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Activism

American Civil Liberties Union Archives, 1950-1990.


Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching papers, 1930-1942. 8 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 305.896073 AS78A


The Black Power Movement.

- Part 1: Amiri Baraka from Black Arts to Black Radicalism. 9 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 323.1196073 B561

Civil Rights During the Kennedy Administration. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 323.40973 C4992

- Part 1: The White House Central Files and Staff Files and the President’s Office Files. 19 reels.

Commission on Interracial Cooperation Papers, 1919-1944. 55 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 305.896073 C7372C

Congress of Racial Equality Papers, 1941-1967. 49 microfilm reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 323.406073 C81P


National Emigration Convention of Colored People (1854: Cleveland, Ohio). Proceedings of the National Emigration Convention of Colored People: held at Cleveland, Ohio, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 24th, 25th and 26th of August, 1854. 1 microfilm reel. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 973.0496073 N213p [Digitally Accessible]

Papers of the NAACP. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 305.896073 N21P22 [Digitally Accessible via ProQuest History Vault]

- Part 1: Meetings of the Board of Directors, Records of Annual Conferences, Major Speeches, and Special Reports, 1909-1950. 28 reels.
  - Supplement to Part 1: Minutes of the Board of Directors, Secretary’s Reports, Records of Annual Conventions, and Annual Business Meetings, 1961-1965. 9 reels.
- Part 2: Personal Correspondence of Selected NAACP Officials, 1919-1939. 20 reels.
  - Series A: Legal Department and Central Office Records, 1913-1940. 24 reels.
  - Series B: Legal Department and Central Office Records, 1940-1950. 19 reels.
  - Series C: Legal Department and Central Office Records, 1951-1955. 23 reels.
  - Series A: Legal Department and Central Office Records, 1910-1939. 17 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper. (on order)
  - Series B: Legal Department and Central Office Records, 1940-1955. 32 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper (on order)
  - Series B: Armed Forces’ Legal Files, 1940-1950. 30 reels.
  - Series C: The Veteran’s Affairs Committee, 1940-1950. 12 reels.
- Part 12: Selected Branch Files, 1913-1939. History, Philosophy & Newspaper Stacks FILM 305.896073 N21P12A
  - Series A: The South. 20 reels.
  - Series B: The Northeast. 7 reels.
  - Series C: The Midwest. 27 reels.
  - Series D: The West. 7 reels.
- Part 13: The NAACP and Labor, 1940-1955
  - Series A: Subject Files on Labor Conditions and Employment Discrimination, 1940-1955. 21 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 305.896073 N21p13a
  - Series C: Legal Department Files on Labor, 1940-1955 12 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 305.896073 N21p13c
- Part 16: Board of Directors Correspondence and Committee Materials, 1919-1955.
  - Series A: 1919-1939. 8 reels.
  - Supplement to Part 16, Board of Directors Files, 1956-1965. 12 reels.
- Part 21: NAACP Relations with the Modern Civil Rights Movement. 22 reels.
- Part 22: Legal Department Case Files, 1956-1965. 27 reels.
- Part 26: Selected Branch Files, 1940-1955.
Series C: The Midwest. 13 reels.

  - Series C: The Midwest. 15 reels.


- Part 1: Minutes of National Conventions, Publications, and President’s Office Correspondence. 26 reels.
- Part 2: President’s Office Files, 1958-1968. 15 reels.

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee Papers, 1959-1972. 72 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 323.1196073 ST94S

Students for a Democratic Society Papers. 41 microfilm reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 323.1196073 ST94S (Includes material on the Black Panthers)

Universal Negro Improvement Association Records, 1921-1986. 16 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 305.896073 Un3u


Women’s Movement in Cuba, 1898-1958: the Stoner Collection on Cuban Feminism. 13 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper 305.42097291 W842

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African Diaspora

Racial Groups in Brazil. Princeton University, Latin American Pamphlet Collection. 2 reels. Reel 1: the Black Press; Reel 2: Blacks in Brazil. FILM 981.00496 R115

Spider Trickster Tales from Jamaica: the Anansi Folk Tales Collection. 14 microfilm reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 398.2097292 Sp42

Women’s Movement in Cuba, 1898-1958: the Stoner Collection on Cuban Feminism. 13 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper 305.42097291 W842
Agriculture

Records of Southern Plantations from Emancipation to the Great Migration. History, Philosophy & Newspaper Stacks FILM 975.041 R245a2

- Series A, selections from the Rare Book, Manuscript, and Special Collections Library, Duke University,
- Part 1, Alabama and South Carolina plantations. 23 reels
- Part 2, North Carolina and Virginia plantations. 26 reels
- Part 3, Georgia and Florida plantations. 24 reels

Records of the Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 975.03 R245H

- Series B: Selections from the South Carolina Historical Society. 10 reels.
- Series E: Selections from the University of Virginia Library.
  - Part 2: Virginia Plantations. 26 reels.
- Series F: Selections from the Duke University Library.
  - Part 2: South Carolina and Georgia. 16 reels.
  - Part 5: William Patterson Smith Collection. 20 reels.
- Series H: Selections from the Howard-tilton Library, Tulane University, and the Louisiana State Museum Archives. 30 microfilm reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 975.03 R245H
- Series I: Selections from Louisiana State University. History, Philosophy & Newspaper Stacks FILM 306.3490976 R245i
  - Part 1: Louisiana Sugar Plantations. 15 reels.
  - Part 2: Louisiana and Miscellaneous Southern Cotton Plantations. 24 reels.
  - Part 3: The Natchez Area. 18 reels.

Arts, Culture, and Education

American Council of Learned Societies. Committee on Negro Studies. Microfilm series Negro newspapers for the American Council of Learned Societies. 12 reels. FILM 070.484 MI


Black Literature, 1827-1940. 198 microfiche. History, Philosophy & Newspaper Call Number: MFICHE 810.8 B5612.

Federal Writers’ Project. Slave Narratives. 17 microfiche. History, Philosophy & Newspaper MFICHE 326.973 F31S [Digitally Accessible]

Federal Writers’ Project. Negroes of New York: Research Study. Compiled by workers of the Writers’ Program of the Work Projects Administration. 5 microfilm reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 305.89607471 N312

The Ivy Leaf, 1921-1998. (Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority) 14 reels. Archives Student Life 371.8505 AKA

Langston Hughes material from the vertical files of the Schomburg Collection, 1926-1967. 4 microfilm reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 811.H8741Y1

Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871. History, Philosophy & Newspaper Stacks FILM 371.82996073 R245 [Digitally Accessible]

Southern Education Reporting Service. Facts on Film. 40+ reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 371.94 So88p
  - Facts on Film. 175 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 371.94 So88pSUP.1
  - Index to Facts on Film. 10 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 371.94 So88pSUP.2

Spider Trickster Tales from Jamaica: the Anansi Folk Tales Collection. 14 microfilm reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 398.2097292 Sp42

New Orleans University Catalogs (1870-1934). 3 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 378.763 St81s) [Straight University and New Orleans University merged to become Dillard University in 1930.]

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee Papers, 1959-1972. 72 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 323.1196073 ST94S

Tuskegee Institute News Clippings File. 252 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 305.896073 T87T


Selection of Titles from the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture: series II. 50 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 305.896 SCH64S. Includes Reels 1-11: Africa, the matrix; Reels 12-13: Anthropology and racial characteristics; Reels 14-24: Blacks in the U.S.; Reels 25-32: The creative spirit; Reels
33-35: Religion and the church; Reels 36-39: Slavery and the slave trade; Reels 40-49: The south Atlantic and the Caribbean; and Reel 50: A miscellany.

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Events

The East St. Louis Race Riot of 1917. 8 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 977.389 R836e

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Government and Politics

Cointelpro: the Counter-Intelligence Program of the FBI. Black Nationalist Hate Groups. Reels 21-24. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 364.13 C666

Communist Infiltration of the SCLC: FBI Investigation File. 9 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 323.1196073 C737

FBI file, A. Philip Randolph. 1 reel. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 323.1196073 R159U

FBI File on Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. 8 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM B. P8822f

FBI File on Elijah Muhammad. 3 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 297.87092 M892f

FBI file on the Atlanta Child Murders, 1980-1982. 3 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 364.152309758 UN3F

FBI File on the Black Panther Party, North Carolina. 2 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 322.420973 F299

FBI File, Highlander Folk School. 1 reel. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 374.9768 Fb 299

FBI File on Malcolm X. 10 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM B. L7784fb

FBI File, MIBURN (Mississippi Burning): the Investigation of the Murders of Michael Henry. 1 reel. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 364.1509762 F299
FBI File on the Moorish Science Temple of America. 3 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 297.870973 F299

FBI File on the Murder of Lemuel Penn. 5 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 364.1523 F299

FBI File on the Muslim Mosque Inc. 3 reels History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 306.69787 F299

FBI File, N.A.A.C.P. 4 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FIlM 323.1196073 F299

FBI File on National Negro Congress. 2 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 322.40973 F299

FBI File on the Organization of African-American Unity. 1 reel. History, Philosophy & Newspaper 305.8096073 Fb299

FBI File on Paul Robeson. 2 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 780.923 R54U

FBI File on Rev. Jesse Jackson. 1 reel. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM B.J136 U

FBI File on Roy Wilkins. 1 reel. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 305.896073 W658U

FBI File on the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), [1964-1973]. 2 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper Microfilm 323.1196073 UN3F

FBI File on Thurgood Marshall. 1 reel. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 347.732634 F299

FBI File on W.E.B. Du Bois. 1 reel. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM B. D8162f


Malcolm X: FBI Surveillance File. 2 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM B.L7784 M

Marcus Garvey: FBI Investigation File. 1 reel. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM B.G2442 U

Martin Luther King, Jr. FBI Assassination File. 25 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM B.K53 M

State Secession Debates, 1859-1862. 19 reels. Lincoln Room. Call Number: FILM 973.713 St29 (A central issue was slavery)

State Slavery Statutes. 354 microfiche. Law Stacks MFICHE KF4545.S5 A1271989

Transcripts of the Malcolm X Assassination Trial. 1993. 3 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM B. L7784h


U.S. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands. Records of the Education Division, 1865-1871. 1 reel. FILM 371.82996073 R245 [Digitally Accessible]

U.S. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands. Records of the Field Offices of the Freedmen’s Branch, Office of the Adjutant General, 1872-1878. 58 microfilm reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 973.82 Un31r

U.S. Customs Service Records: Port of New Orleans, LA, Inward Slave Manifests, 1807-1860. 12 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 306.36209763 Us1i [Digitally Accessible]

U.S. Military Intelligence Reports: Surveillance of Radicals in the United States, 1917-1941. 34 microfilm reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 322.420973 US1

U.S. War Department. Military Intelligence Unit. Correspondence of the Military Intelligence Division relating to “negro subversion,” 1917-1941. 6 reels. FILM 026.940500496 C817

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Individual and Family Papers

The Arthur A. Schomburg Papers. 12 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 973.910924SCH64S

The Bayard Rustin Papers . 22 reels. FILM 323.1196073 R928B

Black Biographical Dictionaries, 1790-1950. 1070 microfiche. Main Ref. MFICHE 973.0496 B5613

The Carter G. Woodson Collection of Negro Papers and Related Documents. 10 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 973.0496073 W898c


- Series I: Race Relations, 1923-1965. 8 reels. FILM 071.7311 C573i
- Series K: Claude A. Barnett, personal and financial, 1920-1967. 3 reels. FILM 071.7311 C573k
The Collected Correspondence of Lydia Maria Child, 1817-1880. 97 microfiches. History, Philosophy & Newspaper MFICHE 322.440924 C436H

Countee Cullen Papers, 1921-1969. 7 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 818 C89

The Earl Conrad/Harriet Tubman Collection. 2 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM B.T885 CO


Fredi Washington Papers. 2 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper 792.0924 W277W

George A. Myers Papers, 1890-1929. 8 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 973.9092 M992M


The Horace Mann Bond Papers. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 370.92 B64

- Part 1: Bond Family Papers, 1892-1971, and General Correspondence, 1926-1972. 9 reels.
- Part 2: Subject Files, 1926-1971. 36 reels.

Hugh Smythe Papers, [1942-1963]. 6 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 305.896073SM98H

Langston Hughes material from the vertical files of the Schomburg Collection, 1926-1967. 4 microfilm reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 811.H8741Y1

Manuscript material used in preparation of Gunnar Myrdal’s An American Dilemma, first published in 1944. 13 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 325.26 M99A1

Mary McLeod Bethune Papers, 1923-1942. Dillard University (New Orleans, La.). Amistad Research Center. 1 reel. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM B.B542 D1979

- Mary McLeod Bethune Papers. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM B.B542 D197 9
- The Bethune-Cookman College Collection, 1922-1955. 13 reels.
- The Bethune Foundation Collection.
  - Part 2: Correspondence Files, 1914-1955. 16 reels.
  - Part 3: Subject Files, 1939-1955. 21 reels

The Papers of A. Philip Randolph. 35 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper. Call Number: FILM 323.1196073 R159pa

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Papers of Charles Sumner. 85 reels. Lincoln Room. Call Number: FILM B.S956 SU (Influential anti-slavery and civil rights campaigner)

The Papers of Frederick Douglass. 34 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM Q.B.D737D1P


Paul Laurence Dunbar Papers at the Ohio Historical Society, Columbus. 9 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 811 D91Yd

Robert Goodloe Harper Family Papers: Ms. 431 in the Maryland Historical Society. 5 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper Call Number: 328.73 H23RINDEX

William Pickens Record Group; Papers (additions), 1909-1950. 29 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 973.0496073 P585W (Covers affiliation with the National Association for Colored People & the US Treasury Dept.)

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Labor and Economics


Blacks in the Railroad Industry Collection, 1946-1954. 1 reel. History, Philosophy & Newspaper 331.6396073 B5672

British West Indies: Economic and Commercial Conditions in the Eastern Caribbean (Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, the Leeward and Windward Islands). 14 microfiche sheets. MFICHE 330.9729 B777

Negro Labor Committee Record Group, 1925-1969. 17 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper 331.6396073 N312n

Records of the National Negro Business League. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 338.642206 N2132R

- Part 2: Correspondence and Business Records, 1900-1923. 11 reels.

State Free Negro Capitation Tax Books, Charleston, South Carolina, ca. 1811-1860. 2 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 975.791500496 St29
Universal Negro Improvement Association Records, 1921-1986. 16 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 305. 896073 Un3u


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Religion


American Missionary Association Archives:

- [Barbados, Bermuda, Brazil, China, Dominican Republic, Egypt, France, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Guiana (British), Guinea (Spanish), Haiti, and India]. 1 reel. History, Philosophy & Newspaper Call Number: FILM 266.023 AM35A2.
- 6 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper Call Number: FILM 972.9204 AM3A
- 15 reels. Illinois Hist Survey Cage FILM 291. 7209773 Am3a
- [Liberia, Marquesas Islands Mission, Netherlands, Panama]. 1 reel. History, Philosophy & Newspaper Call Number: FILM 266.023 AM35A
- American Missionary Association Manuscripts, Louisiana. 3 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 277.63 AM3A


- Part 1: Records of the President’s Office. 21 reels.
- Part 2: Records of the Executive Director and Treasurer. 22 reels.

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Slavery


Black Abolitionist Papers, 1830-1865. 17 reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 973.0496073 B561 [Digitally Accessible]
Federal Writers’ Project. Slave Narratives. 17 microfiche. History, Philosophy & Newspaper MFICHE 326.973 F31S [Digitally Accessible]

Heartman Manuscript at Xavier University Library, New Orleans: manuscripts on slavery, 1751-1876. 20 microfiche. History, Philosophy & Newspaper MFICHE 973.713 H351h [Digitally Accessible]

Microfilm Publications of the Pennsylvania Abolition Society at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. 32 microfilm reels. History, Philosophy & Newspaper FILM 326.060748 P38M

Oberlin College Library. Microcard Collection: Anti-slavery Propaganda in the Oberlin College Library, Nov. 1968.

- Printed Guide. History, Philosophy & Newspaper 016.3264 L89M
- Slavery Pamphlets series:
  - Slavery and the internal slave trade in the United States of America. 4 micro-opaques. History, Philosophy & Newspaper 326.973 W45S1970
  - Report of the Committee of the Society for the Mitigation and Gradual Abolition of Slavery Throughout the British Dominions. 6 microfiche. History, Philosophy & Newspaper 326.06 SO
  - Christian Investigator, Feb. 1843 – Aug. 1848. 9 cards. History, Philosophy & Newspaper 205 CHT
  - The Monthly Offering. vol. 1: 1840-1841. 3 cards. Illinois Historical Survey FILM 326.05 MO

Race, Slavery, and Free Blacks. History, Philosophy & Newspaper Stacks FILM 306.3620975 R114

- Series I: Petitions to Southern Legislatures, 1777-1867. 23 reels.


Slave Narratives: a Folk History of Slavery in the United States from Interviews with Former Slaves. 17 vols. in 33 mounted photos. History, Philosophy & Newspaper MFICHE 326.973 F31S

Slavery Source Materials: Books and Pamphlets Written Before the Civil War by and about the Negro and about Slavery and Anti-Slavery. 441 microfiche. History, Philosophy & Newspaper MFICHE 326.973 SL164

State Secession Debates, 1859-1862. 19 reels. Lincoln Room. Call Number: FILM 973.713 St29 (A central issue was slavery)

State Slavery Statutes. 354 microfiche. Law Stacks MFICHE KF4545.S5 A1271989