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Guide to the

Frederick Wilkerson papers

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Summary

Creator: Wilkerson, Frederick (Frederick Douglas), 1913-1980

Title: Frederick Wilkerson papers

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Key Terms

Subjects

Adams, Gilbert, 1913-1980

African American singers

African Americans -- Scholarships, fellowships, etc

African Americans in the performing arts

Music -- Instruction and study

Music teachers

Singing -- Instruction and study

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Programs

Scrapbooks

Names

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