Harry A. Vodery papers, 1883-1953

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Harry A. Vodery papers, 1883-1953
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 1052
Extent: 1.5 linear ft. (3 boxes) and 1 oversized paper (OP)
Abstract: Papers of African American businessman and photographer, Harry A. Vodery, including correspondence, printed material relating to the NAACP, photographs, and publications collected or printed by himself.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note
Harry Albert Vodery (1914-1986) was an African American businessman, photographer, and active participant in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). He served as the NAACP regional director for New York from 1950-1960; he was the president of the Albany NAACP Branch in the 1960s and 1970s. Vodery owned the Vodery News Syndicate, which published a number of local newspapers, including Read magazine and the Buffalo Broadcaster.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of the papers of Harry A. Vodery from 1947-1969. The papers include correspondence, printed material relating to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), photographs, and publications collected or printed by Vodery. The majority of the collection concerns Vodery's work with the NAACP and includes correspondence, reports and speeches by Vodery and others, conference material, and press releases. The remainder of the collection contains material related to his publishing ventures, including final publications, mock-ups, and photographs. The collection also contains publications collected by Vodery related to union labor and civil rights.

Arrangement Note
Arranged by record type.
## Container List

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"Another Side of the Story," 1958

"Buffalo Broadcaster," 1948

"NAACP Digest," 1964-1965

"Railroad Notes," 1947-1948

Read magazine, 1947-1948

Photographs

Agnew, Beatrice Marcia

Johnson, Thomasius W.

Poyer, George and wife

Vodery, Harry

Unidentified

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