
Guide to the James Richardson Research Files on the Biography of Willie L. Brown, 1938-1996

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James Richardson, a senior writer for the Sacramento Bee, wrote a biography about Willie L. Brown titled "Willie Brown: a biography" (published in 1996). Willie L. Brown was the former mayor of San Francisco and the first African American legislator to represent San Francisco in the California State Assembly (1980-1995).

Scope and Contents note

Consists of James Richardson's research files from his publication, "Willie Brown: a biography".

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