

# **HENDERSON, FREDDYE SCARBOROUGH, 1917-2007.**

## **Freddye Scarborough Henderson papers, circa 1940-1992**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Henderson, Freddye Scarborough, 1917-2007.  
**Title:** Freddye Scarborough Henderson papers, circa 1940-1992  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 1259  
**Extent:** 2 linear feet (2 boxes), 1 oversized papers box (OP), and 1 oversized bound volume (OBV)  
**Abstract:** Papers of Freddye Scarborough Henderson, African American travel agent and businesswoman, including correspondence, photographs, printed material, and sound recordings.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Restrictions on Access**

Special restrictions apply: Researchers must contact the Rose Library in advance for access to sound recordings in this collection.

#### **Terms Governing Use and Reproduction**

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#### **Source**

Purchase, 2013.

#### **Citation**

[after identification of item(s)], Freddye Scarborough Henderson papers, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

#### **Processing**

Unprocessed collection.

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

Freddie Scarborough Henderson (1917-2007), African American travel agent and businesswoman, founded Henderson Travel with her husband, Jacob, in 1955. Henderson Travel was the first African American owned travel agency in Atlanta, Georgia, and the company specialized in arranging tours of Africa for African Americans. They also worked closely with civil rights leaders such as Andrew Young and Martin Luther King, Jr. to arrange travel.

Prior to joining the tourism business, Henderson was the first African American woman in the United States to receive a master's degree in Fashion Merchandising. She subsequently owned her own fashion design and custom dress shop in Atlanta, and also worked as a fashion columnist for the Associated Negro Press.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of the papers of Freddie Scarborough Henderson from circa 1940-1992. Included in the collection are correspondence, photographs, printed material, and sound recordings. The papers document Henderson's personal life and business including some records relating to her husband, Jacob. There are also papers documenting her involvement with other civic organizations.

### **Arrangement Note**

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## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	-	Correspondence, printed material, sound recordings
2	-	Correspondence, photographs, printed material
OP1	1	Drawing
OBV1	-	Scrapbook of sample travel brochures

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