

# JOHNSON, HALL, 1888-1970.

## Hall Johnson collection, 1933-1943

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### Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Johnson, Hall, 1888-1970.  
**Title:** Hall Johnson collection, 1933-1943  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 965  
**Extent:** .5 linear ft. (1 box) and 1 bound volumes (BV)  
**Abstract:** Collection of African American choral director, composer, and arranger Hall Johnson, including press book of newspaper clippings, photographs, typescripts, and programs.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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#### Source

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#### Citation

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#### Processing

Unprocessed collection.

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### Collection Description

#### Biographical Note

Francis Hall Johnson (1888-1970), African American choral director, composer, and arranger.

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**Scope and Content Note**

The collection contains materials relating to Hall Johnson from 1933-1943. The materials include a press book of newspaper clippings, photographs, typescripts, and programs.

**Arrangement Note**

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Hall Johnson Choir, radio script, 1938
1	2	Hall Johnson Choir, fifteenth anniversary concert program and historical notes, 1940
1	3	Hall Johnson Choir, programs, 1938-1948, and undated
1	4	List of 1938 Women's Committee for the San Francisco Junior Philharmonic, typescripts
1	5	Newspaper clippings, 1938
1	6	Newspaper clippings, 1938
BV	-	Homemade press book for "Run Little Chillun," Alcazar (Theatre), San Francisco, 1939, containing hundreds of newspaper clippings about Hall Johnson and the show
1	7	Newspaper clippings, 1940
1	8	Newspaper clippings, 1943 and undated
1	9	Captions for Stills from "Run Little Chillun" by Hall Johnson, typescript, [1943]
1	10	"Fi-yer" (Fire) with grateful acknowledgment to Langston Hughes (4 song-poems) and Casper G. Garrett, Jr., typescripts with handwritten notes, [1959]
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1	12	Eleven, black and white, undated 8 x 10 photographs, including Lena Horne in a scene from "Stormy Weather," a scene from "Run Little Chillun" in which Sulamai joins the dance of the New Day Pilgrims and [Bricktop?]

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