

**S1022 WRIGHT, AUSTIN
PAPERS, nd, 1944-1963
3 FOLDERS**

BIOGRAPHY

Austin Wright became well-known as a salesman, entertainer and politician and community figure in the St. Louis African American community. His voice served as the main feature of a variety of local acts, including the Three Peppers, a group that performed in a number of large venues, most notably the Riviera Club. Wright also participated in such civil rights organizations such as the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE). He also worked to support community organizations like the YMCA, and Annie Malone Orphans Home.

FOLDER LIST

1. Newspapers: *St. Louis Crusader* Vol. 2 No.11 3-17-1961; *Defender* Vol. 2 No. 40 12-3-1963; *Negro Life*, November 1944
2. Newspaper Clippings: The Seagram Spotlight, nd; Newspaper clippings, nd; Campaign Clippings
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