

Guide to the Henry Williams Jr. Film Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Henry Williams Jr. film collection

Dates: 1937-1979

Collection number: MS 195

Collector: Williams, Henry Jr.

Collection Size: 7 linear feet(6 boxes)

Repository: African American Museum & Library at Oakland (Oakland, Calif.)
Oakland, CA 94612

Abstract: The Henry Williams Jr. Film Collection consists of 175 films and 3 reel-to-reel audiotapes mostly documenting the Black Panther Party and student and union protest movements of the late 1960s.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access

Access to original film reels is restricted. See archivist for details.

Access Restrictions

Materials are for use in-library only, non-circulating.

Publication Rights

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Acquisition Information

Collection donated to African American Museum & Library by Henry Williams Jr. on July 7, 1992.

Processing Information

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Scope and Content of Collection

The Henry Williams Jr. Film Collection consists of 175 films and 3 reel-to-reel audiotapes mostly documenting the Black Panther Party and student and union protest movements of the late 1960s. The collection is organized into five series: Series I: Black Panther Party films; Series II: Union and student protest films; Series III: British films; Series IV. Chinese films; Series V. Assorted films. The Black Panther Party film reels include outtakes and b-roll footage shot in preparation of the California Newsreel film MayDay and includes film footage of Kathleen Cleaver, Bobby Seale, Huey Newton, and other party leaders. The union and student protest series consists of assorted footage of protest rallies in the late 1960s and 1970s, and includes footage of Vietnam War protests, UAW and OCAW union strikes, the Farah Manufacturing Company strike of 1972, and student protests at high schools in Oakland, California following the police shooting of Melvin Black in 1979. British films include six educational and newsreels from the 1940s-1950s and four unidentified Chinese films. The assorted

series consists of 59 films of stock footage, educational films and unidentified films. For the unidentified films, a short description of the initial film frames has been supplied by the cataloger in brackets.

Arrangement

Series I: Black Panther Party films. Series II: Union and student protest films. Series III: British films Series IV. Chinese films Series V. Assorted films

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Black Panther Party--History--Pictorial works.

Strikes and lockouts--Chemical workers.

Student movements--California.

California Newsreel (Firm).

Black Panther Party films

Physical Description: 78 film reels

Series Scope and Content Summary

78 16mm film reels including outtakes and b-roll of Black Panther Party rallies and interviews with party leaders including Kathleen Cleaver, Bobby Seale, and Huey Newton. Most of the clips are believed to be taken as part of the California Newsreel film MayDay.





























Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by clip title or description.

MayDay outtakes

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| Box 1 | MayDay outtakes [0001] [MP-0001/001] 1969-05-01 
https://archive.org/details/MS1950001H264/ |
| Box 1 | MayDay outtakes [0002] [MP-0002/002] 1969-05-01 
https://archive.org/details/MS1950002H264/ |
| Box 1 | Interview with Bobby Seale [MP-0003/004] 1969-05-01 
https://archive.org/details/MS1950003H264/ |
| Box 1 | MayDay outtakes [0004] [MP-0004/005] 1969-05-01 
https://archive.org/details/MS1950004H264/ |
| Box 1 | MayDay outtakes [0005] [MP-0005/006] 1969-05-01 
https://archive.org/details/MS1950005H264/ |
| Box 1 | MayDay outtakes [0006] [MP-0006/007] 1969-05-01 
https://archive.org/details/MS1950006H264/ |
| Box 1 | MayDay outtakes [0007] [MP-0007/008] 1969-05-01 
https://archive.org/details/MS1950007H264/ |
| Box 1 | MayDay outtakes [0008] [MP-0008/009] 1969-05-01 
https://archive.org/details/MS1950008H264/ |
| Box 1 | MayDay outtakes [0009] [MP-0009/010] 1969-05-01 
https://archive.org/details/MS1950009H264/ |
| Box 1 | MayDay outtakes [0010] [MP-0010/011] 1969-05-01 
https://archive.org/details/MS1950010Audio_20190221/ |
| Box 1 | MayDay outtakes [0011] [MP-0011/010] 1969-05-01 
https://archive.org/details/MS1950011H264/ |
| Box 1 | MayDay outtakes [0012] [MP-0012/011] 1969-05-01 
https://archive.org/details/MS1950012H264/ |
| Box 1 | MayDay outtakes [0013] [MP-0013/012] 1969-05-01 
https://archive.org/details/MS1950013Audio_201902/ |
| Box 1 | MayDay outtakes [0014] [MP-0014/013] 1969-05-01 
https://archive.org/details/MS1950014Audio/ |
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MayDay outtakes


Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0015] [MP-0015/014] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950015H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0016] [MP-0016/015] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950016Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0017] [MP-0017/016] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950017Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0018] [MP00-18/017] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950018Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0019] [MP-0019/018] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950019Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0020] [MP-0020/019] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950020Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0021] [MP-0021/020] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950021Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0022] [MP-0022/021] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950022H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0023] [MP-0023/022] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950023H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0024] [MP-0024/023] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950024Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0025] [MP-0025/024] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950025H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0026] [MP-0026/025] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950026H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0027] [MP-0027/026] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950027H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0028] [MP-0028/027] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950028Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0029] [MP-0029/028] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950029Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0030] [MP-0030/029] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950030H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0031] [MP-0031/030] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950031Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0032] [MP-0032/031] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950032H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0033] [MP-0033/032] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950033H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0034] [MP-0034/033] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950034H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0035] [MP-0035/034] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950035Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0036] [MP-0036/035] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950036Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0037] [MP-0037/036] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950037H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0038] [MP-0038/037] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950038Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0039] [MP-0039/038] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950039H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0040] [MP-0040/039] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950040H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0041] [MP-0041/040] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950041H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0042] [MP-0042/043] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950042Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0043] [MP-0043/044] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950043H264/

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Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0044] [MP-0044/045] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950044H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0045] [MP-0045/046] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950045Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0046] [MP-0046/047] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950046Audio/
Box 1	Unidentified man speaking at podium [0047] [MP-0047/046] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950047H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0048] [MP-0048/047] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950048H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0049] [MP-0049/048] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950049H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0050] [MP-0050/049] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950050H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0051] [MP-0051/052] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950051Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0052] [MP-0052/051] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950052H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0053] [MP-0053/052] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950053H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0054] [MP-0054/055] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950054Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0055] [MP-0055/054] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950055H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0056] [MP-0056/054] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950056H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0057] [MP-0057/058] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950057Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0058] [MP-0058/057] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950058H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0059] [MP-0059/058] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950059H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0060] [MP-0060/059] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950060H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0061] [MP-0061/062] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950061Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0062] [MP-0062/061] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950062Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0063] [MP-0063/062] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950063H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0064] [MP-0064/063] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950064H264/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0081] [MP-0081] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950081Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0082] [MP-0082] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950082Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0083] [MP-0083] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950083Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0084] [MP-0084] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950084Audio/
Box 1	MayDay outtakes [0111] [MP-0111] 1969-05-01  https://archive.org/details/MS1950111Audio/
Box 1	Seale: backward ass butt [057] 1969-05-01

Assorted

Box 5	Bobby Seale delivering speech at the Oakland Auditorium [MP-0102] circa 1960s  https://archive.org/details/MS1950102H264/
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- Box 5 **Bobby Seale and unidentified speakers delivering speeches at the Oakland Auditorium [MP-0092/151] circa 1960s**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950092H264/>
- Box 6 **Bobby Seale delivering speech at the Oakland Auditorium / Black Panther Party rally at DeFremery Park Oakland, California [?][MP-0110/168] circa 1960s**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950110H264/>
- Box 1 **Communist revolution [003] circa 1960s**
- Box 5 **Free the Black Panthers protest march Oakland, California [?] [MP-0101] circa 1960s**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950101H264/>
- Box 5 **Interview with Bobby Seale [MP-0106] undated**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950106H264/>
- Box 4 **Pig Power Newsreel #23 by New York and San Francisco [Vietnam War protests] [MP-0075/094] 1969-11**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950075H264/>
- Box 3 **Protest at DeFremery Park Oakland, California [0065] [MP-0065/080] circa 1960s**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950065H264/>
- Union and student protest films**
- Physical Description:** 25 film and audio reels
- Series Scope and Content Summary**
- 25 films documenting assorted student and union protest rallies. Includes footage of UAW and OCAW strikes and rallies, protests following the death of Oakland teenager Melvin Black, El Paso, Texas Farah strike, and Klu Klux Klan rallies.
- Arrangement**
- Arranged alphabetically by clip title or description.
- Box 5 **Attila Domokos & U.A.W. teamsters / Students on strike [MP-0105/157] 1970**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950105H264/>
- Box 5 **Cine News head track sync roll night meeting in tent city & Philadelphia General Hospital (P.G.H.) rally [MP-0087/120] undated**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950087Audio/>
- Box 4 **El Consejo Nacional de Huelga presenta La Agresion undated**
- Box 3 **Farah Manufacturing Company protest [MP-0068/086] circa 1974**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950068H264/>
- Box 5 **Farah Manufacturing Company strike [MP-0089/118] circa 1974**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950089H264/>
- Box 2 **High School Rising [S.F. Mission High 1960s student unrest][071] undated**
- Box 5 **International Hotel (I-Hotel) protest rally against San Francisco Mayor George Moscone [MP-0094] circa 1977**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950094H264/>
- Box 3 **Interview with members of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) [MP-0067/085] undated**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950067/>
- Box 3 **Joe Campos Torres and the Moody Park Riots [MP-0066/081] 1977**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950066H264/>
- Box 5 **Klan rallies 1960s [116] undated**
- Box 4 **National Chicano Moratorium Committee East Los Angeles protest August 29, 1970 [MP-0077/101] 1970-08-29**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950077H264/>
- Box 5 **National Chicano Moratorium Committee East Los Angeles protest August 29, 1970 [MP-0100/148] 1970-08-29**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950100H264/>
- Box 3 **Oakland High School students protesting the police shooting of 14 year old student Melvin Black [MP-0069/087] 1979**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950069H264/>
- Box 5 **Protest at DeFremery Park Oakland, California [MP-0085/119] undated**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950085H264/>
- Box 3 **Protest rally in support of the Moody Park Riots Houston, Texas [MP-0072/090] 1977**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950072H264/>
- Box 3 **Protest rally in support of the Moody Park Riots Houston, Texas [MP-0074/092] 1978**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950074H264/>
- Box 3 **Protest rally in support of the Moody Park Riots Houston, Texas [MP-0071/089] 1978**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950071H264/>
- Box 1 **San Francisco Municipal Railway (Muni) worker addressing Transport Workers Union of America (TWU) [MP-0093/020] 1976**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950093Audio/>
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- Box 5 **Unidentified protest [MP-0086/127] undated**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950086H264/>
- Box 4 **Union protest OCAW Local 1-561 Chevron Oil Martinez, California [MP-0070] 1969**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950070H264/>
- Box 4 **Union protest OCAW Local 1-561 Chevron Oil Martinez, California [MP-0080] 1969**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950080H264/>
- Box 5 **Union protest OCAW Local 1-561 Chevron Oil Martinez, California [?] [MP-0099] 1969**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950099H264/>
- Box 4 **Vietnam War and AT&T worker protest in San Francisco, California [MP-0079/113] 1971**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950079H264/>
- Box 5 **Vietnam War protest march San Francisco, California [MP-0104/153] undated**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950104H264/>
- Box 6 **Vietnam Veterans Against the War Bay Area Chapter protest march Solano Ave. Albany, California / Pro-Maoist demonstration Jackson St. Chinatown San Francisco, California [MP-0108/161] undated**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950108H264/>

British films

Physical Description: Six 16mm films

Series Scope and Content Summary

Six British newsreels and short educational films.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by clip title or description.

- Box 4 **Achievement in the air / British Information Services [099] 1951**
- Box 4 **An hour from London / British Information Services [100] circa 1940s**
- Box 3 **G.I. war [073] undated**
- Box 3 **Land of the hornbill / Malayan Film Unit [083] 1952**
- Box 4 **Mrs. Macleod #3 / J.P.S. Productions Scotland [106] undated**
- Box 4 **The War in China / Castle Films edited by Edward Castle [102] 1937**

Chinese films

Physical Description: 4 films

Series Scope and Content Summary

Four Chinese short educational films.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by clip title or description.

- Box shelf **A day in a Peking nursery school [155] undated**
- Box 2 **Chinese factory [?][072] undated**
- Box 4 **[Chinese film ?][095] undated**
- Box shelf **Raising deer in China [154] undated**

Assorted films


Physical Description: 59 films

Series Scope and Content Summary

Includes 59 film reels containing unlabeled or unidentified footage. Titles have been transcribed from film canisters when possible.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by clip title or description.

- Box 5 **12a concert [MP-0088/125] circa 1960s**  <https://archive.org/details/MS1950088Audio/>
- Box 2 **"5 de Mayo de 1818 nace en treveris" [071] undated**
- Box 5 **Africa [144] undated**
- Box 5 **America's Call to Arms [124] undated**
- Box 4 **At home and abroad [098] undated**
- Box 5 **B [122] undated**
- Box 4 **[Blank film?][111] undated**
- Box 5 **[Bomb /unidentified][140] undated**

Box 4	Cattle export Portugal undated
Box 4	Childcare: People's Liberation Newsreel #56 [MP-0076/096] 1971
	https://archive.org/details/MS1950076H264/
Box 4	Color & sound [093] undated
Box 4	Comunicados #1 (La agresión), #2 (La repuesta) [MP-0078/108] 1968
	https://archive.org/details/MS1950078H264/
Box 3	D-Day [082] undated
Box 5	[Factory film?][117] undated
Box 4	Friends of the Earth (narration spanish) R. 1 [097] undated
Box 4	Friends of the Earth (narration spanish) R. 2 [109] undated
Box 5	Friends of the Earth [142] undated
Box 5	Has shot Westermoreland [115] undated
Box 5	Hispanic farmworkers harvesting onions [MP-0103] undated
	https://archive.org/details/MS1950103H264/
Box 5	Historical cuts [145] undated
Box 1	"Isle of Youth" [002] undated
Box 4	"Isle of Youth" [110] undated
Box 4	KRON TV news broadcast [104] 2/8/1969
Box 3	[men carrying rifles][078] undated
Box 5	[mining film?][134] undated
Box 4	[Nature film?][105] undated
Box 5	no description [Crown Film Unit][2 reels][123] undated
Box 5	Oceanic energy [MP-0109] undated https://archive.org/details/MS1950109Audio/
Box 5	Out starve liberty [132] undated
Box 5	Panamanians burn US flag [131] undated
Box 5	[Plaque from Dwight Eisenhower to Shah of Iran, royal wedding][130] undated
Box 4	"Pollution" [107] undated
Box 3	[roll of undeveloped film - "sound & misc comm release"][076] undated
Box 3	[roll of undeveloped film - "ufaf - not avarian"][074] undated
Box 3	[roll of undeveloped film][075] undated
Box 3	[roll of undeveloped film][079] undated
Box 5	[Royal wedding?][143] undated
Box 5	San Juan Hill [139] undated
Box 5	Some won't go #2 [156] undated
Box 5	Tall ships - Modern steel [149] undated
Box 2	This Jet Age [068] undated
Box 4	To Wayne for all your help through our "Marvel" Days John and Suzi" [112] undated
Box 3	Tones at head A&M Records *Neville Brothers* "Sister Rosa" [084] 1989
Box 1	Undeveloped film undated
Box 5	Unidentified footage [MP-0091] undated https://archive.org/details/MS1950091H264/
Box 5	Unidentified footage [MP-0095] undated https://archive.org/details/MS1950095H264/
Box 3	Unidentified men seated at conference table [MP-0073/091] undated
	https://archive.org/details/MS1950073H264/
Box 5	Unidentified Newsreel Films outtakes [MP-0097] undated
	https://archive.org/details/MS1950097Audio/
Box 5	Unidentified protest [MP-0090] undated https://archive.org/details/MS1950090H264/
Box 5	Unidentified Vietnam War footage [?] [MP-0107/160] undated
	https://archive.org/details/MS1950107H264/
Box 4	[unlabeled][103] undated
Box 5	Unlabeled film [135] undated
Box 1	Vargas [MP-0096/018] circa 1960s https://archive.org/details/MS1950096Audio/
Box 5	[War footage dead soldiers][121] undated
Box 5	[Women sitting on bench][133] undated
Box 6	Los Siete de la Raza undated
Box 6	unknown audio undated
Box 6	unknown audio undated
Box 6	Francisco Bautista undated
Box 6	unknown film undated

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unknown film undated