

# Inventory of the John G. and Verna O. Francis Diary 1931-1931

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## Overview of the Collection

### Identification:

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### Language of Materials

The papers are in: English

**Abstract:**

Travel diary of John G. and Verna O. Francis, 1931, describing their sea voyage from New York City to the Philippine Islands, via the Panama Canal, San Francisco and Hawaii on board of the transport ship US Grant.

**Creator:**

Francis, John G.Francis, Verna O. arrangement

**Quantity:**

0.01

**Alternate Extent Statement:**

1 volume.

**Repository:**

Special Collections Research Center

## Administrative Information

**Conditions Governing Access**

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## Additional Information

### Biographical Note

John G. Francis was a philanthropist who donated money to aid Dr. Albert Forsythe, one of the first African-American Aviators, in his 1934 Goodwill Mission to the Caribbean. Information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: <a href="http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/John\_G.Francis">http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/John G. Francis</a>.

## Scope and Contents

Travel diary of John G. and Verna O. Francis, 1931, describing their sea voyage from New York City to the Philippine Islands, via the Panama Canal, San Francisco and Hawaii on board of the transport ship US Grant.

## Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

**Genre/Form of Material:**

Diaries

**Geographic Name:**

Hawaii--Description and travel.

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## **Topical Term:**

Ocean travel--1930-1940

US Grant (Transport ship)

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