BROWN, JOE DAVID.
Joe David Brown papers, 1940-1980

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Creator: Brown, Joe David.
Title: Joe David Brown papers, 1940-1980
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 1098
Extent: 7 linear ft. (7 boxes)
Abstract: Papers of novelist and journalist Joe David Brown, including correspondence, legal and financial material, photographs, printed material, research files, and writings.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

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**Collection Description**

**Biographical Note**
Joe David Brown, novelist and journalist, was born on May 12, 1915 in Birmingham, Alabama. From 1939 to 1946, Brown was a feature writer at the New York Daily News, and from 1949-1957 he was a foreign correspondent in India for *Time* and *Life* magazines. Brown published many novels throughout his career, including *Stars in my Crown* (1946), *The Freeholder* (1949), *Kings go Forth* (1956), *Glimpse of a Stranger* (1968), and *Addie Pray* (1971). *Addie Pray* was later published under the name *Paper Moon* in 1972 and made into a motion picture (1973). He also served as the editor for three books published by *Time Life* books in 1967: *The Hippees, Can Christianity Survive?*, and *Sex in the 60s*. Brown died on April 22, 1976.

**Scope and Content Note**
The collection consists of the papers of Joe David Brown from 1940-1980. The papers include correspondence, legal and financial material, photographs, printed material, research files, and writings. The writings include drafts of his novels, including *Addie Pray* and *The Freeholder*, shorts stories, and articles.

**Arrangement Note**
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