

**LITWACK, LEON F., COLLECTOR.**  
**Southern California religious and**  
**fraternal collection, 1905-1922**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Litwack, Leon F., collector.  
**Title:** Southern California religious and fraternal collection, 1905-1922  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 1027  
**Extent:** 3 bound volumes (BV)  
**Abstract:** Collection of record books relating to African American religious and fraternal organizations in Southern California collected by Leon F. Litwack.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Administrative Information**

**Restrictions on access**

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**Source**

Gift, 2005.

**Citation**

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**Processing**

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

Leon F. Litwack is the Alexander F. and May T. Morrison Professor of American History at the University of California Berkeley.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection contains materials collected by Leon F. Litwack relating to the African Methodist Episcopal Church and fraternal organizations in Southern California from 1905-1922. The original owner of the materials is unknown. The collection includes three record books. One details the conference proceedings of the Southern California district of the African Methodist Episcopal Church from 1907-1910. The book includes minutes, membership statistics, and financial information. A number of loose items were removed from the book and placed in a separate folder. A second record book in the collection documents the travel of a church official in Southern California. In addition to detailing weekly scripture passages, it records financial and membership information for each congregation visited from 1905-1908. The final record book contains minutes and financial records from 1921-1922 for the Western Light Lodge No. 31, an African American fraternal organization in Visalia, California. Other printed material in this collection has been cataloged.

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
BV1		Conference proceedings of the Southern California district of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1907-1910 [includes a folder of loose items removed from the record book]
BV2		Minute book for the Western Light Lodge No. 31, Visalia, California, 1921-1922
BV3		Record book from the Southern California district of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1905-1908

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