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Container List

Box 1

Storybooks
“Billy’s Troubles,” 1910 (African-American Perceptions in Holland)
Boys hunting in Canada, 1910
Football, n.d.
Mouth of the Utah River, n.d.
“Slamaway’s Trials,” 1911

Box 2

Storybooks (cont.)
“The Impostor,” 1910
Untitled, n.d.