Guide to the Helene Johnson Photograph Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Helene Johnson photograph collection
Dates: circa 1920s-1960
Collection number: MS 61
Creator: Johnson, Helene.
Collection Size: .25 linear feet (1 box)
Repository: African American Museum & Library at Oakland (Oakland, Calif.)
Oakland, CA 94612

Abstract: The Helene Johnson Photograph Collection includes 54 photographs of family and friends of Helene Johnson and group photographs of African American golfers at golf tournament awards ceremonies in the 1950s. The golfing photographs include group photographs of African American golfers participating in the Fong Cup, B.A.G.C. annual tournament, and of the Fairway Golf Club of San Francisco.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access
No access restrictions. Collection is open to the public.

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Scope and Content of Collection

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Arrangement
Series I. Photographs

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
Johnson, Helene.
Photographs

Physical Description: 54 photographs

Series Scope and Content Summary

Includes 54 photographs of family, friends, and group photographs of African American golfers at various award banquets in the 1950s.

Arrangement

Arranged by subject and thereafter by photograph identification number.

Family photographs

Box 1:1  Graduation portrait of Lawrence W. Hunter [001] circa 1934
Box 1:1  Graduation portrait of young man in cap and gown [002] circa 1930s
Box 1:1  Baby in rocking chair on front walkway [003] circa 1920s
Box 1:1  Bride and groom walking down the aisle [004] circa 1950s
Box 1:1  Portrait of woman in World War II military uniform [005] circa 1940s
Box 1:1  Woman in varsity sweater posing on entrance steps [006] circa 1930s
Box 1:1  Two boys standing next to palm tree, East End Drug Store in the background [007] 1955
Box 1:1  Two men and a woman sitting on couch [008] 1954
Box 1:1  Baby riding a quadracycle [009] circa 1930s
Box 1:1  Man and woman sitting on park bench [010] circa 1940s
Box 1:1  Portrait of a girl [011] circa 1960s
Box 1:1  Portrait of a girl [012] circa 1960s
Box 1:1  Portrait of a girl [013] circa 1960s
Box 1:1  Girl holding a puppy in backyard [014] circa 1950s
Box 1:1  Two men holding boy on front steps [015] circa 1940s
Box 1:1  Man sitting in car [016] 1954
Box 1:1  Portrait of a boy [017] circa 1950s
Box 1:1  Two girls and a boy sitting on front steps [018] circa 1950s
Box 1:1  Portrait of a baby [019] circa 1940s
Box 1:1  Man smoking a cigarette hugging girl sitting on car hood [020] 1955
Box 1:1  Boy wearing cowboy hat standing next to store entrance [021] circa 1950s
Box 1:2  Three girls and a boy jumping rope on sidewalk [022] circa 1950s
Box 1:2  Two men, two boys, and two dogs standing on sidewalk next to two parked cars [023] 1954
Box 1:2  Man holding a baby girl on patio [024] circa 1950s
Box 1:2  Boy in a football uniform hiking football [025] circa 1950s
Box 1:2  Boy sitting on hood of car [026] circa 1951
Box 1:2  Woman standing next to car [027] 1955
Box 1:2  Group of men and women seated in banquet hall [028] circa 1950s
Box 1:2  Portrait of a man in military uniform [029] circa 1950s
Box 1:2  Portrait of a woman [030] circa 1940s
Box 1:2  Group of men, women, and children seated in school playground [031] circa 1950s
Box 1:3  Ruth Beckford and Barbara Beebe in Oakland Ensemble Theatre's Ten Little Indians [054] undated
| Box 1:2 | Man at microphone handing out trophies, men and women seated at dining tables in banquet hall [032] 1954 |
| Box 1:2 | Group photograph of golfers [033] 1959 |
| Box 1:2 | Group photograph of golfers [034] 1959 |
| Box 1:2 | Group photograph of golfers [035] 1959 |
| Box 1:2 | Group photograph of four golfers at the Fong Cup [036] circa 1950s |
| Box 1:2 | Group photograph of golfers at the Fong Cup [037] circa 1950s |
| Box 1:2 | Five men standing with two golfing trophies awarded to Bryant & Osborne Mortuary S.F. [038] 1955 |
| Box 1:2 | Man and woman holding golfing trophies [039] 1955 |
| Box 1:3 | Eugene Smith, Clifton Walker, L.C. Whitfield, and J. C. Fentress holding silver set and golfing trophy at the Fong Cup [040] circa 1950s |
| Box 1:3 | Group photograph of men holding golf trophies [041] 1955 |
| Box 1:3 | Group photograph of men standing in front of Gold Room holding golf trophies [042] circa 1950s |
| Box 1:3 | Group photograph of men and women next to golf trophies on table [043] 1955 |
| Box 1:3 | Three men and a woman holding two bottles of Glenmore Texas Fifth [044] 1954 |
| Box 1:3 | Three men holding B.A.G.C. 8th annual golfing tournament trophy [045] 1954 |
| Box 1:3 | Man and two women standing at microphone [046] 1960 |
| Box 1:3 | Two men presenting golfing trophy to woman [047] 1954 |
| Box 1:3 | Three men holding B.A.G.C. 8th annual golfing tournament trophy [048] 1954 |
| Box 1:3 | Men and women sitting at dining tables holding golfing trophies [049] 1954 |
| Box 1:3 | Men holding trophies from the B.A.G.C. 8th annual golfing tournament [050] 1954 |
| Box 1:3 | Group photograph of members of the Fairway Golf Club of San Francisco [051] circa 1950s |
| Box 1:3 | Two women holding flower bouquet [052] 1960 |
| Box 1:3 | Unidentified man in suit and tie [053] 1955 |