Collection Summary

Title: James A. Emanuel Papers

Span Dates: 1922-2013
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1960-2007)
ID No.: MSS83268
Creator: Emanuel, James A., 1921-2013
Extent: 4,875 items
Extent: 15 containers plus 1 oversize
Extent: 6.2 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English, and French
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm95083268

Summary: Poet and educator. Appointment calendars, biographical material, correspondence, poems, interviews, material relating to poetry festivals and readings, anthologies and collections, subject files, teaching material, photographs, textbooks, and writings by others relating primarily to Emanuel's career.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Anderson, Keith O., 1960- --Correspondence.
Baker, Houston A., Jr., 1943- --Correspondence.
Bone, Robert, 1924-2007--Correspondence.
Bontemps, Arna, 1902-1973--Correspondence.
Breman, Paul--Correspondence.
Brooks, Gwendolyn, 1917-2000--Correspondence.
Davis, Benjamin O., 1880-1970--Correspondence.
Davis, Ossie--Correspondence.
Ellison, Ralph--Correspondence.
Emanuel, James A., 1921-2013.
Fabre, Michel--Correspondence.
Franklin, John Hope, 1915-2009--Correspondence.
Fuller, Hoyt, 1923-1981--Correspondence.
Gayle, Addison, Jr., 1932-1991--Correspondence.
Giovanni, Nikki--Interviews.
Gross, Theodore L.--Correspondence.
Hudson, Theodore R.--Correspondence.
Hughes, Langston, 1902-1967--Interviews.
Lamotte, Nicole--Correspondence.
Madgett, Naomi Cornelia Long--Correspondence.
Madhubuti, Haki R., 1942- --Correspondence.
Madhubuti, Haki R., 1942- --Interviews.
Mane, Robert--Correspondence.
McIver, Jean P.--Interviews.
Migrenne, Jean--Correspondence.
Murphy, Beatrice M., 1908- --Correspondence.
O'Daniel, Therman B. (Therman Benjamin), 1908-1986--Correspondence.
Randall, Dudley, 1914-2000--Correspondence.
Sanchez, Sonia, 1934- --Interviews.
Suter, Anthony--Correspondence.
Watson, Doug--Correspondence.
Weixlmann, Joseph--Correspondence.
Williams, John A., 1925-2015--Correspondence.

Organizations
City University of New York. City College--Faculty.
United States. Army.
Université de Grenoble--Faculty.

Subjects
African American arts.
African American authors.
African Americans--Intellectual life.
American literature--African American authors.
Cultural relations.
Elections--New York (State)--Mount Vernon (Westchester County)
Festivals.
Poetry--Periodicals.
Poetry.
Publishers and publishing--Correspondence.

Occupations
Educators.
Poets.

Provenance
The papers of James A. Emanuel, poet and educator, were given to the Library of Congress by Emanuel in 1995 and 1996. In 2006 James A. Emanuel gave the Library of Congress an audio CD of an interview of him. Additional material was given in 2014 by his estate.

Processing History
The papers of James A. Emanuel were arranged and described in 2000. Additional material received between 2006 and 2014 was processed in 2016.

Transfers
Sound and video recordings have been transferred to the Library's Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division where they are identified as part of these papers.

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Access and Restrictions
The papers of James A. Emanuel are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.
Biographical Note

Date       Event

1921, June 15  Born, Alliance, Nebr.
1942-1944  Confidential secretary to General Benjamin O. Davis, Assistant Inspector General, United States Army
1944-1946  Staff sergeant, 93rd Infantry Division, United States Army
1950      B.A., Howard University, Washington, D.C.
          Married Mattie Etha Johnson (divorced 1974)
1953      M.A., Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.
1954-1956  Taught at Harlem YWCA Business School, New York, N.Y.
1962      Ph.D., Columbia University, New York, N.Y.
1966      Developed and taught first course in African-American poetry at City College of the City University of New York, New York, N.Y.
          Defeated in election for seat on board of education, Mount Vernon, N.Y.
1967      Published Langston Hughes (New York: Twayne. 192 pp.)
1968      Published Dark Symphony: Negro Literature in America with Theodore L. Gross (New York: Free Press. 604 pp.)
          Published The Treehouse and Other Poems (Detroit: Broadside Press. 24 pp.)
1968-1969  Fulbright professor, University of Grenoble, France
1970      Published Panther Man (Detroit: Broadside Press. 32 pp.)
1971-1973  Visiting professor, University of Toulouse, Toulouse, France
1972      Published How I Write/2 with MacKinlay Kantor and Lawrence Osgood (New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. 256 pp.)
          Met Marie-France Bertrand (née Plassard) in France
1975-1976  Fulbright professorship, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland
1978      Published Black Man Abroad: The Toulouse Poems (Detroit: Lotus Press. 76 pp.)
1980      Published A Chisel in the Dark: Poems Selected and New (Detroit: Lotus Press. 73 pp.)
1980-1981  Visiting professor, University of Toulouse, Toulouse, France
1983      Published A Poet's Mind (New York: Regents. 85pp.)
          Published The Broken Bowl: New and Uncollected Poems (Detroit: Lotus Press. 85 pp.)
1984      Retired; established residence in France
1987      Published Deadly James and Other Poems (Detroit: Lotus Press. 82 pp.)
1992      Published De la rage au coeur with Jean Migrenne and Michel Fabre (Thaon, France: Amiot/ Lenganey. 173 pp.)
1995      Published Reaching for Mumia: 16 Hauku (France: L'insomnique.)
1999      Published Jass from the Haiku King (Detroit: Broadside Press. 122 pp.)
2001      Published The Force and the Reckoning (Detroit: Broadside Press. 364 pp.)
2013, Sept. 28  Died, Paris, France
The papers of James A. Emanuel (1921-2013) span the years 1922-1995, with the bulk of the items concentrated in the period between 1960 and 1995. The collection, which focuses on Emanuel's work as a poet and educator, consists of five series: General Correspondence, Writings, Subject File, Addition, and Oversize. Included in the papers are appointment calendars, autobiographical writings, biographical material, correspondence, poems, transcripts of interviews, material relating to poetry festivals and readings, poetry anthologies and collections, subject files, teaching material, textbooks, and writings by others. The collection contains notes in shorthand as well as material in French. Additional papers may be found at the Jay B. Hubbell Center for American Literary Historiography at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

The General Correspondence series consists primarily of letters received and sent from poets, writers, editors, and publishers, most of whom were active in the promotion of African-American literature and culture in the second half of the twentieth century. Correspondents include Houston A. Baker Jr., Robert Bone, Arna Bontemps, Paul Breman Jr., Gwendolyn Brooks, Ralph Ellison, Michel Fabre, Hoyt Fuller, Addison Gayle Jr., Theodore L. Gross, Theodore R. Hudson, Huki R. Madhubuti, Naomi Long Madgett, Robert Mane, Beatrice M. Murphy, Therman B. O'Daniel, Dudley Randall, Anthony Suter, Doug Watson, Joseph Weixlmann, and John A. Williams. Publishing houses and poetry journals are represented by Black World, CLA Journal, Free Press, Lotus Press, Midwest Quarterly, Negro Digest, and Phylon. Other prominent African-American correspondents include Benjamin O. Davis, Ossie Davis, W. E. B. DuBois, and John Hope Franklin. Additional correspondence with publishers, translators, illustrators, and individuals arranging poetry readings, including Keith O. Anderson, Nicole Lamotte, Naomi Long Madgett, and Jean Migrenne, may be found in the Writings series.

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The Addition spans the years 1938-2013, and is arranged into three groups: general correspondence, writings, and subject file. The majority of the Addition consists of general correspondence with friends, fellow poets and publishers. It also includes photographs and medals he received recognizing his work in the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Tannie Award for lifetime achievement, and other accomplishments.

**Organization of the Papers**

The collection is arranged in five series:

- General Correspondence, 1948-1994
- Writings, 1945-1995
- Subject File, 1922-1995
- Addition, 1938-2013
- Oversize, 1973-1982
Description of Series

Container  | Series                                                                 |
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BOX 1-4     | **General Correspondence, 1948-1994**                                   |
            | Letters sent and received with enclosed and related matter.            |
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BOX 4-10    | **Writings, 1945-1995**                                               |
            | Background material, correspondence, notes, drafts, master sheets, and publicity relating to articles, autobiographical writings, book reviews, interviews, poetry anthologies and collections, speeches, textbooks, and writings by others as well as material relating to poetry festivals and readings. |
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BOX 13-15   | **Addition, 1938-2013**                                                |
            | Correspondence, broadsides, unpublished materials, photographs, and materials related to his military service in World War II. |
            | Arranged by type of material reflecting established series arrangement. |
BOX OV 1    | **Oversize, 1973-1982**                                               |
            | Publicity for poetry readings certificates, and military service documents. |
            | Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed. |
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| BOX 1     | Allen, Samuel W., 1968-1973  
Amis, Lola Jones, 1970  
“A” miscellaneous, 1968-1981  
Baker, Houston A., Jr., 1972-1983  
Bell, Bernard W., 1961-1974  
Bone, Robert, 1966-1972  
Bonnet, Jean-Marie, 1978-1982  
Bontemps, Arna, 1962-1973  
Breman, Paul, Jr., 1960-1979  
Broadsides Critics Series, 1970-1975, undated  
Brooks, Gwendolyn, 1970-1974  
Brooks, Jerome, 1971-1977  
Burrows, Vinnie, 1966-1968  
City College of the City University of New York, New York, N.Y., 1971-1982, undated  
“C” miscellaneous, 1967-1980  
Davis, Benjamin O., 1952-1970  
Davis, Ossie, 1966-1980  
Dickinson, Donald, 1962-1968  
“D” miscellaneous, 1969-1980  
Ellison, Ralph, 1967-1968  
Etonde-Ekoto, Grace, 1972-1974  
Evans, Charles J., 1968-1969  
“E” miscellaneous, 1958-1974  
Fabre, Michel, 1968-1978  
Franklin, John Hope, 1981-1982  
BOX 2     | Fuller, Hoyt, 1962-1981  
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Gayle, Addison, 1966-1970  
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           | Jackson, Blyden, 1970  
           | Jeffers, Lance, 1970-1975  
           | Jones, Carolyn, 1970-1972  
           | “J-K” miscellaneous, 1963-1982  
           | (2 folders)  
           | Lagarde, Fernand, 1978-1982  
           | Lask, Thomas, 1969-1980  
           | “L” miscellaneous, 1951-1982  
           | Madgett, Naomi Long, 1977-1990, undated  
           | (4 folders)  
           | Madhubti, Haki R., 1969-1975  
           | For additional material see Container 7, Readings  
           | Marks, Leonard M., 1962-1970  
           | McCawley, Ghislaine, 1980-1984  
           | McConochie, Jean, 1977-1978  
           | Menarini, Gianni, 1966-1975  
           | Midwest Quarterly, 1963-1966  
           | Murphy, Beatrice M., 1948-1968  
           | “M” miscellaneous, 1967-1989, undated  
           | Neal, Larry, 1970-1971  
           | Negro Digest/Black World/First World, 1969-1977  
           | “N” miscellaneous, 1961-1980  
           | O’Daniel, Therman B., 1967-1979  
           | “O” miscellaneous, 1971-1977  
           | Patterson, Raymond R., 1969-1983  
           | Phylon, 1958-1981  
           | “P” miscellaneous, 1965-1982, undated  
           | Quinn, Edward, 1976-1979  
           | Raetz, Martha, 1973-1978  
           | Randall, Dudley, 1966-1976  
           | (2 folders)  
           | Resich, Christopher and Anna, 1976-1979  
           | Robinson, William H., 1972-1973  
           | Smethurst, Stella, 1972-1981  
           | Spady, James G., 1972-1983  
           | Suter, Anthony, 1973-1994  
           | BOX 4     | “S-U” miscellaneous, 1958-1982  
           | (3 folders)  
           | Vinson, James, 1973-1981  
           | “V” miscellaneous, 1967-1982  
           | Walcott, Ronald, 1973-1976  
           | Watson, Doug, 1981-1993  
           | Weixlmann, Joseph, 1976-1979  
           | Wilkins, Christopher  
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BOX 4-10

Writings, 1945-1995
Background material, correspondence, notes, drafts, master sheets, and publicity relating to articles, autobiographical writings, book reviews, interviews, poetry anthologies and collections, speeches, textbooks, and writings by others as well as material relating to poetry festivals and readings.
Arranged according to writings by Emanuel and by others and therein alphabetically by type of writing, title, or name of author.

BOX 4

By Emanuel
Poetry
Anthologies
“Best of the Best,” edited by Margaret Burroughs, 1982-1983
Langston Hughes, edited by Emanuel, correspondence, 1966-1967
Sixes and Sevens, edited by Paul Breman, 1962
Collections
“Black Tender,” draft, 1970-1973
Broken Bowl, publicity, 1983
Chisel in the Dark: Poems Selected and New
List, undated
Draft, undated
Book cover, undated
Publicity, 1980-1983
“The Chopping Block”
Lists, undated
Draft, 1988
(2 folders)
Biographical sketch and chronology, undated

BOX 5

De la rage au coeur
Text, 1987
Correspondence, Jean Migrenne, 1991-1995
Book review, 1992
Deadly James
(2 folders)
Draft B, 1987
Correspondence, Nicole Lamotte, 1987-1995
Panther Man
Printed version, annotated, 1970
Book review, 1972
“We Are Seven,” draft with musical settings, 1988
(4 folders)

BOX 6

Draft, 1989-1990
Master sheets, 1991
(2 folders)
Correspondence
Anderson, Keith O., 1988-1994
Madgett, Naomi Long, 1989-1992

Festivals
III Congresso de la Asociacion Española de Estudios Anglo-Norteamericanos,
Santiago, Chile, 1979
Festac ’77, Lagos and Kaduna, Nigeria, 1975-1980
Fougères Festival, Fougères, Belgium, 1989
Langston Hughes Festival, New York, N.Y., 1983
Liège Biennial, Liège, Belgium, 1990
Sarajevo's Poetry Days, Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, 1982

Individual poems
Ideas, 1972-1978, undated
Texts, circa 1945, 1968-1980
(2 folders)

BOX 7

Readings
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(10 folders)
Publicity, 1973-1982, undated See Oversize

BOX 8

Textbooks
How I Write/2, correspondence, 1971
A Poet's Mind
Draft A, 1981
Draft B, 1982
Draft fragments and notes, 1981-1982, undated
Correspondence, 1981-1987, undated

Prose
Anthology edited by Emanuel and Theodore L. Gross
Dark Symphony: Negro Literature in America
Book reviews, 1968
Correspondence, Kenneth L. Kaiman, Thomas O. Gay, and Velery H. Webb,
1967-1977
Publicity, 1968
Articles and essays, 1945, 1976-1977, undated

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    - (2 folders)

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  - (3 folders)
- Photographic supplement, 1981
- **Book reviews, 1971-1977**
- **Interviews**
  - **By Emanuel**
    - Brooks, Gwendolyn, 1970
    - Giovanni, Nikki, 1970
    - Hughes, Langston, 1960-1965
      - (2 folders)
    - Sanchez, Sonia, 1970
  - **With Emanuel**
    - Madhubuti, Haki R., 1970
    - McIver, Jean P., 1990
    - Unidentified, 1972, 1981
      - (2 folders)
- **Speeches, 1970**
- **By others**
  - Breman, Paul, Jr., “Poetry into the 'Sixties,” circa 1968
  - Gottlieb, Lorri, poems, undated
  - Labrusse, Hughes, *Terrena l’arbre excessif*, 1986
  - Polo, Marco (1952- ), *Travel Nonsense and Love*, 1989
  - Watson, Doug, unidentified essay, undated

**BOX 10**
- **Subject File, 1922-1995**
  - Material relating to African-American poets and writers; appointment calendars; biographical, election campaign, and military service material; newspaper and magazine clippings; a scrapbook; and material relating to teaching and travel.
  - Arranged alphabetically by type of material, name of organization, or subject and chronologically therein.

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  - Brooks, Gwendolyn, circa 1968-1971
  - Dunbar, Paul Laurence, 1972
  - Ellison, Ralph, 1976
  - Gayle, Addison, 1975
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           | Military service, 1941-1952  
           | Miscellany, circa 1922-1995, undated  
           | (3 folders)  
           | Scrapbook, 1935-1944, undated  
           | Teaching material  
           | City College of the City University of New York, N.Y., 1964-1984, undated  
           | (2 folders)  
           | BOX 12    | University of Grenoble, Grenoble, France, 1968-1969  
           | University of Toulouse, Toulouse, France, 1979-1980  
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           | "A" miscellaneous, 1969  
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           | Brook, Gwendolyn, 1978-1982  
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           | City College of the City University of New York, New York, 1978, 2004  
           | "D" miscellaneous, 1978  
           | "E" miscellaneous, 1953, 1993  
           | "F" miscellaneous, 2000  
           | Hughes, Langston, 1964, 1981  
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           | Jeffers, Lance, 1977-1984  
           | Johnson, Charles, 1986-2000  
           | "K" miscellaneous, 1974, 1989  
           | Lane, Pinkie Gordon, 1992-1998  
           | "L" miscellaneous, 2003  
           | Madgett, Naomi Long, 1993, 1999-2005  
           | McConochse, Jean, 2012  

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Festival, Sarajevo's Poetry Days, Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, 1982  
Readings  
Publicity, 1971-1981, 1988-2013, undated *See also Oversize*  
Comments, 2013, undated  
Prose  
"Crossing the Musical Bridge: A Poet's Collaboratives with Musicians," 2001 |
| BOX 14    | By Others  
Unidentified, undated  
Subject file, 1938-1997, 2003-2013  
Awards and medals, 1938-circa 1945, circa 1950, 2013  
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