
Guide to the Black History Collection, 1984-1999

Processed by Teresa Fitzgerald; machine-readable finding aid created by Genie Guerard

Pasadena Museum of History

Research Library and Archives

470 West Walnut Street

Pasadena, California 91103-3594

Phone: (626) 577-1660, Ext. 13

Fax: (626) 577-1662

Email: research@pasadenahistory.org

URL: <http://www.pasadenahistory.org>

© 2000

Pasadena Museum of History. All rights reserved.

Guide to the Black History Collection, 1984-1999

Pasadena Museum of History

Research Library and Archives
Pasadena, California

Contact Information:

Pasadena Museum of History
Research Library and Archives
470 West Walnut Street
Pasadena, California 91103-3594
Phone: (626) 577-1660, Ext. 13
Fax: (626) 577-1662
Email: research@pasadenahistory.org
URL: <http://www.pasadenahistory.org>

Processed by:

Teresa Fitzgerald

Encoded by:

Genie Guerard

© 2000 Pasadena Museum of History. All rights reserved.

Descriptive Summary

Title: Black History Collection,

Date (inclusive): 1984-1999

Origination: Pasadena Historical Society

Extent: 19 Boxes

Repository: Pasadena Museum of History
Pasadena, California 91103-3594

Language: English.

Access

Collection is open to the public for research. Use is restricted by rules intended to protect and preserve the materials in good condition for the future. For additional information please contact the Pasadena Museum of History.

Publication Rights

Use of the materials is governed by all applicable copyright law. The Pasadena Museum of History reserves the right to restrict any materials from reproduction at any time. Property rights reside with the Pasadena Museum of History. Literary rights are retained by the creators of the records and their heirs. The Museum's physical ownership of the materials in its collection does not imply ownership of copyright. It is the user's responsibility to resolve any copyright issues related to the use and distribution of reproduced materials. For permission to reproduce or to publish, please contact the Pasadena Museum of History.

Preferred Citation

Suggested citation of these records: [Identification of item], Black History Collection, Research Library and Archives, Pasadena Museum of History.

Biography

In 1984, the Pasadena Historical Society produced a videotape on black history in Pasadena entitled, *The Changing Rose*. Researcher Robin Kelley interviewed more than forty members of Pasadena's African-American community and collected photographs and other memorabilia for use in the videotape. The materials were subsequently included in a 1985 exhibit mounted at the Historical Society entitled, "Early Days in Pasadena's Black History." The materials and research collected by Kelley make up the Black History Collection.

Scope and Content

The Black History Collection consists of taped interviews, indices, donor lists, photographs, family material, newspaper articles, information about churches, community leaders, education, and pioneers. It also includes the Samuel C. Sheats Papers.

Taped Interviews - audiotapes

Box 1 **Fred Valentine**
Box 1 **Mac Robinson**
Box 1 **Rosalind Stocks**
Box 1 **Isaac McClelland**
Box 1 **Reginald Woolfold**
Box 1 **Ruby McKnight Williams**
Box 1 **Mrs. Wright**
Box 1 **Clara Carr**
Box 1 **Edna Banks**
Box 1 **Clifford M. Prince**
Box 1 **Dr. Jesse Moses**
Box 1 **Linda Davis**
Box 1 **Colleta Clark**
Box 1 **Ralph Riddle**
Box 1 **Garfield Lee**
Box 1 **Mr. Macadoo, Tapes 1 and 2**
Box 1 **Grant's and Mrs. Brooks, 8/10/84**
Box 1 **Grant's and Mrs. Brooks, 8/10/84**
Box 1 **BH-D16-1--Mrs. Clara Carr, 8/20/84**
Box 1 **Mrs. Colletta Clark, 8/14/84, Tape 1**
Box 1 **Mrs. Colletta Clark, 8/14/84, Tape 2**
Box 1 **Theodore Bartlett, realtor**
Box 1 **Alice Bugg: educator, leader**
Box 1 **BH-D9-1--Kevin Brechner, 8/8/84**
Box 1 **BH-D7-1--Ray Bartlett, 8/6/84**
Box 1 **End of Mims Family, Ora Ballard, 8/8/84**
Box 1 **BH-D10-1--Vivian Culpepper, 8/14/84**
Box 1 **The Mims Family, 8/8/84**
Box 1 **DH-D17-1--Jas. Nelson Family History**
Box 1 **BH-D27-1--Mack Robinson, 9/4/84**
Box 1 **BH-D1-27--Rosalind Stocks, 7/31/84**
Box 1 **BH-D26--Gene Stevenson, 9/4/84**
Box 1 **Beatrice Trowell (Brown) and daughter Jefflyn (Brown) Johnson**
Box 1 **Naima Olugbala-Director, Omawale Ujamaa School, 8/15/84**
Box 1 **BH-D3-1--Reginald Woolfold, 8/6/84, Black History Project--Side I**
Box 1 **Reginald Woolfold (contd.), Edna Banks, 8/1/84, Black History Project-Side II**
Box 1 **BH-D2-1--Ralph Riddle, 7/27/84**
Box 1 **Ruby McKnight Williams Interview, Tapes 1 and 2**
Box 1 **BH-D8-1--Carrie and Henry Hunter, 7/31/84**
Box 1 **Ray Bartlett**
Box 1 **Barthe' in his studio**
Box 1 **Barthe's 80th Birthday Celebration**
Box 1 **Mrs. Ruth Wright, 9/56/84**

Taped Interviews-1 inch videotape masters

Box 2 **Black History #21--#2 McAdoo**
Box 2 **Black History #22--#3 McAdoo Birthday**
Box 2 **Black History #23--#4 McAdoo-Photos**
Box 2 **Black History #24--#5 McAdoo Birthday**

Box 2 **Black History #25--Interview w/Garfield Lee**
Box 2 **Black History #26--Barthe' 80th #1**
Box 2 **Black History #27--Barthe' 80th #2**
Box 2 **Black History #28--#3 Barthe'**
Box 2 **Black History #29--#4 Barthe' 80th #2**
Box 2 **Black History #30--Barthe' in Studio (contd.), 1980**
Box 2 **Black History #31--Barthe' in Studio**
Box 2 **Black History #32--Barthe' in Studio**

Taped Interviews - VHS videotapes

Box 3 **Garfield Lee**
Box 3 **Ray Bartlett**
Box 3 **Dr. Jesse Moses**
Box 3 **Clara Carr**
Box 3 **Clifford M. Prince**
Box 3 **Colleta Clark**
Box 3 **Linda Evans**
Box 3 **Isaac McClelland**
Box 3 **Barthe's 80th Birthday celebration**
Box 3 **Benjamin MacAdoo**
Box 3 **Barthe' in his studio**
Box 3 **Edna Banks**

Taped Interviews - VHS and 1 inch master videotapes

Box 4 **Street scenes**
Box 4 **Ralph Riddle**
Box 4 **Mac Robinson**
Box 4 **Rosalind Stocks**
Box 4 **Rosalind Stocks**
Box 4 **Fred Valentine**
Box 4 **Ruby McKnight Williams**
Box 4 **Mrs. Wright**
Box 4 **Lee Brown Interview with M. Earl Grant-Tape 1--1 inch master**
Box 4 **Lee Brown Interview with M. Earl Grant-Tape 2--1 inch master**
Box 4 **Lee Brown Interview with M. Earl Grant-Tape 3--1 inch master**

Taped Interviews-1 inch master videotapes

Box 5 **Black History #1--Street Scenes**
Box 5 **Black History #2--Street Scenes, Clifford Prince**
Box 5 **Black History #3--Fred Valentine, Colletta Clark**
Box 5 **Black History #4--Colletta Clark**
Box 5 **Black History #5--Colletta Clark, Ruby McKnight Williams**
Box 5 **Black History #6--Ruby McKnight Williams, Ralph Riddle**

Taped Interviews-1 inch master videotapes

Box 6 **Black History #7--Dr. Jesse Moses**
Box 6 **Black History #8--Dr. Jesse Moses, Isaac McClelland**
Box 6 **Black History #9--Isaac McClelland, Ralph Riddle**
Box 6 **Black History #10--Ralph Riddle, Mac Robinson**
Box 6 **Black History #11--Mac Robinson, Rosalind Stock**
Box 6 **Black History #12--Rosalind Stock, Reginald Woolfold**
Box 7 **Black History #13--Reginald Woolfold, Clara Carr**
Box 7 **Black History #14--Edna Banks**
Box 7 **Black History #15--Linda Davis**
Box 7 **Black History #16--Linda Davis, Mrs. Wright**
Box 7 **Black History #17--Ray Bartlett**
Box 7 **Black History #18--Blair High School, Gr[?] Residential**
Box 8 **Black History #19--Clifford Prince**

Box 8	Black History #20--Benjamin McAddo #1
Box 8	<i>The Changing Rose, 1985</i>
	Photographic Prints
Box I/1	Photographic prints (BH-D1-1) - (BH-D5-49)
Box I/1	Rosalind Stocks (donor)
Box I/1	Ralph Riddle
Box I/1	Joseph Mins
Box I/1	Ballard-Fouche
Box I/2	Photographic prints (BH-D5-50) - (BH-L17-4)
Box I/3	Photographic prints (BH-D18-1) - (BH-L23-3)
Box I/4	Photographic prints (BH-D24-1) - (BH-L48-6)
Box I/5	Oversized photographic prints and negatives
Box I/6	Photographic prints supplemental (BH-5-1) - (BH-5-15)
	Family Material
Box II/1, Folder 1	General/miscellaneous information, invitations, event programs, newspaper clippings.
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-32	Molly Aaron Harris-family tree, death certificate, notes
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-3	Edna Banks (tape index)
Box II/1, Folder BH-DL-5	Ballard-Fouche birth certificate, clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-DL7-7	Ray Barlett notes and clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-33	Silas Carnaham death certificate, clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-16	Clara Carr notes, death certificate, clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-9	Carter-Hotel Carver (Kevin Brechner) clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-L-30	Robert Craddock notes
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-10	Taped interview with Vivian Culpepper
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-30	Tobias Cuoton clippings, notes
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-30	Homer Danley death certificate, notes, clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-30	Wiley and Roxie Dent notes, clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-6	Earl Grant notes, copies of photographs
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-35	Griffin Family notes, clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-20	Joseph Holmes death certificate, notes
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-11	Ethel Houston (Beatrice Jolle) notes, clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-8	Carrie and Henry Hunter taped interview
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-25	Nelson Jackson death certificate, family tree, copies of photographs
Box II/1, Folder BH-DL-18	Esther Jones family tree, notes, clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-29	John James Family notes

Box II/1, Folder BH-D-21	Madge Lawson list of collection
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-34	Leona Lee article
Box II/1, Folder BH-L-23	William L. Lundy list of collection
Box II/1, Folder BH-DL-24	Benjamin Franklin McAdoo notes, copies of photographs, clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-DL-4	Joseph Mims invitation, clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-38	James C. Moore notes, copies of photographs, clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-DL-17	Thomas Nelson clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-DL-36	Payne Family clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-L-45	Alice Peterson notes
Box II/1, Folder BH-L-48	James T. Phillips family information, clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-L-15	Bessie Porter, Dr. Brandon Bowlin, W.G. Madison notes, clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-2	Prince Family notes, clippings, copies of photographs
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-2	Ralph Riddle taped interview, clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-DL-27	Jackie Robinson, Mack Robinson clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-22	Fletcher Wright Smith notes
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-26	Gene Stevenson, Toba West Theatre information, clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-1	Stocks clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-L-39	Fred Valentine
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-31	Weatherston Family death certificate, notes
Box II/1, Folder BH-D-37	Dr. J.T. Whittaker death certificate, notes
Box II/1, Folder BH-L-40	Robert W. Williams (The Scattergoods) scrapbook, notes
Box II/1, Folder BH-L-40	Club information, event programs
Box II/1, Folder BH-L-40	Rudy William clippings
Box II/1, Folder BH-DL-28	Wright McAfee obituary, notes, clippings
	Miscellaneous notes, articles and newspaper clippings
Box II/2, Folder [1]	Black History newspaper clippings 1978-1999
Box II/2, Folder [1]	Black History newspaper clippings undated
Box II/2, Folder [1]	Miscellaneous notes, articles
Box II/2, Folder [1]	Robin Kelley Report I
Box II/2, Folder [1]	Arthur Prince newspaper article, "Our Pasadena Pioneer," 1956
Box II/2, Folder 2	Churches
Box II/2, Folder 2	Churches
Box II/2, Folder 3	Community leaders (see pioneers)

Box II/2, Folder 4	Education notes, reports
Box II/2, Folder 6	Robin Kelley's Notes Part I
Box II/2, Folder 6	Robin Kelley's Notes Part II
Box II/2, Folder 7-3	Newsletter-Organization of American Historians, August 1994
Box II/2, Folder 7-4	Newspaper-The Pasadena Citizen, October 20, 1938
Box II/2, Folder 7-5	Newspaper-Pasadena Daily Evening Star
Box II/2, Folder 7-5	Articles relating to black history in Pasadena, 1887-1909
Box II/2, Folder 7-6	Newspaper-Pasadena Weekly, 3/15-22/84, 2/25-3/2/95, 3/10-16/95
Box II/2, Folder 7-6	Newspaper-California Eagle, "Turning Back the Pages of Pasadena's Past" series by Rev. William Prince, 1940
Box III/1, Folder 1	Play, "Ring Around Rosie" by Frances DeVore-Harrison
Box III/1, Folder 2	Barthe Historical Society photograph exhibit identifications
Box III/1, Folder 3	Scrapbook clippings - Midwestern Society
Box III/1, Folder 4	Newspaper clippings about Black History Month, celebrations, marches
Box III/1, Folder 5	Newspaper clippings about Afro-Americans of Pasadena
Box III/1, Folder 6	Newspaper clippings about Isaac Richards
Box III/1, Folder 7	Publications
Box III/1, Folder 8	Exhibit-photograph captions
Box III/1, Folder 8	Exhibit-photograph captions
	Samuel C. Sheats Papers
Box 1, Folder 1	Newspaper clippings, 1961-1994
Box 1, Folder 2	Photographs
Box 1, Folder 3	Acceptance of papers by Pasadena Museum of History, Nov. 20, 1994
Box 1, Folder 3	Star-News article, Nov. 21, 1994, remarks by Taylor Morton, Al Lowe
Box 1, Folder 4	Obituaries
Box 1, Folder 5	Handwritten notes/drafts of speeches
Box 1, Folder 6	News releases about demonstrations against discrimination
Box 1, Folder 7	Court briefs, petitions about Jackson vs. Pasadena City School District
Box 1, Folder 8	Court opinions on various subjects
Box 1, Folder 8	Court opinions on various subjects
Box 1, Folder 9	NAACP newsletters, 1967-1968, meeting programs
Box 1, Folder 10	Statement to the Pasadena Board of City Directors 1970
Box 1, Folder 11	Statement to the Pasadena School Board, 1971
Box 1, Folder 12	Letter to the editor, Los Angeles Times, 1972
Box 1, Folder 13	Ethnic Achievement Committee Report to Pasadena School Board, Pasadena Unified School District Enrollments, 1974
Box 1, Folder 14	Statement before Subcommittee No.5 of the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee, Washington, D.C., 1972
Box 1, Folder 14	Summary of statement of Samuel C. Sheats before Subcommittee No. 5 of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1972
Box 1, Folder 15	Statements to the Pasadena School Board, 1972, 1975
Box 1, Folder 16	Sheats campaign for school board papers, 1969, 1975
Box 1, Folder 17	Commission on Equal Opportunity Education meeting minutes, 1969
Box 1, Folder 17	Pasadena Recreation Commission meeting minutes, 1975
Box 1, Folder 18	Pacific Oaks College commencement address, 1976
Box 1, Folder 19	Miscellaneous certificates
Box 1, Folder 20	Scrapbook No. 1
item Item 1.1	Letter to the editor, Pasadena Star-News, 1967
item Item 1.2	Political campaign materials for State Assembly, 1966
item Item 1.3	Photographs of Sam Sheats
item Item 1.4	Photograph of Don White and Sam Sheats, 1968
item Item 1.5	Unidentified photograph

item Item 1.6	Campaign materials
item Item 1.7	Voting registration flyers
item Item 1.8	Miscellaneous certificates
item Item 1.9	NAACP newsletter, April 1968
item Item 1.10	Speech before Pasadena City School Board, 1968
Box 1, Folder 21	Loose items from Scrapbook No. 2
item Item 2.1	NAACP newsletters, 1967, 1968
item Item 2.2	Personal correspondence, 1962-1969
item Item 2.3	NAACP news releases, 1967
item Item 2.4	Speeches to Pasadena City School Board and City Directors, 1968
item Item 2.5	Statements, 1969
item Item 2.6	Newsclippings
item Item 2.7	Miscellaneous minutes and memos, 1968-1969
item Item 2.8	Miscellaneous campaign materials
item Item 2.8	Correspondence
Box 1, Folder 22	Miscellaneous memorabilia
Box 2	Samuel C. Sheats Papers-Scrapbook No. 2