

THORNTON, A. OLIVER.
A. Oliver Thornton papers, 1922-1964

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Thornton, A. Oliver.
Title: A. Oliver Thornton papers, 1922-1964
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 1114
Extent: .5 linear ft. (1 box) and 6 oversized papers (OP)
Abstract: Papers of A. Oliver Thornton, an African American member of the the Improved Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW), including photographs, printed material, correspondence, and a scrapbook.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

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Biographical Note

A. Oliver Thornton (Augustus Oliver) was an African American member of the St. Louis, Missouri chapter of the Improved Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW).

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains papers of A. Oliver Thornton from 1922-1967. The papers mostly concern the activities of the Improved Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW) and include photographs, printed material, a small amount of correspondence, and a scrapbook of newspaper clippings and programs of events, mostly taking place in St. Louis, Missouri. A number of photographs, clippings, and other material in this collection relates to J. Finley Wilson, a national leader in the IBPOEW.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by record type.

Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Certificates, Daughters of IBPOE of the World Grant Temple Education Department
1	2	Correspondence, A. Oliver Thornton, 1939-1945
1	3	Correspondence to Leah Wilson, 1963
1	4	Funeral program, J. Finley Wilson, Washington, DC, February 23, 1962
1	5	Obituary, Leah Wilson, 1964
OP1		Photograph (photocopy), IBPOE of the World local chapter [St. Louis?], undated
OP2		Photograph, Leah B. Farrar funeral (Broadnax Studio, photographer), Richmond, Virginia, undated
OP3		Photograph J. Finley Wilson and others (Pope, photographer), undated
1	6	Photographs, J. Finley Wilson
1	7	Photographs, J. Finley Wilson funeral, 1952
1	8	Photograph, unidentified (BF Kutcher Studio, photographer), Philadelphia, undated
OP4		Photographs, unidentified graduation photographs (Broadnax Studio, photographer), Richmond, Virginia, undated
1	9	Printed material, Annual Oratorical Contest program, Jefferson City, Missouri, 1940
1	10	Printed material, "Colored America and the Constitution," Educational Department, IBPOE of the World, undated
OP6		Printed material, "IBPOE of the World 41st Annual Convention," poster, St. Louis, Missouri, [1946]
1	11	Printed material, IBPOE of the World decal
1	12	Printed material, "John Brown Reader," IBPO Elks of the World, 1949
OP5		Printed material, "Rules Governing Bars and Clubs of Subordinate Lodges," IBPOE of the World, 1937
1	13	Printed material, "Some Contributions by Negroes to American Life" by Harry H. Pace, 1937
1	14	Scrapbook, 1922-1940
1	15	Scrapbook, loose clippings
1	16	St. Louis Elks Club Lodge #1012 bylaws, 1940
1	17	Will, J. Finley Wilson, 1952
