

**Title:** African-American History Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1776

**Inclusive Dates:** 1848 – ongoing

**Bulk:** 4.1 cu. ft.

**Location:** LM, Sh. 183-184  
OS SM “A” (2 items)

**Abstract:** This collection brings together various materials dealing with African-American history. It contains Milwaukee directories; Milwaukee-related material including activities and events; information about various Milwaukee businesses and organizations and published reports; items on Milwaukee and/or the State of Wisconsin; items with a national scope; and magazines and newspapers published in Milwaukee. Copies of the magazine *Echo* can be found in the periodical stacks.

Items are arranged by subject but because some items overlap, the user should review the detailed finding aid (listed on separate sheets).

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English.

**Administrative Note:** April 14, 1992 additional items added in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997, 1999-2006 processed by Janet K. Geronime, Steve Daily, Kevin Abing, M. Reuter, L. Chasco Finding Aid revised May 2, 2014 by Alyssa Zasada Finding Aid revised May 12, 2017

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Executive Proclamation to commemorate Black History Month signed by County Executive David Schulz, Feb. 1991.	OS SM "B"???	
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