Finding aid for the Richard R. Wright Jr. films 6204

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Contributing Institution: USC Libraries Special Collections
Title: Richard R. Wright Jr. films
creator: Wright, Richard R., Jr.
Identifier/Call Number: 6204
Physical Description: 2 Linear Feet 2 boxes
Date (inclusive): 1920-1960
Abstract: The Richard R. Wright Jr. films comprise a collection of 13 moving images created circa the 1920s through the 1960s. Richard Robert Wright Jr. (1878-1967) was an African American sociologist, social worker, and minister for the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Wright was married to Charlotte Crogman Wright, who authored a memoir relating to her travels throughout South Africa as the wife of a Methodist bishop, Beneath the Southern Cross (1955). Much of the footage in this collection seems to concern the Wrights' religious missions in South Africa and elsewhere, with labels on the film reels including "Cape Town farewell," "African wood carvings," "Victoria Falls," and "Gibraltar." Other films in the collection appear to be home movies, with footage of weddings, graduation ceremonies, and children playing in an American suburb.
Storage Unit: 1
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Content Description
A collection of 13 films created by Richard R. Wright Jr. and/or other Wright family members. The content of the recordings include home movies and footage relating to the Wrights' religious missions in South Africa and elsewhere, with labels on the film reels including "Cape Town farewell," "African wood carvings," "Victoria Falls," and "Gibraltar." The films are recorded on 16mm film on 14 reels and have been digitized with support from the Hugh M. Hefner Moving Image Archive at USC.
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Home movies
Motion pictures (visual works)
Wright, Richard R., Jr. -- Archives
Wright, Charlotte Crogman -- Archives
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