EDWARDS, ROBERT PARIS.
Robert Paris Edwards scrapbook, circa 1906-1936

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Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Edwards, Robert Paris.
**Title:** Robert Paris Edwards scrapbook, circa 1906-1936
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 841
**Extent:** 1 bound volume (BV)
**Abstract:** Scrapbook of Robert Paris Edwards, African American writer, choirmaster, poet and singer, which contains playbills for the Coleridge-Taylor Singers, press clippings, correspondence.
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

**Restrictions on Access**
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**Source**
Purchase, 1999.

**Citation**
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**Processing**
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**Biographical Note**

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Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of a single scrapbook kept by Robert Paris Edwards which focuses on his years as choirmaster in Toronto, Canada, where he also edited a newspaper; and on Buffalo, where he was president of the local chapter of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, an organization founded by Marcus Garvey. The scrapbook contains playbills for the Coleridge-Taylor Singers, press clippings, correspondence, and an original typewritten poem, "A Credit to my Race," signed by Edwards.