Lamont Johnson papers

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Lamont Johnson papers
Date (inclusive): 1943-1978
Collection number: 78
Creator: Johnson, Lamont
Extent: 7 linear feet of papers.
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Languages: English
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Acquisition Information
Gift of Lamont Johnson, 1977-1980

Biography
Lamont Johnson was an American actor and director active in film from 1967 to 1983. He began acting in live, then filmed, television in 1950. As a staff director for NBC MATINEE THEATER, he directed more than seventy-five episodes beginning in 1956. Johnson's feature film directorial debut was A COVENANT WITH DEATH (1967). His best-known films include THE LAST AMERICAN HERO (1973), LIPSTICK (1976), and SOMEBODY KILLED HER HUSBAND (1978).

Collection Scope and Content Summary
The Lamont Johnson papers span the years 1943-1978 and encompass 7.0 linear feet. The collection contains scripts, correspondence, and production records for a dozen films. The television and stage files contain scripts, reviews, and miscellaneous material for more than two dozen projects directed by Johnson between 1958 and 1978, as well as programs and miscellany for a half dozen plays in which Johnson acted in the 1940s. The subject files include correspondence, three diaries, and miscellany.

Arrangement
Arranged in the following series: 1. Production files, subseries A-B as follows: A. Produced; B. Unproduced; 2. Television files, subseries A-B as follows: A. Produced; B. Unproduced; 3. Stage files, subseries A-B as follows: A. Plays Johnson directed; B. Plays Johnson appeared in; 4. Subject files

Indexing Terms
Johnson, Lamont , 1922-2010--Archives.
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