Summary

Size: 6 items

Geographic locations: New Orleans, Louisiana

Inclusive dates: n.d., June 1912

Summary: Photographs of Robert Emmet Kennedy (1877 - 1941).

Source: Gift, ca. 1964

Access: No restrictions
Biographical Note

Born in Gretna, Louisiana, Robert Emmet Kennedy is primarily remembered as the author of several volumes on black folklore and folk music—among them, *Black Cameos* (1924), *Gritty People* (1927), and *More Mellows* (1931). In addition, he was a painter and pianist and on occasion had reviewed books for the *New York Times*. For most of the last twenty years of his life, Kennedy lived in New York and operated an antique shop. He died in 1941 while visiting New Orleans.

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