

BRIDGES, JAMES W.
James W. Bridges papers, 1946-1992

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Bridges, James W.
Title: James W. Bridges papers, 1946-1992
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 1479
Extent: 3.25 linear feet (4 boxes)
Abstract: Papers of African American artist and soldier James Bridges including photographs and printed material
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

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Custodial History

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Citation

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Appraisal Note

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Processing

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Collection Description**Biographical Note**

James W. Bridges (1938-2018) was born on February 3, 1938. He was a resident of Atlanta, Georgia, and attended Clark College. Bridges served as an Arts and Crafts director for the United States Army in Korea from circa 1970-1990. He died in Atlanta on January 14, 2018.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the papers of James W. Bridges from 1946-1992 and contains clippings, correspondence, and photographs. The bulk of the collection contains photograph albums compiled by Bridges during his tours in Korea. Color and black-and-white photographs depict Bridges, residents of Korea, Korean buildings and surrounding landscape, and military life. One photograph album possibly contains photographs from Bridges childhood. Other materials in the collection include a small amount of correspondence, certificates, and printed material mostly related to Bridges service in the Army. The collection also contains a copy of a Clark College yearbook.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by record type.

Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Certificates, 1990s
1	2	Clark College (Atlanta, Ga.) yearbook, 1946
1	3	Clippings and printed material
1	4	Correspondence, 1987-1992
1	5	Loose photographs [1 of 2]
1	6	Loose photographs [2 of 2]
2	-	Photograph albums, circa 1970-1990
3	-	Photograph albums, circa 1970-1990
4	-	Photograph albums, circa 1970-1990
