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**Joseph E. Mitchell Papers**

**258-1**

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### **Scope Note**

Joseph E. Mitchell (1876-1952) was the cofounder and publisher of the *St. Louis Argus*. Mitchell was also a prominent member of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association and served as a member of the Missouri State Board of Education. The Joseph E. Mitchell Papers contain correspondence, newspaper clippings, photos, programs and various other materials related to his life and work. Most of the papers span the years 1920-1953 and the papers total 0.25 cubic feet.

## CONTAINER LIST

**Series**

**JOSEPH E. MITCHELL PAPERS**

**Box**

**Folder**

**258-1**

- 1A. Joseph E. Mitchell in Memoriam: Newspaper clippings  
ca. Dec. 1952
- 1B. Joseph E. Mitchell in Memoriam ca. Dec. 1952
- 2A. Biographical Materials: Newspaper clippings ca. 1940s-1950s
- 2B. Biographical Materials ca. 1940s-1950s
3. News Articles ca. 1940s-1950s
4. Handwritten Notes (No Date)
5. Correspondence ca. 1940s-1950s
- 6A. Lincoln University: Newspaper clippings ca. 1954
- 6B. Lincoln University: Correspondence, Dedications etc. ca. 1970s
7. Certificates, Awards ca. 1900-1960s
8. Programs ca. 1900s
9. Artifacts ca. 1976
10. Telegrams ca. 1950s
11. Miscellaneous Documents and Literary Fragments ca. 1900s
12. Letters to Mrs. Mitchell ca. 1940s-1950s
13. Letters written by Mrs. Mitchell ca. 1950s-1970s
14. Letters to Joseph E. Mitchell ca. 1920s-1950s
15. Letters written by Joseph E. Mitchell ca. 1940s
16. Photographs (No Date)