

# Guide to the George Edmund Haynes Papers

JWJ MSS 101



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** JWJ MSS 101

**CREATOR:** Haynes, George Edmund, 1880-1960

**TITLE:** George Edmund Haynes papers

**DATES:** 1916-1972 1916-1950

**BULK DATES:** 1916-1950

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2.94 linear feet (8 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The George Edmund Haynes Papers consist of correspondence, writings, and professional papers by and relating to George Edmund Haynes. Correspondence contains letters between Haynes and various professional groups that he worked for or with. Writings contain works by Haynes, including articles and book reviews; and a dissertation on Haynes by Daniel Perlman. Professional papers contain material relating to Haynes' professional work on various committees and boards, including the Federal Council of Churches, the World's Committee of YMCAs, the State University of New York Board of Trustees, and a survey of the work of the YMCA in South Africa.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of George Edmund Haynes, 1953-1960 and Olyve Haynes, 1960-1972.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Conditions Governing Use

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### Preferred Citation

George Edmund Haynes Papers. James Weldon Johnson Collection in the Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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### Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

The collection is comprised of material formerly classed as Za JWJ MSS Haynes, George.

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### Existence and Location of Copies

Portions of the collection are also available on microfilm #1292. See folder labels for more information.

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## George Edmund Haynes (1880-1960)

George Edmund Haynes, American social worker, educator, and co-founder and first executive director of the National Urban League.

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## **Arrangement**

Organized into three series: I. Correspondence, 1916-1944. II. Writings, 1929-1950, 1972. III. Professional Papers, 1928-1949.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1916-1944

0.42 linear feet (1 box)

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent. Correspondence with local and state interracial committees and various correspondence is filed at the end of the series.

b. 1, f. 1	Africa Consultative Committee of YMCAs Regards trip to Scandinavia	1948-1950
b. 1, f. 2	Federal Council of Churches, African Welfare Committee Contains correspondence between Haynes and educational religious contacts for Africa	1937-1944
b. 1, f. 3	Fire Relief Project, Nashville, TN Also contains reports	1916
b. 1, f. 4	Hampton Institute Study Also contains questionnaires	1916
b. 1, f. 5	Harmon Awards	1930-1931
b. 1, f. 6	Kellogg, Arthur P. Editor of <i>The Survey</i>	1917-1918
b. 1, f. 7	New York State University Temporary Commission	1946-1948
b. 1, f. 8	Local and state interracial committees Also contains reports	1925-1944
b. 1, f. 9	Various correspondents	1916 February-1918 February

**Series II: Writings, 1929-1950, 1972***0.63 linear feet (2 boxes)*

Contains writings by Haynes, including articles and book reviews. A dissertation on Haynes by Daniel Perlman is filed at the end of the series.

## Writings by Haynes

b. 2, f. 10-12	"Africa, Continent of the Future," original typescript and typescript carbon drafts	1950
b. 2, f. 13	"Negroes," article for the Social Work Year Book, typescript draft, corrected	1939
b. 2, f. 14	Various articles, original typescript and typescript carbon drafts	1935-1944
b. 2, f. 15	Book reviews, original typescript and typescript drafts	1929-1940
b. 3, f. 16-18	"Stirring White Conscience: The Life of George Edmund Haynes" by Daniel Perlman, typescript (photocopy) Dissertation in the Department of History, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York University	1972 June

**Series III: Professional Papers, 1928-1949***1.47 linear feet (4 boxes)*

Contains papers relating to Haynes' professional work on various committees and boards.

b. 4, f. 19-20	Biographical and bibliographic information on Haynes	1953
b. 4, f. 21-22	Commission on Race Relations, Survey Committee Minutes for meetings of October 1 and November 12	1932
b. 4, f. 23-25	Federal Council of Churches	1933 December 25-1946 October
b. 5, f. 26	Federal Council of Churches	1942
b. 5, f. 27-28	Federal Council of Churches, "Towards International Peace" Includes Carnegie-Murdal Study	1940
b. 5, f. 29	International Survey of North American Christian Associations	1928-1929
b. 5, f. 30	"Nova Scotia Tour"	1937 August
b. 5, f. 31	Plenary Meeting of the World's Committee of YMCAs, report	1947
b. 6, f. 32	"School of Race Relationship at Camp Kane"	undated
b. 6, f. 33-34	State University of New York Board of Trustees, public hearings  "Study Tour of Africa" In 1930, Haynes did a survey of the work of the YMCA in South Africa. In 1947 he conducted a similar study in other African nations. This work resulted in Haynes being chosen as consultant on Africa by the World Committee of YMCAs.	1948, 1949
	Correspondence	
b. 6, f. 35	A-H	1930
b. 6, f. 36	I-M	1930
b. 7, f. 37	N-Z	1930
b. 7, f. 38-39	Interviews	1930
b. 7, f. 40	Governmental permits and letters of introduction	1930
b. 7, f. 41-42	"Study Tour in Africa", typescript and handwritten draft, corrected	1930
b. 7, f. 43	Dinner given in honor of Dr. Haynes, invitations, letters of regret, and other correspondence	1930
b. 7, f. 44	Memos, notes, passports, etc.	1930
b. 8, f. 45	Correspondence, memos, clippings, and other papers	1947



## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

African Americans  
African American sociologists  
Social work with African Americans  
Sociology -- Research

### **Occupations**

Sociologists -- United States -- 20th Century

### **Names**

Haynes, George Edmund, 1880-1960

### **Corporate Bodies**

Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in  
America  
State University of New York. Board of Trustees  
World's Committee of Young Men's Christian  
Associations