

Melville J. Herskovits (1895-1963) Biographical Materials, 1920-1996
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Biography

For a biographical sketch of anthropologist Melville J. Herskovits, founder of Northwestern University's Program of African Studies, see the Biography section of the Melville J. Herskovits Papers, 1906-1963, Series 35/6.

Description of the Series

Biographical materials relating to Melville J. Herskovits fill one archival box and include obituaries, news clippings, Northwestern news releases, correspondence pertaining to university matters, Northwestern faculty information, conference programs, a statement Herskovits gave before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (for the report, drafts, and research materials, see series 35/6, box 99-102), and reprints of Herskovits' scholarly articles. The material is arranged in chronological order within each folder, with undated items placed at the back.

Provenance: The Melville J. Herskovits Biographical Materials are comprised of materials from the University Archives Faculty Biographical Files (Accession # 79-19, Box 9).

Restrictions: None.

Separations: Less than an inch of duplicate news clippings was discarded.

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Container List

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		Biographical	
1	1	Obituaries and retrospectives	1963-1996
	2	Frances Herskovits obituary	1972
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	5	Correspondence	1965-1970
	6	Conference programs	1936-1956
	7	Northwestern faculty information	1940-1963
	8	Senate Foreign Relations Committee statement	1960
	9	Scholarly articles	1929-1958
	10	Scholarly articles	1958-1972
	11	Bibliography	1920-1962
	12	“African Art and Bush-Negro Art” Catalog, University Gallery (University of Minnesota), artworks on loan from MJH	1935