



Guide to the Raven Ioor McDavid Papers, 1810-1985

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Summary

Collection Title:

Raven Ioor McDavid papers, 1810-1985

Creator:

McDavid, Raven Ioor

Abstract:

Collection consists primarily of Raven Ioor McDavid's writings and other materials. Writings include his reviews and a large number of his articles, bibliographies, and speeches. Other items include correspondence (one letter from Jay B. Hubbell and its reply); documentation of the work of the Linguistic Society of America's Technical Committee on Language and Cognitive Development; parts of "The Mirth of a Nation: America's Great Dialect Humor," edited by McDavid; a post-revolution (around 1810?) Haitian tax merchandise inventory for confectioner Bernard Rambier, written in French; and McDavid's obituary.

Extent:

1.5 Linear Feet (2 boxes, 176 items.)

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Language:

English

Language:

Materials in English and French

Collection ID:

RL.10128

Permalink:

<http://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/findingaids/mcdavidraven/>

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Background

Scope and Content

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Acquisition Information

The Raven Ioor McDavid Papers were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as gifts in 1951, 1977-1979, 1981-1982, and 1986.

Processing Information

Processed by Rubenstein Library staff

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Names and Subjects

- Linguistics -- History -- 20th century.
- Creole dialects -- West Indies.
- Haiti -- History -- 1804-1844.
- Merchandise inventories.
- Haiti -- Commerce.
- McDavid, Raven Ioor
- Hubbell, Jay B. (Jay Broadus), 1885-1979
- Linguistic Society of America

Collection Inventory

Raven I. McDavid papers, 1938-1985

Newspaper clippings, undated	Box 1
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Correspondence, 1970-1983	Box 1
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Writings and manuscripts: A-O, undated	Box 1
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Physical Description: 5 folders

Writings and Manuscripts: P-Z , undated Physical Description: 7 folders	Box 2
Writings: Miscellaneous authors, undated	Box 2
Writings: Manuscript fragments, undated	Box 2
Writings: Miscellaneous printed materials, undated Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 2
Haitian tax inventory for Bernard Rambier, 1810? Physical Description: 1 items 1 folder	Box 2

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