

McLean County Museum of History

**Bloomington-Normal Black History Project (BNBHP)
Collection**

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Brief History of the Bloomington Normal Black History Project

In 1970 Marge Smith and others began to organize local African Americans to discuss their history. This group (Margaret Esposito, Joe Munro, Caribel Washington, Luvada Hunter, and others) disbanded around 1974, though it managed to collect a considerable amount of information on local African Americans.

In 1977, Dr. Mildred Pratt of Illinois State University assigned one of her students (Janet McMath) to interview elderly African Americans in Peoria about their medical practices. Interest was considerable, and the project was expanded. Unaware of the group started by Marge Smith, Dr. Mildred Pratt and Dr. Stephanie Shaw, also of Illinois State University, began to collaborate on conducting interviews of elderly African Americans in Bloomington-Normal.

Over time the group expanded; their goal was to compile an authentic history of African-Americans in McLean County since 1835 when Henry Clary and Rosanna Johnson reportedly settled in Bloomington.

Greg Koos, director at the McLean County Museum of History, expressed interest in the project, and suggested seeking a grant from the Illinois Humanities Council, which was subsequently awarded to the group. The grant led to the composition of a fifty page narrative, “We the People Tell our Own Story” in 1986, and launched the alliance of the group with the McLean County Museum of History.

In 1989, the group became institutionalized; they established a consortium, composed a constitution and by-laws, and relocated to the Old McLean County Courthouse, taking the title Bloomington-Normal Black History Project / Culture Consortium. Thereafter the group received funding from both Illinois Wesleyan (through Dr. Pam Muirhead) and ISU (through Dr. Mildred Pratt).

By 1990 sixty-five oral interviews had been conducted (by Dr. Pratt and Dr. Shaw), two expositions undertaken, and a curriculum booklet distributed to schools and libraries (among other things).

Between 1985 and 1995, the group was heavily involved in conferences, research trips, publications, and outreach. The group spread the word about the project nationally by attending conferences. The educational outreach program was bolstered as Caribel Washington and others spoke at schools and passed out teaching aids on local African American history. Various research trips were conducted with funding from the two universities which gave new BNBHP members the chance to do firsthand research, some of which was published. In addition the group was active in ongoing events such as Juneteenth celebrations, inviting African American speakers, and ongoing research.

Since roughly 1980, Dr. Pratt and Caribel Washington have been the official and unofficial leaders of the BNBHP, conducting endless research, interviews and working to advertise and expand the BNBHP. Currently Willie Tripp Jr. is the head of the BNBHP.

BNBHP Timeline

- 1970 Earliest group emerges to collect African American local history
- 1974 Early group disbanded
- 1977 Mildred Pratt assigns student Janet McMath to interview African Americans on medical practices
- 1978 Mildred Pratt and Stephanie Shaw begin to collaborate to collect local histories
- 1985 BNBHP emerges and allies with McLean County Museum of History
- 1986 “We the People Tell Our Story” published thanks to Illinois Humanities Council grant
- 1988 First BNBHP exhibit opens in November
- 1989 BNBHP becomes institutionalized, established consortium, and creates by-laws

- 1989 Wessyngton Plantation Research Trip
- 1989 Kentucky Research Trip
- 1990 Curriculum for schools distributed
- 1990 Barton Family Research Trip
- 1990 Georgetown Research Trip
- 1991 John O'Neal performance
- 2006 The exhibit "Presence, Pride & Passion: A History of African Americans in McLean County" exhibit opens at McLean County Museum of History

Brief Biographies

This section was designed to help identify key figures relating to the BNBHP Collection.

Wilbur Barton

ISU graduate, basketball star, World War II veteran and long time educator. From his home in Indianapolis, he took a great interest in his family's history and the history of Normal. Supported all aspects of the BNBHP with gifts, time, memory, and money.

Howard and Elaine Bell

Howard was born in Bloomington. He was a World War II veteran. Elaine was born in Canada, but she became an active participant in the community of Bloomington. Personally, they nurtured scores of foster children, and they have been involved in all the groups exploring black history in McLean County. Howard has researched and written on church history and military history.

Anna Sanders Clark.

Perhaps the only member of the BNBHP who was born in the nineteenth century. Contributed many rare family documents and artifacts to the collection.

Kathryn Dean.

Long time Bloomington resident. Served as BNBHP treasurer for many years. Heavily involved in the project. Contributed many items to the museum collection from her family and from her husband's family, the Deans.

Dr. Joseph Durham

ISU history professor. Conducted research on state and local African American History during the early 1970s.

Greg Koos

Executive Director of the McLean County Museum of History. Has actively built the museum's collection of African American material and has supported the telling of that history for three decades.

Jack and Pam Muirhead

Bloomington residents since 1970. Jack was an elementary school teacher. Pam has taught English at IWU for 34 years. Pam has presented at many meetings and conferences related to African American history. Jack has done research.

Lucinda Posey

Bloomington resident until her retirement years. Worked in a professional position at Brokaw Hospital. Active in many church, civic, and social organizations. Contributed vast amounts of information about people and groups who were active in the community in the early and middle part of the twentieth century.

Mildred Pratt

Resident of McLean County since the late 1960s when she became a professor at ISU. The main person on the academic side who has energized and driven the BNBHP. Collected many scores of interviews from long-time community members. Heavily involved in all the major research, presentation, education, and outreach initiatives of the organization.

Vickie Price

IWU graduate. Collected information and researched black history during the 1970s.

Stephanie Shaw

ISU history professor during the 1980s. Helped collect interviews and put her local research findings into a professional historical context.

Willie Tripp Jr.

Resident of Bloomington since early childhood. Has observed much of Bloomington's political, economic, and social history. President of the BNBHP.

Ruth and Oscar Waddell.

Bloomington residents. Oscar was a World War II veteran. Both were leaders in improving labor opportunities for African Americans in the area. Oscar was a driving force behind the creation of the BNBHP. Ruth worked particularly hard on the BNBHP calendar project.

Caribel Washington

Bloomington resident. Educator during the 1930s. Long-time State Farm employee. Involved with countless community, civic, church, cultural, educational groups. In countless forums has communicated the history of the local black community to generations of McLean County residents. Served many terms as the BNBHP's president.

Reginald Whittaker

Normal native. During his adult life worked in downtown Bloomington. Unofficial historian of the Normal community. Has done major research on his and other Normal families, and has been responsible for a large portion of the museum's collection.

Box and Folder Inventory

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Box 1: Organizational Papers

This box is organized chronologically with a folder for each year of the proceedings; correspondence and meeting minutes with the year's larger activities in separate folders. Folder 59 includes many oversize (i.e., legal size) organizational documents and public program announcements regardless of year.

Folder 1: Pre 1985 Correspondence and Affairs

- 1.1.1 Henry Wells document- 1860
- 1.1.2 Mary (H*o*y) document- 1901 (handwriting smudged illegibly)
- 1.1.3 Reginald Whittaker- 1965
- 1.1.4 Mrs. Richard Smith to Miss Margaret Means- 1970
- 1.1.5 J.E House Jr. to Mr. Howard Bell- 1970
- 1.1.6 John T. Keene, loan agreement- 1971 (4 related letters)
- 1.1.7 Joseph T. Durham to Mrs. William Monroe- 1971
- 1.1.8 Mrs. Josephine Munro to friend- 1972
- 1.1.9 Ed Harrison to Mrs. Eugene Hunter- 1972
- 1.1.10 B.H to Dr. Colvin 1976 (and related article)
- 1.1.11 William D. Walters, Jr. to Dr. William E. Colvin- 1977
- 1.1.12 William D. Walters, Jr. to Dr. William E. Colvin- 1978
- 1.1.13 Wings over Jordan program
- 1.1.14 Roughly 50 pages of handwritten notes by Dr. Pratt and others on what is needed for the BNBHP.
 - ***The following folder (though part of folder 1) is concerned with the early group of BNBHP (see brief history).***
- 1.1.15 Letter from Marge Smith to Dean Joseph T. Durham
- 1.1.16 Response from Durham to Smith
- 1.1.17 List of local African Americans and addresses
- 1.1.18 Letter from Marge Smith to J. Munro
- 1.1.19 Letter from Mr. Durham to Mrs. William Monroe
- 1.1.20 Letter from John T. Keene to Me. W.E. Colvin
- 1.1.21 Memo and letter from Levesque and Ganaway to Blacks in McLean County Research Team
- 1.1.22 Letter from Josephine Murno to friends interested in compiling a Negro History.
- 1.1.23 Letter from Joseph T. Durham to Marge Smith, 1970
- 1.1.24 Letter from Marge Smith to several illegible names.
- 1.1.25 List "People who have worked with Jo Munro"
- 1.1.26 Letter of request for family information with attached questionnaire

Folder 2: 1985 Correspondence and Affairs

- 1.2.1 Tim Walker to Dr. Pratt-
- 1.2.2 Baby shower invitation of Barbara Nathan
- 1.2.3 Richard M. Smith to Miss Means
- 1.2.4 Stephanie J. Shaw to Mr. Jackson
- 1.2.5 Program, 6 Dec. at Wayman AME

- 1.2.6 1985 WGLT89.1FM program for Black History Month
- 1.2.7 Education for Leadership conference, Dr. Pratt presenting.

Folder 3: Proceedings 1986

- 1.3.1 African American People in Bloomington-Normal: A Social History (program)
- 1.3.2 African American People in Bloomington-Normal (presenters program)
- 1.3.3 Project planners and participants
- 1.3.4 Project on African-American History in Bloomington-Normal (program)
- 1.3.5 A Call to: Black People in Bloomington-Normal "Help us preserve our history"
- 1.3.6 Future plans
- 1.3.7 Page 2- decisions made
- 1.3.8 Plan for Completion of the Social History on African-Americans in Bloomington-Normal. (M. Pratt)
- 1.3.9 Oral History assignments
- 1.3.10 Public housing authority program
- 1.3.11 Gift agreement, Julia Duff estate
- 1.3.12 Tea party announcement
- 1.3.13 Sisterhood is global program

Folder 4: Meeting Minutes 1986

- 1.4.1 First Planning Meeting of Black People in Bloomington-Normal Project.
- 1.4.2 2 Aug. project plan
- 1.4.3 Plan for December
- 1.4.4 Members present at 9/22/86 meeting
- 1.4.5 List of names present
- 1.4.6 Program committee minutes
- 1.4.7 Project plan and meeting outline

Folder 5: Correspondence 1986

- 1.5.1 RSVP meeting flyer. Undated.
- 1.5.2 Sue. A. Satisfield to Dr. Mildred Pratt. 31 March
- 1.5.3 Shaw and Pratt to Ms. Baptiste. 11 April.
- 1.5.4 Leslie A. Smith to Dr. Pratt. 22 April.
- 1.5.5 Sorority invitation
- 1.5.6 Dr. Pratt to Dr. Jane Hood. May 29.
- 1.5.7 Dr. Pratt to Sue A. Satisfield. 12 June.
- 1.5.8 Pratt to Dr. Walsh. 28 July.
- 1.5.9 William F. Davis to Dr. Pratt (3 letters). 5 Aug.
- 1.5.10 David A. Strand to Dr. Pratt. 11 Aug.
- 1.5.11 From Dr. Pratt. 13 Aug.
- 1.5.12 From Pratt and Shaw. 18 Aug.
- 1.5.13 From Pratt and Shaw. 18. Aug
- 1.5.14 Pratt and Shaw to Mr. Ross 18. Aug
- 1.5.15 Pratt and Shaw to the Churches (7 letters and supporting papers) 1 Oct.
- 1.5.16 Pratt and Shaw to Mr. and Mrs. Bell. 21 Oct.
- 1.5.17 Pratt and Shaw to Greg Koos. 21 Oct.
- 1.5.18 Pratt and Shaw to Mr. Roland Brent. 21 Oct.

- 1.5.19 Pratt and Shaw to Mrs. Rates. 24 Oct.
- 1.5.20 Pratt and Shaw to Ms. Elsie Walton. 27 Oct.
- 1.5.21 Dr. Pratt to Greg Koos. 27 Oct.
- 1.5.22 Greg Koos to Dr. Pratt 31 Oct.
- 1.5.23 Dr. Pratt to Ms. Heard. 19 Nov.
- 1.5.24 Dr. Pratt to Elaine Asbie. 19 Nov.
- 1.5.25 Stephanie to Mildred. Undated.

Folder 6: Proceedings 1987

- 1.6.1 Empower the Elderly and Educate Others by Developing a Local Ethnic Minority History Project (Pratt explanation of BNBHP)
- 1.6.2 Newsletter
- 1.6.3 Temporary loan agreement: Mr. Barton
- 1.6.4 Exhibitors form for "we the people"
- 1.6.5 Special note on exhibit items
- 1.6.6 Blank questionnaire
- 1.6.7 Tentative plans for Sept. 1987 exhibit
- 1.6.8 Future plans (2 pages)
- 1.6.9 Instructions for exhibitors. "We the People"
- 1.6.10 McLean County Historical Society Newsletter
- 1.6.11 "We the People" program (4 pages)
- 1.6.12 Exhibit guest book
- 1.6.13 Black History Project of Bloomington-Normal (overview)
- 1.6.14 Progress report on BNBHP
- 1.6.15 Photocopy of exhibit picture
- 1.6.16 Pantagraph article, 27 Sept. "Silent History: The Story of Blacks in Bloomington-Normal."
- 1.6.17 News release: "We the People"
- 1.6.18 Pantagraph article "private museum shows life in the old couth" 25 Jan.
- 1.6.19 "Remembering Walter Gaines" 31 March, by Emily Dunn Dale
- 1.6.20 Essay by Margaret L. Esposito, "Black History and Culture"
- 1.6.21 Program 3 Oct.

Folder 7: Meeting Minutes 1987

- 1.7.1 Minutes of program and publicity committee meeting
- 1.7.2 Overview of March 28 Meeting
- 1.7.3 Caribel Washington calls 20 Aug meeting
- 1.7.4 29 Aug planning meeting
- 1.7.5 29 Aug meeting minutes
- 1.7.6 March 28 meeting announcement
- 1.7.7 March 30th minutes
- 1.7.8 16 may meeting announcement
- 1.7.9 26 June minutes
- 1.7.10 14 Aug. minutes
- 1.7.11 30 July minutes
- 1.7.12 Program meeting Sept.

1.7.13 May 16 Meeting notice.

Folder 8: Correspondence 1987

- 1.8.1 Dr. Pratt to project planners. 13 Jan.
- 1.8.2 Drs. Pratt and Shaw to project planners. 13 Jan.
- 1.8.3 Dr. Pratt lunch with Lucinda Posey. 16 Jan.
- 1.8.4 Dr. Pratt to Ms. Anna Mae Burton Holmes. 16 Jan.
- 1.8.5 Lucinda to friend. 16 Feb.
- 1.8.6 Greg to Mildred. 25 Feb.
- 1.8.7 Pratt and Shaw to project planners- meeting announcement. 23 March.
- 1.8.8 Pratt to Ms. Barbara Waddell. 6 April.
- 1.8.9 Leslie A. Smith to Pratt and Shaw. 10 April.
- 1.8.10 Margaret Esposito to Dr. Pratt 1 May.
- 1.8.11 Pratt to Edith A. Lewis. 6 May.
- 1.8.12 Pratt and Shaw to project planners. 21 May.
- 1.8.13 Pratt to members of the program and publicity committees. 21. May.
- 1.8.14 Pratt to Juliet A. E. Walker. 21 May
- 1.8.15 Pratt to Lucinda B. Posey. 28 May.
- 1.8.16 Howard Bell (2 papers). 14 June.
- 1.8.17 Pratt to Dr. Robert Walsh. 25 June.
- 1.8.18 William D. Walters, Jr. to William E. Colvin. 10 July
- 1.8.19 Pratt to Shaw. 15 July.
- 1.8.20 Pratt to Ministers. 17 July
- 1.8.21 Shaw and Pratt to exhibit planers. 30 July.
- 1.8.22 Pratt to Mrs. Robert Boykins. 17 Aug.
- 1.8.23 Ann to Pratt
- 1.8.24 Pratt and Shaw to project planners. 5. Aug
- 1.8.25 Letter from Lucinda Posey. 3 Sept.
- 1.8.26 Pratt to Dallas Reynolds (funds) 4 Sept
- 1.8.27 Pratt to Mr. Pettis. 8 Sept.
- 1.8.28 Dallas T. Reynolds. Jr. to Fred Hansen (funds) 15 Sept.
- 1.8.29 Pratt and Shaw to project planners. 17 Sept.
- 1.8.30 Sister M. Yvonne Meyer to Dr. Pratt. 21 Sept.
- 1.8.31 Pratt to Virginia Owen Dean. 22 Sept.
- 1.8.32 John W. Maitland, Jr. to Greg Koos. 25 Sept.
- 1.8.33 Laretta D. Reeves to Dr. Pratt. 26 Sept.
- 1.8.34 Joe Dunn to BNBHP. 28 Sept.
- 1.8.35 Stanley M. Heggen to Dr. Pratt. 5 Oct.
- 1.8.36 Lucinda to Dr. Pratt. 6 Oct.
- 1.8.37 Pratt to Greg Koos. 6 Oct.
- 1.8.38 Pratt and Shaw to project planners. 19 Oct.
- 1.8.39 Pratt and Shaw to project planners. 28 Nov.
- 1.8.40 Sherill Reichter to Dr. Pratt. 4. Dec.
- 1.8.41 Pratt to Clark. 23 Dec.
- 1.8.42 Pratt to Mrs. Jones – undated.
- 1.8.43 Pratt to Mrs. Poerson- undated.

- 1.8.44 Pratt to Jean Davis.- undated
- 1.8.45 Pratt to Dr. Suggs. - undated.
- 1.8.46 Pratt to Dr. Walker.- undated
- 1.8.47 Pratt to Vanessa Hodges.- undated
- 1.8.48 From professor Pratt.- undated, recipient unknown.
- 1.8.49 Pratt to Dr. Walker- undated.
- 1.8.50 Pratt to Shaw- undated
- 1.8.51 Pratt to O'Neal- undated
- 1.8.52 Pratt to Mr. Hunter- undated
- 1.8.53 President of Historical Society to BNBHP- undated
- 1.8.54 Pratt to O'Neal- undated
- 1.8.55 Pratt to Greg- undated.
- 1.8.56 Pratt to Summerson- undated
- 1.8.57 Pratt to Mr. Esposito- undated
- 1.8.58 Mr. Don Morrson (?)- undated (illegible)
- 1.8.59 Pratt to Mr. Saul- undated
- 1.8.60 Pratt to Jean Davis- undated
- 1.8.61 From Lucinda- undated, recipient unknown.

Folder 9: Proceedings 1988

- 1.9.1 Contract with Darlene Clark Hine and BNBHP
- 1.9.2 Questionnaire for interview with Emily Marshall
- 1.9.3 Exhibit program, 12 Nov
- 1.9.4 Exhibit layout
- 1.9.5 McLean County Historical Society Newsletter, Oct.

Folder 10: Meeting Minutes 1988

- 1.10.1 Next meeting announcement. 27 Jan.
- 1.10.2 Agenda for 5 March meeting
- 1.10.3 Minutes of 5 March meeting
- 1.10.4 Task allotment for those not at meeting. 31 March
- 1.10.5 Next meeting and other business. 12 May.
- 1.10.6 Agenda for 11 June meeting.
- 1.10.7 Minutes of 11 June meeting
- 1.10.8 Call for meeting and other notes. 28 July
- 1.10.9 Call for next meeting. 30 July.
- 1.10.10 Minutes from 20 Aug. meeting
- 1.10.11 Next meeting and other news. 29 Aug.
- 1.10.12 Minutes of 10 Aug. meeting
- 1.10.13 Margaret Esposito missed 20 Aug. meeting.
- 1.10.14 Minutes of last meeting (22 Nov).
- 1.10.15 Exhibit meeting
- 1.10.16 Publicity committee meeting

Folder 11: Correspondence 1988

- 1.11.1 Nancy Rollings Saul to Dr. Pratt. 22. Jan

- 1.11.2 Dr. Pratt to Dr. Martin Nickels (funds) 22 Jan.
- 1.11.3 Dr. Pratt to Dr. Dick Runner (funds) 22. Jan.
- 1.11.4 Martin Nickels to Dr. Pratt (funds) 26 Jan.
- 1.11.5 Dr. Pratt to Greg Koos. 27 Jan
- 1.11.6 Greg Koos to Dr. Pratt. 29 Jan.
- 1.11.7 Jean Davis to Dr. Pratt. 2 Feb.
- 1.11.8 Robert Bray to Dr. Pratt. 2 Feb
- 1.11.9 Dr. Pratt to Greg Koos. 4 Feb
- 1.11.10 Dr. Pratt to Jean Davis. 9 Feb
- 1.11.11 Dr. Pratt to Greg Koos. 16 Feb
- 1.11.12 Virginia Lee Owen to Dr. Pettis (funds) 3 March
- 1.11.13 Handwritten note from Lucinda, recipient unknown
- 1.11.14 Margaret Esposito to Dr. Pratt. 7 March
- 1.11.15 Richard D. Koshel to Dr. F.J. Pettis (funds) 7 March.
- 1.11.16 Dean McCrossin to Dr. Pratt. 7 March
- 1.11.17 Marge Smith to Dr. Pratt. 7 March
- 1.11.18 Nancy Rollings Saul to Dr. Pratt. 8 March
- 1.11.19 William W. Barton to Dr. Pratt. 24 March
- 1.11.20 Greg Koos to J. Morgan Kousser. 30 March
- 1.11.21 J. Morgan Kousser to Greg Koos. 5 April (and response)
- 1.11.22 Elaine Gr***** to Dr. Pratt 18 May (illegible)
- 1.11.23 Invitation to progressive club luncheon
- 1.11.24 Dr. Pratt to Ms. Gabriel Washington 24 May.
- 1.11.25 Nancy Rollings Saul to Dr. Pratt. 25 May
- 1.11.26 Dr. Pratt to Ms. Mary Palmer. 1 June
- 1.11.27 Dr. Pratt to Ms. Geri Bond. 1 June
- 1.11.28 Dr. Pratt to Ms. Lucinda Posey. 9 June
- 1.11.29 Dr. Pratt to Representative Ropp. 9 June
- 1.11.30 Viola Caldwell to Dr. Pratt. 11 June
- 1.11.31 Dr. Pratt to project planners. 14 June
- 1.11.32 Margaret Esposito to Dr. Pratt. 23 June
- 1.11.33 Lucinda to Dr. Pratt. 11 July
- 1.11.34 Dr. Pratt to Elaine Asbie. 18 July
- 1.11.35 Dr. Pratt to Lerone Bennett, Jr. 25 July
- 1.11.36 Wilsonia E.E. Cherry to Marva DeLoach. 26 July
- 1.11.37 Dr. Pratt to Project planners. 28 July.
- 1.11.38 Lucinda letter. 3 Aug. recipient unknown.
- 1.11.39 DeLoach and Pratt to project planners. 20 Aug.
- 1.11.40 Darlene Clark Hine to Dr. Pratt. 8 Sept.
- 1.11.41 Nancy Rollings Saul to Dr. Pratt. 8 Sept.
- 1.11.42 Dean and Kennedy to project planners. 9 Sept.
- 1.11.43 Darlene Clark Hine to Dr. Pratt. 15 Sept.
- 1.11.44 Greg Koos to "educator" 30 Sept.
- 1.11.45 Davis to Pratt 5 Oct (illegible)
- 1.11.46 Louise A Jones Hiece to Dr. Pratt. 7 Oct.
- 1.11.47 Pratt to Jim Garrott. 10 Oct.

- 1.11.48 Pratt to McDowell. 10 Oct.
- 1.11.49 Lucinda to Dr. Pratt. 11. Oct
- 1.11.50 Pratt to Dr. Davis. 13 Oct.
- 1.11.51 Pratt to Shaw. 13 Oct.
- 1.11.52 Pratt to Ed Pyne. 13 Oct
- 1.11.53 Pratt to Pam Muirhead. 13 Oct
- 1.11.54 Marcia Young to project planners BNBHP 14 Nov.
- 1.11.55 Dr. Pratt to Dr. Jeanne Morris. 16 Nov.
- 1.11.56 Pratt to Shaw. 17 Nov.
- 1.11.57 Dr. Pratt to Ms. Dorothy Stewart. 18 Nov.
- 1.11.58 Dr. Pratt to Julia Visor. 23 Nov.
- 1.11.59 Dr. Pratt to Elizabeth Ogunsola. 23 Nov.
- 1.11.60 Margaret Esposito to Dr. Pratt. 23 Nov.
- 1.11.61 Dr. Pratt to Julia Visor. 30 Nov.
- 1.11.62 Greg Koos to Gene Lyle. (funds) 7 Dec.
- 1.11.63 Dr. Pratt to Mr. Suggs. 8 Dec.
- 1.11.64 Dr. Pratt to Sylvia Cooke Martin. 9 Dec.
- 1.11.65 Susan Gillespie to Dr. Pratt. Dec 15.
- 1.11.66 Undated handwritten papers follow (roughly 30 pages).

Folder 12: Exhibit Information 1988

- 1.12.1 Facility cost sheet
- 1.12.2 Handwritten notes
- 1.12.3 Plan for exhibit and allotment of tasks
- 1.12.4 Pratt to clubs for support on exhibit.
- 1.12.5 Pratt asking for help advertising exhibit.
- 1.12.6 Tentative notes and schedule for exhibit
- 1.12.7 Programs from exhibit
- 1.12.8 Flyer for exhibit
- 1.12.9 Courthouse exhibit opening
- 1.12.10 Exhibitors form and handwritten notes
- 1.12.11 Special note on exhibit items
- 1.12.12 Article by Elaine Graybill about exhibit, Pantagraph, September 27, 1987.
- 1.12.13 Several pages of text for notices in exhibit

Folder 13: Proceedings 1989

- 1.13.1 Culture and Consortium By Laws committee report. 28 July.(2)
- 1.13.2 Program for exhibit. 25 Feb.
- 1.13.3 News Release. 1989
- 1.13.4 Newsletter. Jan.
- 1.13.5 Exhibit flyer and program
- 1.13.6 Newsletter. March.
- 1.13.7 Ballot for elections in BNBHP. 19 Aug.
- 1.13.8 Black Family History Workshop. 7 Oct
- 1.13.9 Checklist for Family Research. 7 Oct.
- 1.13.10 Illinois History Symposium program. 1 & 2 Dec.

- 1.13.11 Symposium paper presenters.
- 1.13.12 Shaw "Local Black History in Publications" Synopsis.
- 1.13.13 Progress report on BNBHP
- 1.13.14 Nomination for MLK award for Dr. Paul Bushnell by Marcia Young.
- 1.13.15 Committees and Duties lists
- 1.13.16 Task lists
- 1.13.17 Oral History assignments listing
- 1.13.18 Project Planners and participants list and addresses
- 1.13.19 Black history month Commemorative banquet
- 1.13.20 Illinois State Historical Library Hosted Centennial Celebration. 25 Nov
- 1.13.21 Mildred Pratt's certificate of membership to Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc.
- 1.13.22 Flyer: Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc.
- 1.13.23 Program: Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc.
- 1.13.24 "Empower the elderly and educated others by developing a local ethnic minority History project" summary of BNBHP
- 1.13.25 "Blacks in Illinois" program for exhibit

Folder 14: Meeting Minutes 1989

- 1.14.1 Pratt to project planners meeting notice. 17 April.
- 1.14.2 22 April attendance list (handwritten)
- 1.14.3 22 April attendance list (typed)
- 1.14.4 22 April Agenda
- 1.14.5 Transcription of 22 April meeting
- 1.14.6 22 April meeting review (26 April)
- 1.14.7 Meeting summary. 25 May
- 1.14.8 Meeting announcement 3 June
- 1.14.9 Report on meeting. 3 June.
- 1.14.10 Report on meeting. 9 June
- 1.14.11 22 July Meeting Agendas
- 1.14.12 Report on 22 July meeting
- 1.14.13 Meeting review.
- 1.14.14 Task force to consider BNBH Consortium. 28 July
- 1.14.15 Meeting notice. 19 Aug.
- 1.14.16 Minutes of 7 Oct meeting
- 1.14.17 Meeting announcement 26 Oct
- 1.14.18 Announcement of next meeting.
- 1.14.19 Next meeting announcement (6 Dec)

Folder 15: Correspondence 1989

- 1.15.1 Dr. Pratt to Program committees. 5 Jan.
- 1.15.2 Letters concerning publication of BNBH book. (3 letters) 12 Jan.
- 1.15.3 Dr. Pratt to symposium speaker. 26 Jan.
- 1.15.4 Dr. Pratt to Dr. Owen. 9 Feb.
- 1.15.5 Charmaine Melvin to Dr. Pratt. Undated.
- 1.15.6 Dr Pratt to faculty. 24 Feb.

- 1.15.7 Jerry D. Bidle to Dr Pratt. 27 Feb.
- 1.15.8 Dr. Pratt to Dr. Hine. 1 March
- 1.15.9 Dr. Shaw to Dr. Pratt. 6 March
- 1.15.10 Sylvia Cooke Martin to Dr. Pratt. 15 March
- 1.15.11 Dr. Pratt to Carl Ekberg. 16 March
- 1.15.12 Dr. Pratt to Pam Muirhead. 16 March
- 1.15.13 Dr. Shaw to Dr. Ogunsola. 16 March
- 1.15.14 Dr. Shaw to Dr. Visor. 16 March
- 1.15.15 Koos, Shaw, Pratt to Carl Ekberg. 16 March
- 1.15.16 Dr. Pratt to Shaw and Koos. 16 March
- 1.15.17 Dr. Pratt to Pam Muirhead. 16 March
- 1.15.18 Dr. Pratt to Ann Malone. 16 March
- 1.15.19 E. J. Hendricks to Dr. Pratt. 27 March
- 1.15.20 Pratt to project planners. 17 April.
- 1.15.21 Dr. Pratt to Owen, Walsh and Cunningham. 26 April
- 1.15.22 Susan D. Gillespie to Dr. Pratt. 27 April
- 1.15.23 Marcia Young to Dr. Pratt. 4 May
- 1.15.24 Dr. Pratt to Dr. Owen. May.
- 1.15.25 Dr. Pratt to BNBHP 9 May
- 1.15.26 Joyce Hayes to Dr. Pratt. 9 May
- 1.15.27 Elaine Bell to Dr. Pratt. 10 May
- 1.15.28 Dr. Pratt to Tracy Ellman. 23 May
- 1.15.29 Dr. Pratt to Dr. Lester Brooks. 25 May
- 1.15.30 Dr. Pratt to Dr. Charles Orser. 25 May.
- 1.15.31 Dr. Pratt to Francis Irvin. 14 June
- 1.15.32 Pratt to project planners. 15 June
- 1.15.33 Dr. Pratt to Dr. Shaw. 20 June
- 1.15.34 Dr. Pratt to Mr. Cecil Scott. 17 July.
- 1.15.35 Dr. Pratt to Dr. Shaw. 24 July
- 1.15.36 Debbie Jacobson baby shower invitation to Pratt. July
- 1.15.37 Sylvia Cooke Martin to Dr. Pratt. 1 Aug
- 1.15.38 Richard H. Dammers to Dr. Pratt. 14 Aug.
- 1.15.39 Petition
- 1.15.40 Jody Stewart to Greg Koos. 28 Aug.
- 1.15.41 Dr. Pratt to Ms. Rosetta O'Neal. 31 Aug.
- 1.15.42 Pratt and Muirhead to Virginia Owen Dean. Aug.
- 1.15.43 Linda Oelheim to Paul Bushnell. 1 Sept.
- 1.15.44 Marcia D. Young to Greg Koos. 5 Sept.
- 1.15.45 Dr. Pratt to Dr. Shaw. 11 Sept.
- 1.15.46 Dr. Pratt to Lerone Bennett. 20 Sept.
- 1.15.47 Harry Bradshaw Matthews to Dr. Pratt. 21 Sept
- 1.15.48 Dr. Pratt to Lucinda Posey. 26 Sept.
- 1.15.49 Dr. Pratt to Caribel Washington. 26 Sept.
- 1.15.50 Dr. Pratt to Mr. and Mrs. Barton. 26 Sept.
- 1.15.51 Marcia Young to Dr. Pratt. 1 Oct.
- 1.15.52 Marcia Young to Ann Malone. 2 Oct.

- 1.15.53 Jack Muirhead to Dr. Pratt. 7 Oct.
- 1.15.54 Marcia Young to Black Family History Workshop Committee. 10 October 2005
- 1.15.55 Harry Bradshaw Matthews to Sylvia Cooke Martin. 13 Oct.
- 1.15.56 Marcia Young to President Wallace. 13 Oct.
- 1.15.57 Marcia D. Young to Project managers. 15 Nov.
- 1.15.58 Marcia D. Young to Program Committee members. 15 Nov.
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- 1.15.60 Dr. Pratt to Mr. Oscar Waddell. 17 Oct.
- 1.15.61 Dr. Pratt to Mr. Wilbur Barton. 17 Oct.
- 1.15.62 Dr. Pratt to Mrs. Caribel Washington . 17 Oct.
- 1.15.63 Lucinda letter. 26 Oct. Recipient unknown.
- 1.15.64 Isobel Neal to Robert Bray. IHC dinner. Oct.
- 1.15.65 Pratt and Shaw to Ralph Doage. 27 Oct.
- 1.15.66 Dr. Pratt to Director of Research Libraries. 30 Oct.
- 1.15.67 Caribel Washington to BNBHP members. 17 Nov
- 1.15.68 Gwendolyn Hackley to Dr. Pratt. 18 Nov
- 1.15.69 C.E. Orser CEO to Dr. Pratt. 20 Nov.
- 1.15.70 Ann Elder Cohen to Dr. Pratt. 29 Nov.
- 1.15.71 Dr. Pratt to John Thewatt. 30 Nov.
- 1.15.72 Gwendolyn Hackley Austin to Dr. Pratt. 4 Dec.
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- 1.17.24 Annual conference notice: Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society Inc.
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- 1.19.4 Hjordis Halvorson to Dr. Pratt. 17 Jan
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- 1.19.6 Marcia Young to Charmaine Melvin. 17 Jan.
- 1.19.7 Marcia Young to BNBHP leaders. 22 Jan.
- 1.19.8 Mickey E. McCombs to Bill Waller. 23 Jan.
- 1.19.9 Dr. Pratt to Mrs. Barbara Waldell. 31 Jan.
- 1.19.10 Dr. Pratt to David Babson (and others) 8 Feb.
- 1.19.11 Pam Muirhead to project planners. 16 Feb.
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- 1.19.13 Pam Muirhead to Sister Antona. 16 Feb.
- 1.19.14 Kathryn Dean to members of BNBHP. 16 Feb.
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- 1.19.16 Dr. Pratt to Elaine Graybill. 22 Feb.
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- 1.19.18 Marcia Young to Dr. Pratt. 22 Feb.
- 1.19.19 Mickey McCombs to Mindy Stutler. 23 Feb.
- 1.19.20 Dr. Pratt to Greg Koos. 28 Feb.
- 1.19.21 Dr. Pratt to Pam Muirhead. 1 March
- 1.19.22 Dr. Pratt to Julie Gowan. 1 March
- 1.19.23 Dr. Pratt to Julie Gowan. 5 March
- 1.19.24 Dr. Pratt to Stephanie Shaw. 19 March.
- 1.19.25 Ann Cohen to Dr. Pratt. 20 March
- 1.19.26 Dr. Pratt to Lucille Holcome. 20 March
- 1.19.27 Gwendolyn Hackley Austin to Dr. Pratt. 21 March.
- 1.19.28 Coralie Novotny to Dr. Pratt. 29 March
- 1.19.29 Dr. Pratt to Martin Nickels. 30 March
- 1.19.30 Dr. Pratt to Herbert Johnson. 2 April.
- 1.19.31 Dr. Pratt to Museum. 4 April.
- 1.19.32 From Pam Muirhead (recipient illegible) 5 April.
- 1.19.33 Dr. Pratt to Martin Nickels. 9 April
- 1.19.34 Dr. Pratt to Ruth Winterroth. 9 April
- 1.19.35 Julie Gowen to Dr. Pratt. 10 April.
- 1.19.36 Julie Gowen to BNBHP. 12 April.
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- 1.19.42 Dr. Pratt to Robert Wegman. 16 May.
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- 1.19.44 Greg Koos to Dr. Pratt. 30 May
- 1.19.45 Sister Antona Ebo to Dr. Pratt. 19 June
- 1.19.46 Greg Koos to Richard Wentworth. 20 June.
- 1.19.47 Pam Muirhead to BNBHP. 25 June.
- 1.19.48 Dr. Pratt and Pam Muirhead to Chairpersons and Faculty. 25 June
- 1.19.49 Tony Burroughs to Dr. Pratt. 26 June.
- 1.19.50 Mrs. Corine Sims to Dr. Pratt. 27 June
- 1.19.51 Dr. Pratt to Thomas Wallace. 29 June.
- 1.19.52 Pam Muirhead to Tony Burroughs. 7 July.
- 1.19.53 Dr. Pratt to Mickey McCombs. 10 July.
- 1.19.54 Dennis Kolinski to Dr. Pratt. 16 July.
- 1.19.55 Dr. Pratt to Greg Koos. 17 July.
- 1.19.56 Dr. Pratt to John McAteer. 17 July
- 1.19.57 Dr. Pratt to Dan Shickle. 17 July.
- 1.19.58 Richard Wentworth to Greg Koos. 18 July
- 1.19.59 Dr. Pratt to Niobe Marshall. 20 July.
- 1.19.59 Rbt Bray and Pam Muirhed to Provost Hurwitz, IWU. 27 July
- 1.19.60 Carmen McCoy to Dr. Pratt. 1 Aug.
- 1.19.61 Dr. Pratt to Faculty. 14 Aug.
- 1.19.62 Richard Dammers to Dr. Pratt. 15 Aug.
- 1.19.63 William Colvin to Dr. Pratt (undated)
- 1.19.64 Jody Stewart to Dr. Pratt. 20 Aug.
- 1.19.65 Charles Orser to Juliet Walker. 23 Sept.
- 1.19.66 Dr. Pratt to Elaine Graybill, John Tannura. 1 Oct.
- 1.19.67 Stephanie Shaw to Dr. Pratt. 2 Oct.
- 1.19.68 Dr. Pratt to Greg Koos. 15 Oct.
- 1.19.69 Dorothy White to Dr. Pratt. 18 Oct.
- 1.19.70 Dr. Pratt to Greg Koos. 27 Oct.
- 1.19.71 Dr. Pratt to Ann Cohen. 1 Nov
- 1.19.72 Dr. Pratt to John Baker. 6 Nov.
- 1.19.73 Pam Muirhead to Dr. Pratt. 14 Nov.
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- 1.19.75 Caribel Washington to Reverend Williams. 3 Dec.
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- 1.19.82 Stephanie Shaw to Dr. Pratt. 14 Dec.
- 1.19.83 Dr. Pratt to Jack Waddell. 14 Dec.
- 1.19.84 Dr. Pratt to Frank Suggs. 19 Dec.

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- 1.25.3 Dr. Pratt to committee members. 10 Jan
- 1.25.4 Jack to Dr. Pratt. 14 Jan
- 1.25.5 Mickey McCombs to BNBHP. 17 Jan.
- 1.25.6 Dean Goldfarb to Museum remote. 25 Jan.
- 1.25.7 Millie Hall to Dr. Pratt. 26 Jan.
- 1.25.8 Dean, Young, Kennedy to members. 1 Feb.
- 1.25.9 Dr. Pratt to Juanita Moore. 6 Jan
- 1.25.10 Mickey McCombs to Dr. Pratt. 8 Feb.
- 1.25.11 Mickey McCombs to BNBHP and others. 20 Feb.
- 1.25.12 Pam Muirhead to Michelle Adams. 21 Feb.
- 1.25.13 Carmille Mason to Dr. Pratt 25 Feb.
- 1.25.14 Dr. Pratt to Alvin Goldfarb. 26 Feb
- 1.25.15 Dr. Pratt to Ira Cohen. 6 March
- 1.25.16 Dr. Pratt to Terri. 31 March
- 1.25.17 Stephanie Shaw to John Baker. 1 April
- 1.25.18 Stephanie Shaw to Dr. Pratt. 3 April.
- 1.25.19 Dr. Pratt to Greg Koos, members. 28 April
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- 1.25.21 Dr. Pratt to Rosetta O'Neal. 22 May
- 1.25.22 Dr. Pratt to Ruth Waddell. 22 July

- 1.25.23 Kathryn Harris to ISHS Minority Heritage Committee members. 23 July
- 1.25.24 Dr. Pratt to Virginia Owen. 14 Aug.
- 1.25.25 Dr. Pratt to Chuck Orser. 18 Aug.
- 1.25.26 Dr. Pratt to Paul Bushnell and Pam Muirhead. 18 Aug.
- 1.25.27 Dr. Pratt to Al Goldfarb. 23 Aug.
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- 1.25.29 Susan Gillespie to Dr. Pratt. 27 Aug.
- 1.25.30 Robert Dirks to Mildred Pratt. 30 Aug.
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- 1.25.34 Michelle Adams to members, 13 Sept.
- 1.25.35 Dr. Pratt to anthropology faculty. 19 Sept.
- 1.25.36 Pam Muirhead to Donna Vincent. 20 Sept.
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- 1.25.38 Pam Muirhead to Jo Ann Collins. 1 Oct
- 1.25.39 Dr. Pratt to david Babson. 3 Oct
- 1.25.40 Pam Muirhead to Donna Vincent. 4 Oct.
- 1.25.41 Mary *hood to Dr. Pratt 7 Oct.
- 1.25.42 Dr. Pratt And Dr. Muirhead to members. 7 Oct
- 1.25.43 Calvin L. Stockman to Dr. Pratt. 7 Oct
- 1.25.44 Dr. Pratt to manager. 9 Oct
- 1.25.45 Dr. Pratt to Greg koos. 10 Oct.
- 1.25.46 Sandi Zielinski to Dr. Pratt. 16 Oct
- 1.25.47 Dr. Louis Perez to Ron Mottram. 16 Oct.
- 1.25.48 Milner Library to friends. 18 Oct.
- 1.25.49 Dr. Pratt to Washington, Wadell, Halbent. 22 Oct.
- 1.25.50 D.P Woodton to Sue Scott. 1 Nov.
- 1.25.51 Dr. Pratt on recital. 5 Nov.
- 1.25.52 Donald Melican to Mike McGee. 19 Nov.
- 1.25.53 Dr. Pratt to Quintin Sullivan. 21 Nov.
- 1.25.54 Dr. Pratt to members. 23 Nov.
- 1.25.55 Pam Muirhead to Ellen Hurwitz. 26 Nov.
- 1.25.56 Mickey McCombs to BNBHP. 27 Nov.
- 1.25.57 Pam Muirhead to Dr. Pratt (and others) 27 Nov.
- 1.25.58 Danette Mersky to Peter Spooner. 29 Nov.
- 1.25.59 Judy Markowitz to Greg Koos. 4 Dec.
- 1.25.60 Greg Koos to Dr. Pratt. 6 Dec.
- 1.25.61 Jody Stewart to Stewart Stabley. 6 Dec.
- 1.25.62 Pam Muirhead to Joel Carlson. 11 Dec.
- 1.25.63 Dr. Pratt to Delores Woodton. (undated)
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- 1.26.2 Dr. Pratt to Alvin Goldfarb 20 Sept. 1990
- 1.26.3 Dr. Pratt to Alvin Coldfarb. 23 Oct. 1990
- 1.26.4 Mickey McCombs to Dr. Pratt "Agreement for theatre production"
- 1.26.5 Dr. Pratt to Niobe Marshall "preparations for O'Neal"
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- 1.27.23 Children's art workshop flyer and program
- 1.27.24 Picnic in the Park at Franklin Park flyer, Sep 13
- 1.27.25 Jack Waddell speaker flyer
- 1.27.26 Second annual MLK Gospel Festival
- 1.27.27 McLean County "on the Square" newsletter. June.
- 1.27.28 A.M.E dig highlights and news articles
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- 1.28.3 Meeting announcement
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- 1.28.6 Minutes of 29 Aug meeting
- 1.28.7 Meeting notice for 7 Oct.
- 1.28.8 Meeting notice for 12 Dec (draft)
- 1.28.9 Meeting notice for 12 Dec (final)
- 1.28.10 Meeting minutes for 12 Dec.
- 1.28.11 Attendance 12 Dec meeting

Folder 29: Correspondence 1992

- 1.29.1 Pam Muirhead to members. 3 Jan
- 1.29.2 Dr. Pratt to Chris Dawson. 16 Jan
- 1.29.3 Amy Vandergrift to Dr. Pratt. 18 Jan
- 1.29.4 Annabelle Fields to Mrs. Richard Bell. 21 Jan.
- 1.29.5 **** Washington Holl** to *** Orser. 27 Jan
- 1.29.6 Julie Gowan to Dr. Pratt. 31 Jan.
- 1.29.7 Dr. Pratt to Julie Gowan 4 Feb.
- 1.29.8 Bill **loue to Dr. Pratt. 10 Feb
- 1.29.9 Dr. Pratt to members of DFSC 10 Feb.
- 1.29.10 O'Connell and Sanko to Dr. Pratt. 11 Feb.
- 1.29.11 Robert Walsh to Dr. Pratt 3 Feb
- 1.29.12 Cecil Giscombe to Pam Muirhead. 10 Feb.
- 1.29.13 Virginia Owen to unit heads. 13 Feb.
- 1.29.14 Mark Wyman to Dr. Pratt 17 Feb.
- 1.29.15 Debra Walmsley to Dr. Pratt 13 Feb.
- 1.29.16 Eric Gordon to Dr. Pratt. 23 Feb
- 1.29.17 Dr. Pratt to Julie Gowan. 4 March
- 1.29.18 Dr. Pratt to Members (handwritten) 4 March
- 1.29.19 Waddell to Dr. Pratt. 5 March
- 1.29.20 Joy G. Carew to Dr. Pratt 9 March
- 1.29.21 Will Sherwood to Dr. Pratt 15 March
- 1.29.22 Paula Williams to Dr. Pratt 21 March
- 1.29.23 Dr. Pratt to Gregory Aloia. 31 March

- 1.29.24 Target Corp. to Caribel Washington. 11 April
- 1.29.25 B.J. Coppage to Dr. Pratt. 13 April
- 1.29.26 Dr. Pratt to Debra Dickens. 20 April
- 1.29.27 Annabelle Fields to Dr. Pratt. 27 April
- 1.29.28 Dr. Pratt to grant board. 30 April.
- 1.29.29 Dr. Pratt to Robin Skiles. 1 June.
- 1.29.30 Clarita Mays to Dr. Pratt. 12 June
- 1.29.31 Mark Wyman to Dr. Pratt. 18 June
- 1.29.32 Dr. Pratt to Pam Muirhead. 22 June
- 1.29.33 Kent P. Slack to Mr. Jelks. 1 July
- 1.29.34 Barbara Posadas to ISHS heritage committee. 6 July
- 1.29.35 Dr. Pratt to Doris Bennett. 14 Aug.
- 1.29.36 Francis Irvin to Dr. Pam Muirhead. 31 Aug.
- 1.29.37 Charles E. Orser to Greg Koos. 10 Sept.
- 1.29.38 Dr. Pratt to Bonnie Pomfret. 22 Sept.
- 1.29.39 Joy Carew to Marva Jolly. 3 Oct
- 1.29.40 Greg Koos to Charles Orser. 6 Oct.
- 1.29.41 Tanya Wilke to Larry Baghe. 9 Oct.
- 1.29.42 Joy Carew to Dr. Pratt. 12 Oct.
- 1.29.43 David Babson to Greg Koos. 15 Oct
- 1.29.44 Dr. Pratt to Louis Perez. 17 Oct.
- 1.29.45 Dr. Pratt, letters to schools. (3) 27 Oct.
- 1.29.46 Dr. Pratt to Donald Melican. 16 Nov
- 1.29.47 Joy Carew to Dr. Pratt. 22 Nov.
- 1.29.48 Joy Carew to Pam Muirhead. 23 Nov
- 1.29.49 Dr. Pratt to History Department. 3 Dec.
- 1.29.50 Joy Carew to Pam Muirhead. 8 Dec.
- 1.29.51 Alphonso Ogbuehi to Dr. Pratt (undated)
- 1.29.52 Caribel Washington to unknown (undated)
- 1.29.53 Dr. Pratt to unknown (undated)
- 1.29.54 Dr. Pratt to unknown (undated)
- 1.29.55 Dr. Pratt to Jack Waddell (undated)
- 1.29.56 Dr. Pratt to William McDonald (undated)
- 1.29.57 Dr. Pratt to Debra Dickens (undated)
- 1.29.58 Dr. Pratt to Muriel Harris (undated)
- 1.29.59 Dr. Pratt to Francis Irvin (undated)
- 1.29.60 Dr. Pratt to Robert Lee (undated)
- 1.29.61 Dr. Pratt to John Franklin. (undated)
- 1.29.62 From unknown to Mr. Kistenfeger. (undated)

Folder 30: Fine Arts Festival 1992

- 1.30.1 Dr. Pratt to Marva Jolly. 4 Feb
- 1.30.2 Dr. Pratt to Margaret Elliot. Feb.
- 1.30.3 Mike Matejka to Dr. Pratt 6 April.
- 1.30.4 Dr. Pratt to Tim Walker. 7 May
- 1.30.5 Memo on labor movement. 8 May

- 1.30.6 Allan Richards to members. 4 June
- 1.30.7 Bonnie Pomfret to members. 25 June
- 1.30.8 Virginia Owen to Bonnie Pomfret. 14 Aug.
- 1.30.9 Bonnie Pomfret to Virginia Owen. 31 Aug.
- 1.30.10 Dr. Pratt to Bonnie Pomfret. 22 Sept.
- 1.30.11 Festival Program
- 1.30.12 Illinois State Report on Festival
- 1.30.13 Gallery program
- 1.30.14 Schedule
- 1.30.15 Dr. Pratt (funds)
- 1.30.16 Community News article "African-American women's Music to be Featured."
- 1.30.17 Four at the Door flyer and program

Folder 31: Jack Waddell Recital "Living for the Sake/ cause of Freedom"1992

- 1.31.1 Dr. Pratt to Music Dept. 13 Jan.
- 1.31.2 Dr. Pratt to Stella Hannon. 13 Jan
- 1.31.3 Georgia Bennett to Dr. Pratt. 16 Jan.
- 1.31.4 Pam Muirhead to Bob Kvam. 31 Jan.
- 1.31.5 Brian Corpening to Dr. Pratt. 14 Oct.
- 1.31.6 Stewart Stabley to Dale Sutter. 31 Oct.
- 1.31.7 Gloria Mc Kittrick to Dr. Pratt. 7 Nov
- 1.31.8 Dr. Pratt to manager. 12 Nov.
- 1.31.9 Stella Harmon to Dr. Pratt. 15 Nov.
- 1.31.10 Dr. Pratt to Stella Harmon. 23 Nov.
- 1.31.11 Illinois State U. Foundation to Dr. Pratt. 25 Nov.
- 1.31.12 Will Sherwood to Pam Muirhead. 2 Dec.
- 1.31.13 Will Sherwood to Pam Muirhead. 19 Dec.
- 1.31.14 Facility request
- 1.31.15 Performance agreement
- 1.31.16 McLean County News article
- 1.31.17 Flyer for recital
- 1.31.18 Letter of agreement
- 1.31.19 Song List
- 1.31.20 Program
- 1.31.21 Flyer

Folder 32: Proceedings 1993

- 1.32.1 Juneteenth announcement flyers
- 1.32.2 Community History in the Classroom flyer
- 1.32.3 "Red White and Black in the Mississippi Valley" flyer
- 1.32.4 "Africana Womanism" flyer
- 1.32.5 "Call me out my name" financial agreement
- 1.32.6 Rough draft grant proposal
- 1.32.7 Report of BNBHCC directors
- 1.32.8 Challenges workshop pilot paper
- 1.32.9 Calendar draft

- 1.32.10 Statement prepared by Dr. Pratt on BNBHP and Culture Consortium
- 1.32.11 Calendar order form
- 1.32.12 Obituaries list
- 1.32.13 "Call me out my name" flyer and program
- 1.32.14 Daily Vidette article- "Speaker to address minority contributions"
- 1.32.15 Dusable Museum of African American History conference schedule
- 1.32.16 Flyer: Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc. conference
- 1.32.17 Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc. evaluation form
- 1.32.18 Statement from Dr. Pratt on BNBHPCC. 28 June

Folder 33: Meeting Minutes 1993

- 1.33.1 List of events- Feb.
- 1.33.2 15 March- agenda
- 1.33.3 20 March meeting announcement
- 1.33.4 Minutes of 26 June meeting
- 1.33.5 11 Dec meeting announcement
- 1.33.6 Notice of things needed for 11 Dec. meeting.
- 1.33.7 Attendance and review of 11 Dec meeting.
- 1.33.8 Job list
- 1.33.9 Attendance log (undated)
- 1.33.10 Meeting agenda and announcement, 25 Sept.

Folder 34: Correspondence 1993

- 1.34.1 Rosetta O'Neal to Scott Wagers. 5 Jan.
- 1.34.2 Dr. Pratt to members of BNBHP. 23 Feb.
- 1.34.3 Sandra Krumtinger to Robin Weidner. 24 March
- 1.34.4 Josephine Munro to Caribel Washington. 27 Dec
- 1.34.5 Dr. Pratt to Kathy Peterson (undated)
- 1.34.6 Elaine Bell to Mildred Pratt enclosing names of children in the John Baker program and two of their poems, Jun 28, 1993.

Folder 35: Katherine Dunham Dance Troupe 1993

- 1.35.1 Agreement and letters from Dr. Pratt
- 1.35.2 Schedule and driving directions
- 1.35.3 Childs drawing advertisement of Troupe
- 1.35.4 Blurb about Troupe
- 1.35.5 Invoice

**note* Correspondence for the following years included in the back of the proceedings folders for each year.*

Folder 36: Proceedings 1994

- 1.36.1 Pantagraph article. 6 Sept. "Nonviolent protesters topic for essay contest"
- 1.36.2 Article 9 March. "African- American Experience in McLean County During WWII."
- 1.36.3 4 March. Ray Silkman smooth Jazz concert and supporting papers.

- 1.36.4 First Look documents. "Proposal to increase minority enrollment"
- 1.36.5 "A Gathering of Sisters: pictorial documentary of African Americans in BN."
- 1.36.6 BNBHP budget form
- 1.36.7 Calendar is ready announcement and order form
- 1.36.8 1994 Calendar draft material
- 1.36.9 Letter from Phil Smith to Kathryn Dean 13 Jan
- 1.36.10 Juneteenth celebration program
- 1.36.11 9 February. Letter on Pictorial Documentary of African-American Women. Project plans.
- 1.36.12 26 May. Letter on programs for Pictorial Documentary of African-American Women.

Folder 37: Meeting Minutes 1994

- 1.37.1 17 Sept announcement and agenda
- 1.37.2 17 Dec announcement and agenda. 2 copies.
- 1.37.3 27 Sept announcement and agenda

Folder 38: Proceedings 1995

- 1.38.1 Calendar draft/ letter and order forms
- 1.38.2 Program for "A History of African Americans in McLean County"
- 1.38.3 List of addresses.
- 1.38.4 Letter from Pam Muirhead to Greg Koos 1 April
- 1.38.5 Monica L. Taylor to Kathryn Dean. 2 Nov
- 1.38.6 Mark Wyman to Jack. 6 Jan.
- 1.38.7 Howard Bell to Pam Muirhead. 20 June
- 1.38.8 Mr. Mrs Wyatt Wells to Jack Muirhead. 3 July
- 1.38.9 Malcolm X TV special, flyer
- 1.38.10 Silent Cry- Autobiography of E.J. Bassette talk
- 1.38.11 Letter from Pam Muirhead to Denise
- 1.38.12 The Central Illinois Historical Messenger
- 1.38.13 18 March. Poems Gathered & Recited By Caribel Washington at the African-American Dinner.

Folder 39: Meeting Minutes 1995

- 1.39.1 8 Sept. Representative meeting announcement
- 1.39.2 Photocopy of September meeting picture
- 1.39.3 18 March Meeting agenda
- 1.39.4 Meeting of the Presidents council announcement and supporting papers
- 1.39.5 1 April meeting agenda
- 1.39.6 16 Sept. Meeting of President's Council

Folder 40: Juneteenth 1995

- 1.40.1 Pantagraph article 18. June. "Festival marks Juneteenth".
- 1.40.2 About Juneteenth blurb
- 1.40.3 Juneteenth flyer
- 1.40.4 Program for Juneteenth celebration

- 1.40.5 Draft of Juneteenth celebration
- 1.40.6 Letter from Monica Taylor to “friends” 5 May.
- 1.40.7 Letter to Sgt. Moore. 27 June.

Folder 41: Proceedings 1996

- 1.41.1 Prairie Sounds: A Folk Music Series, program
- 1.41.2 Pantagraph article 23 June. “Juneteenth celebration more than century of freedom”
- 1.41.3 “Why we Celebrate” flyer
- 1.41.4 By Laws pamphlet
- 1.41.5 Book Presentation at Barton Family and meeting notice
- 1.41.6 Discussion of African Americans in the Military
- 1.41.7 Essay on kwanzaa, what it means
- 1.41.8 Clip art for BNBHP
- 1.41.9 Calendar notice
- 1.41.10 Calendar order form
- 1.41.11 Calendar orders
- 1.41.12 “Preventing the ways to wail” symposia flyer
- 1.41.13 By-Laws flyer
- 1.41.14 Black Women’s Activism meeting flyer
- 1.41.15 Handwritten budget sheets
- 1.41.16 Fran Romine to Greg Koos. 27 March
- 1.41.17 Marcia Thomas to Don Fernandes. 25 March
- 1.41.18 Caribel Washington to Pam Muirhead. 9 April.
- 1.41.19 Barbara J. Adkins to “Friends” 24 April.
- 1.41.20 Pam Muirhead to president’s council. 6 September
- 1.41.21 Pam Muirhead to President’s council. 2 July
- 1.41.22 Pam Muirhead to President’s council 17 June
- 1.41.23 Pam Muirhead to President’s council 16 March
- 1.41.24 Business meeting letter and RSVP card.
- 1.41.25 Pam Muirhead to meeting members. 2 July
- 1.41.26 Pam Muirhead to meeting members. 14 Sept.
- 1.41.27 Noted by Rae Ferguson. 28 Sept.

Folder 42: Meeting Minutes 1996

- 1.42.1 16 March meeting notice
- 1.42.2 Business meeting notice.
- 1.42.3 28 Sept flyer
- 1.42.4 22 June Presidential council notice
- 1.42.5 Minutes of 22 June
- 1.42.6 22 June agenda
- 1.42.7 Handwritten attendance sheet, 22 June
- 1.42.8 16 March meeting minutes
- 1.42.9 16 March meeting notice
- 1.42.10 14 Dec meeting minutes

Folder 43: Juneteenth 1996

- 1.43.1 Program for Juneteenth celebration
- 1.43.2 Juneteenth flyer
- 1.43.3 Program advertising
- 1.43.4 People in program, list
- 1.43.5 Pantagraph article 19 June. "IWU celebration to mark emancipation"
- 1.43.6 Barbara J. Adkins to "friends" 1 April
- 1.43.7 Lonnie W. Smith to "Participants" 4 June.
- 1.43.8 Dear Friends letter from Barbara J. Adkins, 24 April on Juneteenth celebration

Folder 44: Proceedings 1997

- 1.44.1 Web page committee summary
- 1.44.2 Printing receipt
- 1.44.3 Calendar order forms and letter
- 1.44.4 Calendar order form
- 1.44.5 Membership renewal form
- 1.44.6 Memorandum " Are you looking for an opportunity to do community history programs" flyer
- 1.44.7 Letter from Caribel Washington to "friend" 4 Sept.
- 1.44.8 Shawn San Roman to Selection Committee. 15 Dec.
- 1.44.9 Greg Koos to Jill Devers. 30 Sept.
- 1.44.10 Caribel Washington to Friend 12 June
- 1.44.11 Barbara J. Adkins to Friend. 1 May
- 1.44.12 25 March. Constructing Gender: Black Womanhood & Black Manhood. Flier.

Folder 45: Meeting Minutes 1997

- 1.45.1 21 June meeting notice
- 1.45.2 21 June minutes
- 1.45.3 Minutes from 20 Aug
- 1.45.4 15 March minutes
- 1.45.5 Fall meeting flyer
- 1.45.6 20 Sep minutes
- 1.45.7 Black History Project flyer, 1997-98
- 1.45.8 December meeting flyer
- 1.45.9 13 Dec minutes

Folder 46: Juneteenth 1997

- 1.46.1 Flyer
- 1.46.2 Planning meeting
- 1.46.3 Project planning an budget forms
- 1.46.4 T-shirt order forms
- 1.46.5 Lonnie Smith to Participants. 10 June
- 1.46.6 State Farm image/advertisement
- 1.46.7 Patron Ad. May
- 1.46.8 Program advertising
- 1.46.9 Business cards taped to a sheet
- 1.46.10 Letter from Lonnie Smith

- 1.46.11 Patrick Smith to Robin Weidner
- 1.46.12 James C. Mack to Vendor.16 June
- 1.46.13 Barbara j. Adkins to Friends. 1 May
- 1.46.14 James Mack to Friends 1 May

Folder 47: Proceedings 1998

- 1.47.1 Flyer: Alma Washington presents Lucy Parsons (2)
- 1.47.2 Membership renewal form
- 1.47.3 Notes to Monica Taylor on membership renewals
- 1.47.4 Calendar printing receipt
- 1.47.5 Calendar order form
- 1.47.6 Mark Wyman to Caribel Washington. 2 April
- 1.47.7 Greg Koos to Noreen Ball. 20 March
- 1.47.8 Greg Koos to Sally Tucker. 20 March
- 1.47.9 Sue T. Parker to McLean County Historical Society. 17 June
- 1.47.10 Bill LaBounty to Greg Koos. 20 Jan.
- 1.47.11 Parkstone Group of Funds Booklet (investors pamphlet)
- 1.47.12 Jack Muirhead to council
- 1.47.13 Diana P McCauley to Jack Muirhead. 5 Feb.
- 1.47.14 Jack Muirhead's review of Lucy Parsons
- 1.47.15 Pantagraph article on Lucy Parsons
- 1.47.16 Road Scholars notice
- 1.47.17 Kristina A. Valaitis to Jack Muirhead. 6 Jan.
- 1.47.18 Paid members list

Folder 48: Meeting Minutes 1998

- 1.48.1 19 Dec Meeting notice
- 1.48.2 26 Sept meeting notice
- 1.48.3 28 March minutes
- 1.48.4 19 Dec minutes
- 1.48.5 26 Sept meeting notice
- 1.48.6 19 Dec minutes
- 1.48.7 28 Mar meeting notice

Folder 49: Proceedings 1999

- 1.49.1 Velma Maia Thomas flyer
- 1.49.2 9th Annual MLK Gospel festival
- 1.49.3 Discover greatness, negro leagues baseball flyer
- 1.49.4 Walk against racism flyer
- 1.49.5 Invitation to Caribel's reception. 16 July
- 1.49.6 Kwanzaa meaning and message essay
- 1.49.7 Normalife article "Current Negro Leagues Exhibit at MCHS is a Stunner" 11 Nov
- 1.49.8 Juneteenth notice
- 1.49.9 Program advertising for Juneteenth
- 1.49.10 Oscar Waddell Fellow Scholarship notice
- 1.49.11 National City Money Statements.

- 1.49.12 Pam Muirhead to Jack Muirhead. 29 June
- 1.49.13 Mark Wyman to Greg Koos.
- 1.49.14 Barbara J. Adkins to Friends. 5 May
- 1.49.15 Monica Taylor to Dr. Dawson. 3 Dec
- 1.49.16 "Juneteenth celebration set at IWU"
- 1.49.17 Traveler Weekly- "1999 Juneteenth Celebration"
- 1.49.18 Juneteenth performer contact list
- 1.49.19 "Presented to Mrs. Kathryn Dean" Juneteenth
- 1.49.20 State Farm Chorus
- 1.49.21 14 Jun press release: Juneteenth Celebration scheduled at IWU
- 1.49.22 Juneteenth Celebration Draft Schedule
- 1.49.23 Juneteenth Celebration Schedule
- 1.49.24 Yearly Report

Folder 50: Meeting Minutes 1999

- 1.50.1 18 Dec meeting notice
- 1.50.2 18 Sept attendance
- 1.50.3 18 Sept minutes
- 1.50.4 18 Sept meeting notice
- 1.50.5 12 June meeting notice
- 1.50.6 12 June meeting notes
- 1.50.7 12 June minutes
- 1.50.8 20 March minutes
- 1.50.9 Council meeting agenda, 8 Nov
- 1.50.10 Mar 20 meeting notice

Folder 51: Proceedings/ Meeting Minutes/Correspondence 2000

- 1.51.1 BN Cultural Festival newsletter. Summer
- 1.51.2 Pantagraph article "Diversity Day, Hale both set for Oct. 28" 14 Oct.
- 1.51.3 Diversity Celebration programs
- 1.51.4 LaTishia Baker to Jack Muirhead. 9 Feb.
- 1.51.5 Dr. Nancy Dawson lecture flyer
- 1.51.6 25 March meeting notice
- 1.51.7 Kristina A. Valaitis to Jack Muirhead 14 Oct.
- 1.51.8 Membership renewal form
- 1.51.9 Letter from Hobbs family to Jack Muirhead
- 1.51.10 Million Family March flyer and program
- 1.51.11 Program: Diane McKinney- Whetstone
- 1.51.12 Flyer: Diane McKinney-Whetstone
- 1.51.13 Spring meeting notice and agenda
- 1.51.14 Correspondence surrounding Juneteenth
- 1.51.15 Quarterly (spring) meeting minutes
- 1.51.16 Fall meeting notice and agenda
- 1.51.17 Fall meeting minutes
- 1.51.18 Summer meeting notice and agenda
- 1.51.19 Membership renewal and list of paid members

- 1.51.20 Membership renewal correspondence and mailing list
- 1.51.21 Late Fall/ programs meeting notice
- 1.51.22 Correspondence surrounding Juneteenth
- 1.51.23 Annual Kwanzaa Celebration flyer
- 1.51.24 Winter meeting notice and agenda
- 1.51.25 Winter meeting minutes
- 1.51.26 Member list

Folder 52: BNBHP State Fair Awards

- 1.52.1 A few words about the BNBHP by Muirheads
- 1.52.2 How to Judge guidelines
- 1.52.3 Letter from Jack Muirhead to Mr. Schulle, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
- 1.52.4 Response letters from Peter Harbison to Mr. Muirhead
- 1.52.5 Flyer- Illinois History Fair 2000
- 1.52.6 Various letters from and to Mr. Jack Muirhead
- 1.52.7 Script for Jack Muirhead, 2000
- 1.52.8 State Fair flyer
- 1.52.9 Various letters from and to Jack Muirhead
- 1.52.10 2000 Oscar Waddell Fellowship awards list
- 1.52.11 2000-01 Oscar Waddell Fellows award guidelines
- 1.52.12 2000-01 Oscar Waddell Fellows Award Committee
- 1.52.13 Invoice StarNet Digital Publishing and IWU Bulk mailing services
- 1.52.14 List of awards
- 1.52.15 Illinois History Expo flyer, 2000
- 1.52.16 Illinois History Fair flyer, 2001
- 1.52.17 Letter from Keith a Sculle to Caribel Washington
- 1.52.18 Script for Caribel Washington
- 1.52.19 Various letters from and to Jack Muirhead
- 1.52.20 Illinois history fair, 2001
- 1.52.21 Award history
- 1.52.22 17th annual Illinois history exposition, 2002
- 1.52.23 Expo schedule
- 1.52.24 Blank award certificate for 2002 state fair
- 1.52.25 Various letter to and from Mr. Jack Muirhead
- 1.52.26 Program- 2000 Illinois State History Fair
- 1.52.27 2000 Illinois Historic preservation Agency program
- 1.52.28 2001 Illinois Historic preservation Agency program
- 1.52.29 2002 Illinois Historic preservation Agency program
- 1.52.30 2003 Illinois Historic preservation Agency program
- 1.52.31 Illinois State Senate Certificate of Recognition to McLean County Historical Society BNBHP for its Juneteenth celebration, Jun 2021.

Folder 53: Proceedings/Meeting Minutes/Correspondence 2001

- 1.53.1 Oscar Waddell Fellows Award Committee forms

- 1.53.2 16 Feb–11 Apr various email correspondence
- 1.53.3 Black History Month Flyer
- 1.53.4 Paul Duff, “Eyewitness to Terror” flyer
- 1.53.5 3 Mar Guy Davis Evening of Blues flyer
- 1.53.6 8 Mar Harlem Renaissance Night Preview
- 1.53.7 17 Mar Spring meeting notice
- 1.53.8 23 Apr Memorandum BHP address updates
- 1.53.9 15 Sept meeting notice
- 1.53.10 15 Sept minutes
- 1.53.11 15 Sept report of History Committee
- 1.53.12 25 march minutes
- 1.53.13 16 Sept meeting minutes
- 1.53.14 17 march minutes and notice
- 1.53.15 17 March minutes
- 1.53.16 8 Dec notice
- 1.53.17 8 Dec minutes
- 1.53.18 Jack Muirhead to project manager. 7 June
- 1.53.19 8 Dec flyer
- 1.53.20 Illinois History Expo notice
- 1.53.21 Handwritten undated notes
- 1.53.22 E&A Digitization Grant Project and “Keep the Heritage Alive” grant information-
(located separately in binder on shelf)
- 1.53.23 Budget/actual expenditure list 1999-2001
- 1.53.24 17 May letter from History Chair to students J. Humphrey and J. Grapperhaus
- 1.53.25 17 May letter from History Chair to students J. Thomas and M.Chelampath
- 1.53.26 15 Sep History committee report

Folder 54: Proceedings/Meeting Minutes/Correspondence 2002

- 1.54.1 Mark Wyman proposal for Consortium
- 1.54.2 9 March meeting notice
- 1.54.3 9 March meeting flyer
- 1.54.4 15 June meeting flyer
- 1.54.5 Diversity Project program
- 1.54.6 14 Dec. meeting flyer
- 1.54.7 21 Sept minutes
- 1.54.8 21 Sept meeting flyer
- 1.54.9 Internet resources
- 1.54.10 15 Dec meeting minutes
- 1.54.11 9 Mar meeting minutes
- 1.54.12 14 Jun meeting minutes
- 1.54.13 15 Dec meeting flyer
- 1.54.14 9 Mar History Committee Report
- 1.54.15 24 Feb: “. . . Give Voice to Black History,” *Pantagraph*.
- 1.54.16 Membership List
- 1.54.17 23 Dec letter from Illinois Heritage Assoc to History Committee Chair

Folder 55: Proceedings/Meeting Minutes/Correspondence 2003

- 1.55.1 13 Dec meeting flyer
- 1.55.2 15 March meeting flyer
- 1.55.3 Susan Hartzold to Greg Koos letter
- 1.55.4 16 Aug minutes, new bylaws and advertisement
- 1.55.5 27 Sept meeting flyer
- 1.55.6 Susan Hartzold to Greg Koos letter and supporting papers
- 1.55.7 Bloomington and Normal Human Relations Commissions 27th annual MLK Awards luncheon program, 18 Jan.
- 1.55.8 15 March meeting minutes
- 1.55.9 13 Dec meeting minutes
- 1.55.10 15 March History Committee Report
- 1.55.11 10 Feb letter from Urbana Free Library to Jack Muirhead regarding transcription
- 1.55.12 20 Feb letter from Judy Brown to History Committee regarding presentation
- 1.55.13 3 May obituary of member Lucille Holcomb

Folder 56: Proceedings/Meeting Minutes/Correspondence 2004-05

- 1.56.1 20 March 2004 meeting flyer
- 1.56.2 James Amemasor to Greg Koos letter. 24 March
- 1.56.3 Greg Koos to Jo Majors letter 24 March 2004 and supporting correspondence
- 1.56.4 20 March 2004 minutes
- 1.56.5 18 Dec 2004 meeting flyer
- 1.56.6 18 Dec 2004 minutes
- 1.56.7 2 Feb 2004 email Jas Amemasor to Jack Muirhead regarding fellow scholarship
- 1.56.8 15 March 2005 email from Greg Koos of resolution for March 19 meeting
- 1.56.9 19 March 2005 meeting flyer
- 1.56.10 19 Mar 2005 meeting minutes and email of corrections, 25 March 2005
- 1.56.11 19 Nov 2005 meeting flyer
- 1.56.12 19 Nov 2005 meeting minutes

Folder 57: Proceedings/meetings/correspondence 2006

- 1.57.1 Greg Koos' meeting notes and financial report
- 1.57.2 18 Mar meeting minutes
- 1.57.3 23 Sep meeting flyer
- 1.57.4 22 Sep meeting minutes
- 1.57.5 9 Dec meeting flyer
- 1.57.6 9 Dec meeting minutes

Folder 58: Exhibit "Pride, Presence and Passion" 2006

- 1.58.1 African American Exhibit wish list (2004)
- 1.58.2 Curator's Statement
- 1.58.3 Letter: Charles Alsberry to Susan Hartzold (curator) (7)
- 1.58.4 Exhibit Advisory Committee members list
- 1.58.5 13 May 2004 memo from Hartzold and Muirheads to Curator Advisory Committee soliciting feedback on exhibit script
- 1.58.6 31 Jan 2005 email exchanges regarding exhibit committee

- 1.58.7 Ideas for exhibit visuals
- 1.58.8 Ideas list for exhibit documents
- 1.58.9 Exhibit Topics "Copy 2"
- 1.58.10 Preliminary Plan for exhibit
- 1.58.11 J.Muirhead's handwritten notes from research trip to Woodson Library, Chgo.
- 1.58.12 27 Sep 2003 Exhibit Advisory Committee meeting agenda
- 1.58.13 20 May 2004 memo from Hartzold and Muirheads with script for exhibit
- 1.58.14 17 Dec. 2004 Exhibit outline II from Hartzold

Folder 59: Proceedings/meetings/correspondence 2007

- 1.59.1 17 March meeting flyer/agenda
- 1.59.2 17 March minutes
- 1.59.3 16 June minutes
- 1.59.4 15 Dec meeting flier/agenda
- 1.59.5 15 Dec minutes

Folder 60: Proceedings/meetings/correspondence 2008

- 1.60.1 15 Mar meeting flyer/agenda
- 1.60.2 14 Mar minutes
- 1.60.3 21 Jun meeting flyer/agenda
- 1.60.4 21 Jun minutes

Folder 61: Proceedings/meetings/correspondence 2018 - 2019

- 1.61.1 Flyer for program March 3, 2018
- 1.61.2 Program, March 3, 2018
- 1.61.3 Feedback Form for program
- 1.61.4 BNBHP Meeting agenda, Mar 11, 2019
- 1.61.5 Informational half sheet related to programming, undated.
- 1.61.6 BNBHP meeting summary, Mar 11, 2019
- 1.61.7 BNBHP Juneteenth planning summary, Mar 20, 2019

Folder 62: Oversize Event Fliers 1990-97

- 1.62.1 Feb 1990: Selma 25 Years Later flyer. (2)
- 1.62.2 July 1990: Black Family History Workshop (2)
- 1.62.3 Feb 1991: Jesse Jackson Jr at Illinois Wesleyan University
- 1.62.4 Mar 1991: *Don't Start Me to Talking or I'll Tell Everything I Know! (John O'Neal) play at Illinois State University (2)*
- 1.62.5 1991-92 Bloomington-Normal Black Fine Arts Festival (2)
- 1.62.6 Oct 1991: *I Too Sing America* at Illinois State University
- 1.62.7 Feb 1992: Jack Waddell in a Tribute to Paul Robeson *Living for the Cause of Freedom (2)*
- 1.62.8 Sep 1992: Picnic in the Park (Franklin Park)| (2)
- 1.62.9 Jun 1993: Juneteenth Celebration
- 1.62.10 Jun 1995: Proclamation for Juneteenth Celebration Day

- 1.62.11 Jun 1996: Proclamation for Juneteenth Celebration Day
- 1.62.12 Jun 1997: Proclamation for Juneteenth Celebration Day
- 1.62.13 June of Unknown year: Juneteenth Celebration
- 1.62.14 2001: Oscar Waddell Fellows Award poster
- 1.62.15 March 2000: Nancy Dawson, *African-American Women Hair and Culture*
- 1.62.16 Feb 24, 2001: Eyewitness to Terror
- 1.62.17 Jun 2019: City of Bloomington Proclamation for Juneteenth Celebration Day.
- 1.62.18 Jun 2019: Town of Normal Proclamation for Juneteenth Celebration Day.
- 1.62.19 May 2019: Illinois House of Representatives Proclamation of Juneteenth Celebration Day.
- 1.62.20 June 22, 2019, Juneteenth Celebration at Miller Park, schedule of events

Box 2: Local Information

This box is organized thematically and then chronologically.

- *the following folders are concerned with the early days of McLean County, from slavery to emancipation*

Folder 1: Research on African-Americans in McLean County

- 2.1.1 "The Negro in Illinois" by Joseph T. Durham
- 2.1.2 "The Evolution of a community: McLean County's Black Population, 1837- 1920" by Ira Cohen
- 2.1.3 "Early Days of McLean County: William Wells"- Daily Pantagraph.
- 2.1.4 "The Background of the Negro in McLean County" compiled by Wyatt Wells, nd20 pp. 2 copies.
- 2.1.5 "Race Relations in McLean County, Illinois" 1850- 1900" by James R. Gobin
- 2.1.6 The Importance of Peoria's Local Black History in National and World History" by Mildred Pratt.
- 2.1.7 "Blacks in Bloomington: 1850- 1900" by Stefanie Dooley and Kathy Horky.
- 2.1.8 "Black History in Bloomington" by Anne Keenan.
- 2.1.9 "A Lecture on the History of African-Americans in Bloomington- Normal: 1830's to 1950's" by Mildred Pratt.
- 2.1.10 Script for McLean County Black History
- 2.1.11 List of firsts in Bloomington- Normal
- 2.1.12 Handwritten notes on "first" and essentials in African American history (McLean)

Folder 2: Slavery

- 2.2.1 The Bitter Years of Slavery, LIFE Magazine
- 2.2.2 Journal of Illinois History excerpt on Henry Clay Dean
- 2.2.3 Slave Sales contract and court record of free woman
- 2.2.4 List of newspaper articles about slavery in Illinois. runaway, fugitives, marriages, sale of, etc.

- 2.2.5 “A Slave Case – Almost” *Weekly Pantagraph*, Jun 18, 1856
- 2.2.6 “The Slave Case,” *Weekly Pantagraph*, Jun 18, 1856.
- 2.2.7 “The Story of Our Lives” author unknown, on slavery and moving on
- 2.2.8 “Story of an Old Slave- Mrs. Ellen Hutchinson, of Normal, recalls incidents of the days before the war when she was in bondage.” *Pantagraph*. 31 Jul 1900.
- 2.2.9 Program for 140th anniversary of Sojourner Truth visit to Bloomington, Sep 18 2019.

Folder 3: Underground Railroad

- 2.3.1 “History of Servitude in Illinois and of Slavery Agitation in States” Howard Bell.
- 2.3.2 “The Underground Railroad in McLean County” Alice Schlenker
- 2.3.3 Article- “Old Colony House at Delavan Part of Underground Railway”
- 2.3.4 “The Underground Railroad: Conceptualized as a Social Welfare System” Mildred Pratt (draft and final)
- 2.3.5 Article- “Underground railroad: A story of courage and abolitionism in Central Illinois” 30 Dec, 1990.

Folder 4: Black Abolitionists

- 2.4.1 Fred Douglas poster (photocopy)
- 2.4.2 Black Abolitionists “Protest’s New Prophets”

Folder 5: Emancipation Celebration

- 2.5.1 Short essay on Lincoln’s composition of the Emancipation proclamation
- 2.5.2 Illinois History front page on emancipation
- 2.5.3 News article “Emancipation Day- Its observance in this city” Daily Leader 3 January 1874
Note: Juneteenth proclamation by Town of Normal, Jun 2019, can be found in map case.

Folder 6: Black Panther Party

- 2.6.1 FBI on BPP, 4 Nov, 1969
- 2.6.2 Vidette article, 4 Nov, 1969 “Black Panther Chairman speaks on Fascism”
- 2.6.3 Vidette article, 28 Oct, 1969, “Panther Chief sets Talk Here”

- The following folders are on the breakdown of Blacks in the area, occupationally, athletics, entertainment, legal, etc.

Folder 7: Black Businesses

- 2.7.1 “Report on Research into Black Veterans and Business Owners in McLean County, Illinois” Jan D. McCoy.
- 2.7.2 McCoslin, William information
- 2.7.3 “Dissolution,” barber business to be conducted by W. M. McCoslin and P. L. Donegan, *Illinois Daily Journal*, January 20, 1854, page 3.
- 2.7.4 Certificate of occupancy. 1946
- 2.7.5 List of black businesses
- 2.7.6 “Bloomington’s Black Businesses 1855-1915” (part of curriculum project)
- 2.7.7 Advertisements of Black Businesses.

- 2.7.8 Pictorial souvenir 1912 (Illinois Black businesses)
- 2.7.9 Advertisements (Ritter house) (electricity for light) (Underwood and Joiner shaving) etc.
- 2.7.10 Handwritten notes on how local Black families relate to local Black businesses (information from interviews)
- 2.7.11 Folder on 2 Fayeres Gourmet Gallery African American catering business, business cards, flyers, pamphlets and photos.
- 2.7.12 List of Black-owned businesses in B-N with email from Torii More giving website link, July 2020.
- 2.7.13 List of several extant buildings that housed black-run businesses in Bloomington from Jack Muirhead, Aug 2020.
- 2.7.14 List of black-owned businesses, 2020.
- 2.7.15 Bloomington-Normal entry in the *Green Book* Email from Muirhead listing references to business of Fred & Harriet "Hattie" Rush who ran a Bloomington eatery & boarding house. Plus printout of 1953 Sanborn Insurance Map identifying 309 S. East St.

Folder 8: Musicians

- 2.8.1 Wylma Hortense Fltecher recital
- 2.8.2 Hazel Scott recital
- 2.8.3 Guy Davis blues concert
- 2.8.4 "Awakened: a Lincoln Day Program" song book
- 2.8.5 "Let Yourself Go" programs
- 2.8.6 "Let Yourself Go" flyers
- 2.8.7 Gospel Chorus, march 1943 article
- 2.8.8 Note on Herbert Skinners talents
- 2.8.9 Daily Pantagraph article "Chorus Does Precision Job" 6 July, 1951
- 2.8.10 DePaur's Infantry Chorus program
- 2.8.11 Bruce Samuels plays Skating party, flyer
- 2.8.12 "Wings over Jordan Chorus enralls 1,000 at Concert"
- 2.8.13 Program for "Negro Spirituals"
- 2.8.14 Essay- "Local Negro Choirs" Kessler
- 2.8.15 de Paur's Infantry Chorus, 1951
- 2.8.16 Jubilee Chorus of Wayman A.M.E, 1935 program
- 2.8.17 The Clef Club program

Folder 9: African American Government Workers and Politicians

- 2.9.1 Jack Dean, first black cop in Bloomington-Normal
- 2.9.2 Illinois History article "Equality through Education" Judge James B. Parsons
- 2.9.3 Elect Paul Hursey, 2003
- 2.9.4 "Know Your African-American State Legislators"
- 2.9.5 Town of Normal Police department flyer on citizen complaint procedures
- 2.9.6 "Bloomington police department Standard operating procedure profiling and discriminatory practices", 2001.
- 2.9.7 MAPP flyer (Minority and Police Partnership)
- 2.9.8 Bloomington Police Department statement on racial profiling.

- 2.9.9 Mrs. Belle Anson Claxton first negro mail secretary
- 2.9.10 Bloomington's first negro secretary- Mrs. Bell Blue Claxton
- 2.9.11 First African American to vote- Samuel Witherspoon (and business owned by Rev. George Hoagland)
- 2.9.12 First African American Woman Sworn Police Officer in McLean County (March 22, 2011). Signed oath, photographs, and emails.

Folder 10: Farmers

- 2.10.1 Lucille Brent on Graves and Drew family farms

Folder 11: African American Teachers and Education

- 2.11.1 Ruth B. Griffin to Thelma Breen on black teachers in Bloomington public schools.
- 2.11.2 Mary Hawkins Hammouds- first negro school teacher
- 2.11.3 "IWU's First Black Student Hard to Trace" The Argus
- 2.11.4 "Practicing Segregation" (recreation of racial bias experiment in classrooms)
- 2.11.5 Letter to the editor debates about African American boy's problems in admittance to IWU. May, 1867
- 2.11.6 1867 case of integration in Illinois Model School. 1935 "Rev. of the Teachers College in the U.S" Charles A. Harper, McKnight.
- 2.11.7 Newspaper accounts of the 1867 integration case at IWU.
- 2.11.8 Book excerpt on School Integration (source unknown)
- 2.11.9 Board of Education Meeting Excerpts regarding integration 1857-74
- 2.11.10 "A Deeper Appreciation" Illinois Wesleyan Magazine, Winter 2013-14. Paul Bushnell, African American history professor

Folder 12: Sports and Athletics

- 2.12.1 "A Gloved Contest-Colored Gladiators Meet in a Local Arena and do Battle" Daily Leader, January 26, 1894, p.5c.4
- 2.12.2 Daily Pantagraph article "Colored Giants Cop Eleven Inning Game.." 7 Aug. 1922 (images of the team, 2)
- 2.12.3 Transcript of "Discover Greatness Panel" with some on Black sportsmen
- 2.12.4 Image of black on boxing team. 3 Feb. 1939
- 2.12.5 Daily Pantagraph article "Exhibit recounts Negro League" 10 Oct, 1999
- 2.12.6 Daily Pantagraph article "Black Sportsman Richard J. Tate dies at age 79" 23 Aug. 1984
- 2.12.7 Image- track members.
- 2.12.8 "Negro athletes at ISNU and ISU" (2)
- 2.12.9 Midwest conference indoor track and field championships, program, 1971
- 2.12.10 "Profile of a Coach" will Robinson
- 2.12.11 ISU hall of fame announcement
- 2.12.12 Chicago Daily Defender article "State Names 4 Blacks to Hall of Fame" 1972.
- 2.12.13 1897 ISNU Index (Black baseball coach)
- 2.12.14 Article- "Tydie Pickett"
- 2.12.15 Roster of Bloomington Buffaloes, undated. Identifies player names and occupation/employer. Compiled based on names in newspaper articles, supplemented by city directory info in early 2018.

- 2.12.16 Independent Club challenges local white teams, 1867. Emails identifying members of club and their occupations/addresses, 2010. 6 pp.
- 2.12.17 Copy of ad from Melody Gospel Chorus Charity Benefit program for Art Armbruster “Coach and manager of the only All Colored State Championship Basket Ball Team in McLean or any other County,” April 1950. Plus related research.

Folder 13: African American Medicine

- 2.13.1 Dr. Eaton Letter (concerning student interest in BNBHP)
- 2.13.2 Diagrammatic presentation of Folk Medicinal practices of African-Americans
- 2.13.3 “A Study of Afriecean-American Medicinal Practices as depicted in Peoria” Mildred Pratt
- 2.13.4 “Please Momma Don’t Give me No More Cowchip Tea: African American Folk Remedies and their Implications for Medical Care Personnel” Mildred Pratt.
- 2.13.5 Folder: Pratt’s research materials for manuscript on African American medicine.
- 2.13.6 “We Are Curious” letter to editor of *Pantagraph* from “Two White Doctors” asking why a “very worthy colored man” was refused admission to Fairview sanatorium on account of his race, June 25, 1921.

Folder 14: Recreation Center and YMCA

- 2.14.1 Twin City Recreation Center Annual Report, 1950, & newspaper articles 1934-57
- 2.14.2 1949 article- creation of recreation center.
- 2.14.3 1950, 11 Aug “know your Community Chest: the Twin Cities Recreation center”
- 2.14.4 YMCA retired senior volunteer program
- 2.14.5 Essay- “Midland III, a project of the Bloomington-Normal YMCA”
- 2.14.6 Article- “Twin City center takes Invoice” 1957
- 2.14.7 1950 Youth Activities “it Pays to Play”
- 2.14.8 Annual report, 1950, from Robert H. Parker, Director
- 2.14.9 “Open House in New Y W C A Quarters,” *Pantagraph*, Sep 2, 1911.
- 2.14.10 “Will Establish Colored YMCA,” *Bulletin*, Jan 27, 1914.
- 2.14.11 “Colored Young Folks Physical Culture Club,” *Bulletin* Jan 30, 1914. Transcribed.
- 2.14.12 “Negro Men in Appeal,” *Pantagraph*, Feb 2, 1914. Physical Culture Club letter to editor.

Folder 15: Bloomington-Normal Human Relations Commission

- 2.15.1 Adult human relations award, MLK, nomination form
- 2.15.2 Minority and Police partnership flyer
- 2.15.3 Town of Normal human relations commission program
- 2.15.4 Normal police department compliment and complaint procedures
- 2.15.5 101 Tools for Tolerance, booklet.
- 2.15.6 Bloomington police department SOP profiling and discriminatory practices
- 2.15.7 Bloomington police department statement on racial profiling
- 2.15.8 Progress report for 1961 on Human relations council.
- 2.15.9 A guide to your rights booklet
- 2.15.10 Human relations committee magnet
- 2.15.11 Mailing list

Folder 16: Chase Vs. Stephenson

- 2.16.1 Overview of case
- 2.16.2 “Desegregating the Schools” (part of curriculum project)
- 2.16.3 “Chase Vs. Stephenson, a Case Study” by Jim Malay
- 2.16.4 James Malay to Clay Tate, 15 June 1973
- 2.16.5 Full text of Illinois Supreme Court Decision in Chase Vs. Stephenson, 1874
- 2.16.6 Article “Colored Children in the Public Schools”
- 2.16.7 Lesson plans from Larry McBride, Department of History, at Illinois State University

- ***The following folders are related to genealogy and Census information in McLean County***

Folder 17: Genealogy

- 2.17.1 Tony Burroughs CV and acceptance letter to hold Black Family History Workshop
- 2.17.2 Recommended readings on African American Genealogy research
- 2.17.3 Basic steps in African American Genealogy
- 2.17.4 Beginning steps in African American Genealogy
- 2.17.5 Daily Pantagraph article, 6 sept, 2003 “Genetic Breakthroughs help firm sell genealogy answers”
- 2.17.6 African American Records: genealogical research series pamphlet no. 6
- 2.17.7 “Why Black History and Genealogy projects Must be Institutionalized” Mildred Pratt.
- 2.17.8 “Black Family Research: records of post-Civil War federal agencies at the National Archives” 2001
- 2.17.9 Journal of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical society” 1991
- 2.17.10 Family History Research Sources List

Folder 18: Black Neighborhood Research

- 2.18.1 Black neighborhoods 1890-1893 photocopy and overhead transparency
- 2.18.2 Map of black community
- 2.18.3 Notes on Black Residences in Normal taken from Interview with Reginald Whittaker.
- 2.18.4 Locations of early black structures
- 2.18.5 Anatomy of a Black Community: Uncovering the Mask” Mildred Pratt.
- 2.18.6 “Exploring Demographic Patterns Among the Early Black Community of Normal, Illinois, 1870-1910.” Ann Malone
- 2.18.7 “The Deteriorating Conditions in Black Urban Communities: A plan to Break the Cycle of Poverty” by Mildred Pratt, 1987
- 2.18.8 African American Heritage Tour Information Form regarding Benjamin Schermerhorn Building
- 2.18.9 African American Heritage Tour Information Form regarding Oil of Gladness Factory
- 2.18.10 African American Heritage Tour Information Form regarding Lucca Grill
- 2.18.11 African American Heritage Tour Information Form regarding Old Wayman AME Church
- 2.18.12 African American Heritage Tour Information Form regarding Encounter on the Prairie Exhibit, McLean County Museum of History
- 2.18.13 African American Heritage Tour Information Form regarding Central Catholic High School

- 2.18.14 African American Heritage Tour Information Form regarding Peter Duff house.
- 2.18.15 African American Heritage Tour Information Form regarding Alamo II

Folder 19: Addresses and Houses

- 2.19.1 Women alphabetically by maiden name
- 2.19.2 Alphabetically by Fathers name
- 2.19.3 Name, Age, Sex, family info on each person
- 2.19.4 Houses, Early 1900's
- 2.19.5 Project planners mailing list
- 2.19.6 BNBHP mailing list
- 2.19.7 Organizations mailing list
- 2.19.8 Miscellaneous mailing lists

Folder 20: Register of Births/ Obituaries

- 2.20.1 Name, Age, Sex and family info on each person
- 2.20.2 Central Illinois Obituaries (1880-1882)

Folder 21: Population and Census Information

- 2.21.1 History of McLean County, population statistics
- 2.21.2 1870 Census, Black residents by streets
- 2.21.3 1880 Census, Black residents by streets
- 2.21.4 1891 Census, Black residents by streets
- 2.21.5 1900 Census, Black residents by streets
- 2.21.6 1900 Census sheet
- 2.21.7 "Counting and mapping the People" (part of curriculum project)
- 2.21.8 Select transcriptions, A section of the 1910 census, Normal, IL.
- 2.21.9 1910 census sheets
- 2.21.10 1880 census sheets
- 2.21.11 1850 census information
- 2.21.12 1850 census information, 4 pp incl 2016 email attachment.
- 2.21.13 1840 census info, Black residents by family with attached 2017 email.
- 2.21.14 1865 Illinois census, and email from Jack Muirhead, Jun 14 2019.
- 2.21.15 1870, African-Americans in Normal Township in 1870 U.S. Census.
- 2.21.16 1880, African-Americans in Normal Township in 1880 U.S. Census.

Folder 22: African American Residents of Bloomington-Normal, 1885-1917

- 2.22.1 86 pages of name, addresses, occupation and year taken from Illinois City Directories, 1885-1917.

Folder 23: City Directories

- 2.23.1 Extradition of residents identified as "colored" Bloomington City Directory, 1855-1856
- 2.23.2 "Bloomington: As it Was, and Is" J.R Freese.
- 2.23.3 1855-56 Directory
- 2.23.4 1858 Directory
- 2.23.5 Directory copied from library (pages 28-46)

- 2.23.6 July 2000 “Directory of Minority Businesses, Churches and Organizations”
- 2.23.7 Spring 2002 “Directory of Minority Businesses, Churches and Organizations”
- 2.23.8 FOLDER- City Directory 1855
- 2.23.9 FOLDER- City Directory 1885
- 2.23.10 FOLDER- City Directory 1891
- 2.23.11 FOLDER- City Directory 1893
- 2.23.12 FOLDER- City Directory 1895
- 2.23.13 FOLDER- City Directory 1897

- *The following folders are related to the media, news articles, journals, etc*

Folder 24: The Advertiser

- 2.24.1 Weekly Advertiser Race Publication, 8 Oct, 1916
- 2.24.2 Advertiser, 13 Feb 1916.

Folder 25: The Chicago Defender

- 2.25.1 Letter from Paul Lee, Director Best Efforts, Inc. to Patricia Hamilton, MHS.
- 2.25.2 Defender articles, “The Prairie State”- updates by town.
- 2.25.3 “The Prairie State” articles
- 2.25.4 Envelope from Paul Lee to Patricia Hamilton, Sept 2000

Folder 26: The Observer (McLean County Economic Opportunity Corp.)

- 2.26.1 Vol. 1 #3, March 28, 1970
- 2.26.2 Vol. 2 #10, May 23, 1971
- 2.26.3 Vol. 2 # 12, July 18, 1971
- 2.26.4 Vol. 3 # 10, Feb 18, 1972

Folder 27: The Voice of the Black Community

- 2.27.1 Vol. XIII #2, April 8, 1982
- 2.27.2 Vol. XIII #16, Sept 9, 1982
- 2.27.3 Vol. VVII #13, Sept 26, 1990
- 2.27.4 Vol. XXV #4, Feb 24, 1993
- 2.27.5 Vol. XXX #3, Jan 15, 2003
- 2.27.6 Vol. XXVII # 27, March 12, 2003
- 2.27.7 April 9, 2003.

Folder 28: The Daily Pantagraph

- 2.28.1 Index cards on Pantagraph articles
- 2.28.2 “How Time Flies” articles
- 2.28.3 “Interesting Articles”
- 2.28.4 “Black Job Openings Still not up to Par” 23 July, 1971
- 2.28.5 “Negro Turning White”
- 2.28.6 1970 relevant articles
- 2.28.7 Other news...
- 2.28.8 Wedding announcements
- 2.28.9 “Bricklayers legacy to City recorded by Wife, Friends”

- 2.28.10 "Motivation keynote of workshop program"
- 2.28.11 "The Ideas of the 60's shaped today"
- 2.28.12 "Minority voters organize"
- 2.28.13 "EOC seeks jobs for youths"
- 2.28.14 Earring pendant, image
- 2.28.15 "Mrs. Withers to lead withers library board"
- 2.28.16 "Studio named landmark" 18 May 1990
- 2.28.17 Jeremy Seabrook's "The Myth of the Market" book review- 6 Jan, 1991
- 2.28.18 "Negroes deserve own plumbing at Miller Park" 20 Jan 1991
- 2.28.19 "Link to Black history target for demolition" 13 Feb, 1991
- 2.28.20 "Son of King Jr. has dream for change" 21 Jan, 1991
- 2.28.21 "Black Pioneers part of lessons of Unit 5 class" 20 Feb, 1991
- 2.28.22 "Black parents urged to help kids develop self-image" 18 Dec, 1990
- 2.28.23 "Festival to give Twin Cities residents avenue to honor King" 16 Dec, 1990
- 2.28.24 "Tough talks about Racism" 7 Dec, 1990
- 2.28.25 "Fall festivals preserve history of Hamilton Schools, Ripson Bridge" 4 Oct, 1990
- 2.28.26 "County Historical Society awarded for publications" 16 Oct, 1990
- 2.28.27 "Warning: This column enough to make you sick" 4 March, 1990
- 2.28.28 "Black neighborhoods go back to 1850's" 11 Feb, 1990
- 2.28.29 "Blacks prove active with county past" 28 Nov, 1988
- 2.28.30 "Cultural exhibition opens at ISU museum" 1 Feb, 1990
- 2.28.31 "Private museum shows life in the Old South" 25 Jan, 1987
- 2.28.32 "Museum exhibit tells history of Black women" 18 April, 1976
- 2.28.33 "Black job openings still not up to par" 23 July, 1971
- 2.28.34 "Black hopes of 1870 read like those of 1970" 6 March, 1971
- 2.28.35 "Riot police keep peace at BHS" 15 May, 1970
- 2.28.36 "Board asks BHS police guard" 14 May, 1970
- 2.28.37 "Black students' grievances stir action at High School" 2 March, 1970
- 2.28.38 "A Voice for students"
- 2.28.39 "Black studies course, 'soul food' at BHS" 3 March, 1970
- 2.28.40 "Racial tension erupts in fight at BHS" 1970
- 2.28.41 "Fighting flares again at BHS"
- 2.28.42 "Blacks skip classes for pact explanation"
- 2.28.43 "Parents propose Five steps to School Racial Harmony"
- 2.28.44 "Reports under study"
- 2.28.45 "Black boycott at BHS" 27 Feb, 1970
- 2.28.46 "Negro history class first for Wesleyan" 13 Jun, 1968
- 2.28.47 "Negroes can climb if they really try" 1 Aug, 1967
- 2.28.48 "Rejects Ad complaints" 16 Feb, 1967
- 2.28.49 "New Federal Judge Lived in Twin Cities" 13 August 1961
- 2.28.50 "Good bye for Coopers" 1 April, 1955
- 2.28.51 "Brotherhood banquet moved to Sunnyside" 12 July, 1854
- 2.28.52 "Daniel Ebo, Colored, is hold up victim" 2 Aug, 1922
- 2.28.53 "Plan today for welcome to colored soldier boys" 21 Feb, 1919
- 2.28.54 "The Race Problem" 4 July, 1903
- 2.28.55 "Washington to Negroes" 8 July, 1903

- 2.28.56 "Colored Baptist in conventions" 8 July, 1903
- 2.28.57 "The Second day among colored Baptists" 9 July, 1903
- 2.28.58 "Negro standpoint on some race questions" 11 July, 1903
- 2.28.59 "Is it a race war?" 28 July, 1903
- 2.28.60 "Let negroes organize" 3 Aug, 1903
- 2.28.61 "Color line worries them" 6 June, 1900
- 2.28.62 "To avoid color line" 25 May, 1900
- 2.28.63 "Small farms for Negroes" 9 Jan, 1900
- 2.28.64 "colored committeemen" 22 March 1901
- 2.28.65 "Drawing the color line" 20 Jan, 1903
- 2.28.66 Ex. Alderman Ed Miller reflecting on the first African American he saw in McLean County. 5 December 1886

Folder 29: Miscellaneous News Clippings

- 2.29.1 List of "Articles of Interest from *The Forum*, Springfield, IL," 2021. 10pp.
- 2.29.2 The Patriot- "An Open Letter to the KKK"
- 2.29.3 Chicago Tribune- "Shame of a Nation"
- 2.29.4 "Won't declare War—Rhodesia."
- 2.29.5 Mrs. Gladys Hill obituary
- 2.29.6 "From T.R to F.D.R, Railman Calls it a day"
- 2.29.7 "The Black Family: A Study in Endurance" by Henry C. Binford
- 2.29.8 Chicago Tribune- "U.S Blacks making painful hunt for past"
- 2.29.9 "Black Pride"
- 2.29.10 "Tapes Popularize Blacks in History?"
- 2.29.11 "Study your Parents—Mead"
- 2.29.12 "Frank Harber Gets 2nd Wind"
- 2.29.13 "4th annual Convention Stewardess"
- 2.29.14 Concert advertisement
- 2.29.15 "Simon Rhoades visits old home"
- 2.29.16 "A Chance- Darryl Norton Provides a running start for Sunnyside pre-schoolers"
- 2.29.17 Chicago Tribune- "A Woman named Charlotte opens door to past"
- 2.29.18 "Student trio Helping Youths from low-income families"
- 2.29.19 "Workshop gets new name"
- 2.29.20 "Tydie Pickett rates Olympics"
- 2.29.21 "Negro History Class First for Wesleyan"
- 2.29.22 "Connecticut post goes to Crawford"
- 2.29.23 Image- Joseph P. Durham awarded MLK head.
- 2.29.24 "Toni Baptiste Chosen for Debutante cotillion"
- 2.29.25 "Jordan Duncan the firsts deacon of Mt. Emory"
- 2.29.26 "Overhaul ancient graveyard"
- 2.29.27 "Museum exhibit tells history"
- 2.29.28 "Ewing Museum gets gift"
- 2.29.29 "Remembers Indy before bricks"
- 2.29.30 Mrs. Mae Schields obituary
- 2.29.31 "County Hires new Probation assistant"
- 2.29.32 "Re. Douglas going to Congress"

- 2.29.33 "George Augustus Hill justice of peace"
- 2.29.34 Co-Operative News special
- 2.29.35 "To All My Children: Pastor Floyd Brown"
- 2.29.36 "Major events in Black American history"
- 2.29.37 "Pieces of the Past" (for more on Dr. Pratt see Little Box)
- 2.29.38 "Blacks prove active with county past"
- 2.29.39 "Area blacks instrumental in movement" Daily Vidette, 28 Feb, 1990
- 2.29.40 Community News 1991 "February is Black History Month"
- 2.29.41 Community News, 1991 "Black History program at Normal Library"
- 2.29.42 Daily Vidette 1990 "Workshop stresses value of Afro-American history"
- 2.29.43 UMOJA news, 1990 "The Black Leadership Conference"
- 2.29.44 The Evergreen City Social and Society News, 1919
- 2.29.45 "The Bloomington Colored Orator" C.S. Smith Chicago Tribune July 25, 1884
- 2.29.46 "Picnic and Festival of the McLean County Guards" 23 August 1872
- 2.29.47 "First Negroes Here- Mr. L. M. Temple Tells Annette of Early Comers" The Daily Bulletin, Bloomington, Illinois August 31, 1900.
- 2.29.48 "The Color Line- It is said to Have Been Drawn in a Bloomington Hotel" The Daily Leader, 11 August 1891. P.3 C.3
- 2.29.49 "He Shot a Mule" Weekly Pantagraph, 4 February 1876
- 2.29.50 "Some Porters Dissatisfied" 9 July 1909.
- 2.29.51 "Wesleyan Senior Makes Civic Survey of His People," *The Argus*, January 12, 1932.

Folder 30: Journals and Journal Articles

- 2.30.1 B-N BHP, Mark Wyman, Dispatch- Congress News, Winter 1993 pp12-13
- 2.30.2 Rainbow Connection: Advocacy Council for Human Rights, Sept 2002

Folder 31: Black Heritage Articles

- 2.31.1 "Symposium set on Black History"
- 2.31.2 "B-N exhibit shows black art, culture"
- 2.31.3 "Blacks prove active with county past"
- 2.31.4 "Black history to be featured with exhibition and programs"
- 2.31.5 ISU art exhibit showcases black experience in America"
- 2.31.6 "Black"
- 2.31.7 "Slave's grandson sees better opportunities for blacks"
- 2.31.8 "Silent History: The story of blacks in B-N"
- 2.31.9 "David H. Janes obituary"
- 2.31.10 Twin City Community News-" B-N Black History Project goes online"

- *The following folders contain things pertaining to the interviews conducted by the BNBHP.*

Folder 32: Interview Forms

- 2.32.1 Interview suggestions
- 2.32.2 Interview questions (basic)
- 2.32.3 Some Oral History Techniques

- 2.32.4 Standard Interview schedule
- 2.32.5 Interview form
- 2.32.6 Approval of Oral History Transcription
- 2.32.7 Deed of Gift Agreement
- 2.32.8 Final Interview forms (8 pgs)
- 2.32.9 Military service interview questions
- 2.32.10 City Directory search sheet
- 2.32.11 Call to Black people in B-N
- 2.32.12 Husband-Wife age differences form
- 2.32.13 Interview log
- 2.32.14 Oral History assignments and who needs to be interviewed
- 2.32.15 Probate records form
- 2.32.16 Project participant biographical info form
- 2.32.17 Structure/objects form
- 2.32.18 Agreement to use taped interview for research
- 2.32.19 Oral History outline of info needed from interviews
- 2.32.20 Interview questions packet
- 2.32.21 Cycle of life session questions
- 2.32.22 Full packet: release statement, schedule and questions

Folder 33: Slave Narratives (Published)

- 2.33.1 W.L. Bost
- 2.33.2 Parker Pool
- 2.33.3 Patsy Mitchner

Folder 34: Oral History Interview Forms

- 2.34.1 Basic form for interviews and subjects discussed.

Folder 35: Original Transcriptions with Handwritten Notes

- 2.35.1 Wilbur Barton
- 2.35.2 Kathryn Dean
- 2.35.3 Lucinda Posey
- 2.35.4 Caribel Washington
- 2.35.5 Albert Nathan

Folder 36: Deeds of Gifts, Contributors

- 2.36.1 Elaine *****
- 2.36.2 Howard Bell
- 2.36.3 Robert Bryton
- 2.36.4 Roland L. Brent
- 2.36.5 Gertrude Brown
- 2.36.6 Julia A. Cisco
- 2.36.7 Kathryn Dean
- 2.36.8 Gertrude Dif**
- 2.36.9 Lattie Dyer
- 2.36.10 Carrie Gerr***

- 2.36.11 **** Gaston
- 2.36.12 Ruby Geard
- 2.36.13 Luvada? Hunter
- 2.36.14 Marguerite Jackson
- 2.36.15 Merlin R. Kennedy
- 2.36.16 Lucille McGee
- 2.36.17 Ethel Murray
- 2.36.18 Albert Nathan
- 2.36.19 Lucinda Posey
- 2.36.20 Carl Samuels
- 2.36.21 Roy Shavers
- 2.36.22 Leslie A Smith
- 2.36.23 Barbara J. Waddell
- 2.36.24 *** M. Waddell
- 2.36.25 Elaine Nathan ****
- 2.36.26 Paul Ward
- 2.36.27 Caribel Washington
- 2.36.28 Reginald Whittaker
- 2.36.29 (packet of 7 illegible)

Folder 37: Biographical Information

- 2.37.1 Ann Hunter Brown
- 2.37.2 Kathryn Dean
- 2.37.3 Ruby Heard
- 2.37.4 Lucinda Brent Posey
- 2.37.5 Dorothy Stewart
- 2.37.6 Ella Stokes
- 2.37.7 Caribel Washington

Folder 38: Transcriptions of Early Project Interviews

- 2.38.1 First Group Discussion Transcription
- 2.38.2 Group Discussion on Black Culture, 1986
- 2.38.3 John Baker Transcription, 1991
- 2.38.4 Release forms for Wessynton Plantation Tapes

Folder 39: Miscellaneous Documents

- 2.39.1 Napkin
- 2.39.2 Bloomington Public School graduation program
- 2.39.3 Light of Unity banquet program
- 2.39.4 Handwritten notes
- 2.39.5 Unidentified images (2)
- 2.39.6 Cronies concert flyer
- 2.39.7 1860 racist census record, Black & Irish

Folder 40: Paul Bushnell Research

- 2.40.1 Notes on content of this folder from Jack Muirhead, July 2022

- 2.40.2 “Blacks in Central Illinois: Origins and Occupations,” nd. 2 pp TS.
- 2.40.3 “The African-American Presence in Bloomington-Normal,” nd. 7 pp TS.
- 2.40.4 Research thoughts, census notes & census graphs, nd. Approx. 30 pp.

Box 3: Research Trips

Folder 1: Wessyngton Plantation Trip 1989

- 3.1.1 Overview of trip sent to Consortium
- 3.1.2 Brief report on trip
- 3.1.3 David Babson report on trip
- 3.1.4 Tennessee State Library welcome and info sheet
- 3.1.5 Washington Family Papers (TN State Library)
- 3.1.6 Register to the Wessyngton family papers
- 3.1.7 Typed notes on Wessyngton
- 3.1.8 Anne Talbott to Mrs. Washington
- 3.1.9 Terri Ryburn- LaMonte to Dr. Pratt
- 3.1.10 3 maps of Tennessee
- 3.1.11 Springfield Tennessee: “The Times” 22 Oct. article “A Visit to Wessyngton.”
- 3.1.12 Pamphlet on plantation (pictures)
- 3.1.13 Letter from Maxine Elliott to Felix Terry (caretaker of Wessyngton).

Folder 2: Wessyngton Plantation Background Papers/Articles

- 3.2.1 “The Washington Family During the Civil War” Rick Gregory
- 3.2.2 Pictures and overview of the Washington family- packet
- 3.2.3 Overview of Wessyngton plantation and family- packet from Terri Ryburn to Dr. Pratt
- 3.2.4 Wessyngton House overview
- 3.2.5 History of Wessyngton by Maxine Elliot
- 3.2.6 Article on plantation and Terry family (caretakers)

Folder 3: Wessyngton Plantation State Archive Holdings (TN) 1989

- 3.3.1 Letter from Jane Smith Washington to step son, William Lewis.
- 3.3.2 Description of Archival collection.
- 3.3.3 Overview of archives, tape reels and document lists sent to Pratt.

Folder 4: Technical Proposals for Wessyngton

- 3.4.1 Proposal for Archeological survey of plantation
- 3.4.2 Proposal for funding for archeological testing at plantation

Folder 5: Midwestern Archeology Meeting 1992 Wessyngton Related

- 3.5.1 Letter from David Babson to Dr. Pratt- thank you for funding
- 3.5.2 Letter from David Babson to Pratt asking for funding and application letter
- 3.5.3 Symposium “Plantation on the Periphery: The Archeology of Small slave holdings” program
- 3.5.4 Babson paper and letter to Pratt.

Folder 6: Review of Wessyngton Trip and Research

- 3.6.1 David W. Babson report on trip
- 3.6.2 Report of John Baker/ Dr. Pratt interview in TN
- 3.6.3 Report on trip from Terri Ryburn-La Monte to Dr. Pratt
- 3.6.4 David W. Babson report on trip (formal)
- 3.6.5 Article in Tennessean sent by Babson to Dr. Pratt and supporting letter

Folder 7: Correspondence Related to Wessyngton

- 3.7.1 Terri Ryburn- LaMonte to Dr. Pratt- schedule tentative
- 3.7.2 Terri Ryburn- LaMonte to group- trip planned
- 3.7.3 Terri Ryburn- LaMonte to group- schedule
- 3.7.4 Dr. Pratt to Terri Ryburn- LaMonte- ISU laws
- 3.7.5 Dr. Pratt to Lester Brooks-requesting information
- 3.7.6 Chuck Orser and David Babson to SASW Indirect Cost Committee
- 3.7.7 SASW release, July 9 , 1985.
- 3.7.8 David Babson to Dr. Pratt- dig confirmation
- 3.7.9 David Babson to Dr. Pratt- can not speak to BNBHP
- 3.7.10 Maxine Elliot to Terry
- 3.7.11 David Babson to Dr. Pratt- formal dig confirmation
- 3.7.12 Letter from Babson to John Baker and subsequent forwarding notice to Dr. Pratt
- 3.7.13 Letter from Anne Talbott to Caribel Washington
- 3.7.14 Handwritten schedule
- 3.7.15 Letter from John C. Holley to Dr. Order (forwarded to Dr. Pratt)
- 3.7.16 Note from Terry Ryburn-LaMonte to Dr. Pratt concerning Babson's travel (and maps)

Folder 7A: John Baker, Jr. Family History at Wessyngton

- 3.7A.1 Manuscript "The Search for My African Ancestry" by John Baker, Jr., includes Emanuel and Hettie Washington family tree, and history of Washington families

Folder 8: Barton House 1990

- 3.8.1 Dr. Pratt meeting announcement.
- 3.8.2 Dr. Pratt to Elaine Graybill on the tour
- 3.8.3 Content for Barton Tour
- 3.8.4 Pratt: plan for tour of Barton house
- 3.8.5 Chuck Orser to Dr. Pratt on Field School
- 3.8.6 Report on "On Site" research trips concerning Barton Family. (FOR MORE on Barton family and Home, see Barton Box (not related to BNBHP).)

Folder 9: Kentucky Trip, 1989

- 3.9.1 Dr. Pratt to Dr. Muirhead- schedule
- 3.9.2 Notes on Duff Family History
- 3.9.3 Handwritten addresses and phone numbers, business cards
- 3.9.4 School children and teacher- image with note asking for identification of children.

Folder 10: Georgetown 1990

- 3.10. 1 Report of Georgetown, Kentucky by Dr. Pratt
- 3.10.2 Dr. Pratt to Virginia Owen on Kentucky trip
- 3.10.3 Dr. Pratt and Ann Malone to Virginia Owen-\$ request for trip

Folder 11: Whittaker Documents (Georgetown plus)

- 3.11.1 Whittaker family genealogy for five generations, 10 pp.
 - 3.11.2 Whittaker's father's relatives list, typed.
 - 3.11.3 Walter Wesley SS card and third party request for record
 - 3.11.4 Birth certificates for John A. and Miss Minnie.
 - 3.11.5 County named and addresses in Louisiana
 - 3.11.6 Copy of registry including Whittakers
 - 3.11.7 Census papers
 - 3.11.8 Voter registration for Reginald
 - 3.11.9 John A. Whittaker death certificate
 - 3.11.10 Minnie Whittaker death certificate
 - 3.11.11 Esther Whittaker death certificate
 - 3.11.12 Oliver Walter Whittaker death certificate
 - 3.11.13 Death register for 1888 including Wm Walton
 - 3.11.14 Photocopy of court record of emancipation of Francis from John Pratt, 20 Aug 1849
 - 3.11.15 Photocopy of guardian's inventory for minor Rebecca Whittaker, heir of John Whittaker, 4 Feb 1910. 3pp.
 - 3.11.16 Diploma of John Duff, 20 Apr 1916.
 - 3.11.17 Anne S. Butler letter on Nicodemus, Kansas to Mr. McIntyre
 - 3.11.18 "Stage Coach Days in the Bluegrass" Winston Coleman, Jr.
 - 3.11.19 Whittaker notes (packet)
 - 3.11.20 Additional Whittaker notes. 6 pp. Includes Duff family.
 - 3.11.21 Death certificate for Olive Walter Whittaker, Jan 1912.
 - 3.11.22 Copy of stock certificate for Square Deal Oil & Gas Co for Walter Whittaker, Apr 1920 3 pp.
 - 3.11.23 Copy of Knights of Pythias beneficiary certificate for Walter Whittaker, June 1919 2 pp
 - 3.11.24 Copy of letter of recommendation from Commercial Trades Institute for Walter Whittaker, Mar 24, 1944.
 - 3.11.25 Copy of handwritten note from Uncle Starks of Newark to Walter Whittaker, undated.
 - 3.11.26 Obituary and funeral program for Reginald Whittaker, June 2021.
- Newspaper articles:*
- 3.11.27 "Death of Fred Whittaker," *Daily Bulletin*, Aug 4, 1909.
 - 3.11.28 "Funeral of Fred Whittaker," *Daily Bulletin*, Aug 5, 1909.
 - 3.11.29 "John Whittaker Dead," *Daily Bulletin*, Oct 18, 1909.
 - 3.11.30 "Death of Minnie Whittaker," *Pantagraph*, Aug 22, 1911.
 - 3.11.31 "Funeral of Minnie Whittaker," *Pantagraph*, Aug 25, 1911.
 - 3.11.32 Untitled: Notes on Mrs. Walter Wittaker (sic) and children *Chicago Defender*, Sep 18, 1920.
 - 3.11.33 "Orange and Black's Hopes in Inter-City Football Battle Friday at Normal," captioned photo incl John Duff, Oct 29, 1924.

- 3.11.34 “Playground Children Display Pets in Annual Show,” captioned photo from J. Whittaker’s scrapbook at MCHS.
- 3.11.35 Normal News: funeral of Elizabeth Whittaker, undated.

Folder 12: General Pratt Documents (Georgetown)

- 3.12.1 Deed to 18 Scott County
- 3.12.2 Court acknowledgement of deed
- 3.12.3 Order book (on deed)
- 3.12.4 “The Old General” article
- 3.12.5 Will Book N. (on Pratt family)
- 3.12.6 Slave records
- 3.12.7 Article on Pratt and the Pratt Hotel
- 3.12.8 Church records
- 3.12.9 *Biographical encyclopedia* on Pratt
- 3.12.10 Marriage list
- 3.12.11 Flyer- Immigration of Blacks to Kansas
- 3.12.12 *History of Scott County* blurb

Folder 13: Reports and Findings (Georgetown)

- 3.13.1 Report of Georgetown, by Dr. Pratt
- 3.13.2 BNBHP notes on Georgetown taken from (KY) Weekly Times
- 3.13.3 Bibliography
- 3.13.4 Interview with Ann Bevins
- 3.13.5 History of Pratt Hotel
- 3.13.6 Contacts in Georgetown, addresses
- 3.13.7 BNBHP research notes
- 3.13.8 To-do list
- 3.13.9 Genealogy charts of Pratt
- 3.13.10 Program: Church Dedication Service, 1987, 1st Baptist Georgetown.

Box 4: Clubs, Churches, Military

Folder 1: Organizations in Bloomington-Normal

- 4.1.1 colored organizations in B-N up to 1960, list
- 4.1.2 handwritten info on organizations in B-N
- 4.1.3 Handwritten notes on Black organizations in B-N

Folder 2: Illinois Association of Women and Girls Club

- 4.2.1 "History of Illinois association club, 1901- 1975" by Ruby Edwards
- 4.2.2 Deceased members list
- 4.2.3 26th Annual Illinois Session, 1944 program
- 4.2.4 52nd Annual Illinois Session, 1951 program
- 4.2.5 History of Association
- 4.2.6 Article image, "Club Women in Convention here"
- 4.2.7 71st annual convention, program
- 4.2.8 58th Annual Convention, program
- 4.2.9 Banquet, 1975, program
- 4.2.10 66th Annual convention, program
- 4.2.11 37th Annual Convention, program
- 4.2.12 26th Annual Session, program
- 4.2.13 67th Annual Convention, program
- 4.2.14 71st Annual Session, program
- 4.2.15 16th Annual Musical Extravaganza, program
- 4.2.16 37th Annual Session
- 4.2.17 National Notes, booklet

Folder 3: Federation of Colored Women's Club

National

- 4.3.1 National Association of Colored Woman, Inc. 1952
- #### Illinois: state and state districts
- 4.3.2 Proceedings of the 15th Annual Illinois session, 1914 program
 - 4.3.3 Proceedings of the Colored Women's Club Annual Illinois Session, 1916
 - 4.3.4 Article - "Hundred Delegates at Colored Women's Meet," Aug 1918
 - 4.3.5 Article - "Colored Women's Federation Elects" Aug 1918.
 - 4.3.6 Proceedings of the 23rd Annual Illinois session, 1922 program
 - 4.3.7 "The Story of the Illinois Federation of Colored Women's Club: 1900-1922
 - 4.3.8 Proceedings of the 24th Annual Illinois session, 1923 program
 - 4.3.9 Article - "Colored Women's Clubs Assemble," Mar 1924
 - 4.3.10 Article - "Elect Officers of State Federation Of Colored Women," Mar 1924
 - 4.3.11 Proceedings of the 27th Annual Illinois session, 1926 program
 - 4.3.12 Article- "Women close big club meet in St. Lewis"
 - 4.3.13 Article- 1934 on Colored Women's Club
 - 4.3.14 Extracts from 40th Annual Illinois Convention proceedings, 1940
 - 4.3.15 Program 26th Annual Central District of Illinois State Association, 1944
 - 4.3.16 Program of 52nd Annual Illinois Convention, 1951.

- 4.3.17 Article – “Club Women in Convention Here, Jun 1970
Bloomington
- 4.3.18 Minutes & reports of Colored Woman’s Club, Bloomington, 1949-1959, 300pp
- 4.3.19 Article – “Colored Women Have A Float,” *Bulletin*, Oct 1918

Folder 4: Civic Women’s Club

- 4.4.1 Officers and by-laws
- 4.4.2 1991 program for 90th anniversary
- 4.4.3 Article- “Civic Women’s Club Celebrated 90th Anniversary”
- 4.4.4 80th Anniversary program
- 4.4.5 60th Anniversary program
- 4.4.6 Invitation to “Blacks in Illinois Exhibit” with lunch hosted by Civic Women’s Club.
- 4.4.7 Christ Temple Pentecostal Church program (hosted by Civic Women’s Club)

Folder 5: Progressive Club

- 4.5.1 75th Anniversary invitation and programs, 1988
- 4.5.2 Images, lyrics and verse
- 4.5.3 Golden anniversary invitation and program, 1958
- 4.5.4 History of the Progressive club
- 4.5.5 75 years of news of the progressive club
- 4.5.6 Presentation to the progressive club on Sierra Leone, Dr. Pratt.
- 4.5.7 History of the Progressive Club- Bloomington-Normal Illinois
- 4.5.8 Postcard from Stanley Heggen to Mildred Pratt
- 4.5.9 Program- progressive Club’s 70th Anniversary May party
- 4.5.10 72nd Anniversary May Party program
- 4.5.11 75th Annual May Party program
- 4.5.12 90th Anniversary program (photocopy), 1998

Folder 6: 3-C Club

- 4.6.1 Article image- “Southeast Asia to receive Gifts”
- 4.6.2 Handwritten letter from 1927, from Jessie Barker
- 4.6.3 1980 program
- 4.6.4 Article- “3-C Club to Mark 50th Anniversary,” 1958.
- 4.6.5 Article- “Social Club to Observe 60th Year” 1968
- 4.6.6 Letter from Martha T, July 1939.
- 4.6.7 The History of the 3-C Club.
- 4.6.8 60th Anniversary program.
- 4.6.9 Image of 3-C women
- 4.6.10 1960’s anniversary dinner program and awards to Alverta Duff
- 4.6.11 Harvest Party, October 27, 2001, register.

Folder 7: Domestic Art Club

- 4.7.1 Pantagraph article- “Domestic Art Club” 1921
- 4.7.2 Organization of Domestic Art Club- Dec 19, 1916
- 4.7.3 List of members and organization structure
- 4.7.4 History of Domestic Art Club

- 4.7.5 Report of work done
- 4.7.6 Handwritten organizational history

Folder 8: Evergreen Social and Society

- 4.8.1 Newsletters

Folder 9: Young Man's Fellowship Club

- 4.9.1 Biographical sketch of YMFC team
- 4.9.2 1934 YMFC baseball team
- 4.9.3 BNM: A Community Magazine: Article on YMFC baseball team
- 4.9.4 Program "YMFC presents 'A Dream'"

Folder 10: Working Man's Club

- 4.10.1 Incorporation granted to Working Man's Club
- 4.10.2 Certificate of organization
- 4.10.3 Ike Sanders restaurant advertisements (MORE ON CLARK/SANDERS SEE: BOX 10)

Folder 11: Masons

- 4.11.1 Article- "Masonic news" on Lodge 23, the African American Fraternity
- 4.11.2 Article 1986, "Local Masons Attend Maundy Thursday Services in Bloomington"
- 4.11.3 Pantagraph article- "Bloomington Men Get Mason Honors"
- 4.11.4 Program- "69th grand session (original and copy)"
- 4.11.5 Article- "Colored ladies install officers"
- 4.11.6 Invitation to 2nd annual Anniversary Dance of Evergreen Lodge and Bronze Temple
- 4.11.7 Lucinda Brent Posey notes on the Odd Fellows Lodge (men) and the women's Household of Ruth Lodge.

Folder 12: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

- 4.12.1 Constitution of NAACP
- 4.12.2 Pantagraph article- "Two to Seek City Posts" (MORE ON POLITICIANS: SEE BOX 2)
- 4.12.3 Pantagraph article- "Fair Housing Bill Explained"
- 4.12.4 Pantagraph article- "Human Relations group offers 5-point anti-discrimination plan"
- 4.12.5 Pantagraph article- "Hire director, HRC requests"
- 4.12.6 Pantagraph article- "Kennedy named to City Group"
- 4.12.7 Pantagraph article- "Will Heaven be Divided?"
- 4.12.8 Pantagraph article- "Dr. King Calls for Justice"
- 4.12.9 Pantagraph article- "Negroes can Climb if they really try"
- 4.12.10 Pantagraph article- "America Faces Challenge"
- 4.12.11 Pantagraph article- "RFK tapped King Phone"
- 4.12.12 Pantagraph article- "two B-N men to Attend Jackson Protest gathering"
- 4.12.13 Pantagraph article- "Comments on second Santa"
- 4.12.14 Pantagraph article- "Martians narrow minded"
- 4.12.15 Pantagraph article- "Davis Post Shuns Head of NAACP"
- 4.12.16 Pantagraph article- "protest at McBarnes Slated for Saturday"

- 4.12.17 News release- NAACP enters complaint on segregation in Legion
- 4.12.18 Pantagraph article- "Stories Cloud NAACP's image"
- 4.12.19 Pantagraph article- "Disturbed by Legion Case"
- 4.12.20 Pantagraph article- "Segregation's two sides"
- 4.12.21 Pantagraph article- "suggests legion posts merge"
- 4.12.22 Pantagraph article- "white gets negro post application"
- 4.12.23 Pantagraph article- "Reject Ad complaints"
- 4.12.24 Pantagraph article- "Urges School park plan"
- 4.12.25 Pantagraph article- "Negro Leadership losing its way"
- 4.12.26 Article- "Involvement, human unity keys to racial accord- panel"
- 4.12.27 Article- "Twin City Employers refute NAACP President's charge"
- 4.12.28 Article- "Charges denied"
- 4.12.29 Pantagraph article- "NAACP picks Merlin Kennedy for President"
- 4.12.30 Pantagraph article- "NAACP Goals Listed before club members"
- 4.12.31 Weekly almanac
- 4.12.32 Article- "Fine Parade, says Mayor"
- 4.12.33 Float images from parade"
- 4.12.34 Pantagraph article- "open housing backers plan demonstration"
- 4.12.35 Pantagraph article- "Racial discrimination illegal"
- 4.12.36 Pantagraph article- "Resolution supports poverty war unit"
- 4.12.37 City bans black Santa (Merlin Kennedy)
- 4.12.38 Pantagraph article- "Kennedy elected by commission"
- 4.12.39 Primary results- McLean County Board and City Council Bloomington
- 4.12.40 Pantagraph article- "King Memorial at ISU voices hope for change in U.S Life"
- 4.12.41 Pantagraph article images- "NAACP Marches"
- 4.12.42 Pantagraph article- "Bloomington Parade Bars Negro Santa"
- 4.12.43 Pantagraph article- "NAACP To Picket Stores; Leader Explains Purpose," October 21, 1960
- 4.12.44 Pantagraph article- "NAACP Picketing Routine Operation," October 23, 1960
- 4.12.45 Pantagraph article- "Urges Expansion of Civil Rights," October 23, 1960
- 4.12.46 Pantagraph article- "NAACP Conclave: Group To Attack School Districts," October 24, 1960.
- 4.12.47 Pantagraph article- "NAACP, Barbers Exchange Charges of Discrimination," December 16, 1962.
- 4.12.48 Pantagraph article- "By the Public: Tells Reason for Picketing," December 19, 1962.
- 4.12.49 Pantagraph article- "Discrimination Query Stalls Brokaw Program," September 27, 1967.
- 4.12.50 Pantagraph article- "Parade: NAACP Wants Lone Santa to be Negro," September 27, 1967.
- 4.12.51 Pantagraph article- "NAACP Asks Early Action On Total Integration Plans," December 29, 1970.
- 4.12.52 Pantagraph article- "NAACP resolution aimed at citizens, not at city," January 4, 1971.
- 4.12.53 Pantagraph article- "Vote Feb. 8 on NAACP resolution," January 19, 1972.
- 4.12.54 Pantagraph article- "NAACP widens dimensions of race-charge investigation," February 3, 1972.

- 4.12.55 Pantagraph article- “‘Dialogue’ scheduled over student’s arrest,” May 14, 1972.
- 4.12.56 Pantagraph online draft - “Award winner has fought the good fight against racism,” David Wickert, January 7, 1996.
- 4.12.57 Pantagraph online draft - “Honoring King Reverend’s 61 visit inspired 2 men,” Scott Richardson, January 14, 2001.
- 4.12.58 Pantagraph online draft - “‘Voice of the community’ NAACP’s civil rights battle has changed over the decades,” Karen Hansen, September 9, 2001.
- 4.12.59 Pantagraph online draft - “B-N honored to host its first state NAACP confab,” October 11, 2002.
- 4.12.60 Pantagraph online draft- “Work in progressLocal NAACP chapter looks to past, future at 90-year anniversary,” Sharon K. Wolfe, October 24, 2008.
- 4.12.61 Pantagraph online draft- “‘Stand up, be counted’Pioneering black Santa pushes students to fight discrimination,” Bridget Flynn, September 28, 2009.
- 4.12.62 Pantagraph online draft- “‘We’ve made progress’ King recalled as B-N activists tell of rights struggle in area,” Mary Ann Ford, January 19, 2010.
- 4.12.63 Pantagraph “NAACP to honor Kennedy for work on civil rights,” Oct 22, 1999.
- 4.12.64 Pantagraph “Pantagraph Policy Target of Pickets,”
- 4.12.65 Photocopy of final page of Kennedy’s complaint to County Board, May 25, 1966.
- 4.12.66 New clipping about black Santa with photo, unknown publication.

Folder 13: Black Elks Lodge, Goodfrey L. Miller

- 4.13.1 Wyatt Davis, explanation of lodge origin
- 4.13.2 7 pages of images of Elk Lodge members

Folder 14: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

- 4.14.1 Founders Day image
- 4.14.2 Founders Day program
- 4.14.3 5- star Mardi Gras Showcase program
- 4.14.4 Letter from Anita Price, membership chair. 1984
- 4.14.5 Contact information for V.P, Etascha M. Johnson
- 4.14.6 1983 letter from Beverly A. Butler to Soror Harmon.
- 4.14.7 Current members thank the Sorors of Delta
- 4.14.8 List of 12 charter members and charter
- 4.14.9 On becoming a Delta
- 4.14.10 List of patrons
- 4.14.11 Member pictures (3 pages)
- 4.14.12 “Our History” statement
- 4.14.13 The Voice article: “Delta Sigma Theta Charters Chapter in McLean Country. 1983
- 4.14.14 1984 letter to friends from Murrietal Orendorff, president.
- 4.14.15 Programme for A Neophyte Celebration
- 4.14.16 Flyer for Neophyte Celebration
- 4.14.17 Founders of DST

Folder 15: Regular Fellow’s Club

- 4.15.1 Mid-Summer Dance invitation, 1939
- 4.15.2 1941 Skating party flyer

- 4.15.3 "Wings over Jordan" program
- 4.15.4 Article 1942 "Wings over Jordan Chorus enralls 1,000 at Concert"

Folder 16: Victory Club

- 4.16.1 Formal opening, 1919 photocopy of program
- 4.16.2 List of 1919 members
- 4.16.3 Victory tea program, 1945

Folder 17: Redd-Williams American Legion Post

- 4.17.1 Memorial program, 1928
- 4.17.2 Department of Illinois the American Legion, 1930 letter
- 4.17.3 Women's Auxiliary of Redd-Williams post "Serving Dinners Daily" (1977)
- 4.17.4 Article "Make Colored Ball Plans"
- 4.17.5 Articles "25 years ago" and "Mrs Robert Gaston heads auxiliary"
- 4.17.6 Article- "protest at McBarnes slated for Saturday
- 4.17.7 1966 article "Disturbed by Legion Case"
- 4.17.8 Articles, "White gets Negro post application" "negro legion post accepts white member" and "never offered application, Kennedy says"
- 4.17.9 Articles, "Suggests legion posts merge" "civil rights issue in memorial parade" and "Negro Legion Rebuffs White"
- 4.17.10 Article- "Segregation's two sides"

Folder 18: Boy Scouts of America

- 4.18.1 Co-Operative News, "FDR thanks Boy Scouts for being brave" 1941
- 4.18.2 Article- "Boy Scout Troop No. 6"
- 4.18.3 Scan of photo of Blm Troop 6, 30 May 1940 with Scoutmaster Sam Matthews & Asst Scoutmaster Martin Bowles

Churches:

Folder 19: Negro Churches in Illinois

- 4.19.1 "Negro Churches of Bloomington" by Caribel Washington. 4 pp, nd. 2 copies.
- 4.19.2 Mrs. Hunter on AME history
- 4.19.3 "Local Negro Choirs" by Caribel Washington. 3 pp, nd.
- 4.19.4 Pamphlet- "A New Sunday School System"
- 4.19.5 "Negro Churches in Illinois: A Fragmentary History With Emphasis on Chicago," by Miles Mark Fisher. Pp 552-569 of unidentified publication, nd.
- 4.19.6 "African American Churches in B-N, 1840-1940: Missing Chapters in Local Church History" by Rick D. Williams. 1991. 20 pp.
- 4.19.7 *Illinois Generations travelers' guide to African American Heritage*, pp 30-31 on B-N churches.
- 4.19.8 *170 Years of Service: Ward Chapel AME Church*, Online article from Reflections from the clergy, Ward Chapel, Peoria, Illinois, 30 Sep 2016, accessed 18 Dec 2019. 2pp.
- 4.19.9 "The Origins of the Black Church in America" by Rick D. Williams. Paper written for English composition class, 1990, 15pp including resume.

- 4.19.10 “Congregational Organization in the African American Community: A Case Study of Bloomington-Normal’s Black Churches,” Rick D. William, Nov 1992. 17 pp plus resume.

Folder 20: Melody Gospel Chorus

- 4.20.1 Article “Bloomington has Gospel Chorus” 1943
4.20.2 Victory Program, 1943 Melody Gospel Chorus
4.20.3 Article- “Chorus does Precision Job” 1951
4.20.4 History of Gospel Chorus by Lucinda Posey
4.20.5 Program, 1942 concert
4.20.6 Images of the Choir for 1943, 1949, 1956
4.20.7 Melody Gospel Chorus 11th Anniversary, 1950

Folder 21: Wayman Chapel A.M.E Church

- 4.21.1 Summary of A.M.E background
4.21.2 Record of lot purchase of AME Church (copy and transcription)
4.21.3 Excerpt about A.M.E (source unknown)
4.21.4 “A History of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Bloomington, Illinois” by Howard Bell
4.21.5 Program- “Wayman A.M.E celebrated 138th Anniversary”
4.21.6 Pantagraph article- “Black Hopes 1870 read like those of 1970” March 6, 1971.
4.21.7 Pantagraph article- “Wayman Methodist to mark Founding” 1948
4.21.8 Pantagraph article- “Wayman AME’s 150th year a cause for celebration” 1993
4.21.9 Pantagraph article- “Congregation to celebrate 160th anniversary” 2003
4.21.10 Program- Wayman AME 128th Anniversary
4.21.11 Pantagraph article- “Funds sought for renovation of historic Wayman Church” 1971
4.21.12 Pantagraph article- “Wayman names pastor” W.L Walters. 1970
4.21.13 Pantagraph article- 1972 blurb on AME
4.21.14 Pantagraph article- “How Time Flies” 100 years ago Rev. Booth sermon
4.21.15 Program- Dec, 20, 1970.
4.21.16 Program- Nov, 8, 1970
4.21.17 Program- 1950
4.21.18 Wayman AME adopts new name (notarized legal document)
4.21.19 Notice to participants in AME archeological dig
4.21.20 Flyer on the AME archeological dig
4.21.21 Article on BNBHP and the Wayman dig
4.21.22 Program- Wayman AME Church 129th Anniversary
4.21.23 Pantagraph article- “How Time Flies” 75 Years ago: Mrs. Brown sermon
4.21.24 Pantagraph article- typed excerpts from newspapers on AME
4.21.25 Budget for BNBHP Wayman A.M.E Church Project (2 versions)
4.21.26 Essay “Archeology at the Wayman African Methodist Episcopal Church, Bloomington, Illinois.” by Mark D. Groover and Melanie A. Cabak.
4.21.27 “150 Years of History” program, 1993 (with program, booklet, inserts)
4.21.28 (bottom of page) AME 1855-56 census of church
4.21.29 128th Anniversary program, 1971
4.21.30 1971 article “Funds sought for renovation of historic Wayman Church”

- 4.21.31 Article- "Teens unearth treasured past"
- 4.21.32 Journal Start article, 1992 "Archaeology dig at church makes history"
- 4.21.33 130th Anniversary program, 1973
- 4.21.34 Excerpt from *The Encyclopedia of the African Methodist Episcopal Church*
- 4.21.35 Article- "Church Yard dig could reveal black history, culture"
- 4.21.36 Notes from Oscar Waddell to Dr. Pratt on AME
- 4.21.37 Wayman Dig photos
- 4.21.38 Wayman AME Church 150th Anniversary program, October 10, 1993
- 4.21.39 Wayman AME Church 150th Anniversary flier
- 4.21.40 Daily Leader article- "Colored Men Meet- A Big Meeting Last Evening at the A.M.E. Church" 13 November 1895
- 4.21.41 "Rededicate Oldest Negro Church," history of Congregation and description of Edifice, Pantagraph, Jul 8, 1910.
- 4.21.42 Invitation, "Help the Needy," benefit dinner for Wm. J. Davis at Major's Hall, 30 May 1854.
- 4.21.43 Monthly program, January 2004.

Folder 22: AME Conference of 1895

- 4.22.1 Pantagraph article- "The Colored Methodists" Sept 6
- 4.22.2 Pantagraph article- "A Colored City: conference" Sept 7
- 4.22.3 Pantagraph article- "The AME Conference" Sept 7, 1895
- 4.22.4 Pantagraph article- "The AME Conference update" Sept 9
- 4.22.5 Pantagraph article- "An Episcopal Conference"
- 4.22.6 Pantagraph article- "Reception in the Evening"
- 4.22.7 Pantagraph article- "Will Adjourn today" Sept 10
- 4.22.8 Pantagraph article- "Conference Closes" Sept 11

Folder 23: Union Missionary Baptist Church

- 4.23.1 Dedication program, January 1984
- 4.23.2 Handwritten transcriptions of Jones' articles.
- 4.23.3 95th Anniversary program, 1987
- 4.23.4 98th Anniversary program, 1990
- 4.23.5 Program- Honor Day, Nov 8, 1959
- 4.23.6 Pantagraph article- "Brotherhood banquet moved to sunnyside"
- 4.23.7 "First Honor Day at Union Baptist Church"
- 4.23.8 May 25, 2003 program with church history section
- 4.23.9 May 18, 1997 program
- 4.23.10 May 24, 1987 program
- 4.23.11 January, no year, program
- 4.23.12 Full page picture of church building
- 4.23.13 Pantagraph article 1928 "Three Negro Baptist Churches Merger"
- 4.23.14 Deed receipts to Union Baptist Inc. and other deed information
- 4.23.15 Citizens of Union Baptist list
- 4.23.16 Program: Xhodus Productions presents "Trial of the Century" by Francis Crockett Bush. Directed by Rev. David Wayne Brown In association with Union Missionary Baptist Church.

Folder 24: Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church

- 4.24.1 Essay- "And Pisgah Moved On....1865-1980"
- 4.24.2 Pantagraph article- "How Time Flies" 75 Years ago Easter program at Mt. Pisgah Baptist.
- 4.24.3 Pantagraph article- "Drama, Plaque to mark Anniversary of Church" 1975
- 4.24.4 Song book- "Jesus is Waiting for Me" by Roxie Caldwell and Jeanette Tall
- 4.24.5 Program- Nov 7, 1971 "106th Anniversary"
- 4.24.6 Meeting minutes Oct 31 1865
- 4.24.7 Handwritten list of participants in Mt. Pisgah Baptist.
- 4.24.8 Affidavit of meeting on Nov 15 1893
- 4.24.9 Handwritten program
- 4.24.10 Copy of handwritten notice of meeting, 1891
- 4.24.11 Choir photo
- 4.24.12 Program- Spirituals and Praises by Mt. Pisgah Baptist Chorus
- 4.24.13 History of Mt. Pisgah, by Mrs. Caldwell
- 4.24.14 Church invite card
- 4.24.15 Photo of concert flyer " Cecil McGraw presents Jeannine Brent"
- 4.24.16 Program, Nov 7th, 1976 (11th anniversary)
- 4.24.17 Groundbreaking ceremony, Aug 10, 2002
- 4.24.18 Souvenir program for centennial day observance, 1965
- 4.24.19 First Choir, 1885-1890 role call
- 4.24.20 Full page images of Church
- 4.24.21 Historical highlights page
- 4.24.22 Reverend Frank McSwain resume
- 4.24.23 Floor plan for new church
- 4.24.24 Digital image of new church
- 4.24.25 1891 document on first church meeting
- 4.24.26 March 14, 2004 program booklet for new church opening
- 4.24.27 Pantagraph 1919 "Colored Couple Married"
- 4.24.28 Pantagraph 1965 "Mount Pisgah Church plans homecoming"
- 4.24.29 Pantagraph 1922 "Official Staff of Mt. Pisgah Church
- 4.24.30 Pantagraph 1921 "Colored State Convention"
- 4.24.31 Pantagraph 1890 "Close of the Convention"
- 4.24.32 Pantagraph 1890 "The Colored Baptist Conventions"
- 4.24.33 Pantagraph 1890 "A State Convention"
- 4.24.34 How Time Flies 25 years ago mission society tea
- 4.24.35 Article- "Mt Pisgah Celebrates 109th Anniversary"
- 4.24.36 1942 program
- 4.24.37 Homecoming, 1971
- 4.24.38 1925 handwritten program
- 4.24.39 Weekly service program, Jan 1, 1988.
- 4.24.40 "Jesus is Waiting" written by Roxie Caldwell
- 4.24.41 Minutes of South Hill Baptist, 8 January 1866
- 4.24.42 Minutes of initial organization of South Hill Baptist 2 November 1865

Folder 25: Union Mission Church, Normal

- 4.25.1 "Home Once Union Mission Church" *The Normalite*, June 1965
- 4.25.2 National Register of Historic Places Inventory- Application Form

Folder 26: The Little Brown Church of the Air

- 4.26.1 Jan 30, 1944 Dr. John W Holland sermon

Folder 27: First Christian Church

- 4.27.1 Research by Marge Smith on Church in Normal (all other items are Bloomington Church)
- 4.27.2 First Christian Church letter to the congregation of the third Christian Church to join, 1965
- 4.27.3 Welcome letter to third Church into First Church
- 4.27.4 Final letter to Third in organizing transfer.
- 4.27.5 Letter concerning the misunderstanding of church membership transfers
- 4.27.6 Letter on the historical merit of the closing of the 2nd Christian Church.
- 4.27.7 Pantagraph article- "Two Congregations show how True Fellowship Works"

Folder 28: 2nd and 3rd Christian Churches

- 4.28.1 "Black Disciples in McLean County, Illinois: A History of the 2nd Christian Church— Normal and the 3rd Christian Church, Bloomington" by Rick Williams.
- 4.28.2 Blurb on history of 3rd Christian Church, set up by George Hoagland
- 4.28.3 Excerpt from *History of the Disciples of Christ in Illinois* by Nathaniel Haynes
- 4.28.4 "In Business for the Gospel" by Robert Cueni. On George Hoagland.

Folder 29: Black White Relations in Disciples of Christ Church

- 4.29.1 Essay "Black White Relations in Disciples of Christ Church" A look at national and local segregation" by Magdalyn M. Graves. 1981.

Folder 30: Record Book of Bethel A.M.E Church, Normal 1901-1928

- 4.30.1 Record book.

Folder 31: Bethel A.M.E Church

- 4.31.1 1906 roster of Church citizens
- 4.31.2 Handwritten notes on Bethel by Howard Bell. Original & photocopy.
- 4.31.3 "Bethel A.M.E. Church 1884-1934," by Howard Bell, 2004. 5pp MS with 2 pp transcription.
- 4.31.4 Photocopy of flier for high tea at Bethel, 1906. 2 copies.

Folder 32: Court Records Union Baptist Church v. Trinity Missionary Baptist Church. 1928-1931.

- 4.32.1 Union Church protest to affiliation with Trinity Church
- 4.32.2 Cross Bill from the court
- 3.23.2 Answer from trinity Baptist
- 3.23.3 Master in Chancery report, James C. Riley

3.23.4 Objections to Master's report

Folder 33: Loving Missionary Baptist Church

- 4.33.1 Pantagraph 1981 "Church works to restore temple"
- 4.33.2 Church flyer "Come Worship with Us"

Folder 34: Christ Temple Pentecostal

- 4.34.1 Article 1970, "Church to Fete Louise Waddell"
- 4.34.2 Article "Downtown Area not Dying, Veteran Custodian holds"
- 4.34.3 Article 1964 "Bishop to Talk at Mortgage Burning Rite"
- 4.34.4 Photo of Main Street bridge (near church)

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Folder 35: Civil War

- 4.35.1 Handwritten note on the transcription of Pantagraph articles concerning Blacks in the Civil War
- 4.35.2 Transcriptions of Pantagraph articles on Black Civil War
- 4.35.3 Military court records
- 4.35.4 Pantagraph transcription "The African Reception"
- 4.35.5 Pantagraph transcription "The 29th U.S Colored"
- 4.35.6 Pantagraph transcription "Editor Pantagraph"
- 4.35.7 Pantagraph article "The Army of the Frontier"
- 4.35.8 Article "Great- Grandfather described Lincoln"
- 4.35.9 Pantagraph Article- "Uncle Tom to buy slave- his son" (MORE ON TOM WRIGHT: SEE BOX 5)
- 4.35.10 Letter from Mark Plummer to William Colvin
- 4.35.11 Article- "The Normal Rifles: Normalites observe Battle of Bull Run Against Lincoln's Orders"
- 4.35.12 Article- "The Treatment of Blacks in the Ranks: Julian Bryant" by Karen Berfield
- 4.35.13 Enlistment list with ranks
- 4.35.14 Sketches from volunteers from McLean County (3)
- 4.35.15 Articles- "75 Years ago..."
- 4.35.16 Article- "Colored Veterans Admitted" Pantagraph, 13 Feb 1895
- 4.35.17 Letter to editor "Bloomington Correspondence" The Christian Recorder, 21 March 1863, from W. J. Davis
- 4.35.18 Letter to Editor, The Christian Recorder, 27 August 1864, from William McCoslin with email from Greg Koos to Bill Kemp explaining Scott Wagers located a version of this letter in a collection published by Edwin Redkey (1922).
- 4.35.19 Email from Greg Koos verifying list of African American soldiers in McLean County Gazetteer with copy of list from McLean County Gazetteer.
- 4.35.20 Email identifying Pvt. John Williams of Money Creek as member of 29th possibly present in Galveston, TX for the original Juneteenth emancipation, July 2021.
- 4.35.21 "Local author co-write biography of escaped slave who received the Congressional Medal of Honor," *The Normalite*, Nov 18, 2021.

Folder 36: Spanish American War

- 4.36.1 List of “Negro soldiers in Spanish American War” 1898
- 4.36.2 Complete Muster- Out Rolls of Illinois Volunteers- 1898- 1899
- 4.36.3 Biennial Report of Adjutant General of Illinois 1899-1900
- 4.36.4 Handwritten notes on Spanish American War, list of those who served

Folder 37: The 8th Illinois

- 4.37.1 “How Time Flies” articles “75 years ago” on 8th Regiment
- 4.37.2 *The American Negro in the World War*, chapter XV “The 8th Illinois”
- 4.37.3 Journal article “An Experiment in Color: The 8th Illinois Volunteers”
- 4.37.4 Articles- “Men of the 8th” and “The Colored Soldiers”
- 4.37.5 “The 8th Illinois” by Corporal W. T. Goode
- 4.37.6 “The 8th Illinois Volunteers: A Brief Regimental History of an African- American Unit” by Shawn SanRoman (winner of Oscar Waddell Fellowship)
- 4.37.7 Article- “Bloomington Honors Famous “Black Devils” (1919)
- 4.37.8 Handwritten and typed notes on women’s groups that supported their military men and notes on G.N Spencer and D.R Clark

Folder 38: World War I

- 4.38.1 Article- “Colored Soldier Writes a Poem”
- 4.38.2 Article “Lieut. Johnson in a Happy Mood”
- 4.38.3 Article- “Silver, Bronze Stars Awarded 6 Cotton Balers”
- 4.38.4 Article- “Gets a letter bathed in Blood” Frank Johnson
- 4.38.5 Doc. E.G Covington biography
- 4.38.6 Scott’s Official History Journal articles and pictures
- 4.38.7 Article “ Edward Bynum Greets his soldier boys in Chicago” (1919)
- 4.38.8 Women’s service corps formed to aid troops. List of Bloomington residents in WWI and Spanish American War.
- 4.38.9 Political cartoon on Blacks in WWI
- 4.38.10 Pantagraph “How Time Flies” “75 years ago” on soldiers from Bloomington
- 4.38.11 Letter from Lucinda Brent Posey to Mrs. Muirhead on War
- 4.38.12 Members of the 370th Company, July, 1917
- 4.38.13 Excerpt from “McLean county and the World War” gives soldier’s names
- 4.38.14 Dates/ Notes to the service of Gus Williams (FOR MORE ON WILLIAMS SEE BOX 5)
- 4.38.15 Email from Neal D. O’Brien “Concerning the 396th Regiment
- 4.38.16 Article “World War I” about African Americans and War
- 4.38.17 List of Bloomingtonians names involved in WWI
- 4.38.18 “Col T.A. Roberts, turned over Heaven and Hades,” *The Broad Ax*, Chicago, Jun 17, 1919.
- 4.38.19 “The Black Man in the Revolution of 1914 – 1918,” W.E.B. DuBois, *The Crisis*, Mar 1919.
- 4.38.20 “The History of the Negro in the War,” W.E.B. DuBois, *The Crisis*, Jun 1919.
- 4.38.21 General report – European neutrality matters Bloomington, Ill., W.H. Kerrick, Oct 8 1917.

Folder 39: World War II

- 4.39.1 List- World War II Veterans from Bloomington- Normal Area (handwritten and typed)
- 4.39.2 Program- "Victory Tea"
- 4.39.3 Article- "With the Armed Service" Ralph Doage and O.O. Reum

Folder 40: McLean County War Veterans Data Base and Burial Records

- 4.40.1 List of those serving in either Civil war or Spanish American War.
- 4.40.2 Veteran's Database
- 4.40.3 McLean county burial records

Folder 41: McLean County Guard and American Legion Redd- Williams Post

- 4.41.4 Handwritten copy of news article on Early Militia Unit (1873)
- 4.41.5 Daily Pantagraph article 24 July, 1872 "formation of McLean County Guards (colored)"
- 4.41.6 Daily Pantagraph article 20 Aug, 1872 "McLean County (Colored) Guards armed"
- 4.41.7 Redd-Williams Post, American Legion papers
- 4.41.8 Application for Post #163 (1922) & correspondence (1994)
- 4.41.9 Pantagraph blurb- "Heads Auxiliary"- Mrs. Robert Gaston new president of Legion
- 4.41.10 Pantagraph "How Time Flies" 25 years ago on formation of Legion Post
- 4.41.11 Biographies on Gus Williams and John Redd
- 4.41.12 Biographies on Williams and Redd from "McLean County and the World War"

Folder 42: African American War Letters and News Accounts: McLean County

- 4.42.1 Essay explaining collection by John Muirhead
- 4.42.2 Compilation of war letters and news articles, Civil War, Spanish-American War, WWI.

Boxes 5 and 6: Family Information I and II

These boxes are organized by family name with corresponding references to other folders for further research where applicable. Overflow from box 5 is located in box 6.

Folder 1: Adkins, Barbara

- 5.1.1 "Women of Distinction"
- 5.1.2 "Committed to Her Community"

Folder 2: Alsberry, Lyndetta

- 5.2.1 Lyndetta Alsberry biographical information

Folder 3: Bagwell Family

- 5.3.1 "A Gibson Oddity," *Pantagraph*, Sep 20, 1888. Joe Gibson.
- 5.3.2 "Mrs. Bagwell, 93 Years Young," 1976. Unknown publication. Mabel.
- 5.3.3 "Retired domestic looks to 'better home'" *Pantagraph*, Apr 17, 1978. Mabel Bagwell
- 5.3.4 Obituary, Mabel Bagwell, May 1983.
- 5.3.5 Obituary for Grace Stewart, Sep 24, 1996.
- 5.3.6 Obituary for Genevieve Walker, Jun 21, 1996.
- 5.3.7 Biographical information, Julia Ann Cisco (daughter of Mabel Bagwell) *See Cisco file for more info.*
- 5.3.8 Copies of photos of Georgia Henderson and Mable Bagwell, Julia Johnson, Mable and Georgia, undated.

Folder 4: Baptiste, Toni

- 5.4.1 "Toni Baptiste Chosen for Ebutante cotillion"

Folder 5: Bartlett Family

- 5.5.1 Habitat for Humanity of McLean county, 2001 "First Habitat family pays off its mortgage"

Folder 6: Barton Family (collected by BNBHP)

See also box 13 -- Barton Family materials from Jack Muirhead in 2021 and Barton House Archaeology and Family History Collection.

- 5.6.1 List of births and deaths in William Carey Barton Family (hardcopy and original)
- 5.6.2 Barton family in the census
- 5.6.3 Floor plan of Barton house
- 5.6.4 Image- Barton house in 1950 and 1980, 1987 (on back)
- 5.6.5 Image- 1987 Milton, Sherma, Bond, Frances and Milton Dabney misc. images on back
- 5.6.6 Mortgage note, 1907 for \$600
- 5.6.7 Shareholder notice for Mr. Barton to Illinois Building and Loan association.
- 5.6.8 Release of mortgage from Mary Philbrook to William Barton
- 5.6.9 Assessment certificate
- 5.6.10 County treasury forms

- 5.6.11 Promise to pay form
- 5.6.12 Mortgage note of William Barton
- 5.6.13 Inventory form
- 5.6.14 Mortgage and insurance forms (large)
- 5.6.15 Handwritten alias names for Malinda Stovey by Henry Zimmerman
- 5.6.16 List of named and addresses(handwritten)
- 5.6.17 Marriage certificate for Lucinda and Milton Barton
- 5.6.18 Pantagraph article- 8 Dec, 2005 “Barney Barton, first black captain for ISNU, dies.”
- 5.6.19 “In loving memory” Wilbur W. Barton, 2005 funeral program
- 5.6.20 “Amateur archaeologists unearthing Normal’s black history,” Pantagraph, 25 June 1994, article describing dig at Wilbur Barton’s childhood home.

Folder 7: Bell, Harry (same family as below)

- 5.7.1 Chicago Defender article, Jan 3 1920, “infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bell died.”
- 5.7.2 Census sheets (Bell, 2 pages)
- 5.7.3 *Pantagraph* obituary for daughter Bernyce Taylor, 2017
- 5.7.4 Photocopy of death certificate for daughter Bernadine Bell, 1919

Folder 8: Bell, Howard (same family as above)

- 5.8.1 Howard Bell tells how Charles Smith “Got it the Hard Way”
- 5.8.2 Handwritten autobiographical notes by Howard Bell, undated.
- 5.8.3 J.E House letter to Howard Bell about earliest black ISU faculty, Sep 1970.
- 5.8.4 Notification from Maryland State Archives about Bell’s request about Jeffrey and Abigail Bell, Feb 1999.
- 5.8.5 Notes from ISU sociology students on interview with “Mr/Mrs Bell” about early childhood experiences with illnesses, remedies, etc., undated. 6 pp.
- 5.8.6 Marriage certificate between Harry Bell and Blanche Lovells (Howard’s parents)
- 5.8.7 Howard Bell letter to Marge
- 5.8.8 6 pages of images (unidentified)
- 5.8.9 Pantagraph article, Sept 27th, 1987- “Slave’s grandson sees better opportunities for blacks”
- 5.8.10 Pantagraph article, Feb 22, 1989 – “Black foster homes remain in short supply” featuring Elaine & Howard Bell.

Folder 9: Bell, William (same family as above)

- 5.9.1 Death certificate for Bernadine Bell (10 months old)
- 5.9.2 3 Battery Maryland Artillery card for William
- 5.9.3 Promise not to fight against the United States (paroled prisoner, confederate)
- 5.9.4 Confederate recipient roll
- 5.9.5 Battery forms and census recap.
- 5.9.6 Marriage certificate, William Bell and Sarah Work.
- 5.9.7 Pantagraph article, June 29, 1883 – (wedding announcement William Bell and Susan Wright)

Folder 10: Bell, Ida Mae Frances (not related to previous Bell family)

- 5.10.1 Ida Mae Frances Bell Nurses registration certificate

- 5.10.2 Ida Mae Bell's graduation from nurse school certificate
- 5.10.3 Ida Mae Bell's B.S certificate
- 5.10.4 News articles: "Degrees received by 16 Wesleyan Students" & " St. Elizabeth's to graduate Negro Nurse" & "Domestic art club to hear nurse"

Folder 11: Blue Family

- 5.11.1 Pantagraph 1993 article "Bloomington couple opens store offering unique clothing for men"

Folder 12: Bonds, James and Family

- 5.12.1 Bonds pictorial booklet spanning 6 generations
- 5.12.2 Constitution and by-laws for Family Reunion Association, undated
- 5.12.3 Constitution and by-laws for Family Reunion Association. Appears to be draft for approval at July 1980 session.
- 5.12.4 Letter about upcoming family reunion from Richard Bonds, May 13, 1980.
- 5.12.5 Membership card
- 5.12.6 Pantagraph article, 4-28-71 image of Nevada Bonds.
- 5.12.7 Biography of Delia Nevada Bonds
- 5.12.8 Genealogy
- 5.12.9 Article- "Wayman AME Church to Honor 12 members"
- 5.12.10 Family newsletter composed by Richard Bonds
- 5.12.11 Mrs. Nevada Bonds death article and images
- 5.12.12 Family Registry, births, marriages and deaths.

Folder 13: Boyd

- 5.13.1 Death of infant, Clara Ellen Boyd. 1913.

Folder 14: Brent Family

- 5.14.1 Article- "Mrs. Brent, Woman of the Year" 1966. (Lucinda Brent)
- 5.14.2 Images of laborers from Argonne National Laboratory, to Henry Brent.
- 5.14.3 Map of cook county
- 5.14.4 Animal care specialist evaluation form
- 5.14.5 Article and image- "Jeannine Brent to Give recital next Sunday" 5-15-47
- 5.14.6 7 pages of images
- 5.14.7 Lucinda Posey on Brent family
- 5.14.8 Delores Shavers donated article on "Co-Operative News" featuring Howard Brent
- 5.14.9 John Howard Brent biography (FOR MORE ON LUCINDA BRENT POSEY, SEE POSEY FOLDER)
- 5.14.10 "Track Club stepping stone towards Education," *Pantagraph*, May 11, 2002. Roland Brent, founder of Heroh Sports University track program. (note says son of Henry Brent b. 1908; Henry is brother of Howard Brent, Lucinda Posey's 1st husband)

Folder 15: Brooks Family

- 5.15.1 Golden wedding anniversary program, 1974

Folder 16: Brown, Willie

5.16.1 “Willie Brown named President of IW associates” 2002

Folder 17: Burch, Annie

5.17.1 Pantagraph 2002 article “The Long Road”

Folder 18: Caldwell Family

- 5.18.1 Bookmark: “Memorial obituary” for William S. Caldwell
- 5.18.2 In Memoriam, Roxie S. Caldwell
- 5.18.3 Pantagraph article- “Mother Caldwell Day” 12.21.1969
- 5.18.4 Pantagraph article- “Naomi L. Martin”
- 5.18.5 “Jesus is Waiting for Me” words written by Roxie Caldwell
- 5.18.6 Funeral Services for J. W. Caldwell

Folder 19: Calimese Family:

- 5.19.1 Obituary for Louise J. Calimese
- 5.19.2 Census records

Folder 20: Casey Family

- 5.20.1 “Black History in Bloomington” by Anne Keenan.
- 5.20.2 Letter to Mr. Bell from Michael L. Beich concerning his grandfather, George Washington Casey
- 5.20.3 “Casey Bros., Bloomington’s Leading Cleaners” excerpt
- 5.20.4 Anti-drug poster (directed by Michael L. Beich) member: Nadarane Casey.

Folder 21: Cisco Family

- 5.21.1 Business card and “25 years ago” blurb on Tac-Jac BBQ owned by Cisco
- 5.21.2 “Aaron Cisco is Taken by Death” *Pantagraph*, Oct 4, 1924.
- 5.21.3 “Normal Native with Science group to Russia” *Pantagraph*, Feb 2, 1972.
- 5.21.4 Image of bridge near original Church site
- 5.21.5 “Who’s Doing What,” *Pantagraph*, Jan 2, 1973. M/M Taylor Cisco.
- 5.21.6 “Sen. Stevenson’s aide tell Soviet reactions,” *Pantagraph*, Jan 3, 1974. Narda Cisco.
- 5.21.7 “Career in curiosity ends with death at 78,” *Pantagraph*, Jun 1, 1978. Taylor Cisco.
- 5.21.8 “Narda Cisco, a new Role Model” *Pantagraph* Sep 28, 1980.
- 5.21.9 Obituary Susan K Cisco, Aug 25, 1993.
- 5.21.10 Obituary of Julia Ann Cisco, *Pantagraph*, Jan 20, 2013.
- 5.21.11 “Draft of findings prepared for the McLean County Historical Society” Nov 1988. About Cisco family members. 5pp.
- 5.21.12 Letter from T. K Audiferen to Taylor Cisco about livestock industry development for Nigeria, Apr 1971. 2 pp.
- 5.21.13 Packet of correspondence, etc. related to job of Taylor A Cisco at Illinois Dept of Agriculture on developing export sales, 1959-1966. Plus Taylor’s military service records.
- 5.21.14 Photocopy of American Liberian Development Company common stock owned by Taylor & Julia Cisco, 1960.
- 5.21.15 Census 1900.
- 5.21.16 Birth records, 1899.

5.21.17 Summary of interview with Julia Cisco, undated. 6 pp.

* *Clark/Sanders collection separate*

Folder 22: Clark Family

- 5.22.1 "Entrain Six Colored Men for Camp Grant," *Pantagraph?* Sep 26, 1918.
- 5.22.2 Happy 92 Birthday to Donald Clark- *Pantagraph* classifieds
- 5.22.3 Handwritten notes about Donald Clark, undated.
- 5.22.4 Interview with Donald Clark by Dr. Pratt, transcribed by Jack Muirhead, Jul 1990.
- 5.22.5 Obituary of Donald R. Clark, *Pantagraph*, Dec 6, 1989.
- 5.22.6 Poem by Rev. J.C Clark
- 5.22.7 Interview with Donald Clark by Dr. Pratt, transcribed by Jack Muirhead
- 5.22.8 Program for funeral of Mrs. Hattie Scott (sister of Anna Clark)
- 5.22.9 "Black history in residents' stories," By Emile Krebs, *Pantagraph*. Features Anna Clark
- 5.22.10 Photocopies of letters to Clark from "Elroy," Dr. George Cross, Dr Rich'd D. Ruffin, and Dr. Elon DeBois Oct-Dec 1987.
- 5.22.11 Invitation to 100th birthday celebration with bio, etc., Jan 26, 1992.
- 5.22.12 Program for 100th birthday celebration, Jan 1992.
- 5.22.13 "Lue Anna Clark to be 100 Sunday," *Pantagraph*, Jan 21, 1992.
- 5.22.14 "LueAnna Clark turns 100 Sunday," *Normalite*, Jan 23, 1992.
- 5.22.15 Obituary, Lue Anna Clark, *Pantagraph*.

Folder 23: Claxton Family

- 5.23.1 "Mrs. Bell Claxton Dies from Stroke"

Folder 24: Clay, Henry

- 5.24.1 1850 census
- 5.24.2 1860 census (under withers family, whom he worked for)

Folder 25: Colvin Family

- 5.25.1 Letter from Mark Plummer to William Colvin, 1983
- 5.25.2 Letter from unknown to Dr. Colvin regarding people search

Folder 26: Cordero Family

- 5.26.1 "A Festival of Music by Roque Cordero" includes bio and history.

Folder 27: Covington Family

- 5.27.1 "Eugene Gray Covington," bound book prepared by his son and dau-in-law Includes biographical sketch and photocopies of Covington's "Genesis of the Human Race"
- 5.27.2 Correspondence from Eugene Covington Jr to Pam Muirhead, March 1991, dating photo to c.1907 and "genesis of Human Race" to c. 1917.
- 5.27.3 "Eugene Jr's Memories," 5 pp. Cover page by Jack Muirhead. Plus additional copy of attachments with handwritten note from Kathryn Dean.
- 5.27.4 Typed note from Eugene Covington Jr to Kathryn Dean, Feb 1991.

- 5.27.5 Notes from interview with Eugene Covington Jr and Dorothy Covington, Aug 22, 1992. 3 pp.
- 5.27.6 Correspondence from Pam Muirhead to Eugene Covington Jr requesting further info, Mar 1, 1991.
- 5.27.7 Photocopy of headshot of Dr. Covington, c. 1907.
- 5.27.8 Correspondence from Eugene Covington Jr to Jack Muirhead enclosing info, Mar 13, 2001.
- 5.27.9 Interview notes, 6 pp. Includes Lucinda Posey, Caribel Washington, Howard Bell, Reggie Whittaker reminiscences Dr. Covington. 2001.
- 5.27.10 "The Race Question," *Pantagraph*, Mar 7, 1903. Written by E.G. Covington. 4 pp.
- 5.27.11 "Gets Black Hand Letter," *Pantagraph*, Feb 11, 1915. Death threatened to Covington and family unless he resigns as candidate for commissioner plus Covington's reply.
- 5.27.12 Education: Correspondence with Howard University and Northwestern University, 2001, plus *Pantagraph* article showing Covington graduated from ISNU. 7 pp.
- 5.27.13 Photocopy of photo of Covington home & family from *Pictorial Souvenir Central Illinois*, 1912.
- 5.27.14 Note from Ruth Waddell on Covington information (attached to packet)
- 5.27.15 Evergreen memorial Cemetery lot card and plot map
- 5.27.16 Burial dates
- 5.27.17 *Pantagraph*: "Funeral Services held for Dr. E.G. Covington" 1929
- 5.27.18 *Pantagraph*: "Mrs. Alice Covington is Claimed by Death" 1925
- 5.27.19 *Pantagraph*: "Funeral is held for Mrs. Alice Covington" 1925
- 5.27.20 *Pantagraph*: "Mrs. E. Covington is taken by Death" 1922
- 5.27.21 Transcriptions of articles on 1911 Elizabeth Covington and Alice Alena Covington.
- 5.27.22 "Girard Covington" dies. 1957.
- 5.27.23 "Girard Covington, Veteran City Policeman, Dies." 1957
- 5.27.24 "Girard Morris Covington dies" 1987 (son of above)
- 5.27.25 E.G. Covington M.D prescription sheets. Photocopies. 1907 & 1916.
- 5.27.26 Copies of death certificate for Bernadine Bell, signed by Covington, Dec 20, 1919.
- 5.27.27 Packet from architect Craig Alan Drone attaching research on Covington's buildings, Apr 17, 1994. 17 pp.
- 5.27.28 "Who's Who of the Colored Race," 1915. Photocopies of selected pages plus transcription of pages involving Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington and other sites.
- 5.27.29 "Doctor faced segregated Twin Cities," by Bill Kemp, *Pantagraph*, Jan 31, 2016.
- 5.27.30 Packet of photocopies of *Chicago Defender* miscellaneous mentions of Covington and family activities, 1918-1920. 5 pp

Folder 28: Crawford Family

- 5.28.1 "Connecticut Post goes to Crawford" 1967
- 5.28.2 "Wins Grant for Heart Research" 1967
- 5.28.3 Biographical sketch Jerry Crawford and father Isaac Crawford
- 5.28.4 "Albert Crawford" obituary, 1996.

Folder 29: Davis, Jean Marie

- 5.29.1 Earlier Family information- typed
- 5.29.2 Images of Jean Marie with Mayor Harold Washington as rep of Children's Museum

- 5.29.3 Poem “Words to Remember” by Jean Marie Davis
- 5.29.4 “Conversant Reflections” by Jean Marie Davis

Folder 30: Dabney Family

- 5.30.1 “Frank Dabney, Normal Barber, Died at Brokaw” 1990
- 5.30.2 “With the Greatest of Ease” Women’s Recreation Association.
- 5.30.3 Normal Year Book, Seniors Page.

Folder 31: Dean Family

- 5.31.1 Handwritten notes about Jacob Dean (c. 1860-1945) from census and vital records.
- 5.31.2 Copy of census for Jacob Dean family in 1900.
- 5.31.3 Pantagraph article, April 9, 1894 “Death of Henry C. Deane”
- 5.31.4 Article, April 10, 1894 “Funeral notice”
- 5.31.5 Article, April 11, 1894 “notice of funeral held”
- 5.31.6 Census, 1880
- 5.31.7 Census, 1879
- 5.31.8 Julius Dean certificate of death
- 5.31.9 Dean family information (deaths or addresses by name)
- 5.31.10 Marriage certificate for Virgil and Kathryn
- 5.31.11 Virgil E. Dean death record
- 5.31.12 Certificate of Birth, Virgil Dean
- 5.31.13 Enlistment records and honorable discharge for Virgil Dean
- 5.31.14 Honorable discharge form, Virgil Dean
- 5.31.15 Contract for sale of real estate to Jacob Dean
- 5.31.16 Warranty deed from Ruth Ray to Kathryn Dean
- 5.31.17 Warranty deed to Jacob Dean
- 5.31.18 Mortgage from Jacob Dean to Dora Schneth
- 5.31.19 Pantagraph article. Jan 27, 1992 “A Keepsake for a King – or Two”

** Remainder of Dean collection is separate*

Folder 32: De Fluerville Family

- 5.32.1 “Tales retold, stories recalled” Pantagraph, 1976
- 5.32.2 Letter from A. Lincoln Mr. Packard, esq. about “Billy the Barber” 1860
- 5.32.3 Pantagraph: 1946, “Lincoln clears deed for Billy the Barber”
- 5.32.4 Biography on William De Fluerville excerpt from essay on free blacks in Bloomington
- 5.32.5 “Despite racial prejudice, Otis Duncan carved out a brilliant military career” in 8th Illinois Infantry. (Son of Julie who was daughter of William De Fluerville).

Folder 33: De Loach, Marva

- 5.33.1 Resume for Marva L. De Loach.
- 5.33.2 Abbreviated Resume with objective goals.

Folder 34: Dixon, Robert

- 5.34.1 Illinois Wesleyan University 1951 catalog (see page 69, 33, 220, 78, 67,)

- 5.34.2 Handwritten notes on Pam Muirhead's IWU stationery, undated.
- 5.34.3 Typed note from Bob Dixon about his column in the *Chicago Defender* in 1974-78, undated.
- 5.34.4 Copy of Dixon's column article "God is alive and well and living in America" *Chicago Defender*, Sep 13, 1978.
- 5.34.5 Nellie Dixon and Robert Dixon obituaries. 2002.

Folder 35: Doage, Earl

- 5.35.1 "Remembers Indy Before Bricks" 1979 article

Folder 36: Duff, Julia

- 5.36.1 Handwritten history by Julia Duff
- 5.36.2 Transcribed copy of family history
- 5.36.3 Articles, "Henry Duff dies—Rites set"
- 5.36.4 "Witness to disaster" 2001 Pantagraph article on Julia Duff

Folder 37: Duff Family Pictures

- 5.37.1 Pantagraph images, 1955
- 5.37.2 Image of girl and baby
- 5.37.3 Image of baby
- 5.37.4 Image of grave marker for Lena B. Duff
- 5.37.5 Image of house
- 5.37.6 Image of Ruth Williams Middleton
- 5.37.7 Copy of Family Portraits scrapbook
- 5.37.8 Copy of Family scrapbook 2
- 5.37.9 Electricity for light advertisement (Duff Walker)
- 5.37.10 Image of young man
- 5.37.11 Image of woman
- 5.37.12 Image of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday and family
- 5.37.13 Image of school children
- 5.37.14 Negatives and images of social group women

Folder 38: Duff Family Information

- 5.38.1 Duff Family chronology notes (typed) and handwritten notes along with letter from Ruth on search
- 5.38.2 Duff Family Collection overview (3)
- 5.38.3 Census data
- 5.38.4 Duff Family marriage records
- 5.38.5 Duff family birth records and scrapbook pages of births and handwritten birth notes
- 5.38.6 Scrapbook pages of Duff family deaths and court death records
- 5.38.7 Obituary for Peter E. Duff
- 5.38.8 Obituary for Henry Duff
- 5.38.9 Honorable discharge records for Joe Green (friend of R. Whittaker in Duff house)
- 5.38.10 List of enlisted and officers in Illinois regiment (Duff, second page)
- 5.38.11 Receipts, electricity advertisement (7)

- 5.38.12 "Normal Won Corn Belt Athletic Meet," *Pantagraph*, May 2, 1908. Walker Duff was star and made new record in low hurdles.
- 5.38.13 Photo copy of J. Walker Duff track meet booklet cover
- 5.38.14 1994 newspaper sports sections (2) for low hurdles for Walker Duff
- 5.38.15 Land entry book excerpt
- 5.38.16 Abstract of title to lots 6 and 7
- 5.38.17 Copy of article in Normal Centennial on Duff house
- 5.38.18 *Pantagraph* articles documenting the murder and trial (Anderson Duff tried) 1887

Folder 39: Duff Family House

- 5.39.1 National register of historical places- Duff house
- 5.39.2 Sketch map of Duff house
- 5.39.3 Essay on Duff House
- 5.39.4 Street map

** Majority of Duff collection separate*

Folder 40: Durham, Joseph P.

- 5.40.1 "Friends say thank you"

Folder 41: Dyer Family

- 5.41.1 Reminiscences of Marilyn Harper Forbes about Lottie Haxall Dyer, May 6, 1991.
- 5.41.2 Letter from Pam Muirhead to Forbes thanking her for letter, May 1991.
- 5.41.3 Obituary, Lottie E. Dyer, Mar 25, 1991.
- 5.41.4 Obituary Orlander Dyer., Jun 5, 1965.
- 5.41.5 Obituary, William Dyer, Nov 1, 1959 with handwritten notes on verso.
- 5.41.6 Photocopy of census showing Lottie Haxall, probably 1930.

Folder 42: Ebo, Sister (Betty) Mary Antona

- 5.42.1 1920 Census showing Ebo family.
- 5.42.2 *Pantagraph* Article, 1990 "From Orphanage to the History Books: Bloomington's Betty Ebo has made her place"
- 5.42.3 Article- "Orphaned girl one of three accepted by nursing order"
- 5.42.4 Journal article- "Pioneer Healers: The History of Women Religious in American Health Care"
- 5.42.5 Sister Ebo's Resume
- 5.42.6 "Catfish and Crystal" by Ernest Kirschten
- 5.42.7 6th Harriet Tubman award given to Sister Ebo
- 5.42.8 Sister Ebo agrees to speak at ISU in 1990
- 5.42.9 Sister Ebo elected governing body of Sisters of St. Francis
- 5.42.10 Article- "Former Bloomingtonian named Hospital Chief"
- 5.42.11 Flyer- "Celebrating Black History and Culture" Ebo headline speaker
- 5.42.12 "Civil Rights spokesperson celebrates Black History at ISU," *Normalite*, Feb 15, 1990.
- 5.42.13 "Central Catholic alumni very proud of Sister Ebo," letter to editor, undated.
- 5.42.14 Sister Ebo to speak in 1991 at Wesleyan Chapel

- 5.42.15 Pantagraph article "Daniel Ebo, colored, is hold up victim" 1922
- 5.42.16 Series of letters from Jack Muirhead to Sister Ebo
- 5.42.17 JET magazine, 1965 (Ebo, second page)
- 5.42.18 Pantagraph article, 1994 "Nun tells listeners lessons of King start with individual"
- 5.42.19 Journal article- "Nuns at Selma"
- 5.42.20 St. Lewis Post-Dispatch article, 2005 "Two are featured in Civil rights exhibit"
- 5.42.21 Internet printout "Sister Ebo alive and active in St. Louis."
- 5.42.22 Pantagraph, 1990 "Civil rights era figure plans talk at ISU museum"
- 5.42.23 1987 article "New Leadership elected at special general chapter"
- 5.42.24 Ebony, 1967 article "Catholic hospital administrator"
- 5.42.25 Letter from Sister Ebo to Mildred Pratt
- 5.42.26 FSM magazine (3)
- 5.42.27 St. Louis Dispatch article March 13, 2005 "Two Featured in civil rights exhibit"
- 5.42.28 Martin Luther King Day Awards Program. 1994. Guest Speaker Sister Antona Ebo
- 5.42.29 Letter from Ebo to Mildred Pratt at ISU about upcoming program, Dec 11, 1989.
- 5.42.30 Letter from Pam Muirhead to Ebo about upcoming February visit particulars, undated.
- 5.42.31 Letter from Mildred Pratt to Ebo about forms required for fee payment, Jan 25, 1990.
- 5.42.32 Booklet "a century of caring: Sisters of Saint Mary 1872/1972." See especially p. 17 photo.

Folder 43: Edwards Family

- 5.43.1 Funeral notice article for Ruby Edwards
- 5.43.2 Funeral service program, 1978
- 5.43.3 "Ruby Edwards, Civil Leader, died at 71"
- 5.43.4 1963 "Mrs. Ruby Edwards, Only woman on School Ballot"
- 5.43.5 Biography on Ruby from Civic Woman's Club

Folder 44: Flemmings, Christyne (Nathan)

- 5.44.1 "Professional Profiles" pantagraph- 1949
- 5.44.2 1938 Bloomington High School senior year book images
- 5.44.3 Yearbook photos and activities, Illinois State University?
- 5.44.4 1920 census records
- 5.44.5 Typed notes from phone interview with Christyne, Jun 4,2014.

Folder 45: Gaines Family

- 5.45.1 Family Record- List of births/ marriages
- 5.45.2 "Former resident killed in fight" 1979 (Duane Joseph Gaines)
- 5.45.3 Obituary- Walter J. Gaines
- 5.45.4 Obituary- Luther Gaines
- 5.45.5 Family photo
- 5.45.6 Photo of Lucinda Posey
- 5.45.7 Pantagraph photo of quartet singers (1941)
- 5.45.8 Photo in church
- 5.45.9 Family records
- 5.45.10 Certificates: Birth, Graduation, Fraternity, Frogs club, Appreciation day

- 5.45.11 Essay on Phyllis Wheatley
- 5.45.12 "Let me Live" prayer and "An Old Man's Story" poem
- 5.45.13 Grade school photo
- 5.45.14 7th grade report card for Walter 1925
- 5.45.15 High School Graduation form and dance
- 5.45.16 Article "15,000 out for ISNU Parade"
- 5.45.17 Instructions for registration ISNU
- 5.45.18 Transcripts
- 5.45.19 Credit Cards (report cards)
- 5.45.20 Commencement program
- 5.45.21 Prom notice
- 5.45.22 ISNU I.D card
- 5.45.23 Resume cover letter
- 5.45.24 Notice of employment from Dept. of Labor
- 5.45.25 Article "Peoria's First Negro Fireman"
- 5.45.26 Addresses list
- 5.45.27 Walter Gaines president of Twin Cities Recreation Center
- 5.45.28 Article- "Independence for Somalia Now in Sight, Officer Says" with Gaines
- 5.45.29 Article on Twin Cities Recreation Center (FOR MORE ON REC. CENTER SEE BOX 2)
- 5.45.30 Overview of job at Recreation Center
- 5.45.31 Overview of Recreation Center
- 5.45.32 Financial forms
- 5.45.33 Letter to the Editor from Robert Gaines on "Roots" and "Home of the Brave"
- 5.45.34 BNM 1980 Young men's fellowship club review of 1934 team
- 5.45.35 "Colored boys take tourney" 1934 Pantagraph sports article
- 5.45.36 Receipts of bank notes and checks
- 5.45.37 Obituary for Marie L. Gaines, Dec 1992.

Folder 46: Garrett, Romeo B.

- 5.46.1 Overview of the Garrett collection

Folder 47: Goodbrake

- 5.47.1 Article "Death of Charles Goodbrake" 1912.

Folder 48: Green, George

- 5.48.1 Handwritten note on 1897 Black Baseball coach
- 5.48.2 Illinois State 1897 Index
- 5.48.3 Image of the Normal Baseball Team
- 5.48.4 City Directory 1904
- 5.48.5 "How Time Flies" 75 years ago- George Green of Normal was appointed grand deputy for Knights of Pythias
- 5.48.6 "The Ball Game" *Pantagraph* June 1, 1897
- 5.48.7 "Normal News" *Pantagraph* May 31, 1897

Folder 49: Green, Joe

5.49.1 Honorable Discharge from U.S Army, Joe Green, 1945.

Folder 50: Gunn, Freddie

5.50.1 Honorable discharge form

Folder 51: Hamm Family

5.51.1 Interview forms from Janie Hamm

5.51.2 Items list

5.51.3 Photos of Janie's parents

Folder 52: Harber Family

5.52.1 Marriage announcement: Frank Harber and Frances Thomas

5.52.2 Article "Swell Colored Wedding"

5.52.3 Article- "Auto Crash Kills Woman at Streator" (John Harbor was driving)

5.52.4 Article- "Mahuron Rites" funeral for woman in crash

5.52.5 Christmas card to Mother Harber

5.52.6 Check from John Gately Co.

5.52.7 "This is your life" program for Frank Harber funeral service

5.52.8 Photocopy of Article- "Peter Harber dead" and bio of Frances Harber's death

5.52.9 Two photographs, Frank Harber

5.52.10 Scholar's certificate of vaccination

5.52.11 "Frank Harber Gets 2nd Wind"

5.52.12 Biography on Frances Leah Harber

5.52.13 Obituary for Mrs. Hazel Harber, 1971

5.52.14 Biography for Hazel Violet Harber

5.52.15 Misc. articles concerning the Harbers (Auto Crash Kills Woman, Mrs. Cora Osborn obituary, Swell Colored Wedding, Mahuron Rites)

5.52.16 Receipt from Harber to John Gately Col, and news article on presidential inauguration.

Folder 53: Harris, Carter

5.53.1 25 years ago, 1965 building dedicated to former slave

5.53.2 Article "ISU to dedicate Center to Janitor Carter Harris."

Folder 54: Hawkins Family

5.54.1 Article "Absalom Hawkins" bio of his life, upon his death

Folder 55: Henderson, Mabel

5.55.1 Mabel Mae Henderson to Red Cross Centennial in 1953

5.55.2 Handwritten note on Mabel biography

Folder 56: Hill, George Augusta

5.56.1 Pantagraph article 6 June 1880 about admission of Gus Hill to the bar as a practicing attorney

5.56.2 Pantagraph article 1885- "Justice Hill"

5.56.3 Daily Bulletin 13 February 1887 article about G. A. Hill

Folder 57: Hine Family

- 5.57.1 Article- "Black Women find History in the Attic"
- 5.57.2 Curriculum vitae

Folder 58 & 59: Hoagland, George

Census, vital records, city directories, etc.

- 5.58.1 Copy of city directory showing Hoagland's Oil of Gladness ad (1909,11,13)
- 5.58.2 Copy of 1900 census page listing Hoaglands
- 5.58.3 Copy of 1910 census page listing Hoaglands
- 5.58.4 1860 Kentucky census (West), 1p.
- 5.58.5 Map of Kentucky counties, 1870.
- 5.58.6 1909 City Directory
- 5.58.7 1911 City Directory
- 5.58.8 1913 City Directory
- 5.58.9 1919 City Directory
- 5.58.10 Handwritten notes on 1920 Bloomington address info
- 5.58.11 Handwritten notes on city directory entries for Hoagland, 3 pp.
- 5.58.12 Handwritten notes on Detroit & Nashville city directory entries for Hoagland, 2 sheets.
- 5.58.13 Printout of Hoagland phone directory entries from Detroit Public Library, undated.
- 5.58.14 Photocopies of birth records: Nov 1890 Blanche; Nov 1893 Marion; Jul 1895 Bernice, Jan 1898 female (3 pp); Apr 1900 George Jr; Apr 1901 male (2 pp).
- 5.58.15 Photocopy of birth record 1896. 2 pp.
- 5.58.16 Photocopy of Hoagland lot card and Hoagland/Covington plot layout from Evergreen Cemetery, Bloomington.
- 5.58.17 Fort Knox Cemeteries in Bullitt County, KY, 3pp.
- 5.58.18 Printout of births, deaths, marriages, wills, etc. in public records of Kentucky for Janie Hoagland and Albert Hoagland, Apr 1988, 2 pp.

Periodicals, reminiscences, etc.

- 5.58.19 Photocopies of *Pictorial Souvenir Central Illinois*, 1912. Includes bio, info on dau. Blanche Hoagland, photos of his property, etc.
- 5.58.20 Photocopies of *History of the Disciples of Christ in Illinois* by Nathaniel S. Haynes, 1915. P 287 on Third Christian Church.
- 5.58.21 *History of McLean County Illinois* by Jacob Harsbrouck excerpt p. 496 on Oliver W. Dunlap and involvement in marking business of Oil of Gladness mop, 1924.
- 5.58.22 Photocopies of p. 257 of *An Illustrated History of McLean County*, 1982, showing factory photo, advertising, etc.
- 5.58.23 "Elder George Hoagland; Servant of His God and His People," by R. Robert Cueni, 1986. 5 pp.
- 5.58.24 "In the Business for the Gospel," by R. Robert Cueni in *The Disciple*, Feb 1987. 2 pp. Plus 1986 typed copy.
- 5.58.25 Typed comments on Hoagland and Third Christian Church by Caribel Washington. From *Home Town in the Corn Belt* Volume IV p 87.

Newspaper articles (Pantagraph unless otherwise stated)

- 5.59.1 Untitled about bell at 2nd Presbyterian and janitor Hoagland, Apr 27 1878 reprinted in Apr 26 1953.
- 5.59.2 Untitled, funeral of Geo Hoagland's little child, *Daily Bulletin*, Mar 25, 1884.
- 5.59.3 "A Man of Industry," about Hoagland's current three or four jobs and wages so earned, etc. Oct 4, 1899
- 5.59.4 "Rev George Hoagland Goes South," to examine southern colored schools and may remain in south, Sep 13, 1905.
- 5.59.5 "Called as Regular Pastor," Hoagland called at Third Christian, Jun 11, 1907.
- 5.59.6 Albert Hoagland Badly Burned," 18 yr old in home furnace explosion, *Daily Bulletin*, Oct 27 1909.
- 5.59.7 Handwritten notes on "The Bloomington Record" in annual labor review Jun 11, 1910. About Casey Bros cleaners.
- 5.59.8 "Praises Brokaw Hospital," Feb 1, 1911. Hoagland's letter to editor.
- 5.59.9 "Suicide Due to Results of Gambling," Jul 4, 1911. 23 yr old son Albert attempted suicide by revolver at the factory.
- 5.59.10 "Dunlap Mfg. Co.," Jun 17, 1911. History & status of firm that markets Oil of Gladness.
- 5.59.11 "Elder Hoagland Again Honored." Jun 21, 1911. Invited to address Ntl Negro Business League.
- 5.59.12 "Hoagland Inquest is Held," Jul 5, 1911. Coroner's jury finds Albert Hoagland died of self inflicted bullet wound.
- 5.59.13 "Negros in White Church," Jul 7, 1911. Albert Hoagland's funeral.
- 5.59.14 "Lay Church Corner Stone," Jul 8, 1911. Third Christian's new building project.
- 5.59.15 "Colored People Lay Stone of Church," Jul 10, 1911.
- 5.59.16 Personal property assessments, , Jul 19, 1911
- 5.59.17 Assessments for lands, Jul 22, 1911.
- 5.59.18 "Off for Denver," Aug 5, 1911. Deliver address there for Negro Educational Congress and another in Arkansas
- 5.59.19 Excerpt from Arkansas Democrat, Aug 16, 191, with notes on Hoagland's address.
- 5.59.20 "Third Christian Church," Oct 28, 1911. Brief.
- 5.59.21 "Discussed Work of National Negro Business League Here Last Evening – What Organization is Doing," Aug 17, 1912.
- 5.59.22 "Dedicate Colored People's Church Sunday," Sep 14, 1912. With photo.
- 5.59.23 "An Illinois Dedication," *Christian Standard*, Sep 28 1912. Third Christian dedication of new building.
- 5.59.24 "Colored Pastors Ask Clean City," *Daily Bulletin*, Dec 15, 1913. Five pastors petition mayor to close colored clubs in Blm.
- 5.59.25 "Home from Indianapolis," Jan 15, 1914. Hoagland attended brother's funeral.
- 5.59.26 "Will Establish Colored Y.M.C.A.," *Daily Bulletin*, Jan 27, 1914. Hoagland heading movement to raise funds for same.
- 5.59.27 "Tribute Paid to Old Negro Veteran," Jan 27, 1914. Hoagland gave eulogy at funeral of William Wright.
- 5.59.28 "Colored Young Folks Physical Culture Club," *Daily Bulletin*, Jan 30, 1914. S
- 5.59.29 "Negro Men in Appeal," Feb 2, 1914. Physical Culture Club for young colored men

- to be created in former Oil of Gladness factory if funds can be raised. Includes Covington's letter to editor.
- 5.59.30 "Funeral of Samuels Child," Mar 3, 1914. Hoagland officiated.
 - 5.59.31 "Farewell Reception," Aug 25, 1914. For Hoagland as departs for Nashville, TN.
 - 5.59.32 "Third Christian," Aug 26, 1930. History of church and its buildings.
 - 5.59.33 "George Hoagland Visits City After 27 Year's Absence," Jul 6, 1941. Biographical.
 - 5.59.34 "How True Fellowship Works," Aug 22, 1965. 1st Christian invites members of disbanding 3rd Christian to join .
 - 5.59.35 "Old Church Sale to Help Clergy," Dec 26, 1965. Dispose of church buildings; history.
 - "Disbanded Church Providing Funds to Aid Black Students," *The Christian*, Sep 1976.
 - "Two Disband, Plan for Future," *Illinois Christian*, July 1970.
 - 5.59.36 "The Oil of Gladness," *McLean County Community News*, Feb 12-18, 1992.

Advertising for Oil of Gladness (Pantagraph unless otherwise stated)

- 5.59.37 "Hoagland's Sanitary Furniture Presever," Mar 13, 1908.
- 5.59.38 Apr 13, 1909
- 5.59.39 May 14, 1910.
- 5.59.40 Jun 28, 1910 *Daily Bulletin* includes Oil of Gladness Mop
- 5.59.41 Majestic Theatre program, week of Nov 28, 1910
- 5.59.42 Grace Church cook book, (L-06)
- 5.59.43 Feb 18, 1911
- 5.59.44 Aug 19, 1911
- 5.59.45 Catalog of Mrs. John R. Gray's College of Music, 1912-13.
- 5.59.46 *The Wesleyana*, 1915 Illinois Wesleyan University yearbook.
- 5.59.47 Souvenir program, unidentified.
- 5.59.48 "The Story of Oil of Gladness and Its Maker," source unidentified.

Miscellaneous

- 5.59.49 Timeline: "Material on George Hoagland"
- 5.59.50 Photocopy of photo of Third Christian Church under construction with crowd outside.
- 5.59.51 Letter from Museum librarian Michell McNabb seeking further info on Hoagland, Jan 1995.
- 5.59.52 Letter from Detroit Public Library attaching obituary for George Hoagland Jr Jan 1995.
- 5.59.53 Photocopy of Jack Muirhead's notes about Hoagland great great grandson Marvin Lindsay, April 2001.

Folder 60: Hosea Family

- 5.60.1 Cartheda's photos of home and family (and self)
- 5.60.2 Handwritten note on biography
- 5.60.3 Obituary, Cartheda Hosea, Jul 25, 1995.
- 5.60.4 "300 at Wedding Service of Miss Hosea, Mr. Poole, Jun 24, 1955.
- 5.60.5 1992 article "Garage Billboard wiped clean" Hosea children erase graffiti.
- 5.60.6 Article 1992, "Junior Hosea set to step back into boxing ring"

- 5.60.7 News clippings for Hosea knockouts
- 5.60.8 Career highlights for Bill Hosea
- 5.60.9 Obituary, Lawrence Hosea, Aug 6, 2003.
Henry Sargent (Cartheda's father):
- 5.60.10 Typed summary of newspaper articles, 1920-40.
- 5.60.11 "Falls Into Cinder Basin While at Work –Crane Recovers Body," *Pantagraph*, Aug 5, 1933.
- 5.60.12 "Cinder Pit to be Filled," *Pantagraph*, Aug 17, 1933.
- 5.60.13 "Commissioner Gets Rehearing Petition," *Pantagraph*, Jun 13, 1934.
- 5.60.14 "Widow Given \$4,000 Award," *Pantagraph*, Jul 4, 1935.
Barbara Hosea Waddell (dau. of Matthew & Cartheda Hosea):
- 5.60.15 Interview summary: Barbara Hosea Waddell, Oct 2000.
- 5.60.16 "Despite odds, she's teacher at long last," *Pantagraph*, Oct 23, 1974.
- 5.60.17 Flier for Barb Waddell's retirement celebration from School District 87, May 23.

Folder 61: Hunter Family

- 5.61.1 Article- "Bloomington Man Sweeps away years in Building maintenance" Eugene F. Hunter
- 5.61.2 Article- "Foreman of building custodians at ISU dies"
- 5.61.3 Photocopy of handwritten biography of Eugene F. Hunter, undated.
- 5.61.4 Article- "ISU Union Honors Hunter"
- 5.61.5 Article- "Very Well-Draped Doll" Mrs. Eugene Hunter makes doll's dress from Sinatra's drapes.
- 5.61.6 Article- "Her Club work began 25 Years Ago" on Mrs. Hunter
- 5.61.7 Certificate of recognition to Luvada Hunter
- 5.61.8 Article- "Veterans groups install officers"
- 5.61.9 Article image of Luvada Hunter
- 5.61.10 Handwritten note from Lavada.
- 5.61.11 Images from Lavada's collection
- 5.61.12 Project Participant Biographical Information on Luvada Hill Hunter & spouse, undated.
- 5.61.13 Notes from interview with Mrs. Hunter.
- 5.61.14 Obituary, Luvada Hunter, Jul 6, 2005.
- 5.61.15 Obituary, Eugene A. Hunter, Oct 2017.
- 5.61.16 Letter to Dr. Pratt from Ann Hunter-Brown about her interview, Sep 22, 1987.

Folder 62: Hursey Family

- 5.62.1 Article (1978)- "Rev. Aubrey Hursey Sr., Community leader, dies."
- 5.62.2 Focus article- (1986) "Public housing units become their 'castles'" Gloria Hursey
- 5.62.3 Aubrey E. Hursey III, 2005 obituary
- 5.62.4 Claude O. Hursey obituary, 1990
- 5.62.5 "End of old club's status delayed," Dec 30, 1976. Impact of changes in liquor licensing practices.
- 5.62.6 Census: 1900 & 1910, Mississippi. 3 sheets.
- 5.62.7 Ancestry.com printouts for Andrew Cologero, Susie Cologero Bowen and Louis Orr Hursey, 4 pp.

Folder 63: Janes Family

- 5.63.1 Funeral notice for David H. Janes. 1983

Folder 64: Johnson, Fred

- 5.64.1 "Gets a Letter Bathed in Blood" (9/1918)
- 5.64.2 Lieut. Johnson in Happy Mood (7/1918)

Folder 65: Johnson, Joseph

- 5.65.1 Article (1971)- "Joseph Johnson Unofficial direction-giver for city"
- 5.65.2 Article- "Retired traffic director celebrates 85th year"
- 5.65.3 Article- (1976) "Joe Johnson died—had many jobs, but mainly made people feel good."

Folder 66: Jones, Eva

- 5.66.1 Eva Jones speaks at Frontiers International Inc. Banquet
- 5.66.2 Article- "born to be an ump; that's Chris Jones" (Chris, son of Eva) "Eva named traffic manager"
- 5.66.3 Article- "Community awards recipients named" Eva Jones
- 5.66.4 Roast of Eva Jones program
- 5.66.5 Curriculum for the schools "Eva Jones: A community Leader" (FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CURRICULUM PROJECT, BOX 3)
- 5.66.6 Article - "Betrothal Told" Eva Mae Gaiters to George Jones of Springfield
- 5.66.7 Article- "B-N woman gets state award"
- 5.66.8 "Twin Cities civic leader died following illness" 1987
- 5.66.9 Article- "Community awards recipients named" and "Four Seasons Tea to be Sunday"
- 5.66.10 "Eva Jones to seek third-ward seat" article
- 5.66.11 Eva Jones biography sheet (for voters)
- 5.66.12 Bullet list resume for Eva
- 5.66.13 Handwritten notes on Eva biography
- 5.66.14 Article "Normal Umpire works in Sox over Cubs" of Rodney Jones
- 5.66.15 "Vote for Eva Jones" 1985
- 5.66.16 Obituary: Tommie Gaiter, Jan 2019. (Eva's mother)

Folder 67: Jones, Charles F.

- 5.67.1 Project participant biographical information
- 5.67.2 Interview with Mr. Charles Jones

Folder 68: Kennedy, Merlin

- 5.68.1 Article- "Bloomington Parade bars Negro Santa"- Merlin Kennedy
- 5.68.2 Scan of photo of Kennedy with identification of others in photo – his wife Beulah immediately behind him and grandson Phillip Jones in his arms. Jun 2022.
- 5.68.3 Printout of *Jet* Magazine, Dec 8, 1966, showing Merlin Kennedy at Santa on p 37.
- 5.68.4 "Stay-at-Home Santa," captioned photo in *Jet* Magazine, entire issue Dec. 8 1966.
- 5.68.5 Article- "Protest Acquittal in Alabama" led by Merlin Kennedy

- 5.68.6 Images donates my Merlin Kennedy
- 5.68.7 Notes from talking with Merlin Kennedy, 12 Feb 2014. (Jack Porter?)
- 5.68.8 Jack Porter email about experiences with Kennedy in Bloomington Human Relations Commission, NAACP, MCEOC, US group, etc., 17 Jan 2015.
- 5.68.9 Transcription of interview with Kennedy 19 Jun 2012, 3 pp.
- 5.68.10 Photocopy of invitation to City of Bloomington honorary street sign celebration for Merlin Kennedy and Henry Gay Sr., 17 Jun 2022.
- 5.68.11 Program brochure: Celebration in Recognition of Merlin Kennedy & Henry Gay, Sr. Street Sign Ceremony, 17 Jun 2022.
- 5.68.12 Scan of photo of Merlin's stepdaughters Mychelle, Jantel & Kendra Thornton in the "A Community In Conflict" gallery, Jun 2022.

Folder 69: Kennedy, William

- 5.69.1 "Kennedy as the Riding Deputy" 1910

Folder 70: Kirksey, Fannie

- 5.70.1 "Woman's childhood formed civil rights stance"
- 5.70.2 Pantagraph article 1993, Kirksey and Carl Samuels talk at exhibit
- 5.70.3 "The fight for rights" about Fannie, 1993

Folder 71: Koos Family

- 5.71.1 Resume for Greg Koos
- 5.71.2 1991 Pantagraph article "Anthony O. Koos" funeral notice
- 5.71.3 Certificate of outstanding accomplishment in Black Family Workshop, 1989.

Folder 72: Lee Family

- 5.72.1 Interview form of "Earlier Family" anonymously composed on Lee family.

Folder 73: Lewis Family

- 5.73.1 Funeral program for Byron Lewis and Bessie M. Lewis.
- 5.73.2 1999 Pantagraph obituary "Ollie M. Lewis"

Folder 74: Long, Eva May

- 5.74.1 Article- "Eva May Long died last Evening" a sketch of her life.

Folder 75: Malone, Simon

- 5.75.1 Letter from W.K Bracken to Malone sisters on property problems
- 5.75.2 Opinion of title by W.K Bracken
- 5.75.3 Letter from B.G Malone to "Sister"
- 5.75.4 Invitation to birthday party of Clara Malone
- 5.75.5 Handwritten illegible letters (5)
- 5.75.6 Letter from Mary Slade upon receipt of deed to property (1906)
- 5.75.7 Article "House Marker fund drive hits \$175" for house burnt down (1981)
- 5.75.8 Article- "dedication" first black home in Bloomington deemed historical site
- 5.75.9 Article- "Normal plans to mark home of ex-slave" (1981)
- 5.75.10 Article- "Vandalized house historic site" (1981)

- 5.75.11 Letter from David S. Anderson to Miss Louise A Jones on vandalized property
- 5.75.12 Arts Festival Historic Sites (Malone home)
- 5.75.13 Article- "Historic Normal House Burned" (1981)
- 5.75.14 Illinois census on Malone family
- 5.75.15 Brief history of Simon Malone
- 5.75.16 Certificate of Death – Frederick Jones
- 5.75.17 Certificate of Dearth—Anthony J. Jones
- 5.75.18 Coroner's Certificate of Death—Louis A. Jones
- 5.75.19 Simon Malone fights for land (3)
- 5.75.20 Census pages
- 5.75.21 Handwritten 1870 and 1880 biography of Simon Malone.
- 5.75.22 Explanation of research
- 5.75.23 Images of Malone family and friends (9)
- 5.75.24 Social Security card for Clara Belle Malone
- 5.75.25 Civil War records for Simon B. Malone with email from Greg Koos Jun 29, 2019

Folder 76: Malone Booklets

- 5.76.1 Recipes for Making Better Jams- Jellies and Marmalades with Certo (1926)
- 5.76.2 Chicago Pharmacal Company Pharmaceutical Chemists (1934)
- 5.76.3 The Concorans' House Party (1911)
- 5.76.4 Purina Poultry Book (1923)
- 5.76.5 Sausage—Principal Kinds and Uses (1917)
- 5.76.6 Sixty Five Delicious Dishes (1919)
- 5.76.7 Party and Painting Book for Children (1928)

Folder 77: Malone Correspondence

- 5.77.1 List of postcards
- 5.77.2 Postcards (50)
- 5.77.3 (7) handwritten jingles, poems, prayers

Folder 78: Malone Financial Information and Supporting Papers

- 5.78.1 Illinois Power Company Bill- Mrs. Florence Jones (1960)
- 5.78.2 Telephone Bill – Edith Malone (1926)
- 5.78.3 Side walk installed, bill—Malone sisters (5)
- 5.78.4 Peoples Bank Safe Deposit- Mary Malone (1928)
- 5.78.5 Check receipt- Mrs. E. Malone (1916)
- 5.78.6 Liberty Life Agency Company receipt- Mary Malone (1922)
- 5.78.7 Insurance claim on Mary S. Malone (1922)
- 5.78.8 Receipt of rent- Mary Malone (1894)
- 5.78.9 Omar Bakery envelope (1959)
- 5.78.10 Illinois Power and Light Co. Envelope (1926)
- 5.78.11 T.V repair receipt- Florence Jones (1960)
- 5.78.12 Daily Pantagraph receipt (1942)
- 5.78.13 Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church tithe card
- 5.78.14 Illinois power company receipt (1941)
- 5.78.15 First National Bank receipt

- 5.78.16 Illinois power company Bill (1926)
- 5.78.17 Humphrey Bros. Grain, Coal, Feed. Bill- Miss Malone (1926)
- 5.78.18 Clara Belle Malone Social Security Card stub
- 5.78.19 Home insurance- Mary Malone (1903)
- 5.78.20 Title and Securities Company (1927)
- 5.78.21 Liberty Life Insurance company case 760 (Mary S. Malone)
- 5.78.22 Liberty Life Building, envelope of bill receipts (1924)
- 5.78.23 Premium Receipt Book for Life Insurance
- 5.78.24 Food Bill (1926)
- 5.78.25 Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
- 5.78.26 First national Bank Book- Mary Malone
- 5.78.27 Peoples bank book
- 5.78.28 National Bank check book
- 5.78.29 Fire insurance coverage (1927) and corresponding letter
- 5.78.30 Ann Patton Malone C.V
- 5.78.30 Genealogy of Deed
- 5.78.31 Probate Court , 1962
- 5.78.32 Circuit Court 1985
- 5.78.33 Circuit Court 1986
- 5.78.34 Opinion of Title, 1917
- 5.78.35 Lot sale
- 5.78.36 Handwritten notes on property value and case
- 5.78.37 List of addresses

Folder 79: Martin Family

- 5.79.1 Obituary: Naomi L. Martin, Aug 30, 1988
- 5.79.2 Biographical sketch, undated and author unknown
- 5.79.3 "Naomi McClenney to wed in December," Nov 28, 1973.
- 5.79.4 Letter to editor from Martin: "City NAACP Backer Lauds Store Picket," Oct 30, 1960.

Folder 80: Mayo Family

- 5.80.1 Sandra Bratton Mayo personal data
- 5.80.2 1969 "Atlanta mother earns solo certificate" Sandra Mayo
- 5.80.3 Stripe 1987 "IG wrap-up leaves WRAMC standing tall, staff praised"
- 5.80.4 Letter from Sandra to Dr. Pratt (Sandra related to Sister Mary Antona Ebo, cousin).

Folder 81: McGee Family

- 5.81.1 Speech by Bill McGee on Racism in schools and the need to focus on human relations.

Folder 82: McHenry Family

- 5.82.1 "ISNU President Sharpens Cake cutting Eye" Donald McHenry. 1957
- 5.82.2 "ISU Alum: Aid not enough" Donald McHenry, former U.N Ambassador to the U.N
- 5.82.3 "A Global Town Meeting" program featuring Madeleine Albright and Donald McHenry.

Folder 83: Meaderds

- 5.83.1 History of Boone and Ora Meaderds by their children
- 5.83.2 Earlier history (handwritten)
- 5.83.3 "Home to Normal" Pantagraph article. 1911.
- 5.83.4 Photocopy of phone book. 1911.
- 5.83.5 "B.V. Meaderds Found Dead; Pistol Nearby" 1949
- 5.83.6 Alma Yarbery obituary (daughter of Elisabeth Meaderds)
- 5.83.7 Meaderds biography (handwritten).

Folder 84: Meauhead Family

- 5.84.1 Meauhead list of things in collection
- 5.84.2 The High School Aegis athletics section (Meauhead mentioned in football lineup)
- 5.84.3 Daily Bulletin, Jan 21, 1910 "George Meauhead fatally shot"
- 5.84.4 Daily Bulletin, Jan 21, 1910 "Meauhead died this afternoon"
- 5.84.5 Daily Bulletin, Jan 22, 1910 "Murder charge against Doss"
- 5.84.6 The Pantagraph, Jan 21, 1910 "Negro is fatally shot in quarrel"
- 5.84.7 The Pantagraph, Jan 22, 1910 "Meauhead dead; Doss charged with murder"
- 5.84.8 Daily Bulletin, Jan 24, 1910 "A white man" (Theo Dietrich previously mentioned as Negro, is actually white)
- 5.84.9 Daily Bulletin, Feb 7 1910 "The Boked case up for Thursday"
- 5.84.10 Daily Bulletin, Feb 13, 1910 "Boeker and Doss may be tried soon"
- 5.84.11 Daily Bulletin, Mar 11, 1910 "Criminal cases go over a term"
- 5.84.12 List of names (phone book?)

Folder 85: Miller Family

- 5.85.1 Note to Dr. Pratt from Jean Marie Davis
- 5.85.2 Pictures of G. Washington Miller and Emma Nancy Lee
- 5.85.3 Marriage certificate
- 5.85.4 Images of their children
- 5.85.5 In Memory of Henrietta Lee (1936)
- 5.85.6 "Where our Ancestors have Lives" images and article "Mrs. Henrietta Lee Dies At Normal Home" & "George W. Miller Dies in Seattle"
- 5.85.7 "Friends who called" lists and "flower donations" and "cars donated" lists
- 5.85.8 Handwritten letter on Miller family (page 3 only)
- 5.85.9 Family Tree (2)
- 5.85.10 Mayor Washington with Jean Marie Davis (related to Millers)
- 5.85.11 Delayed Certificate of Birth for Emma Nancy Lee

Folder 86: Miner Family

- 5.86.1 Article "Oldest woman in Illinois Dead"

Folder 87: Moham, Carren D.

- 5.87.1 Recital "Songs By African-American Composers" 1999

Folder 88: Moor, Janice (father is Joe Johnson)

- 5.88.1 Biographical information
- 5.88.2 Janice Moor "Christian Vita"
- 5.88.3 University of Kansas appreciation award. 1987 and letter from superintendent of school and certificate addendum.
- 5.88.4 Invitation to love extensions anniversary celebration, 1987
- 5.88.5 KCK public Schools Staff Notebook
- 5.88.6 PTA life membership awarded to Janice Moor (blurb in school paper)
- 5.88.7 Letter from Janice to Dr. Pratt

Folder 89: Moore, Melba

- 5.89.1 "Two Women to be Honored" Human relations awards. Pantagraph 1984.

Folder 90: Morris, Amos

- 5.90.1 "Morris-Reece" wedding announcement in Pantagraph, 1971
- 5.90.2 Pantagraph, 1971 "Mrs. Morris to Lead Withers Library Board"

Folder 91: Morris, Mariam

- 5.91.1 "Out of the Shadows: One Woman's Legacy" Twin Cities Community News. 1999.

Folder 92: Mounts Family

- 5.92.1 Census sheets
- 5.92.2 City Directory 1909
- 5.92.3 1911 Pantagraph article on George Mounts.

Folder 93: Muirhead, Deborah

- 5.93.1 "Spirit Works: Photos of S. porches by Deborah Muirhead"
- 5.93.2 Pantagraph 1991, "Artist's Search invites viewers in"
- 5.93.3 Daily Vidette, 1991. "Muirhead Discovers art through her own history"

Folder 94: Muirhead, Jack & Pam

- 5.94.1 "Black History: Impact seen in county, Twin Cities" Guest Commentary- Jack Muirhead.
- 5.94.2 "Juneteenth celebration" 1994 (image of Pam Muirhead)
- 5.94.3 Chicago Tribune 1991 "Polish Under Pressure: Strategies for coping when the calendar's in chaos" Pam Muirhead image and quotes.
- 5.94.4 "Past residents' presence" 2004 Pantagraph article

Folder 95: Munro, Josephine

- 5.95.1 Oral History assignments list with handwritten notes
- 5.95.2 Letter from Elaine Graybill to Mrs. Munro.
- 5.95.3 1971 Adult Education in Bloomington (page 2 "Negro History of McLean Co)
- 5.95.4 History of BNBHP as composed by Jo Munro.
- 5.95.5 Obituary "Josephine Elisabeth Munro"

Folder 96: Murray Family

- 5.96.1 Obituary, Sep 11, 1990.

- 5.96.2 "Club Women in Convention Here," captioned photo, Jun 15, 1970.
- 5.96.3 "Ewing Museum Gets Gift," Aug 30, 1970. Murray donates sofa to Ewing Museum of Illinois State University.
- 5.96.4 Photocopies of three photos --- two of Murray and one of her father.
- 5.96.5 Funeral service announcement, Sep 1990.
- 5.96.6 Six certificates of appreciation for her service from Illinois Assn of Club Women & Girls, National Assn of Colored Women's Clubs, Scott Center, etc. 1966-1985.

Folder 97: Nathan Family

- 5.97.1 4 pages handwritten family history submitted by Albert Nathan plus 2 pp transcript.
- 5.97.2 Photocopies of 1920 and 1900 census.
- 5.97.3 Illinois State University students' notes on interview with Albert Nathan about early life healthcare, undated.
- 5.97.4 Flier on three social clubs, including Royal Palms operated by Al Nathan., undated.
- 5.97.5 Obituary, Robert Lee Nathan, Jan 11, 1995.

Folder 98: Nnamani, Ogonna

- 5.98.1 Pantagraph article 2001 "One Successful Leap"

Folder 99: Nuckolls Family

- 5.99.1 Handwritten history of George Robert Nuckolls
- 5.99.2 Obituary for Robert R. Nuckolls.
- 5.99.3 "NCHS principal named" Jeanette Nuckolls.
- 5.99.4 "Challenges ahead" Jeanette Nuckolls Normal High School Principal

Folder 100: Osborn Family

- 5.100.1 Obituary Mrs. Cora Osborn 1877-1968

Folder 101: Page, Pamela

- 5.101.1 Business cards for Pam Page and Wilma Dulin
- 5.101.2 1986 "Orchestra Teachers Leaving for New Jobs"

Folder 102: Parsons, James Benton Family

- 5.102.1 "First Negro District Judge Got Early Start in Decatur" undated.
- 5.102.2 "Jim Parsons 'Savvy' Came from Old Pros," *Daily Defender*, Oct 24, 1960.
- 5.102.3 "Judge Lived in Twin Cities," Aug 13, 1961.
- 5.102.4 "Churchmen hear Unity Pleas from Chicago Federal Judge," Jun 11, 1970.
- 5.102.5 "Judge Lived Here as a Boy," Jun 11, 1970.
- 5.102.6 "Equality through Education," *Illinois History*, undated.

Folder 103: Posey Family

- 5.103.1 Lincoln 5th grade picture. 1919
- 5.103.2 Letter from Lucinda to Muirheads
- 5.103.3 8 letters from Lucinda to Dr. Pratt
- 5.103.4 Remembrance service for Lucinda Miller Brent Posey
- 5.103.5 Obituaries for Lucinda, *Pantagraph*, March 1 2000 and unidentified.

- 5.103.6 Image- Annual Spring Party, 1931
- 5.103.7 Image- Home Sweet Home Picnic
- 5.103.8 Image- Dance, American Legion, 1940's
- 5.103.9 Image- Melody Gospel Chorus, 1956
- 5.103.10 Image- Melody Gospel Chorus, 1943
- 5.103.11 Letter from Lucinda to Ed La Bounty
- 5.103.12 Article- "Helping to Pave the Way" 1963 on Posey
- 5.103.13 Lucinda on the democratic party, the lodge, crime,
- 5.103.14 "Equality through Education" article on Judge Parsons with Lucinda's comments
- 5.103.15 Article on Casey Bros. Biggest African – American business at the time.
- 5.103.16 Lucinda remembers: Medical practices, death, marriage, discipline, cooking.
- 5.103.17 Lucinda on :Athletes, Police, mail, prejudice, dentists, contractors, bankers, medical, teachers, professionals, plumbers, undertakers, publishers, music. (FOR MORE ON THESE TOPICS SEE BOX 2)
- 5.103.18 Letter to Mrs. Muirhead
- 5.103.19 Lucinda on her father, Samuel Miller.
- 5.103.20 "The Trail of Tears" History of Lucinda's grandfather, Milton Barton
- 5.103.21 Lucinda on her husband, John Howard Brent
- 5.103.22 Lucinda Brent Posey's history, by herself
- 5.103.23 Lucinda on "Bloomington's first negro secretary"
- 5.103.24 Lucinda on "black History"
- 5.103.25 Lucinda on Blacks in Bentown.
- 5.103.26 Lucinda on Negro Teachers (FOR MORE ON TEACHERS SEE BOX 2)
- 5.103.27 Lucinda on Black Businesses (FOR MORE ON BUSINESSES SEE BOX 2)
- 5.103.28 Lucinda's miscellaneous papers
- 5.103.29 Image WWI image (man in front is Lucinda's brother)
- 5.103.30 Interview with Myrna Brent Hobbs
- 5.103.31 Lucinda's handwritten notes on Hobbs
- 5.103.32 Lucinda Posey on Jeannine Brent Hawkins
- 5.103.33 Handwritten list of documents donated by Lucinda Posey Brent, undated.
- 5.103.34 "Mrs. Brent Woman of Year," *Pantagraph*, 1966
- 5.103.35 "Family History bound to ISU," *Pantagraph* letter to editor by Lucinda, Mar 8 1982
- 5.103.36 "A Woman of 'Firsts'" *Wood Hill News*, (Wood Hill Towers), 1985.
- 5.103.37 "Posey resigns from authority post," *Pantagraph*, Jan 15, 1987. Blm Housing Authority.

Folder 104: Pratt, Mildred and Family

- 5.104.1 Illinois State Scholar article "Black History Project is Pratt's Lasting Contribution"
- 5.104.2 Article- "Music Career Crescendoing" Awadagin Pratt.
- 5.104.3 Image of Virginia Owen (supporter of Dr. Pratt's work)
- 5.104.4 Awadagin Pratt music program, 2001
- 5.104.5 "Music Is..." program, 2001.
- 5.104.6 Article in The mouthpiece of Shiloh HS "Class History" by Mildred Sirls
- 5.104.7 Senior Class news- Longview TX, 1946
- 5.104.8 Longview TX, article by Mildred Sirls
- 5.104.9 Dr. Pratt CV.

- 5.104.10 Spring 1991 syllabus "Intro to Social Welfare"
- 5.104.11 Faculty productivity report- 1991
- 5.104.12 Exhibits list
- 5.104.13 Job description of Co-Director of BNBHP and Culture consortium (ISU)
- 5.104.14 Response letter to Dr. Pratt's retirement from "Mary"
- 5.104.15 "ISU professor appointed to state post" *The Normalite*, 1991.
- 5.104.16 Journal Star article 1991 "Pieces of the Past"
- 5.104.17 "Martin Luther King award presented" *The Normal Now* 1989 and notice of award letter and previous award recipients list.
- 5.104.18 "ISE Prof cites local heroes in ongoing fight for equality" *Pantagraph* 1990
- 5.104.19 *The Daily Iowan* 1989 "Scholarly 'Dynamo' excels" (Menah Pratt)
- 5.104.20 *Chicago Tribune* 1989 "Overnight" Author Cyrus Colter honored by IHC.
- 5.104.21 "Profs curiosity begets areas first black history collection"
- 5.104.22 Multicultural center award to Dr. Pratt 1990
- 5.104.23 Chicago conference "Anatomy of a Black Community"
- 5.104.24 MSU prof to give keynote talk on Twin City blacks." *Pantagraph* 1988
- 5.104.25 Autographed program from John O'Neal
- 5.104.26 "A reception in Honor of Dr. Mildred Pratt" program
- 5.104.27 Awadagin Pratt. Memorial Concert. Program.1997
- 5.104.28 "Awadagin Pratt Presents an Evening of Classical Music".Program. 1998
- 5.104.29 "Back to Normal". Awadagin Pratt concert program. 1994
- 5.104.30 Celebration of Life Service for Mildred Sirls Prat. Memorial materials from funeral. Including speech transcript from Pamela Muirhead

Folder 105: Price, Vickie

- 5.105.1 "Earring pendant" Vickie Price.
- 5.105.2 "We share a History" by Vickie Price *Washington Peace Letter*, Feb 1993. On African and Native Americans.

Folder 106: Rhoades Family

- 5.106.1 Victoria Spivey introduction by Revelation Rhoades
- 5.106.2 1910 census records
- 5.106.3 *Pantagraph* Article 1925, "Simon Rhoades Visits old Home"
- 5.106.4 *Pantagraph* article 1911 "Colored Performer Here"
- 5.106.5 "'Revie' Rhoades Robs Griesheim's Store," Mar 23, 1918.

Folder 107: Ross, Cephas

- 5.107.1 Interview notes & transcription, March 2000.
- 5.107.2 Obituary, March 1, 1989.

Folder 108: Samuels Family

- 5.108.1 Marriage certificate Mr. Will Carmichael and Miss Bernice Samuels
- 5.108.2 Letter from "Fred" to mother, Viola Samuels
- 5.108.3 Letter to unknown from unknown, Seattle WA
- 5.108.4 Letter to mother from daughter, Centralia, WA
- 5.108.5 Letter to sister from unknown.

- 5.108.6 Postcard from red cross to Viola Samuels from Fred Samuels
- 5.108.7 "A Short Guide to Great Britain"
- 5.108.8 Obituary for Fredrick D. Samuels
- 5.108.9 Article on Carl Samuels, "Train Porter Smiles on Honey of a Career" April 11, 1993.
- 5.108.10 Funeral program for Josephine Samuels, 1999.
- 5.108.11 Obituary Josephine Whittaker Samuels, 1999.
- 5.108.12 "After Death, Where is the Soul?" quotes from Baha'i' writings, undated.
- 5.108.13 Obituary, Rozell Samuels, husband to Joseph Whittaker Samuels, Feb 24, 1992.
- 5.108.14 Gwendolyn Samuels obituary
- 5.108.15 Gwendolyn Samuels funeral program
- 5.108.16 Obituary Brucy Mae Samuels, June 23, 1987.
- 5.108.17 Flier for Carl B & Brucy Mae Samuels African -American Student Scholarship Fund, est. at Illinois Wesleyan University in 1986.
- 5.108.18 Census information
- 5.108.19 Article- "Dr. George Samuels Honored for Half Century of Service"
- 5.108.20 Various obituaries
- 5.108.21 Article- "A Little Money, A Little Dignity" on Carl Samuels and C&A train co.
- 5.108.22 Handwritten note
- 5.108.23 Program for funeral of Mr. Rozell Samuels
- 5.108.24 Article- "Centennial here for Livingston's." Includes photo of Mildred Samuels.
- 5.108.25 Pages copied of financial booklet
- 5.108.26 Names and addresses of Samuels'
- 5.108.27 Rail Road company bill and various other receipts
- 5.108.28 Ledger of bills by month for March 1970-Jun 1971. Portin of Brucy Mae Samuels' account book. 4 sheets.

Folder 109: Sanders, Ike

- 5.109.1 Census 1900
- 5.109.2 1911 personal property city directory
- 5.109.3 Restaurant images
- 5.109.4 Image of Ike as a kid boxer
- 5.109.5 Article on Sanders' boxing (barely legible)
- 5.109.6 Ike's business card and Working Man's Club card
- 5.109.7 1919 Article "Bloomington honors famous 'black devils'."
- 5.109.8 Notes on Blm city directory information,1902-05 for Allie & Isaac Sanders.
- 5.109.9 Photocopies of letters of reference for Isaac J Sanders from police magistrate L.F. Rittmiller and Chief of Police Fred L. Lang. 1911-12.
- 5.109.10 Photocopy of letter of recommendation from Irene Thurber Thielen about Anna Sanders, Jul 1936.

Folder 110: Sanders, Maude

- 5.110.1 Pantagraph, 1994 "A Way out of 'no way'."

Folder 111: Shavers Family

- 5.111.1 Obituary, Roy Shaver, Dec 15, 1990.
- 5.111.2 Obituary, Delores M. Shavers, Jun 1998.

- 5.111.3 Photocopy of captioned photo of Mdme C J Walker College for Walker's memorial service, 1919. (Delores attended this beauty school.)
- 5.111.4 Clinton, Ill: announce marriage of Marie Shavers to Thos Waggoner, Jan 1921.
- 5.111.5 Handwritten notes on *Chicago Tribune* article, Feb 20, 1943, about Delores organizing the Fred Hutchinson unit in her home.
- 5.111.6 Handwritten notes on Deloes and Roy Shavers
- 5.111.7 War Service Award to Dolores Shavers (1944)
- 5.111.8 Red Cross Volunteer Certificate to Dolores (1943)
- 5.111.9 Award to Mrs. Roy Shavers for Distinguished Service to Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc.
- 5.111.10 Photocopy of photo of chorus; of Shavers House Cleaning Service van and article "Colored Pythian Lodge" organizational efforts by Frank E. Harber.
- 5.111.11 Photocopies of four photos of young women, presumably Delores Harber Shavers and Margaret Clark?
- 5.111.12 Photocopy of two tailors in their shop, undated.
- 5.111.13 Photocopies of four snapshots of persons outdoors, undated & unidentified.
- 5.111.14 Photocopy of handwritten letter from Delores Harber Shavers' grandmother Mary in Pontiac, IL, 1901. Plus transcription.
- 5.111.15 Photocopy of handwritten letter from Bainbridge, PA, to "sister" March 18, 1883.
- 5.111.16 Census data from 1900, Pontiac, IL. Plus transcription.

Folder 112: Shaw, James

- 5.112.1 "IWU helps Shaw find life outside Chicago" 2002 article

Folder 113: Shaw, Stephanie

- 5.113.1 Resume
- 5.113.2 Article "Speaker focuses on women in slavery" Daily Vidette 1991

Folder 114: Sims Family

- 5.114.1 "Bloomington Sailor Describes ordeal aboard Stricken Ship" Pantagraph 1968-
Jerry Sims
- 5.114.2 "Saving that which is lost" Pantagraph 1999 James Sims
- 5.114.3 "Casting off her cares" Corine Sims
- 5.114.4 Obituary- James E. Sims Jr. 1999

Folder 115: Smith Family

- 5.115.1 Interview with Smith family and Ward Family

Folder 116: Smith, Charles

- 5.116.1 Handwritten history of Charles by Howard Bell

Folder 117: Smith, Emma

- 5.117.1 Family Trees – 2. One typed, one handwritten.
- 5.117.2 History of Emma prepared by Dorothy Stewart
- 5.117.3 Family history of Uncle "Gus" Williams by Dorothy Jean Stewart., undated.
- 5.117.4 Census 1910

5.117.5 1920 mention of Emma Smith on vacation

Folder 118: Smith, Joseph

- 5.118.1 Gift Agreement from David Wochner
- 5.118.2 Note from Save Wochner to Greg Koos
- 5.118.3 Approval of appointment to Citizen's Community Improvement Committee
- 5.118.4 Business card for National Flight Services, Inc.
- 5.118.5 Invitation to use Bloomington-Normal airport.
- 5.118.6 Authorization to conduct flight tests
- 5.118.7 Surrender of pilot license
- 5.118.8 Dale Carnegie Course certificate
- 5.118.9 Certificate of Designation from Federal Aviation Agency
- 5.118.10 Flight Instructors course certificate
- 5.118.11 Air Safety Foundation certificate
- 5.118.12 Group picture
- 5.118.13 1967 *Pantagraph* article "Smith Airport Head"
- 5.118.14 Obituary Joe Smith, 2 April, 1975

Folder 119: Smith, Leslie

- 6.119.1 *Pantagraph* Obituary, Jan 29, 1933.
- 6.119.2 Social Life and Recreation Questionnaire, 10 pp.
- 6.119.3 Written response to program evaluation, Spring 1988. 3 pp.
- 6.119.4 Handwritten history of self sent to Dr. Pratt plus typed transcription.
- 6.119.5 Transcript of interview, c. 1985. 4 pp.
- 6.119.6 Information on the Leslie Smith house. (Abstract)
- 6.119.7 Photocopy of photo of crowd outside brick building, undated.
- 6.119.8 Photocopy of certificate of occupancy for 310 N. Morris Ave, Sep 1946.
- 6.119.9 Photocopies of photos of heating duct and other unknown, undated.
- 6.119.10 Photocopy of funeral program for Edna Smith, Dec 1980.
- 6.119.11 Obituary for Aquilla T. Smith, Feb 23, 1968.
- 6.119.12 Obituary for Arthur G. Waddell, Aug 30, 1956.
- 6.119.13 Obituary for Louise E. Waddell, Feb 2, 1990. Dau. Of Aquilla T & Edna G. Smith.
- 6.119.14 Obituary for Dorothy Waddell, Dec 11, 1990. Dau of Arthur G & Louise E. Smith.
- 6.119.15 Obituary for Harlan T. Waddell, Sep 1994. Son of Arthur G & Louise E. Smith.

Folder 120: Sneed, Carl

- 6.120.2 *Pantagraph* article "Lending a Hand"
- 6.120.3 *Pantagraph* 1992 "People on the Move"
- 6.120.4 *Pantagraph* 1994 "Carl Sneed Joins Editorial board"
- 6.120.5 *Pantagraph* 1997 "First of America chief retiring, successor named"

Folder 121: Stearles Family

- 6.121.1 "Capt Stearles Answers Call" *Bulletin*, Oct 14, 1909. Matt's obituary.
- 6.121.2 "Local Colored Troops Return," *Pantagraph*, Oct 31, 1916. Incl Sgt. Willis Stearles.
- 6.121.3 "Cheer Colored Boys Off to the Front," *Pantagraph*, Jul 27, 1917. Incl Willis.
- 6.121.4 "William-Stearles Wedding," *Pantagraph*, Dec 2, 1920. Lt. Willis Stearles.

- 6.121.5 "Carp Weighing 27 Pounds Taken From Miller Park Lake," Jul 14, 1925. Captured by Willis Stearles, lifeguard.
- 6.121.6 "Jungle Animal at Zoo Require Greatest Care; Monkeys Most Popular," *Pantagraph* Jul 19, 1931.
- 6.121.7 *Co-Operative News* article, featuring image of Willis Stearles, Feb 7 1941.
- 6.121.8 "Park Elk Abandon Cold Shoulder," *Pantagraph*, Dec 28, 1950. Captioned photo.
- 6.121.9 "Public Can Top Zoo Inmates in Pranks, Kiwanians Hear," *Pantagraph*, Jun 29, 1954. Head zookeeper Willis speaks.
- 6.121.10 "Zookeeper Stearles Dies at Brokaw" *Pantagraph* Apr 4, 1956.
- 6.121.11 Obituary for Mrs. Kathryn Stearles, *Pantagraph*, Sep 18, 1959.
- 6.121.12 Four brief *Chicago Defender* articles, 1920-22.
- 6.121.13 Photocopy of draft registration for Carl R Stearles, Jun 1917.
- 6.121.14 Photocopies of marriage register for Matt Stearles and Emily Witherspoon, 1880.
- 6.121.15 Photocopies of marriage register for Samuel Witherspoon and Caroline Bell, 1891.
- 6.121.16 Photocopy of draft registration for Carl R Stearles, Jun 1917.
- 6.121.17 Photocopy of typed info on Kathryn Williams Stearles and her birth family, presumably written by Jean McCrossin, undated.
- 6.121.18 Email from Pamala Eaton to Jack Muirhead about Matt Stearles operating a pool and billiard parlor from what is today the Eaton's property, Jan 2006.
- 6.121.19 Photocopy of photo of uniformed military identifying Willis, Matt, and Carl Stearles plus Ike "Weahterspoon."

Folder 122: Strother Family

- 6.122.1 "First Negro Voter" Article.

Folder 123: Tate, Richard

- 6.123.1 Obituary "Black sportsman Richard J. Tate dies at age 79"
- 6.123.2 ISU hall of fame
- 6.123.3 1933 images of Richard Tate and Family
- 6.123.4 Young men's fellowship club baseball team (Tate on team)
- 6.123.5 Transcriptions of articles relating to Tate.

Folder 124: Taylor, Beverly

- 6.124.1 Article "County hires new probation assistant"

Folder 125: Taylor, Eva

- 6.125.1 "Hands that Rocked the World"

Folder 126: Thomas Family (George Washington Thomas)

- 6.126.1 Biography (FOR MORE ON BLACK BUSINESS SEE BOX 2)
- 6.126.2 Image- Verdie (Harold Thomas' Mother) ON BACK Everett Thomas
- 6.126.3 Image- Cynthia Thomas Barton
- 6.126.4 Image- Lottie Thomas ON BACK Geo Stewart & Lottie Thomas
- 6.126.5 Image- George Washington Thomas ON BACK Harold Thomas, Clarence and Loretta Reeves (Loretta's boys)
- 6.126.6 Image- collage of images

- 6.126.7 Image- George Stewart and Lottie Thomas
- 6.126.8 Image- Thomas Blacksmith Shop ON BACK George Thomas
- 6.126.9 Image- unknown ON BACK blacksmith shop
- 6.126.10 Image- Mary Thomas ON BACK Effie Thomas
- 6.126.11 Gift agreement from Loretta and Clarence Reeves
- 6.126.12 Biography of Everette E. Thomas (and pictures of obituary)
- 6.126.13 Picture of Everette Thomas
- 6.126.14 Harold W. Thomas biography (and pictures of obituary)
- 6.126.15 Project participant biographical information questionnaire
- 6.126.16 Funeral program for Gladys Mae Hamilton
- 6.126.17 Census information, 1900
- 6.126.18 Pantagraph 1970 "Mrs. Irene Thomas"
- 6.126.19 Pantagraph 1938 "Everette Thomas Dies; Ill for two Years"
- 6.126.20 Handwritten biography of Clarence Reeves
- 6.126.21 Letter to Dr. Pratt from Loretta Reeves
- 6.126.22 Image Irene Johnson Thomas
- 6.126.23 Image of Gladys H and Irene Thomas at Baby Fold Function
- 6.126.24 Negatives

Folder 127: Thomas, Noble

- 6.127.1 Article- Noble Thomas "Postal Employee receives award"
- 6.127.2 E. Noble Thomas obituary
- 6.127.3 Pantagraph obituary on Charles Thomas

Folder 128: Thornton

- 6.128.1 Jesse A. Thornton obituary 2002
- 6.128.2 Pantagraph 1999 "Facing the Cuts at Eureka" on Marty Thornton
- 6.128.3 Obituary Mary N. Thornton 1999
- 6.128.4 Engagement notice 1995 "Montgomery-Thornton
- 6.128.5 Pantagraph 1990 "This family waited for healthy newborn girl"

Folder 129: Tripp Family

- 6.129.1 Post interview remarks
- 6.129.2 Pantagraph obituary 1969, "William Tripp Sr."
- 6.129.3 1938 Directory
- 6.129.4 Pantagraph 1974 "Luster-Tripp ceremony held at Mt. Pisgah."
- 6.129.5 Pantagraph 1980 "No-pass zone figures in van crash probe" (Thornton girl and Tripp boy die)
- 6.129.6 Obituary "Smith Tripp" 1955
- 6.129.7 Obituary "Tripp Funeral" 1949
- 6.129.8 City Directory Tripp Family
- 6.129.9 Red Feather 1952 budget (Clay Tate ed officio member)
- 6.129.10 Image of elder photographer
- 6.129.11 Willie Tripp Jr. 1924-2012 Memorial service program and obituary
- 6.129.12 Photocopy of census, 1930.

- 6.129.13 Photocopy of Bloomington High School yearbook featuring seniors and football team, 1943.
- 6.129.14 "Military memorial honor guards see more duty," *Pantagraph*, May 26, 2002.
- 6.129.15 "American Legion," *Pantagraph*, Jun 24, 2003. Willie named post commander.
- 6.129.16 "Governor Johanns Honors Willy Tripp with Admiralship in Nebraska Navy," accessed July 2003.
- 6.129.17 Funeral program for Willie Tripp, Jr. 2012.
- 6.129.18 Veterans cemetery record for Smithy Tripp, interred Oct 2001.
- 6.129.19 Fifteen sheets -- photocopies of items in Willie Tripp's scrapbook.

Folder 130: Waddell, John

- 6.130.1 Article- "John Waddell returning to Wesleyan to sing free concert Friday night"
- 6.130.2 Article- "Our Singer John Waddell Gets Roles in Germany" Sept 14, 1969
- 6.130.3 Article- "Waddell continuing success in Germany" Jul 9, 1978
- 6.130.4 Article- "John Waddell Gains International Recognition" Oct 13, 1983
- 6.130.5 Article blurb- Jack Waddell in "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"
- 6.130.6 Article- "B-N Symphony to feature Waddell as guest soloist" Apr 18, 1976
- 6.130.7 Article- "Food Columnist finds Waddell's gourmet restaurant to his liking" Sept 29, 1971
- 6.130.8 1992 JWS Entertainment performance agreement
- 6.130.9 1991 letter from Will Sherwood to Pam Muirhead on Waddell performance
- 6.130.10 Funding from State Farm for Waddell performance
- 6.130.11 Program for Waddell's "Living for the Cause of Freedom" concert
- 6.130.12 "Who's Who in the Company" 1992 "Living for the Cause of Freedom" concert
- 6.130.13 Thank you note from John's sister (name illegible)
- 6.130.14 1992 *Pantagraph* article "Waddell celebrated Robeson Legacy"
- 6.130.15 1992 review of living for the cause of freedom. *Community News*
- 6.130.16 *Pantagraph* article 1992 "Waddell exemplifies greatness of character"
- 6.130.17 1991 Letter from Will Sherwood to Pam Muirhead
- 6.130.18 "First-class Inductees," *Pantagraph*. District 87 celebration.

Folder 131: Waddell, Oscar

- 6.131.1 Interview with Oscar Waddell, 8-13-1988
- 6.131.2 Ruth Waddell tells how she and her husband found housing
- 6.131.3 Oscar's experiences with Great Entertainers (Nat King Cole, Barnum Bailey)
- 6.131.4 Program for "Celebrating Black History and Culture" dedicated to Oscar Waddell
- 6.131.5 Flyers- "The Oscar Waddell Fellows Award" (4)
- 6.131.6 "Ode to our Fallen One" Pratt speaks at Oscar's funeral
- 6.131.7 Program- "obituary of Oscar Waddell"
- 6.131.8 Daily Reporter- "\$500 Award for Oscar"
- 6.131.9 Daily Reporter- "Four Comp. 883 Retirees" Oscar returns for retirement party.
- 6.131.10 Daily Reporter- "Oscar starts retirement today"
- 6.131.11 Union News- "Fighting Discrimination—Oscar Waddell"
- 6.131.12 Union News- "Union Pioneer opened doors" on Ruth Waddell
- 6.131.13 Mayor Markowitz's presentation to Ruth Waddell at M.L.K luncheon.

- 6.131.14 Candidates for graduation list
- 6.131.15 Obituary 1918 "Mrs. Oscar Waddell dies in Chicago from Pneumonia"
- 6.131.16 GoIAM online article- "IAM Retiree Honored as Human Rights 'History Maker,' on Ruth Waddell.
- 6.131.17 Letter from Ruth Waddell to Jack Muirhead at the Museum, posted 17 Sep 2018. Her responses to article in *Pantagraph* concerning discrimination at Miller Park swimming and upcoming dedication of marker on same. Ruth corrects some erroneous statements about the condition of the beach/water plus lists restaurants, theatres and morticians and how they treated black guests, etc. Original and typed transcription.
- 6.131.18 Letters about the Miller Park bathing facilities: from B-N Branch of NAACP to McLean County Health Department, July 30, 1950; reply from MCHD indicating facilities are inadequate, August 7, 1950; sketch; cover email from Bill Kemp, July 21, 2020.
- 6.131.19 Transcription of brief interview with Ruth Waddell on medicine, Mar 2000.
- 6.131.20 Handwritten note about life of Ruth Waddell, undated.
- 6.131.21 Photocopy of census showing Oscar and Ruth and son.
- 6.131.22 Ruth Waddell: Human Relations Award speech text by Mayor Markowitz, Jan 2000.
- 6.131.23 "General Electric" by Mike Matejka, emailed Jul 7 2005. About the Waddells and hiring at GE.
- 6.131.24 Handwritten genealogy chart connecting Oscar Waddell of Jerseyville to Cicso et al.
- 6.131.25 Handwritten genealogy note on Waddells in Jersey County, etc., undated. 6 pp.

Folder 132: Waddell, Dorothy

- 6.132.1 Funeral program for Dorothy
- 6.132.2 Obituary 1990
- 6.132.3 Death notice, 1990
- 6.132.4 Image of Dorothy as a youth
- 6.132.5 Biographical information
- 6.132.6 Transcribed interview with Dorothy, 1989
- 6.132.7 Genealogy chart

Folder 133: Walker, Julius

- 6.133.1 Handwritten letter on Julius Walker, 1947

Folder 134: Walton, Alonzo

- 6.134.1 McLean county and the World War, Alonzo awarded service cross
- 6.134.2 Family pictures (5)
- 6.134.3 "Alonzo Walton Shot," *Pantagraph*, Jan 8 1926.
- 6.134.4 "Awarded medal," *Normalite*, undated.

Folder 135: Walton, John W.

- 6.135.1 Handwritten notes on J.W.
- 6.135.2 Walton family research summery, Jun 1997. 2 pp.
- 6.135.3 City directory, 1895 & 1899.
- 6.135.4 Census, 1900 & 1910 for John W. Walton.
- 6.135.5 Death register for Wm Walton, age 18, May 1888.

- 6.135.6 Census for Frank Burkhart, 1920
- 6.135.7 Census for Theodore Watson, 1900.

Folder 136: Ward, Luther (Bellflower)

- 6.136.1 Handwritten note from Margaret to Dr. Pratt
- 6.136.2 Article honoring Luther Ward
- 6.136.3 Handwritten attempt at Ward genealogy (2)
- 6.136.4 Pantagraph article “Man, Woman perish in Bellflower fire” 1951
- 6.136.5 Bellflower athletics (Jesse and Joe Ward)
- 6.136.6 *People and Places* excerpt “The Ward Family”
- 6.136.7 Image- The Ward Sisters (2)
- 6.136.8 Letter from Nancy Rollings Saul to Dr. Pratt
- 6.136.9 email from Gordon Bidner recollecting Luther Ward and family, Sep 2018.

Folder 137: Ward, REV. Phillip

- 6.137.1 Letter from Ruth Linear to McLean County Museum asking for info on Rev. Phillip Ward, founder of Bethel A.M.E (MORE ON CHURCHES: SEE BOX 7)
- 6.137.2 Response to above, 2003, and supporting materials: News articles and census info
- 6.137.3 Record of lot purchase of A.M.E Church of Bloomington
- 6.137.4 A History of the A.M.E Church in Bloomington, by Howard Bell (MORE ON HOWARD: SEE BOX 4)

Folder 138: Warren, Fabian

- 6.138.1 Pantagraph article 1995 “Twin Cities Mortuary opens”

Folder 139: Washington, Caribel

- 6.139.1 Curriculum for the schools “Mrs. Caribel Washington Remembers” (FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CURRICULUMS SEE BOX 3)
- 6.139.2 Caribel and Luvada Hunter talk about death and family
- 6.139.3 Articles- Caribel at State Farm, and “Kathryn Bynum”
- 6.139.4 Article- “Washington, 57, Died January 20th” Arthur Washington
- 6.139.5 Women of Distinction Awards, 1994, volunteer service award to Caribel
- 6.139.6 Autobiography
- 6.139.7 Biography of Caribel
- 6.139.8 Article- “Once in our Town” Caribel on racism. July 28, 2002
- 6.139.9 Program for Jonarthur Washington’s funeral
- 6.139.10 Article- “I have had a good life: priorities- family, community and spirituality— help Caribel Washington stay positive”
- 6.139.11 “Our Marriage Vows” booklet (Caribel’s sister’s wedding)
- 6.139.12 Trinity High School Commencement, 1953 (Jonarthur Washington, Caribel’s son)
- 6.139.13 Obituary for Mrs. Mae Schields, Caribel’s Grandmother.
- 6.139.14 Pantagraph 2003 “Speaker: Choose the right path”
- 6.139.15 Community News, 2000 “Remembering local women in McLean county’s history”
- 6.139.16 Obituary “Jonarthur Washington” 1999
- 6.139.17 Yearbook image of Jonarthur Washington
- 6.139.18 Obituaries: Jeremiah and Anna Williams and Mae Williams Schields

- 6.139.19 Pantagraph article “Carrie Bell Webster and Arthur Washington wed
- 6.139.20 Letter from Pam Muirhead to Caribel Washington
- 6.139.21 Pantagraph 1994, “Desire to serve led historian to break barriers”
- 6.139.22 ALFI News “20 year honorees” 1966
- 6.139.23 Funeral program for Betty Marie Washington, 1994
- 6.139.24 Pantagraph 1990 “Twin City Woman gets Church Award”
- 6.139.25 Community News 1990 “Church women honor longtime member”
- 6.139.26 Article “Church Women set Final Dinner plans”1945
- 6.139.27 Pantagraph 1945 “U.S must correct own faults before neighbors’, panel finds”
- 6.139.28 Census information
- 6.139.29 Pantagraph 1993- “Wayman AME’s 150th year a cause for celebration”
- 6.139.30 Handwritten note to Lonnie, undated
- 6.139.31 “Civil rights leader Caribel Washington dies” WJBC, December 28, 2011
- 6.139.32 “Civil rights leader dies” Pantagraph, December 28, 2011
- 6.139.33 Obituary for Caribel Washington, Pantagraph, January 3, 2012
- 6.139.34 Memorial service program, Friday, January 6, 2012, Wayman AME
- 6.139.35 “Caribel Washington blazed trail to equality,” ALFInews, February 8, 2002: 5.
- 6.139.36 “Toward a more gentle time, probably” by Caribel Washington, reminiscence, 4pp
Typescript
- 6.139.37 “Blacks in Bloomington,” transcript of radio interview, undated. 12 pp.
- 6.139.38 Studs Terkel Humanities Service Award, 1999.
- 6.139.39 Funeral program for Caribel, Jan 2012.
- 6.139.40 Pedigree chart and research notes from conversation with Caribel, 1990. 7 pp.
- 6.139.41 Photocopy of 1930 census.
- 6.139.42 Harvey Washington (Caribel’s son) obituary, funeral program, 2004.
- 6.139.43 Bloomington news notes from *Chicago Defender*, Sep 18, 1929. Death of Wm Shields.
- 6.139.44 “Shields Funeral Held,” *Pantagraph*, Sep 24, 1929.
- 6.139.45 “Kiwanis Citizenship Award,” *McLean County Community News*, Oct 23, 1991.
- 6.139.46 “Twin City woman teaches a lesson in black history,” *Pantagraph*, Feb 8, 1992.

Folder 140: Washington, Dr. Peter

- 6.140.1 Handwritten note from Lucinda on Dr. Washington
- 6.140.2 Program and obituary for Dr. Washington

Folder 141: Wells, Henry, Eliza & William

- 6.141.1 Pantagraph Article- “An Aged Colored Citizen and the Oldest Resident of Bloomington” Henry Wells (transcription and original)
- 6.141.2 Pantagraph article- “Death of Mrs. Henry Wells”(transcription and original)
- 6.141.3 Short notices about Eliza’s death and Uncle Wells aged resident
- 6.141.4 1888 census, Wells Family
- 6.141.5 Census (1934?) Wells Family
- 6.141.6 History of William Wells Family, Daily Pantagraph, January 24, 1873 (transcription (2) and original)
- 6.141.7 Summary of research materials re-William Wells
- 6.141.8 Short summary of coming to Bloomington

- 6.141.9 Short biographical paragraph of William Wells
- 6.141.10 Biographical sketch of William Wells
- 6.141.11 26 August 1874, "Uncle Billy Wells" death notice, *The Pantagraph*
- 6.141.12 26 August 1874, Funeral notice, William Wells, *The Pantagraph*
- 6.141.13 William Wells (misspelled Welts) in 1850 census
- 6.141.14 1858 map of Bloomington
- 6.141.15 1874 map of Bloomington (writing on back)
- 6.141.16 Photocopy of article, unknown newspaper, "Fifteenth Amendment"
- 6.141.17 Photocopy from Jack Muirhead's History of African Americans in McLean County" P.4-14
- 6.141.18 Photocopy of J. F. Henry bio, former slave owner of Henry & William, from "Old Settlers of M'Lean County" p.261-262
- 6.141.19 William Wells in City Directory, 1855-1880
- 6.141.20 Marriage record of Sarah Wells to James Samuel, 1878
- 6.141.21 1850 Census, typed and original
- 6.141.22 Marriage record of William Wells and Ann Davis, December 1842
- 6.141.23 Marriage record of William Wells and Sarah Jefferson, January 1873
- 6.141.24 Manumission record
- 6.141.25 "Uniform Prices for Whitewashing," *Pantagraph*, Mar 28, 1864, p 4.
- 6.141.26 "When his wife's mound is located Henry Wells will be gently place (sic) beside her," *Bloomington Daily Leader*, Jun 3 1898 p. 9.
- 6.141.27 "Over a century, such was the remarkable age of Henry Wells," *Bloomington Daily Leader*, May 31, 1898.
- 6.141.28 Statement by Wells brothers regarding African Methodist church and suggested meeting by a Mrs. Lee, *The Pantagraph*, Aug 31, 1986, p. 3

Folder 142: Whiteside, Marie

- 6.142.1 "Marie Whiteside and her famous friend, Langston Hughes, the poet" undated.
- 6.142.2 Census data 1850-1930, 7 pages.
- 6.142.3 Obituary, Marie L. Gaines, Dec 23, 1992.
- 6.142.4 "Marie Whiteside and her famous friend, Langston Hughes, the poet" undated.
- 6.142.5 Packet of newspaper articles about Langston Hughes visits to Bloomington, etc., 1932-45 11pp.

Folder 143: Williams Family

- 6.143.1 "Projects keep her afloat" on Mary Williams
- 6.143.2 Obituary for Frances Marie Williams
- 6.143.3 Article- "Colored Church Memorial For Dead Soldier Boy" – Gus Williams

Folder 144: Williams, William Lee

- 6.144.1 State Normal School graduation booklet
- 6.144.2 Obituary "Death of Colored Preacher" – Jeremiah Williams
- 6.144.3 Obituary- "Death of Mrs. Williams" – Anna Williams
- 6.144.4 Obituary- "Jeremiah Williams Dead"

Folder 145: Woods, Roy

- 6.145.1 Roy Woods obituary, 2002
- 6.145.2 1940 BHS yearbooks

Folder 146: Wright, Uncle Tom

- 6.146.1 Curriculum for the schools- "Uncles Tom Wright" (MORE CURICCLUM: SEE BOX 3)

Folder 147: Wyche, Margaret

- 6.147.1 Biography "Volunteer Service" of Margaret Wyche
- 6.147.2 Biography of Margaret Wyche (handwritten and typed)
- 6.147.3 Pantagraph 1990 "A look back at McLean county's Women of distinction"
- 6.147.4 Two handwritten biographies of Margaret

Folder 148: Miscellaneous Obituaries & Funeral Programs

- 6.148.1 Mrs. Sadeanie Thomas
- 6.148.2 Frances Marie Williams
- 6.148.3 Sarah Anderson, 2001
- 6.148.4 Charles E. Andrews, 1993
- 6.148.5 Luther B. Anson
- 6.148.6 Carrie Blair, 2002
- 6.148.7 Erdean Bridgers
- 6.148.8 Albertine M. Brown, 2002
- 6.148.9 Richard B. Brown, 2003
- 6.148.10 Corrine Bynum, 2000
- 6.148.11 Narjorie L. Cameron, 2003
- 6.148.12 50 Years Ago Mrs. Bell Blue Claxton died. 1926
- 6.148.13 Cary Cooper, 1999
- 6.148.14 Curtis W. Covington, 2001
- 6.148.15 Willie Cowans, 1996
- 6.148.16 Albert Crawford, 1996
- 6.148.17 Alphonso B. Davis, 2000
- 6.148.18 Alfred Dearing, 2000
- 6.148.19 Ann E. Elliott, 1997
- 6.148.20 Eddie L. Foley Dr. 2003
- 6.148.21 Janet Foley, 2002
- 6.148.22 Branden S. Hall, 1996
- 6.148.23 Sandol Hancock, 2003
- 6.148.24 Levell Harris, 2003
- 6.148.25 Luethel Hinds, 1998
- 6.148.26 Seneca Hopkins Hensley, 2000
- 6.148.27 Ahmed Jinnah, 2001
- 6.148.28 Ellis Johnson, 2000
- 6.148.29 Jerome McDonald, 1992
- 6.148.30 Doris Jean Mitchell, 1999
- 6.148.31 Virginia Neal, 1999
- 6.148.32 Burton "Turkey" Perez, 2021

- 6.148.33 Octavio Perez, 2004
- 6.148.34 Exzene Person, 1997
- 6.148.35 Sharon S. Range, 2002
- 6.148.36 Otis J. Robinson, 2001
- 6.148.37 Emma Rusk
- 6.148.38 Gary L. Rush, 1999
- 6.148.39 Sylvester Smith Sr., 1993
- 6.148.40 Daryl A Thomas, 2002
- 6.148.41 William Thomas JR. 2003
- 6.148.42 William Thomas Sr. 2000
- 6.148.43 Valerie Elaine Tice, 1995
- 6.148.44 Eva Tipsword, 2000
- 6.148.45 Mary Jane Turner, 2001
- 6.148.46 Bruce Samuels, 1951
- 6.148.47 Mildred L. Samuels, 1996
- 6.148.48 Valeria Shelby, 2000
- 6.148.49 Barbara Jean Vaught, 1998
- 6.148.50 Raymond H. Wade, 1997
- 6.148.51 Jerry L. Williams, 1992
- 6.148.52 Albert Wilson, 1897
- 6.148.53 Elizabeth Woods, 2001
- 6.148.54 Clarence Young, 2001
- 6.148.55 Stephen Yong
- 6.148.56 Junior Barker
- 6.148.57 Leodas 'Andy' Anderson, 2006 (2)
- 6.148.58 Lincoln Barrow, 2006 (2)
- 6.148.59 Pearl Lee Johnson, 2005
- 6.148.60 Mrs. Mary Stoner, 1970
- 6.148.61 Monica Taylor, 2009
- 6.148.62 Joseph Hopson, 1881.
- 6.148.63 Holcomb, Lucille Smith funeral program
- 6.148.64 Rates, Joseph W., 1986.
- 6.148.65 Barker, Margaret (Jones), 1969.
- 6.148.66 Barker, Arshell, 1972.
- 6.148.67 Stokes, Ella L. 1996.
- 6.148.687 Stokes, Alfonso, 1975.

Folder 149: Miscellaneous images

- 6.149.1 Images

Folder 150: Esque, Isaac

- 6.150.1 Biographic summary, undated
- 6.150.2 Pantagraph brief on refusing to pay debt, 6 Jan 1881.
- 6.150.3 Pantagraph article on 100 years ago re 21 Feb 1881 re Isaac encountering his father the first time since the War.
- 6.150.4 Pantagraph obituary, 30 Aug 1926

Folder 151: Esque, Harriet

- 6.151.1 Biographic summary, undated
- 6.151.2 "Under the Car Wheels," Pantagraph 5 Aug 1881, concerning Mrs. Esque's accident.
- 6.151.3 Pantagraph brief on Mrs. Esque's recovery, 15 Aug 1881
- 6.151.4 Funeral, Pantagraph, 11 Jul 1904.

Folder 152: Holly, Joel & Elizabeth

- 6.152.1 Cemetery information & commentary, undated.
- 6.152.2 Chronology for Elizabeth Holly, undated
- 6.152.3 "A Notable Wedding," Pantagraph, 27 Aug 1875, on wedding of daughter Mary J. Holly
- 6.152.4 "Joel Holley's Benefit," Pantagraph, 15 Mar 1879.
- 6.152.5 Pantagraph on deaths of Joel (7 Feb 1889), son Marion (12 Jul 1883) and son George (2 Dec 1888)

Folder 153: Holly, Richmond

- 6.153.1 Biographical notes, undated, 2 pp.
- 6.153.2 "Colored Masonic Celebration," Pantagraph, 23 Jun 1869.
- 6.153.3 "Died of the Grip," Pantagraph, 28 Dec 189a on Mrs. Richmond Holly.
- 6.153.4 "The Colored Republicans," 12 Aug 1892 on Colored Republican Club.
- 6.153.5 Proceedings of eth Black National & State Convention, 1865-1900, Vol I, Introduction, p 249, 250-51, 274.
- 6.153.6 City directory info and researchers notes.

Folder 154: Simons Family

(Relatives of Harlem Renaissance dramatist Regina M. Anderson Andrews?)

- 6.154.1 "Brought Here for Interment," Pantagraph obit for Lucinda Simons, 4 Feb 1898.
- 6.154.2 "Rev. Simons Is Taken by Death," Pantagraph, 19 May 1923.
- 6.154.3 "The Simons Will," Pantagraph, 19 Jun 1923.
- 6.154.4 "Mrs. L.H. Simons of Normal Dies," Pantagraph, 24 Nov 1926.
- 6.154.5 "Christmas day birthday for 93-year-old teacher, Pantagraph, 24 Dec 1972.

Folder 155: Slater, Fred W. "Duke"

- 6.155.1 "Famed Chicago Judge, Native Of Normal, Dies," Pantagraph, August 16, 1966.
- 6.155.2 "Hall-of-Famer Duke Slater One of Greatest Tackles," Pantagraph, August 16, 1966.
- 6.155.3 Email exchanges between a patron and Library volunteer regarding research in city directories and elsewhere about Duke Slater's connection to Normal.

Folder 156: Barton Family of Pontiac

- 6.156.1 Five brief articles from Pontiac, Fairbury, and Chicago newspapers about M/M Wm Barton, Mary Ann Barton and Fairbury barber Joseph Barton of Pontiac, 1881-1927.

Folder 157: Brown, Henry L.

- 6.157.1 Photocopy of funeral program, Jun 1987.

- 6.157.2 "Regional planners would save that 'beautiful' old courthouse," *Pantagraph*, Jan 6, 1972.
- 6.157.3 "Honored" photo article on ceremony at Mt. Pisgah honoring Brown, *Pantagraph*, Apr 13, 1987.
- 6.157.4 Obituary, *Pantagraph*, Jun 22, 1987.
- 6.157.5 Captioned photo of Brown, undated from unspecified source.

Folder 158: Garrison

- 6.158.1 "Married in Local Church," *Pantagraph*, Jun 10, 1955. Harriette Garrison to Simeon Miller
- 6.158.2 Obituary, Louis Garrison, May 5, 1981.
- 6.158.3 Obituary, Carrie Garrison, Jun 21, 1988.
- 6.158.4 Funeral program for Mother Carrie Garrison, Jun 23, 1988.
- 6.158.5 Obituary, Marilyn Garrison Washington, Nov 19, 2000.
- 6.158.6 Obituary, Lewis Garrison, Nov 26, 2107.

Folder 159: Gaston

- 6.159.1 "Gastons See World," *Pantagraph*, undated. Robert Sr & Jr plus Allan, Eric & David in military service.
- 6.159.2 Obituary, Robert L. Gaston, Jun 12, 1993.
- 6.159.3 "Nation of Islam store opens in B-N" *Pantagraph*, May 1, 1994. Gary X. Gaston Respect for Life Bookstore in downtown Bloomington .
- 6.159.4 "Gary X takes 1st step on Million Man March," Aug 27, 1995.

Folder 160: Irvin, Francis

- 6.160.1 "Parents' views troubling on quality of schools," *Pantagraph*, Sep 16, 1993. Francis' letter to editor.
- 6.160.2 "Making a difference -- one person at a time," *Pantagraph*, Jan 2, 1999.
- 6.160.3 "Retired teacher receives Terkel humanities award," *Pantagraph*, Nov 14, 2000.
- 6.160.4 Memorial service program, 2008.

Folder 161: Jackson, Marguette

- 6.161.1 Obituary, Mar 15, 2002.
- 6.161.2 Student notes from interview on health care recollections, Oct 17 - 19? 10 pp.

Folder 162: Morris, Jeanne & Charles

- 6.162.1 Muirhead's notes from interview with Jeanne & Charles on 1960s in this area, travel challenges for black persons, etc., Jun 10, 2014.
- 6.162.2 Museum of History History Makers awardees summary.

Folder 163: Muirhead

- 6.163.1 Untitled article from *The Voice*, July 11, 1990, on BNBHP.
- 6.163.2 "Students seek to recruit Negroes," *The Argus*, April 15, 1966. Illinois Wesleyan efforts to attract Negro students from Chicago.

- 6.163.3 Flier for Harlem Renaissance Symposium featuring professors Bushnell and Muirhead, Mar 2001.

Folder 164: Edelbert Rodgers

IWU student during the Depression

- 6.164.1 "Oldest Living Alum, Edelbert Rodgers, Class of '33," *The Network Voice*. Spring 2001. (Illinois Wesleyan University)
- 6.164.2 Photocopy of handwritten letter to Jack Muirhead from Edlebert Rodgers, Mar 9, 2001. Partly about visit to IWU.
- 6.164.3 "St. Louisan With 92nd Writes Enlightening Letter From Italy," *The Pittsburg Courier*, Jul 6, 1945.

Folder 165: Julius Witherspoon

- 6.165.1 Census: 1870 in Hempstead AR, 1880, 1900 (3 separate family listings)
- 6.165.2 Report to Council on actions of Patrolman Julius Withersspon, Jun 30, 1893. *Journal of Proceedings of the City Council of City of Bloomington, IL for Fiscal Yr Ending Apr 30, 1893*
- 6.165.3 "Enlisting Colored Soldiers," *Pantagraph*, April 25, 1898. Witherspoon recruiting a company.
- 6.165.4 "Colored Volunteers at Clinton," *Pantagraph*, May 2, 1898.
- 6.165.5 "Letters from Cuba," *Pantagraph*, Jan 3, 1899. Witherspoon reporting on the regiment.
- 6.165.6 "Soldiers Arrive Today," *Pantagraph*, Apr 4, 1899. Homecoming events.
- 6.165.7 "Welcome to Company G." *Pantagraph*, Apr 5, 1899. Long article on events.
- 6.165.8 "Loyal Colored Men," *Pantagraph*, Jul 21, 1900. Major John R Marshall acknowledges Witherspoon's company volunteering for service in China.

Folder 166: Johnson (Caribel Washington's family)

- 6.166.1 11 editions of family newsletter *The Johnson Connection*, 1989-1993.
- 6.166.2 Photocopy from *The Defender* by Ethan Michaeli, pp399-445. Features Betty Washington, Caribel's daughter.
- 6.166.3 Betty Washington's "Confetti" column from *Chicago Defender*, July 19, 1965.

Folder 167: Gaston

- 6.167.1 "Gastons See World," *Pantagraph*, undated. Robert Sr & Jr plus Allan, Eric & David in military service.

Folder 168: Gaston

- 6.168.1 "Gastons See World," *Pantagraph*, undated. Robert Sr & Jr plus Allan, Eric & David in military service.

Folder 169: Gaston

- 6.169.1 "Gastons See World," *Pantagraph*, undated. Robert Sr & Jr plus Allan, Eric & David in military service.

Folder 170: Gaston

6.170.1 “Gastons See World,” *Pantagraph*, undated. Robert Sr & Jr plus Allan, Eric & David in military service.

Folder 171: Gaston

6.171.1 “Gastons See World,” *Pantagraph*, undated. Robert Sr & Jr plus Allan, Eric & David in military service.

Folder 172: Gaston

6.172.1 “Gastons See World,” *Pantagraph*, undated. Robert Sr & Jr plus Allan, Eric & David in military service.

Folder 173: Gaston

13.1.1 “Gastons See World,” *Pantagraph*, undated. Robert Sr & Jr plus Allan, Eric & David in military service.

Box 7: Oral Histories

The following are transcriptions from interviews conducted between members of the BNBHP and local African Americans. The books are organized alphabetically with book 8 containing an index and release forms.

Book 1: Asbie- Brown

- 7.1.1 Elaine Asbie
- 7.1.2 Marie Barker
- 7.1.3 Wilbur Barton
- 7.1.4 Howard and Elaine Bell
- 7.1.5 Lynteen Bell
- 7.1.6 Rose Anna Bell (ABOUT Richard Bell)
- 7.1.7 Rose Anna Bell
- 7.1.8 Floyd Bonds
- 7.1.9 Robert Boykin and Lillian Augusta Boykin
- 7.1.10 Roland Brent
- 7.1.11 Charlie Brown
- 7.1.12 Corine Brown
- 7.1.13 Henry Brown
- 7.1.14 Henry Brown, Luther Watcon, Frances Gaines and Leslie Smith
- 7.1.15 Ann Hunter Brown
- 7.1.16 Ann Hunter Brown Biographical Information

Book 2: Calcott- Gaston

- 7.2.1 Matilda Calcote
- 7.2.2 Julia Ann Bagwell Cisco
- 7.2.3 Anna Clark, Henry Brown, and Luther Watson
- 7.2.4 Lue Anna Brown Sanders Clark
- 7.2.5 Lue Anna Brown Sanders Clark (ABOUT Ike Sanders)
- 7.2.6 Donald Clark
- 7.2.7 Kathryn Dean
- 7.2.8 Deloach, Dr. Marva. 5 tapes. Some include Steven Nathan, Kathryn Dean, Al Nathan, Howard Bell, Caribel Washington, Luvada Hunter, et al
- 7.2.9 Gertrude Dixon
- 7.2.10 Lottie Dyer
- 7.2.11 Empty
- 7.2.12 (TAPE with Francis Gaines has not been transcribed!)
- 7.2.13 Francis Gaines
- 7.2.14 Louise Christa Gaines *Marie Gaines?*
- 7.2.15 Tommie Gaiter
- 7.2.16 Carrie Garrison
- 7.2.17 Robert Gaston

Book 3: Gaston- Hunter

- 7.3.1 Robert Gaston (on business)
- 7.3.2 Robert Gaston (on WWII)
- 7.3.3 Janie Johnson Hamm
- 7.3.4 (Ethel Hayes interview on tape, no PERMISSION granted for use)
- 7.3.5 Ruby Hurd
- 7.3.6 Cartheda Hosea
- 7.3.7 Luvada Hunter

Book 4: Hursey- Murray

- 7.4.1 Claude Hursey on Revelation Rhoades
- 7.4.2 Francis Irvin , Lawrence Irvin, Marguerite Irvin
- 7.4.3 Marguerite Jackson and Eloise Walton
- 7.4.4 Annie Ethel Jones
- 7.4.5 Merlin Kennedy and Beulah Kennedy
- 7.4.6 (TAPE of MLK speech, not transcribed)
- 7.4.7 Naomi Martin
- 7.4.8 Jean and Dean McCrossin on Stearls family
- 7.4.9 Lucille McGee
- 7.4.10 Arlene Murray
- 7.4.11 Pamela Buchanan Muirhead
- 7.4.12 Ethel Murray

Book 5: Nathan- Shavers

- 7.5.1 Albert Nathan
- 7.5.2 Lucinda Miller Brent Posey
- 7.5.3 Marcella Moore Powers
- 7.5.4 Gladys Rates
- 7.5.5 Edelbert G. Rodgers, Ph.D
- 7.5.6 Carl Samuels
- 7.5.7 Josephine Whittaker Samuels and Reginald Whittaker
- 7.5.8 Mildred Samuels
- 7.5.9 Delores and Roy Shavers

Book 6: Shavers- Waddell

- 7.6.1 Delores and Roy Shavers
- 7.6.2 Rosetta Smith Williams and George Smith II
- 7.6.3 LaVerne Doage Smith and Leslie Aquilla Smith
- 7.6.4 (STEARLES- see McGrossin, Jean and Waddell, Oscar)
- 7.6.5 Dorothy Stewart
- 7.6.6 Grace Stewart
- 7.6.7 (DOROTHY STOCKSTELL no permission, no tape on file)
- 7.6.8 Ella Lee Stokes
- 7.6.9 Willie Tripp, Jr. March 14, 2002. And, interview on “The Oaks” and experiences there, May 15, 2002.
- 7.6.10 Barb Hosea Waddell (SEE also Cartheda Hosea)
- 7.6.11 Harlan Waddell

7.6.12 Oscar and Ruth Waddell

Book 7: Waddell- Williams

7.7.1 Oscar Waddell

7.7.2 Waddell, Ruth

7.7.3 Paul Ward

7.7.4 Caribel Washington

7.7.5 Rosa Washington

7.7.6 Caribel Washington and Vickie Price, WGLT interview with D. Cavallini, 1976- 77

7.7.7 Reginald Whittaker and Josephine Whittaker Samuels

7.7.8 Reginald Whittaker

7.7.9 Elaine Gaines Williams

Book 8: Index & Releases

7.8.1 List of audio tapes and transcriptions of oral histories

7.8.2 List of video tapes

7.8.3 Dead of Gift agreements and permission statements

Box 8: Financial Information

The following folders pertain to the financial issues of the BNBHP/CC. This box contains information on budgets, grant proposals, awards and scholarship information.

Folder 1: Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums Award

- 8.1.1 Nomination form for BNBHP
- 8.1.2 Jo Ann Rayfield letter in support of nomination
- 8.1.3 Marcia D. Young letter in support of nomination
- 8.1.4 Overview of BNBHP sent with nomination

Folder 2: Scholarship committee 1990-1991

- 8.2.1 letter organizing scholarship committee
- 8.2.2 List of people to serve on scholarship committee and addresses
- 8.2.3 Letter to scholarship committee regarding meeting
- 8.2.4 Letter about upcoming fund raising for scholarship
- 8.2.5 Meeting minutes of scholarship committee
- 8.2.6 Review of meeting

Folder 3: Illinois Humanities Council Grant

- 8.3.1 Grant request
- 8.3.2 Grant application form
- 8.3.3 List of those involved
- 8.3.4 Addresses of participants
- 8.3.5 Application budget summary
- 8.3.6 Itemized budget
- 8.3.7 Proposal narrative
- 8.3.8 List of humanists involved
- 8.3.9 Budget justification
- 8.3.10 Prospectus for an Illinois Humanities Council Grant Proposal
- 8.3.11 Letters from Pratt and Whittaker on grant proposal
- 8.3.12 Letters in support of project and pro-grant
- 8.3.13 Progress report on BNBHP
- 8.3.14 Plan for completion of Social history on African-Americans in Bloomington-Normal
- 8.3.15 Report on Illinois Humanities Council Grant, by Dr. Pratt
- 8.3.16 1988 activity time table
- 8.3.17 Disbursement notice
- 8.3.18 Final financial report
- 8.3.19 Mini grant agreement
- 8.3.20 IHC-Funded Grant Projects in Central Illinois
- 8.3.21 Award letter
- 8.3.22 Revised budget
- 8.3.23 Letter thanking Dr. Pratt for donation
- 8.3.24 Letter awarding project \$400
- 8.3.25 Letter from ISU to Pratt about IHC grant

8.3.26 Letter of extension of award

Folder 4: McLean County Arts Center Grant

- 8.4.1 Notice of possible award from Arts Center
- 8.4.2 Application requesting funding (draft)
- 8.4.3 Program Grant Application
- 8.4.4 Application requesting funding (final)
- 8.4.5 Letter informing grant approved
- 8.4.6 Letter awarding check
- 8.4.7 Thank-You letter from Dr. Pratt
- 8.4.8 Letter of congratulations from Mr. Davis to Dr. Pratt and outlines of account
- 8.4.9 Account expiration letter
- 8.4.10 Overview of the “spirit works” exhibit
- 8.4.11 Article publicizing spirit works- Oct. 23-29, 1991
- 8.4.12 Notice of spirit works article – Nov 13-19, 1991
- 8.4.13 Daily Vidette article on Muirhead’s art, Nov 25, 1991.
- 8.4.14 Pantagraph review of paintings, Nov 27, 1991.
- 8.4.15 Final Report to IAC
- 8.4.16 Regranting/ program evaluation report
- 8.4.17 Letter from Mr. Huff (Director IAC) to ISU requesting info

Folder 5: Unfunded Grants

- 8.5.1 NEH Application form
- 8.5.2 Proposal with cover letter to Director of Villers Foundation by Dr. Pratt. 23 July, 1990
- 8.5.3 Copy of Grant proposal sent to Villers Foundation
- 8.5.4 Indirect cost waiver request. 1989
- 8.5.5 Cover letter for proposal for funding from Spencer Foundation. 1989
- 8.5.6 Returned unapproved proposal
- 8.5.7 NEH proposal with cover letter to Greg Koos.
- 8.5.8 Rejection letter from McLean County Cooperative Extension Service

Folder 6: Budget Information BNBHP/CC

- 8.6.1 List of received funding for projects
- 8.6.2 Student employment form for Ed McLenna
- 8.6.3 Employment eligibility verification form, Gwen Paulton
- 8.6.4 Handwritten notes on Gwen Paulton’s work
- 8.6.5 Budget request for materials.
- 8.6.6 Student employment form, Rick Williams
- 8.6.7 Budget request
- 8.6.8 Receipts for printing
- 8.6.9 4000\$ aid request
- 8.6.10 Budget justification
- 8.6.11 Vouchers
- 8.6.12 ISU Grants and Contracts Reports
- 8.6.13 BNBHP finance spreadsheets
- 8.6.14 Series of budget requests

Folder 7: ISU Internal Budget Information/ Correspondence

- 8.7.1 13 Oct, 1989 Theresa Morgan to Connie Malecki (student funding)
- 8.7.2 31 March, 1988 Dr. Pratt to Virginia Owen requesting \$200
- 8.7.3 26 Jan, 1988 Martin Nickels to Dr. Pratt approving \$300
- 8.7.4 26 June, 1985 Dr. Pratt to Mr. Koos requesting funding
- 8.7.5 5 Aug 1986 William Davis to Jane Hood (IHS)
- 8.7.6 22 Sept, 1987 Dr. Pratt to Virginia Owen, thanks for \$
- 8.7.7 7 March, 1988 Richard Koshel to F.J. Pettis in support of BNBHP.
- 8.7.8 31 Aug, 1989 Dr. Pratt to Dr. Clayton requesting funding from graduate school
- 8.7.9 6 Sept, 1989 Clayton to Pratt approving funding
- 8.7.10 19 Oct, 1988 Dr. Pratt to Clayton requesting funding
- 8.7.11 25 June, 1987 Dr. Pratt to Robert Walsh requesting funding
- 8.7.12 26 Jan, 1988 Robert Walsh to Dr. Pratt approving funding
- 8.7.13 11 Aug, 1986 David Strand to Dr. Pratt congratulating
- 8.7.14 5 Aug, 1986 William Davis to Dr. Pratt approving request
- 8.7.15 21 March, 1990 Dr. Pratt to Julie Gowan requesting funding
- 8.7.16 21 March, 1990 Dr. Pratt to Clayton Thomas budget estimate
- 8.7.17 16 Feb, 1988 Dr. Pratt to Greg Koos on IHS grant
- 8.7.18 2 May, 1990 Dr. Pratt to Virginia Owen requesting funding
- 8.7.19 30 March, 1990 Dr. Pratt to Martin Nickels requesting funding
- 8.7.20 25 Aug, 1992 Jody Stewart to Dr. Pratt, BNBHP budget
- 8.7.21 5 Nov, 1990 Dr. Pratt to Jodi Stewart transfer of funds
- 8.7.22 2 April, 1991 Dr. Pratt to Jody Stewart thanking
- 8.7.23 2 April, 1991 Dr. Pratt to Caribel Washington discussing funding
- 8.7.24 22 Aug, 1990 Dr. Pratt to Dr. Stabley on funding refreshments
- 8.7.25 9 Oct, 1990 Dr. Pratt to Martin Nickels requesting funding
- 8.7.26 15 Feb, 1992 Peter Spooner to Dr. Pratt approving funding
- 8.7.27 3 July, 1985 Dr. Walker to Dr. Pratt thanking
- 8.7.28 4 May, 1989 Dr. Pratt to Virginia Owen requesting funding
- 8.7.29 28 Oct, 1988 Dr. Pratt to Robert Bray thanking
- 8.7.30 9 Aug, 1988 Dr. Pratt to Richard Godfrey thanking
- 8.7.31 1 Nov, 1988 Martin Nickels to Dr. Pratt approving funding
- 8.7.32 5 Aug, 1988 Richard Godfrey to Dr. Pratt requesting info
- 8.7.33 23 Nov, 1988 Dr. Pratt to Dr. Muirhead delaying publication notice
- 8.7.34 2 Feb, 1988 Robert Bray to Dr. Pratt approving consultation
- 8.7.35 26 June, 1985 Tim Walker to Dr. Pratt approving funding
- 8.7.36 5 Feb, 1986 Bob Walsh to Dr. Pratt approving funding

Folder 8: Miscellaneous Financial Information

- 8.8.1 Traveling Exhibit budget request and justification
- 8.8.2 4 Dec, 1987 Dr. Pratt to Dallas Reynolds requesting State Farm aid
- 8.8.3 Phillips Brothers Printing cost estimate form
- 8.8.4 College of Arts and Sciences proposal writing workshop requesting aid
- 8.8.5 Spencer Foundation aid request and correspondence
- 8.8.6 Description of Research project with budget attached

- 8.8.7 Illinois Calendar of Events receipt of excerpt in 1988 /9 calendar
- 8.8.8 Notice of non academic employment: Gloria Jean Hursey
- 8.8.9 Report of Termination of Employment: Suellyn Lathrop
- 8.8.10 Travel to Collections Application

* The following folders are in a binder on the Digitization Grant Project

Folder 9: Metadata

- 8.9.1 Data generator
- 8.9.2 Illinois State Library Digital Imaging guidelines
- 8.9.3 Further readings on digital imaging

Folder 10: Web Board

- 8.10.1 Assessment assignment
- 8.10.2 American Memory collection finder
- 8.10.3 Library of Congress finder

Folder 11: Park Forest Library Digitizing Project

- 8.11.1 Park Forest oral history projects
- 8.11.2 Random record pull- Bernard Cunningham
- 8.11.3 Transcript example

Folder 12: Workshop

- 8.12.1 Digital Imaging conference, 2002
- 8.12.2 List of digital imaging grants
- 8.12.3 Contact lists
- 8.12.4 Digital imaging of Illinois history and culture material
- 8.12.5 “Educate and automate grant recipients” workshop
- 8.12.6 Presentation assignments
- 8.12.7 Image quality calculator exercise

Folder 13: Readings

- 8.13.1 Resources
- 8.13.2 Colorado Digitization project
- 8.13.3 An Incomplete digitization bibliography
- 8.13.4 Skokie History Digitization Project

Folder 14: Grant Information

- 8.14.1 McLean County Museum of History Grant Review
- 8.14.2 Illinois State Library E&A imaging of history and cultural heritage material
- 8.14.3 Letter from the Office of the secretary of State
- 8.14.4 Financial report of 2002 Educate and automate program
- 8.14.5 Overview of BNBHP use of digitization
- 8.14.6 Overview of BNBHP
- 8.14.7 Budget sheet
- 8.14.8 Grant forms and handwritten notes

- 8.14.9 Lilly Foundation Faculty Development Grant, May 3, 1990. 5 pp.
- 8.14.10 "Involving Lay Elderly Blacks in Conducting Historical and Genealogical Research," 8 pp plus 8 pp CV on Dr. Pratt.

Folder 15: Scanning

- 8.15.1 Digitizing worksheet
- 8.15.2 Sample workflow
- 8.15.3 Procedures and practices for scanning
- 8.15.4 Slideshow for scanning how-to
- 8.15.5 Basic PhotoShop information
- 8.15.6 Balancing delivery requirements exercise
- 8.15.7 Comparisons of image guidelines
- 8.15.8 Draft version of guidelines

Folder 16: Copyright

- 8.16.1 "When Works pass into the public domain"
- 8.16.2 Cornell institute for digital collections copyrights

Folder 17: Expenses

- 8.17.1 Receipts and where spent
- 8.17.2 Invoice for work grant from Candace Leatherman
- 8.17.3 Forms, receipts, etc on how money was spent

Folder 18: IL Digital Archives

- 8.18.1 E&A Grant Participants
- 8.18.2 Database input fields
- 8.18.3 Guidelines for images in IDA

Folder 19: Original Notes and Correspondence

- 8.19.1 Letter from Lisa Clay to Patricia Hamilton
- 8.19.2 Digitization workshop, Grainger library
- 8.19.3 Digitizing goals
- 8.19.4 Letters from Office of the Secretary of State to BNBHP, Pat Hamilton (various)

Folder 20: Recommendations

- 8.20.1 Review recommendations to digitize
- 8.20.2 List of audio tapes in McLean County Museum library
- 8.20.3 List of transcriptions
- 8.20.4 List of persons selected for oral history project
- 8.20.5 Example transcription

Box 9: Organizational Papers II

The following folders are organized thematically by topic.

Folder 1: Organizational tools

- 9.1.1 Updated box list, 2005
- 9.1.2 Old box list, undated
- 9.1.3 Old BNBH resources at MCHS sheet, 1994
- 9.1.4 Photograph box list and names
- 9.1.5 Video tapes in collection
- 9.1.6 Video tapes listing
- 9.1.7 Various items and where to find them (Jack Muirhead)

Folder 2: BNBHP Saga

- 9.2.1 Basic Story of BNBHP (handwritten with draft type)
- 9.2.2 “We the People tell Our Story” booklet by Dr. Pratt and BNBHP.
- 9.2.3 “The Uses of Local Black History: Lessons From The Bloomington -Normal Black History Project,” nd. 4 pp with notes, etc. Likely introduction to “We the People” by DR. Pratt.
- 9.2.4 1987 report on BNBHP by DeLoach and Hunter
- 9.2.5 Plan for completion of BHP, 1987, by Dr. Pratt
- 9.2.6 Saga of BNBHP by Dr Pratt, 1989
- 9.2.7 Revision of Saga of BNBHP by Dr Pratt
- 9.2.8 Undated review of BNBHP by Howard Bell
- 9.2.9 Summary of review, by Howard Bell
- 9.2.10 Undated chronology of BNBHP, by Mark Wyman
- 9.2.11 Progress report on BHBHP
- 9.2.12 Report from Directors of BNBHP, 1992
- 9.2.13 Review of BNBHP, by Mark Wyman, 1992
- 9.2.14 News release by Dr. Pratt
- 9.2.15 Excerpt from BNBHP calendar, 1996
- 9.2.16 Summer Vidette article, 1991 by Rick Williams
- 9.2.17 List of members involved

Folder 3: Culture and Consortium Founding and Information

- 9.3.1 Competition flyer for logo design
- 9.3.2 Info packets on the BNBHP list
- 9.3.3 Organization of BNBHCC
- 9.3.4 Consortium member’s newsletter
- 9.3.5 Proposal for creation of consortium by Dr. Pratt
- 9.3.6 Purpose of the BNBHCC
- 9.3.6 Structure graphs of BNBHP/CC
- 9.3.7 Brochure “Telling Our Story,” The Bloomington-Normal Black History and Culture Consortium, undated.

Folder 4: Constitution and Bylaws

- 9.4.1 1989 By-Laws
- 9.4.2 By-Laws, Adopted July 28, 1989
- 9.4.2 Constitution
- 9.4.3 Proposal for co-directorship of BNBHP
- 9.4.4 Draft of by-laws created by Dr. Pratt
- 9.4.5 Affiliate group laws and copy of BNBH and Culture Consortium Constitution.
- 9.4.6 1994/5-1998/9 strategic plan and bylaws.

Folder 5: Project planners and addresses

- 9.5.1 BHP President's council, 1995
- 9.5.2 Board of directors addresses, 1998
- 9.5.3 Project planners and participants addresses (many pages)
- 9.5.4 Participants by theme or subproject
- 9.5.5 Handwritten participants addresses and names
- 9.5.6 Dr. Pratt handwritten thanks to members of BNBHP

Folder 6: Items donated to BNBHP

- 9.7.1 Lists of items
- 9.7.2 Photo donations list (Jack Muirhead)
- 9.7.3 Undated handwritten note on item donated
- 9.7.4 Cataloged list of items

Folder 7: Loan Agreements

- 9.7.1 Items for Black History Show, list.
- 9.7.2 Item exhibited form
- 9.7.3 Receipts for items loaned, 1987- 1988

Folder 8: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King 24th annual Awards Luncheon

- 9.8.1 Program booklet
- 9.8.2 Flyer and nomination forms
- 9.8.3 Program
- 9.8.4 Nomination forms for Mildred Pratt
- 9.8.5 Nomination forms for Ada Dunson
- 9.8.6 Nomination letter for Francis Irvin
- 9.8.7 Jack Porter review
- 9.8.8 Ralph Smith review
- 9.8.9 Emily Dunn Dale Resume
- 9.8.10 Community award recipients list

Folder 9: BNBHP/CC Calendars

- 9.9.1 1992 BNBHCC Calendar
- 9.9.2 1993 Calendar
- 9.9.3 1994 Calendar
- 9.9.4 1995 Calendar
- 9.9.5 1996 Calendar
- 9.9.6 1997 Calendar

9.9.7 1998 Calendar

Box 10: Members Research

This box is organized by group, author or collection of specific research.

Folder 1: Juneteenth Booklets

- 10.1.1 The story of the Emancipation Proclamation
- 10.1.2 1994 pamphlet
- 10.1.3 1995 booklet
- 10.1.4 1996 booklet
- 10.1.5 1997 booklet
- 10.1.6 1999 booklet

Folder 2: Curriculum for Schools

- 10.2.1 “BNBHP: a Curriculum for Schools” submitted to State Ed Board.
- 10.2.2 Proposal for presenting content African Americans in public schools
- 10.2.3 Overview of project
- 10.2.4 Teaching aids
- 10.2.5 Budget
- 10.2.6 Dr. Pratt to Dorothy Magett. 17 April
- 10.2.7 Dr. Pratt to Debra Dickens. 20 April
- 10.2.8 Dr. Pratt to group members. 30 April
- 10.2.9 Dr. Pratt to John Muirhead. 31 May
- 10.2.10 Schedule
- 10.2.11 “A Study Guide for the Video ‘A History of African-Americans in McLean County, Illinois 1835-1975’ by John W. Muirhead.
- 10.2.12 List of slides
- 10.2.13 List of black items on exhibit in people’s exhibit
- 10.2.14 Script for McLean county Black History
- 10.2.15 Budget requirements to make school loan- kits

Folder 3: Lesson Plans for Curriculum for the Schools Project (2 copies of each)

- 10.3.1 “Uncle Tom Wright”
- 10.3.2 “Desegregating the Schools”
- 10.3.3 “Bloomington’s Black Businesses”
- 10.3.4 “Eva Jones- A community Leader”
- 10.3.5 “Counting and Mapping the People”
- 10.3.6 “Mrs. Caribel Washington Remembers”

Folder 4: Academic Journal Articles on the Black Experience

- 10.4.1 “Black Past” by Roger Butterfield
- 10.4.2 “Slavery” by John Franklin
- 10.4.3 Related articles

Folder 5: Script for McLean County Black History Pilot

- 10.5.1 Script (Oct 3 1992)

- 10.5.2 Script (Aug. 22. 1992)
- 10.5.3 Slave History, Script for McLean County Black History, by Camille Mason

- *The following 3 folders pertain to academic research conducted by Dr. Mildred Pratt; the 4th folder consists of academic research conducted by other BNBHP members or affiliates.*

Folder 6: Dr. Mildred Pratt Essays 1970- 1990

- 10.6.1 “A return to the Role of Social Worker as Partisan to the Disadvantage” 1971
- 10.6.2 “Present Day Social Problems: What We can Do About Them” 1972
- 10.6.3 “Strategies for Faculty Development in Undergraduate Social Work Programs” 1984
- 10.6.4 “An Innovative Social Work Approach?” 1988
- 10.6.5 “The Significance of Black History Month” 1990
- 10.6.6 “Why a College Career is Important to You” 1990

Folder 7: Dr. Mildred Pratt Essays 1991-1993

- 10.7.1 “Go Tell it on the Mountain: We Shall Overcome” 1991
- 10.7.2 “Christian Women Meeting the Challenge of the Next Decade” 1991
- 10.7.3 “The Black Family, Learning Survival from Lessons of the Past” Co Authored by Pam Muirhead. 1991.
- 10.7.4 “Stewarts of your Heritage” 1991.
- 10.7.5 “Vestiges of Afro-Americans” 1992
- 10.7.6 “Tribute to those who Pried the Doors in Bloomington- Normal” 1993
- 10.7.7 “Maude Sanders” 1993
- 10.7.8 “Getting and Spending: Is that All there is?” 1993

Folder 8: Dr. Mildred Pratt Essays Undated

- 10.8.1 “An Examination of the Appropriate Academic Degree”
- 10.8.2 “An Example of an Oral History Project”
- 10.8.3 “An Exploration of Some Factors Which Influence Attitudes and Behaviors Towards the Elderly.”
- 10.8.4 “Look to the Light”
- 10.8.5 “Local African American Heroic Women”
- 10.8.6 “Mining and Preserving our Survivalisms”
- 10.8.7 “Sierra Leone”
- 10.8.8 “Presentation at NCHS”
- 10.8.9 “Economic and In-Kind Financial Support for Low Income African- American Women”
- 10.8.10 “Theoretical Conceptualization of Local Black History”

Folder 9: Academic Research by BNBHP Members

- 10.9.1 Flyer for Stephanie Shaw’s presentation “Black Women in Slavery: Roles and Resistance”
- 10.9.2 Wagers, Scott. “The Excavation at the Wayman AME Church, BLM, Ill”
- 10.9.3 Babson, David W. “Wessynton and Ashland-Belle Helene: Comparing Sherds”
- 10.9.4 Gregory, Rick. “The Washington Family during the Civil War”

- 10.9.5 Researcher unknown- "Laws regarding Negroes 1787-1937"
- 10.9.6 Kathryn Dean and Caribel Washington "75 Years of News" up to 1960
- 10.9.7 "An Innovative Social Work Practice Approach: Use of Local Black History Project to Empower Elderly Blacks," by Dr Pratt, Nov 1988.

Folder 10: Oscar Waddell Fellows Award

- 10.10.1 Informational handout on fellowship
- 10.10.2 The scholarship: Where do we go from here (email to members)
- 10.10.3 Shawn San Roman application letter, 1997
- 10.10.4 Blank certificate
- 10.10.5 Application email from James Amemasor
- 10.10.6 Letter of reference for James Amemasor
- 10.10.7 Application form for James Amemasor
- 10.10.8 2003 ISU Today/ Yesterday newsletter (article on James Amemasor)
- 10.10.9 7 Apr 2000 letter from Ruth Waddell to scholarship winter Brianne Marshall
- 10.10.10 28 Jan 2002 email exchange between Pam Muirhead and Kristin Gregory
- 10.10.11 6 Mar 2002 letter from Mildred Pratt to Monica Taylor with contribution to scholarship fund
- 10.10.12 2006 application from Lauren A. Johnson
- 10.10.13 Dec 2005 progress report from Lauren Johnson
- 10.10.14 2006 email exchange between Lauren Johnson and Jack Muirhead
- 10.10.15 2006 "Brief History of BNBHP" from Lauren Johnson
- 10.10.16 2006 Waddell Fellow Recipients list

Folder 11: John Hope Franklin

- 10.11.1 John Hope Franklin to Dr. Pratt, March 23, 2000 (original and photocopy)
- 10.11.2 John Hope Franklin to Dr. Pratt, July 1, 2001
- 10.11.3 "For Better, For Worse," by Aurelia Elizabeth and John Hope Franklin, published by John Hope Franklin, 1999

Box 11: Dean Collection

This box is organized by family category with cross references for further research where applicable.

Folder 1: Kathryn Dean Interview

11.1.1 Interview (1985)

Folder 2: Certificates

11.2.1 Certificate of marriage

11.2.2 Certificate of membership to National Association of Colored Women's Clubs

11.2.3 Appreciation from Civic Woman's Club

11.2.4 BNBHP Pratt Juneteenth recognition award (and award letter)

11.2.5 Human relations award

11.2.6 Civic Woman's Club award

11.2.7 Certificate of birth- Virgil Alphonse Dean

Folder 3: Property information

11.3.1 Contract for real estate sale (1900)

11.3.2 Warranty deed (1953)

11.3.3 Quit-Claim deed (1958) 7 copies

11.3.4 Quit-Claim deed (1959)

11.3.5 Warranty deed (1962)

11.3.6 Claim form for will of Jacob Dean (1958)

11.3.7 Notice of award of Jacob Dean's estate (1946)

11.3.8 Letter explaining mortgage payment plan for Virgil and wife

11.3.9 Real Estate Contract (1960)

11.3.10 Letters about the 400\$ mortgage deal

11.3.11 Probate records for Jacob Dean

11.3.12 Warranty deed (1900)

11.3.13 Real Estate mortgage coupon note

11.3.14 Warranty deed

11.3.15 Warranty deed

11.3.16 Mortgage statutory

Folder 4: Death

11.4.1 Death Records for Virgil E. Dean, (1961)

11.4.2 Obituary for Kathryn Dean (2001)

11.4.3 Service program for Kathryn Dean

11.4.4 Memorial Obituary card for Virgil E. Dean

11.4.5 Certificate of Death for Julius Dean (1972)

11.4.6 Last Will and Testament of Virgil E. Dean

11.4.7 Death Record for Jacob Dean (1961)

11.4.8 Census information (1910)

Folder 5: State Farm

- 11.5.1 Anniversary group picture (1965)
- 11.5.2 Article- "Kathryn Dean Celebrates 13th"
- 11.5.3 Article- "Kathryn Bynum 10 years"
- 11.5.4 Article- "Party Preparations" (image of Kathryn)
- 11.5.5 Article- "Invitations readied"
- 11.5.6 Article- "bus trip surprises all"
- 11.5.7 Article- "candid shots" of Virgil and Kathryn
- 11.5.8 Article- "honorees for service"
- 11.5.9 Article- "Anniversaries observed"
- 11.5.10 Article- "The Voice on extension 380"
- 11.5.11 Article- "Katie Marks 25 years with State Farm"
- 11.5.12 Program- "meeting the challenges: 49th annual Anniversary party"
- 11.5.13 Retirement cards signed by co-workers
- 11.5.14 Program- "1985: Gold Memories.

Folder 6: Programs

- 11.6.1 71st Illinois Association of Clubs Women and Girls, Inc.(1970)
- 11.6.2 A.M.E program 150th anniversary sermon
- 11.6.3 A.M.E program(1993)
- 11.6.4 A.M.E program (1993)
- 11.6.5 Golden wedding anniversary program for Brooks couple (1974)
- 11.6.6 Trinity High School commencement program (1953)
- 11.6.7 80th Anniversary program for Civic Women's Club (1981)
- 11.6.8 67th Annual Illinois association of Club Women and Girls, Inc. (1966)
- 11.6.9 Exhibit program "Blacks in Illinois: the B-N experience" (1989)
- 11.6.10 58th annual convention of the Illinois association of Club Women and Girls (1957)
- 11.6.11 37th annual Illinois association of Club Women and Girls, Inc (1955)
- 11.6.12 26th annual Illinois association of Club Women and Girl, Inc. (1944)
- 11.6.13 60th anniversary of Civic Woman's Club. (1961)
- 11.6.14 66th annual convention of Illinois association of Club Women and Girls. (1965)
- 11.6.15 Christ Temple Pentecostal Church program (1968)
- 11.6.16 Meeting of the Illinois association of Club Women and Girls (1975)
- 11.6.17 71st annual association of Club Women and Girls booklet (1970)
- 11.6.18 Class of 1929 15th anniversary, program booklet
- 11.6.19 State Normal graduation program
- 11.6.20 11th anniversary of Melody Gospel Chorus (1950)
- 11.6.21 16th annual musical extravaganza (1972)
- 11.6.22 37th annual session of Illinois association of Club Women and Girls (1955)
- 11.6.23 National Notes (1935)

Folder 7: Booklets

- 11.7.1 Virgil Dean's Masonic lodge booklets
- 11.7.2 Addresses for Women's Day and other occasions
- 11.7.3 Civic Woman's Club booklet
- 11.7.4 "My town and country" record book calendar for 1980

11.7.5 “A Century of Negro Progress exposition” (1963)

Folder 8: Vacation in Spain Photos and Accounts

- 11.8.1 1974 trip diary (Dec 26th) 9 pages
- 11.8.2 Photos (14 pages)
- 11.8.3 Final itinerary to Fugengirola, Spain from State Farm offices
- 11.8.4 Letter from Hotel Las Palmeras
- 11.8.5 Letter from prestige vacations Inc. with itinerary
- 11.8.6 Optional tours list
- 11.8.7 Hotel Las Palmeras pamphlet
- 11.8.8 Background info sheet on Costa Del Sol
- 11.8.9 Menu from El Madrigal
- 11.8.10 Receipts and other souvenirs (4 pages)
- 11.8.11 Maps of Costa Del Sol and Malaga

Folder 9: Women’s Clubs of Kathryn Dean

- 11.9.1 The Emily Wilson Club- historical sketch
- 11.9.2 The Emily Wilson Club- letter to the editor
- 11.9.3 The Emily Wilson Club- Roll Call
- 11.9.4 Colored Women’s Club- Kathryn’s business cards
- 11.9.5 Colored Women’s Club- Bank note
- 11.9.6 Colored Women’s Club- association news
- 11.9.7 Colored Women’s Club- program for 56 annual session
- 11.9.8 Colored Women’s Club- letter to the president and delegates
- 11.9.9 Civic Woman’s Club- map to 3rd annual soiree
- 11.9.10 Civic Woman’s Club- historical sketch
- 11.9.11 Civic Woman’s Club- 75th anniversary announcement
- 11.9.12 Civic Woman’s Club- thank you letter for scholarship
- 11.9.13 Civic Woman’s Club- Gladys Watts scholarship
- 11.9.14 Civic Woman’s Club- Illinois State University Foundation
- 11.9.15 Civic Woman’s Club- notice of transfer of shares in Supreme life insurance co. and subsequent letters
- 11.9.16 Civic Woman’s Club- Article- “Civic Women Fete Prexy on Anniversary”
- 11.9.17 Civic Woman’s Club- biographic sketch
- 11.9.18 Civic Woman’s Club- “club to cite 2 ministers for racial work”
- 11.9.19 Civic Woman’s Club- letter to national state and district presidents
- 11.9.20 Civic Woman’s Club- “Club report” (1965)
- 11.9.21 Civic Woman’s Club- articles
- 11.9.22 Association of Club Women and Girls, Inc.- newsletter 1965
- 11.9.23 Association of Club Women and Girls, Inc.- history of club (1901-1947)
- 11.9.24 Association of Club Women and Girls, Inc.- “State Club Women set 5-Day convention”
- 11.9.25 Association of Club Women and Girls, Inc.- letter to the family of Ruby Edwards on her death
- 11.9.26 Association of Club Women and Girls, Inc.- image of Kathryn Dean

Folder 10: Miscellaneous

- 11.10.1 Family addresses and information- Dean
- 11.10.2 Letter from Ruth Ray to Kathryn Dean
- 11.10.3 Enlisted record- Virgil Dean
- 11.10.4 Separation from Army paper- Virgil Dean
- 11.10.5 Virgil Dean's mason card
 - * *The following information is seemingly unrelated to the Dean's but was donated with their other information and should thus remain with the collection.*
- 11.10.6 Receipt from San Francisco hotel to William Williams
- 11.10.7 500\$ bond to Sarah Pope from Hegarty family
- 11.10.8 Daughters of I.B.P.O.E card
- 11.10.9 The Weekly Advertiser, 1916
- 11.10.10 Chicken cartoon
- 11.10.11 "Black Commandments of Consciousness"
- 11.10.12 Social insurance award to Pearl E. Williams
- 11.10.13 The Voice article "Good Turnout For King Memorial" (1978)
- 11.10.14 Program card for funeral of William Williams
- 11.10.15 Funeral program for Mildred Baptists
- 11.10.16 Article- "Grace Lee Stevens Dies"
- 11.10.17 Article- "Rites held for Chicago Noted Church Founder"
- 11.10.18 Pantagraph article- "Silent History The Story of Blacks in B-N."
- 11.10.19 Pantagraph article- Twin City Woman teaches a Lesson in Black History"
- 11.10.20 Pantagraph article- "Jesse Fell Helped a Black Settler to A Better Life"
- 11.10.21 Pantagraph article- "Lueanna Clark's Career"
- 11.10.22 The Voice- March 14, 1990
- 11.10.23 The Voice- February 14, 1990
- 11.10.24 The Voice- February 12, 1992
- 11.10.25 The Voice- January 10, 1990
- 11.10.26 Bloomington High School Commencement folder, Kathryn Dean
- 11.10.27 Letter from Kathryn Dean to M/M Muirhead, Apr 1996, thanking them for the book "Coffee Will Make You Black" and sharing personal updates.

Box 12: Sanders/Clark collection

This collection is organized by person, event, or subject.

Folder 1: Lue (Lou) Anna Clark

- 12.1.1 Lue Anna Clark Interview disk
- 12.1.2 Interview conducted by students on Mrs. Clark
- 12.1.3 Dr. Pratt's summary on Clark
- 12.1.4 Pantagraph article- "Black History in Residents' stories"
- 12.1.5 Genealogy
- 12.1.6 Pantagraph article- "Beef Roast, sauce wins area cook-off"
- 12.1.7 Biography (handwritten and typed)
- 12.1.8 Photocopy images of Lue Anna (6)
- 12.1.9 Pantagraph article-"Lue Anna Clark's Career"
- 12.1.10 Pantagraph article- obituary
- 12.1.11 Program- funeral service
- 12.1.12 Jr. High diploma (1936)
- 12.1.13 Award certificate "Wide-Awake" pupil
- 12.1.14 Letters to Mrs. Anna Clark from ISU students
- 12.1.15 Letter of reference from Irene T. Thielen (1936)
- 12.1.16 Bill Brown's People's Bank book
- 12.1.17 Lue Anna's Ritual book "Order of the Eastern Star" 1947
- 12.1.18 Envelope of pictures of Lue Anna and others
- 12.1.19 Penny Saver community news clipping- "Recipe contest winners"

Folder 2: Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's School

- 12.2.1 guest book gift on Anna Clark's retirement
- 12.2.2 Thank you card from employees (1958)
- 12.2.3 Letter to Clark "report to work" from W.W. Knoch
- 12.2.4 Flyer for recognition program
- 12.2.5 Program for recognition event (1958)
- 12.2.6 Year pins (Clark= 22.6 years)
- 12.2.7 Envelope from ISSCS to Mrs. Anna Clark

Folder 3 100th Birthday of Lue Anna Clark

- 12.3.1 Pantagraph article- "Anna Clark Celebrating 99th birthday today"
- 12.3.2 Programs for celebration of 100th birthday (and original)
- 12.3.3 Flyer program for birthday
- 12.3.4 Thank you letter from Alvin Richards and Family to Dr. Pratt
- 12.3.5 Thank you letter from Alonzo Clark and Alvin Richards
- 12.3.6 Picture from birthday party and note concerning George Cross
- 12.3.7 Pictures from the party (11)
- 12.3.8 Business card from Michael Louanna Beich (praise team)

Folder 4: Lue Anna Brown and Ike Sanders

- 12.4.1 Ike Sanders business promotions

- 12.4.2 Love letter (1917) before their marriage
- 12.4.3 Love letter (1921) post- marriage

Folder 5: Ike Sanders

- 12.5.1 Short handwritten biography
- 12.5.2 Boxing article (nearly illegible)
- 12.5.3 Ike Sanders business promotions
- 12.5.4 Letter from Lillie (his sister) announcing her impending marriage
- 12.5.5 Passbook, First Trust & Savings Bank
- 12.5.6 Wedding invitation to Mary Headley & Ike Sanders wedding
- 12.5.7 Character reference- Major Edward Butler
- 12.5.8 Character reference- John A. Sterling
- 12.5.9 Character reference- L.F. Rittmiller
- 12.5.10 Character reference- R.W Monroe
- 12.5.11 Character reference- Homer W. Hall
- 12.5.12 Character reference- William Kennedy and Moses Evoy
- 12.5.13 Character reference- Fred L. Lang
- 12.5.14 Character reference-B.F Harper
- 12.5.15 Character reference- W. B Hendryx
- 12.5.16 Character reference- Frank Hamilton Funk
- 12.5.17 Membership card to Workingman's Club, 2 cards.

Folder 6: Cigar Box items (unidentifiable)

- 12.6.1 Image of elderly African American male
- 12.6.2 Envelope sent to Mrs. Alonz Clark (1960)
- 12.6.3 Peoria High School graduation program (1950)
- 12.6.4 Envelope to Ike Sanders from Boston
- 12.6.5 Blank envelope
- 12.6.6 Envelope to Issac Sanders (1915) from Boston
- 12.6.7 Envelope to Miss Lue Anna Brown from Bloomington (1917)
- 12.6.8 Weight loss advertisement (1967)
- 12.6.9 Anna Clark Soap Recipe
- 12.6.10 Poem
- 12.6.11 News clipping (1944) "recreation center celebrates"
- 12.6.12 News clipping "Dear Abby" poem
- 12.6.13 News clipping- Central Peoria Observer

Folder 7: Letters

- 12.7.1 Letter from Lucinda Posey on malpractice
- 12.7.2 Letter from Loren Thomson on malpractice
- 12.7.3 Letter from Thomson & Weintraub- legal
- 12.7.4 Letter from Greg Koos- thanking Clark for donations and receipt of gift agreement
- 12.7.5 Letter from Roland W. Burris- missed meeting
- 12.7.6 Letter from Working Men's Club- inauguration of club (see BOX 8 for more on this club)
- 12.7.7 Letter from CBS to Lue Anna Clark on game show filming

- 12.7.8 Christmas letter to Scott Family (1938)
- 12.7.9 Envelope sent to Mrs. Anna Sanders (1946)
- 12.7.10 Envelope to Mrs. Anna Sanders (unknown origin)

Folder 8: Financial Records

- 12.8.1 Robert Murry indebted to W.B. Brown (1933) and promise to pay
- 12.8.2 Tax Bill for 1927
- 12.8.3 Tax receipts
- 12.8.4 Tax Bill for 1929
- 12.8.5 Check to Bill Brown
- 12.8.6 Tax sheet (1930)
- 12.8.7 Act of deed (1893)
- 12.8.8 Sheriff's Sale for taxes notice and Sheriff's certificate of purchase of land sold for taxes (1931)
- 12.8.9 Tax bill for 1932
- 12.8.10 Tax bill for 1930
- 12.8.11 Tax bill for 1931
- 12.8.12 Indenture form between Eva Niklaus and Isaac J. Sanders (1918)
- 12.8.13 Envelope from National Benefit Life Insurance Co.
- 12.8.14 Letter from the Treasury department- audit
- 12.8.15 Letters to Mrs. Clark on real estate inquiry from John Dickins
- 12.8.16 Folder of checks from People's Bank

Folder 9: Exhibit

- 12.9.1 Exhibit labels (with valuable information on Anna and Ike Clark)
- 12.9.2 List of donations made by Lue Anna Sanders Clark

Folder 10: Photo Album

- 12.10.1 Most images unidentified

Box 13: Barton Family (Jack Muirhead research)

See also Box 5 Barton Family as well as Barton House Archaeology & Family History Collection.

Folder 1: Kentucky and Southern Illinois

- 13.1.1 KY 1810 census, 3 pp
- 13.1.2 KY 1850 census. 2pp.
- 13.1.3 Photocopy of photo of Wesley Barton, founder of Barton Corners in Vernon County. In *Black Settlers in Rural Wisconsin* by Zachary Cooper, 1977.
- 13.1.4 *History of Madison County, Illinois* – 2 pages with register of free persons of color and Lower Alton A.M.E. Church history, 1888.
- 13.1.5 “1830 Madison” list of name etc.
- 13.1.6 1845 Census Madison County IL by Elsie Wasser. 6 pp.
- 13.1.7 Note and printout from 1850 Madison Co census.
- 13.1.8 Census printouts for Madison County, 1840-1860. 9 pp.

- 13.1.9 Census printouts for Macoupin County, 1850-1860. 8 pp.
- 13.1.10 *Records and Indentures Madison County, Illinois, Vol I*, 1982. Excerpt about Wm Barton & family
- 13.1.11 *Cemeteries and Tombstone Inscriptions of Madison County, Illinois Vol II*, 1985. Excerpt about Barton Cemetery.
- 13.1.12 Handwritten notes about Barton Cemetery, undated.
- 13.1.13 Photocopy of marriage certificate of Milton Barton and Lucinda R. Robinson, April 1857.
- 13.1.14 Handwritten notes, 2017.

Folder 2: Census, Central IL

- 13.2.1 Census sheets from Bloomington and Normal, 1860-1920. 26 sheets and 2 cards.

Folder 3: Barton Directory & Marriage

- 13.3.1 Photocopy of marriage license George Hazel to Ava A Barton, Mclean County, 8 Sep 1870.
- 13.3.2 Photocopy of marriage license Emma Barton to Walker Hill, McLean County, Oct 25, 1870.
- 13.3.3 Photocopy of marriage register, Oct 20, 1875, Stephen Barton to Martha Ellen Barnett.
- 13.3.4 Typed summary of Barton info from Directory and Census, Sept 2017. Covers 1855-1895.
- 13.3.5 Photocopies of Bloomington City Directory pages, 1859-1893 7 pp.
- 13.3.6 Handwritten notes about Bartons from Chicago directories. 1910-1923.

Folder 4: Barton- Birth, Death, Marriage

- 13.4.1 Funeral program for Wilbur Wayman Barton, Dec 2005. Indianapolis, IN. 3pp. plus handwritten note from Ella C. Barton
- 13.4.2 Photocopy of marriage license, McLean County, Joseph Barton and Mary Ann Barton, Jun 13, 1861
- 13.4.3 Photocopy of death record, McLean County, for Milton Barton, Oct 30, 1885. 2 pp plus research notes on verso.
- 13.4.4 "Sudden Death from Heart Disease," *Pantagraph*, Aug 12, 1892. Stephen K. Barton of Bloomington dies.
- 13.4.5 Photocopy of transcription *Weekly Pantagraph*, Jun 19, 1885. About Milton Barton's death and funeral.
- 13.4.6 "William C. Barton Dies at His Home," *Pantagraph*, Feb 27, 1939.
- 13.4.7 Letter from Madison County Clerk to Jack Muirhead explaining they are unable to locate any birth record for Milton Barton, Jun 24, 1996.
- 13.4.8 Photocopy of death records, McLean County, for Martha Ellen Barton, March 6, 1895. 2pp.
- 13.4.9 Photocopy of death records, McLean County, for Steven Barton, Sep 1, 1892. 2pp.
- 13.4.10 Photocopies of marriage records, McLean County, for Stephen Barton & Martha Ellen Barnett, Oct 20, 1875 and John Barton & Lizzie Crull, Feb 1, 1875. 4 pp.

- 13.4.11 Typed listing of Madison Co IL Marriages, 1813-1850 and 1851-65. Several Barton family members listed. 4pp.
- 13.4.12 Photocopies of two rolodex cards listing Barton deaths presumably in McLean County. Plus handwritten research notes on front and back.
- 13.4.13 "Miss Lucinda S. Miller and John Brent to Marry," *Pantagraph*, Feb 6, 1929.
- 13.4.14 "Death of Sam Miller," *Pantagraph*, Feb 27, 1914.
- 13.4.15 "Funeral of Samuel Miller," *Pantagraph*, Mar 2, 1914.
- 13.4.16 "Mrs. Barton Killed in Runaway Auto," *Pantagraph*, Sep 13, 1949. Cynthia Barton of Normal.
- 13.4.17 "Mrs. Lucinda Barton of Normal Dies at 91," *Pantagraph*, 1929.
- 13.4.18 Photocopy of McLean County death register for Rosa Lee Barton, Feb 2, 1887.

Folder 5: Barton -- A

- 13.5.1 "Lincoln, IL" notes on Mrs. W. C. Barton & children visiting Lincoln, *Chicago Defender*, July 13, 1929.
- 13.5.2 Photocopy of letter from War Dept at Washington DC to Mrs. Samuel Miller at LeRoy, Apr 30, 1908, concerning interment of remains of cousin Stephen E Barton at Arlington National Cemetery.
- 13.5.3 Letter from attorneys Pratt, Heffernan & Ramseyer of Bloomington to Frank Lee Barton of Chicago regarding estate of Marth E. Barton, Apr 2, 1946.
- 13.5.4 Copy of pages from *Souvenirs of History Normal*, 1965. With handwritten note about the Milton Barton story included. 3 pp.
- 13.5.5 "Milton Barton" biography, 3 pp, by grandson Wilbur "Barney" Barton, undated.
- 13.5.6 Handwritten questions for Mr. Wilbur Barton, undated.

Folder 6: Barton - B

- 13.6.1 Map of southern Illinois plus hand drawn map of 1874 southern Illinois locations and 7 more pages of research notes about William Carey Barton, et al.
- 13.6.2 Photocopy of McLean County marriage register for Cynthia Thomas of Normal and William C. Barton of Normal, Dec 26, 1891. 2 pp.
- 13.6.3 Untitled, *Pantagraph*, Sep 15, 1877. Milton Barton seriously hurt at hay press.
- 13.6.4 *Pantagraph*, Jun 15, 1885. Milton Barton dies.
- 13.6.5 Untitled, *Pantagraph*, Feb 10, 1900. Sherman Barton from Normal as pitcher for Columbia Giants.
- 13.6.6 "Developed an Undefeated Team at Normal High," *Pantagraph*, Jul 1, 1943. Retirement of Newt Plumm, who coached Normal high's greatest football team. Includes mention of "Ashes" Barton who later went to Paige Fence Giants baseball club.
- 13.6.7 Photocopy of pages of *Souvenirs of History: Normal*, 1965. Includes handwritten notes by Lucinda Miller Brent about her grandfather and mother.
- 13.6.8 "Discrimination uprooted Wilbour (sic) Barton," Sep 29, 1967.

Folder 7: Barton Family Tree (copied from Wilbur Barton Aug 16, 1990)

- 13.7.1 Photocopy of marriage certificate from Madison County for Milton Barton and Lucinda R. Robinson, 23 Apr 1857. 2 copies.
- 13.7.2 Handwritten notes about Wilbur Barton's Photo Album by P. Muirhead.

- 13.7.3 Photocopy of handwritten obituary for Evanlina Barton Sellers Miller Scott
- 13.7.4 Bloomington city directory, Wells, Robert B (Hortense)
- 13.7.5 Biography of John Richard Anderson (1818-1863). Married Miss Nancy Barton. Undated.
- 13.6.9 Photocopy of pages of *Souvenirs of History: Normal*, 1965. Includes handwritten notes by Lucinda Miller Brent about her grandfather and mother and handwritten "The Trail of Tears" 3 pp.
- 13.7.6 Family tree, handwritten. 6 pages taped and folded.
- 13.7.7 Dabney family tree, handwritten.
- 13.7.8 William Barton Sr family tree 3 sheets.
- 13.7.9 Genealogy by Wilbur W. Barton Dec 21, 1998. From WM Charles Barton & Phobe. 2 pp.

Folder 8: Photocopies/Clippings

- 13.8.1 Handwritten notes from Edwardsville Courthouse Grantee Index, May 19, 1989.
- 13.8.2 Mrs. Gladys Hill obit, *Pantagraph*, no date.
- 13.8.3 *Pantagraph* obituaries photocopied: J P Barton March 27 ?, Mrs. Evalena M. Scott, Eugene Barton, Clarinda Babb, Edward Roberts, Hillard Barton, Neta Barton.
- 13.8.4 "Where Have You Gone . . . Wilbur Barton," *Pantagraph*, Mar 22, 1998.
- 13.8.5 "Many former ISU stars to play in legends game," *Pantagraph*, Oct 23, 2001. (Barney Barton)

Folder 9: Milton Barton Biography

- 13.9.1 Brief obit, *Daily Leader*, Jun 13, 1885.
- 13.9.2 "Covered wagons travel Cherokees Trial of Tears," Sep 20, 1988.
- 13.9.3 Handwritten research notes for biography, 2 pp.
- 13.9.4 Photocopies of handwritten notes on family by Lucinda Posey.
- 13.9.5 Photocopies of handwritten list of deaths, 2 pp.
- 13.9.6 Photocopies of two photos of M/M Harold Miller and two young boys.
- 13.9.7 Clipping on Wilbur Barton's retirement from teaching, undated.

Folder 10: Reunion & Family

- 13.10.1 "Normal Notes" *Pantagraph*, Aug 26, 1911, "Eugent Barton"/Frank Dabney
- 13.10.2 "Mrs. Ella Barton Davis Dies in Indianapolis," *Pantagraph*, Jul 30, 1919.
- 13.10.3 Handwritten research notes, undated. 3 pp.
- 13.10.4 "Report unearths Bartons' history," *Pantagraph*.
- 13.10.5 Handwritten note from Wilbur Barton enclosing typed abstract progression for 304 E. Cherry, Normal. Sep 4, 1997.
- 13.10.6 Photocopy of yearbook page, *Aegis*, 1927 Lucinda Miller.
- 13.10.7 Photocopy of captioned photo "Slip Proves Costly to State Normal Track, Field Team," *Pantagraph*, May 12, 1935. Wilbur Barton from J. Whittaker scrapbook.
- 13.10.8 "Where Have You Gone Wilbur Barton," *Pantagraph*, Mar 22, 1998.
- 13.10.9 Newspaper obituaries, 3 pp.
- 13.10.10 "University High Manges to Get Another Upset Out of Its System," *Pantagraph*, Feb 14, 1932.

- 13.10.11 Photocopy of ISNU Annual Spring Party invitation, May 1934, with notes about annual segregated dance.
- 13.10.12 Photocopy of article about Wilbur Barton's career in education upon his retirement, April 1978.
- 13.10.13 Photocopy of handwritten obituary of Evalina Barton Seller Miller Scott.
- 13.10.14 Photocopy of Bible pages with family history.
- 13.10.15 Typed list of Milton Barton and Wm Carey Barton and families.
- 13.10.16 Photocopies of snapshots, 7 pp.
- 13.10.17 "Barton Genealogy," family tree from Wm Charles Barton & Phoebe. 4pp.
- 13.10.18 Handwritten notes, July 28, 2001. About Barton reunion, etc.
- 13.10.19 "The Barton Family Tree" compiled by Wilbur W. Barton, undated. 6 pp.

Folder 11: Photocopies of photos

- 13.11.1 About 39 sheets of photos of family snapshots.
- 13.11.2 "Country Cousins" packet of about 31 pages for:
 - Wm Carey Barton Family
 - Frank Dabney Family
 - Robert Duff Family
 - Geo Washington Thomas Family