

Title: African-American History Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1776

Inclusive Dates: 1848 – ongoing

Bulk and Location:

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2 Items - OS SM “A”

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).

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Milwaukee Directories	1	1A
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Bibliographies - Milwaukee Public Library	1	3
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N.A.A.C.P. - Milwaukee Branch	1	8
Newsletters and Bulletins - Milwaukee	1	9
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Advertising - Milwaukee and Wisconsin	1	12
Civil Rights - Milwaukee and Wisconsin	1	13
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Pamphlets - General - National	2	36
Pamphlet - Writing Local African Methodist Episcopal Church History		37
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Magazines - Outlook, SBW, Jet & Legacy; Black Meetings & Tourism	2	39
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<i>Echo</i> , (1974-1984, 1986)	184	Vertical File 4
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Oversize Item- O. S. "B"		
- Executive Proclamation to commemorate Black History Month signed by County Executive David Schulz, Feb. 1991.		
See Also Index for:		
1. Unpublished manuscripts		
2. Manuscripts		
3. Photographs		
4. Wisconsin Magazine of History; Milwaukee History		
5. Corner's report		
6. Court cases		
7. Incorporation		
8. Church pamphlets		
9. Microfilm		

Access and Use: No restrictions

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