Horace Callaway Carlisle Poems
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Collection Summary
Title: Horace Callaway Carlisle Poems
Inclusive Dates: 1900-1956
ID No.: MSS15040
Creator: Carlisle, Horace Callaway, 1871-1957
Extent: 15 items
Extent: 5 containers plus 1 oversize
Extent: 1.8 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm81015040
Summary: Author, poet, and teacher. Typescripts of unpublished poems by Carlisle dealing primarily with patriotic and Christian themes.

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
Carlisle, Horace Callaway, 1871-1957.

Organizations

Subjects
American poetry.
Christian poetry.
Patriotic poetry, American.
Poetry.

Titles
Horace Callaway Carlisle papers

Occupations
Authors.
Educators.
Poets.

Acquisition Information
The poems of Horace Callaway Carlisle, author, poet, and teacher, were given to the Library of Congress by Carlisle, 1947-1956. An addition was received via transfer from the Library’s Buildings and Grounds Section, 1956.

Processing History
The poems of Horace Callaway Carlisle were arranged and described by Patrick Kerwin in 2002.

Copyright Status
The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Horace Callaway Carlisle is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).
**Access and Restrictions**

The poems of Horace Callaway Carlisle 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.

**Preferred Citation**

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Horace Callaway Carlisle Poems, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Scope and Content Note**

The poems of Horace Callaway Carlisle (1871-1957) consist of undated and unpublished poems by Carlisle, circa 1900-1956. Carlisle is described in one of his published works, *Poems of Purpose* (Baltimore, 1915), as a poet who recorded his thoughts while a school teacher in Alabama and a resident of the District of Columbia. The unpublished poems, dealing primarily with patriotic and Christian themes, include a poem titled "Library of Congress."
## Container List

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| BOX 1     | “After-Glow from the Overflow”  
           | (3 folders) |
| BOX 1     | “Besetting Sins”  |
| BOX 1     | “Crystals from the Cross”  |
| BOX 1     | “Declining Age’s Final Pages”  
           | p. 1-150 |
| BOX 2     | p. 151-401  
           | (2 folders) |
| BOX 2     | “From My Birth Up”  |
| BOX 2     | “Golden Rule Melodies”  |
| BOX 2     | “Library of Congress” See Oversize  |
| BOX 2     | “Manual to Memorial to America”  
           | (2 folders) |
| BOX 3     | “Meditations of Uncle Mose”  |
| BOX 3     | “Memorial to America”  
           | (3 folders) |
| BOX 3     | “Our Presidents”  |
| BOX 3     | “Parodies of Praise”  
           | p. 1-250 |
| BOX 4     | p. 251-401  |
| BOX 4     | “The United States in a Benighted World”  
           | (3 folders) |
| BOX 4     | “The Way, the Truth, the Life”  
           | (3 folders) |
| BOX 5     | “Whither Bound”  
           | (3 folders) |
| BOX OV 1  | “Library of Congress” (Container 2) |