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Preferred Citation

[Description of item, Date], SC-8, Paul Laurence Dunbar Papers, Wright State University Libraries' Special Collections and Archives, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio

Biographical / Historical

Born in Dayton, Ohio, on June 27, 1872, Paul Laurence Dunbar was one of the first African American literary figures to garner critical acclaim on a national scale. Dunbar died February 9, 1906, in Dayton, Ohio, and is buried in Woodland Cemetery. Although he lived just thirty-three years, Dunbar's contributions in a variety of genres left a legacy that endures today.

Dr. Henry A. Tobey was superintendent of the Toledo State Hospital and a frequent patron of Dunbar's. Evidence of his patronage is documented in the 3 financial items in this collection.
Scope and Contents

Collection consists of 3 original financial items (2 receipts, 1 IOU), a news clipping, and a photocopy (2 sheets) of the 1891 graduation program from Dayton's Central High School, of which Dunbar was a class member.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in a single series of 5 items, with all original items listed first in chronological order, followed by the 1 reproduction item at the end.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Controlled Access Headings

- Dunbar, Paul Laurence, 1872-1906.

Collection Inventory

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<td>Poem &quot;Dunbar's Tribute to Roosevelt&quot;, 1904 Nov 11</td>
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**General**

This item is a news clipping of the poem as published in the Dayton Daily News, November 11, 1904.

Photocopy of Central High School Commencement program, Class of 1891, 1891  

**General**

The program includes the text of a poem "Farewell Song" written by Dunbar.

Existence and Location of Originals:

This reproduction is a photocopy on two 8.5" x 11" sheets of paper. The location of the original from which the copy is made, is unknown.