
Hill, William Anthony, 1907-1975 -- Portraits
Hitchens, Robert -- Portraits
Hogan, Ernest, 1865-1909 -- Portraits
Holiday, Billie, 1915-1959 -- Portraits
Holloway, Jocelyn -- Portraits
Holt, Nora Douglas, 1885-1974 -- Portraits
Horne, Lena -- Portraits
Hudson, Roy D. -- Portraits
Huffman, Eugene Henry -- Portraits
Hughes, Langston, 1902-1967
Hurston, Zora Neale, 1891-1960 -- Portraits
Hutchinson, Leslie A., 1900-1969 -- Portraits
Imes, Elmer Samuel, 1883-1941 -- Portraits
Ingram, Rex, 1895-1969 -- Portraits
Jackman, Harold, 1901-1961 -- Portraits
Jackson, Levi -- Portraits
Jarboro, Caterina -- Portraits
Jasmin, Joseph -- Portraits
Jeffers, Robinson, 1887-1962 -- Portraits
Jeffers, Una, 1884 or 1885-1950 -- Portraits
Johnson, Grace Nail, 1885-1976 -- Portraits
Johnson, Hall, 1888-1970 -- Portraits
Johnson, J. Rosamond (John Rosamond),
1873-1954 -- Portraits
Johnson, James Weldon, 1871-1938 -- Portraits
Joseph, Antonio -- Portraits
Joseph, Louis -- Portraits
Kane, Robert S. -- Portraits
Kid Chocolate, 1910-1988 -- Portraits
King, James Henry -- Portraits
Komroff, Manuel, 1890-1974
Lampkin, Charles, 1913-1989 -- Portraits
Larsen, Nella, 1891-1964 -- Portraits
Laughlin, Clarence John
Leach, Henry Goddard, 1880-1970 -- Portraits
Lee, George W. (George Washington),
1894-1976 -- Portraits
Louis, Joe, 1914-1981 -- Portraits
Lyon, Leviticus, 1894-1958 -- Portraits
Magloire, Paul Eugène, 1907-2001 -- Portraits
Man Ray, 1890-1976
Maynor, Dorothy -- Portraits
McClendon, Rose, 1884-1936 -- Portraits
McDaniel, Hattie, 1895-1952 -- Portraits
McKay, Claude, 1890-1948 -- Portraits
McLeary, Minor Francis, b. 1876 -- Portraits
Meers, Paul -- Portraits
Miles, Lizzie -- Portraits
Miller, Lucile V. -- Portraits
Miller, Wayne, 1918-2013
Mills, Florence, 1896-1927 -- Portraits
Monosiet, Pierre -- Portraits
Moore, Fred R. (Frederick Randolph), 1857-1943
-- Portraits
Moton, Robert Russa, 1867-1940 -- Portraits
Mundy, Tom -- Portraits
Murphy, Isaac Burns, 1861-1896 -- Portraits
Muse, Clarence -- Portraits
Ojike, Mazi Mbonu, 1914-1956 -- Portraits
Ovington, Mary White, 1865-1951 -- Portraits
Parks, Gordon, 1912-2006
Patterson, Louise Thompson, 1901-1999 --
Portraits
Payne, John -- Portraits
Periquet, Fernando, 1873-1940 -- Portraits
Perkins, Julius -- Portraits
Peterson, Cornelia White -- Portraits
Peterson, Jerome Bowers -- Portraits
Peterson, Jerome Sidney -- Portraits
Peyton, Philip -- Portraits
Pierre, Frédéric -- Portraits
Pogue, Florabelle -- Portraits
Polk, Oscar -- Portraits
Pope, Aitken -- Portraits
Price, Leontyne, 1927- -- Portraits
Primus, Pearl -- Portraits
Pushkin, Aleksandr Sergeevich, 1799-1837 --
Portraits
Ram Gopal, 1917- -- Portraits
Randolph, Dorothy -- Portraits
Reading, Bertice -- Portraits
Ritchie, Martha -- Portraits
Robeson, Eslanda Goode, 1896-1965 -- Portraits
Robeson, Paul, 1898-1976 -- Portraits
Robeson, Paul, Jr., 1927-2014 -- Portraits
Robinson, A'Lelia Walker, 1885-1931 -- Portraits
Robinson, Bill, 1878-1949 -- Portraits
Robinson, James H., 1907-1972 -- Portraits

Robinson, Thelma -- Portraits
Robinson, Wilbur -- Portraits
Robinson-Wayne, Beatrice -- Portraits
Rosen, Abigail -- Portraits
Schuyler, Philippa, 1932-1967 -- Portraits
Scott, Emmett J. (Emmett Jay), 1873-1957 --
Portraits
Scott, Harold, 1935-2006 -- Portraits
Scott, Hazel -- Portraits
Sims, Olive -- Portraits
Smith, Clara -- Portraits
Smith, Hattie -- Portraits
Spencer, Anne, 1882-1975 -- Portraits
Spingarn, Amy Einstein, 1883-1980 -- Portraits
Spingarn, Arthur B. (Arthur Barnett), 1878-1971
-- Portraits
Spingarn, Joel Elias, 1875-1939 -- Portraits
Steichen, Edward, 1879-1973
Steinberg, Benjamin, 1915-1974 -- Portraits
Still, William Grant, 1895-1978 (Four indigenous
portraits)
Storey, Moorfield, 1845-1929 -- Portraits
Summers, Thomas Osmond, 1849-1899 --
Portraits
Tarry, Ellen, 1906-2008 -- Portraits
Taylor, Jack -- Portraits
Thayer, Alonzo -- Portraits
Thomas, Edna -- Portraits
Thompson, C. M. -- Portraits
Thurman, Wallace, 1902-1934 -- Portraits
Townsend, Elizabeth -- Portraits
Tutt, J. Homer -- Portraits
Tynes, Margaret -- Portraits
Ulmann, Doris, 1882-1934
Vincent, Sténio, 1874-1959 -- Portraits
Walker, Aida Overton, 1880-1914 -- Portraits
Walker, George, 1873-1911 -- Portraits
Walker, Jack -- Portraits
Walker, Margaret, 1915-1998 -- Portraits
Wallace, Richetta G. (Randolph) -- Portraits
Walls, Louberta -- Portraits
Ward, John Quincy Adams, 1830-1910
Warfield, William -- Portraits
Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915 -- Portraits
Washington, Fredi, 1903-1994 -- Portraits
Waters, Ethel, 1896-1977 -- Portraits
White, Charles, 1918-1979 -- Portraits
Whitney, Salem Tutt -- Portraits
Williams, Bert, 1874-1922 -- Portraits
Williams, Lottie -- Portraits
Wong, Anna May, 1905-1961 -- Portraits
Wright, Richard, 1908-1960 -- Portraits

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Fisk University
Hampton Institute -- Pictorial works
Howard School (Fayetteville, N.C.)
James Weldon Johnson Memorial Collection of
Negro Arts and Letters (Yale University)
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Kamoinge Workshop
Karamu Artist Exhibition
Knoxville College
New-York African Free-School
New York Philharmonic
Southernaires (Vocal group) -- Portraits
Thrasher Wonders (Musical group) -- Portraits
Troubadours (Musical group) -- Portraits

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