

SAMUELS, JOHN.
John Samuels papers, 1922-1977

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Samuels, John.
Title: John Samuels papers, 1922-1977
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 952
Extent: .25 linear ft. (1 box)
Abstract: Papers of John Samuels, an African American musician from Atlanta, Georgia including sheet music, handwritten scores, programs from Atlanta churches, and photographs.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on access

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Processing

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Biographical Note

John Samuels was an African American musician from Atlanta, Georgia.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains the papers of John Samuels from 1922-1977. The papers include sheet music, handwritten scores, programs from Atlanta churches, and photographs. The scores were possibly transcribed by Samuels, although none are original compositions. The photographs are mostly of unidentified family and friends and include autographed photographs of Sammie Davis, Jr. and May Britt.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by document type.

Container List

Photographs

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Photographs
1	2	Photographs
1	3	Photographs

Programs

1	4	Liberty Baptist Church Annual Musical, Atlanta, Georgia, March 23, 1956
1	5	West Hunter Street Baptist Church, 96th Church Anniversary, Atlanta, Georgia, November 27, 1977

Scores

1	6	April in Paris
1	7	Autumn Leaves
1	8	Birth of the Blues
1	9	The Greatest Possession
1	10	Lover Come Back to Me
1	11	My Funny Valentine
1	12	Route 66

Sheet music

1	13	Gorham, Jimmie and Johnny Holmes, "While You're Away," Nestor Music, 1948
1	14	Mercer, Johnny and Hoagy Carmichael, "Lazybones," Southern Music, 1933
1	15	Mercer, Johnny and Harold Allen, "That Old Black Magic," Famous Music, 1942
1	16	Pace, Charles H., "Bread of Heaven," Old Ship of Zion Music, 1941
1	17	Reed, Curtis, "Be Happy," 1974
1	18	Reed, Curtis, "You Don't Know How It Feels," 1974
1	19	Robinson, Avery, "Water Boy," Boosey and Hawkes, 1922.
