Guide to the

Civil Rights Papers

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**Collection Summary**

**Creator:** Unknown

**Title:** Civil Rights Papers

**Dates:** 1940-2008

**Quantity:** .33 cubic feet

**Identification:**

**Abstract:** A compendium of materials concerning the Civil Rights Movement in the United States.

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**Administrative Information**

**Preferred Citation**

Civil Rights Papers

**Acquisition Information**

No information available

**Processing Information**

The papers were received for processing in two containers. From their arrangement in the containers, the folders were not arranged any particular order. Many of the folders were not labeled, or were mislabeled in reference to their actual contents. The processors decided to separate the folders into series according to subject matter that would be arranged alphabetically within each series.

In processing the collection, original folders were replaced with acid-free folders. Folders were labeled, either following the original labeling, or in the case of missing or incorrect labels were assigned folder titles. All metal fasteners were removed.

**Index Terms**

The papers are indexed under the following headings in the Tuskegee University Library’s online catalog. Researchers seeking materials about related subjects, persons, organizations or places should search the catalog using these headings.

**Personal Names**

Abernathy, Ralph, 1926-1990

Bunche, Ralph J. (Ralph Johnson), 1904-1971

Carmichael, Stokely

Gomillion, Charles G. (Charles Goode), 1900-

King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968

Parks, Rosa, 1913-2005

Williams, Hosea, 1926-

Young, Whitney M.

Zellner, Bob (John Robert)

### Corporate Subjects

Congress of Racial Equality

Montgomery Improvement Association

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (U.S.)

United States. Federal Communications Commission--History

### Topical Subjects

African American civil rights workers

African American intellectuals -- 20th century

African Americans -- Civil rights -- History -- 20th century

African Americans -- Economic conditions -- 20th century

African Americans -- Social conditions -- To 1964

African Americans -- Social conditions -- 1964-1975

African Americans -- Southern States

Anti-communist movements -- United States -- History -- 20th century

Civil rights demonstrations -- Southern States

Civil rights demonstrations -- United States

Civil rights movements -- United States -- History -- 20th century

Civil rights workers -- United States

Internal security -- United States -- History -- 20th century

Lawyers -- Southern States

Lawyers -- United States

Poor People's Campaign

Social justice -- United States

### Geographic Subjects

Montgomery (Ala.)

Selma (Ala.)

Southern States--Race relations

Southern States -- Social conditions -- 1945-

Tuskegee (Ala.)

United States -- Race relations

**History**

The Civil Rights Movement of the United States began as a challenge to segregation, which was the legal separation of whites and blacks. Segregation began as a method to control blacks because slavery was no longer permitted or accepted in the United States. To challenge this, civil rights activists used protest marches, boycotts and refusal to abide by segregation laws. The movement began with the Montgomery bus boycott in 1955 and ended (supposedly) with the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The Civil Rights Movement has also been known as the Black Freedom Movement, the Negro Revolution, and the Second Reconstruction.

**Scope and Contents**

The Civil Rights Papers consist of documents spanning from 1941 to 2008, and include research articles and data concerning the Civil Rights Movement.

**Arrangement**

The papers are arranged into one series.

**Restrictions**

**Restrictions on Access**

There are no restrictions on access to these papers.

**Restrictions on Use**

Researchers are responsible for addressing copyright issues on materials not in the public domain.

**Inventory**

**Box Folder**

1 1 [A Declaration of Civil Rights] November 20, 1948

1 2 Booklet [Legal Aspects of Civil Rights Movement ] Detroit, MI 1965

1 3 [Caravan] An Industry Quarterly Magazine Vol. 2 no. 10 Oct.-Dec. 1968; vol. 1 no. 4 Oct.-Dec. 1968

1 4 Church Anniversary Programs [Saint Joseph 50th November 3-4, 1990 and Mt. Olive 135th March 20, 1988]

1 5 Church Women United Annual Community Day Observance Programs

1 6 [Civil Rights Digest] Quarterly by the US Commission on civil Rights/Summer 1973

1 7 [Congressional Quarterly Weekly report] July 8, 1966

1 8 Human Rights and Punishment] by Herbert Morris UCLA 1967

1 9 Liberation magazine [We are Still Walking Martin Luther King, Jr.] Dec.1956

1 10 Monthly Review [The Southern Freedom Movement in Prospective] An Independent Socialist Magazine, July-August 1965; vol. 7. no. 3

1 11 Newsletters, Miscellaneous [Civil Rights]

1 12 Newsletters, Miscellaneous [Civil Rights, 1964]

1 13 Newspaper Clippings [China]

1 14 Newspaper Clippings [Civil Rights]

1 15 Newspaper Clippings [Civil Rights]

1 16 Newspaper Clippings [Civil Rights Churches]

1 17 Newspaper Clippings [Push Organization 1973]

1 18 Newspaper Clippings [What Wallace has Done lately for Civil Rights]

1 19 Pamphlets [Civil Rights]

1 20 Philip N. Hill Birth Certificate

1 21 Press Release [The State of Michigan civil Rights Commission MCRC Releases 1970-1971, Claim Reports]

1 22 Press Release [US Commission on Civil Rights] May 11, 1968

1 23 Raymond D. Harvey Birth Certificate

1 24 Research on Black Pentecostal Churches

1 25 Saint Joseph Catholic Church Dedication Booklet, June 11, 1978

1 26 St. Andrew Episcopal Church Annual reports

1 27 The Tribune; vol. 1 no. 1, October 31, 1964

1 28 The Tribune; vol. 1 no. 3 October 24, 1964

1 29 The Tribune vol. 1 no.5, November 7, 1964

1 30 The Tribune vol. 1 no. 8, November 28, 1964

1 31 The Tribune vol. 1 no. 9, December 5, 1964

1 32 [Facts on Title VII of the Civil Rights Act] Pamphlets

1 33 Welton Williams, Jr. Birth Certificate

1 34 [World Day of Prayer] Program 1973-1976

**Box Folder**

2 1 Alabama Association of Women’s Club, Tuscaloosa, AL 1961

2 2 Article [Senate Vote to Closure] June 10, 1964

2 3 Booklet [Crossroads Africa] 1967

2 4 Booklet [The New Urban Blacks] 1976

2 5 [Civil Rights Act] 88th Congress 2nd Session, June 19, 1964

2 6 [Commission and Appointment Negro Commission] Ohio

2 7 Article [Commodores] 1976

2 8 [Community Action Program Guide] vol. I Instructions for Applicants; Feb. 1965

2 9 [Community Action Program Guide] vol. I Instructions for Applicants; Oct. 1965

2 10 [Community Action Program Guide] vol. II Financial Instructions; June 1965

2 11 [Community Relations Services]; US Dept. of Commerce

2 12 Confederate Veterans Newspaper Clippings

2 13 El Qiuen Sabe Club Presents [Debutantes of 1962]

2 14 Letter from Sylvia Hall, Financial Secretary, [Alabama Communist Party]

2 15 Letter from interim report on Civil Rights [Legislation from the National Council of the Churches of Christ] June 18, 1964

2 16 Magazine [Congress Review] Published by the National Negro congress

2 17 Newspaper Clippings [Civil Rights]

2 18 Newspaper Clippings [civil Rights Feb. 3, 1976-Apr. 14, 19772

2 19 Newspaper Clippings [Convict Lease System in Georgia] 1908

2 20 Newspaper Clippings [C.O.R.E.- Congress on Racial Equality]

2 21 Newspaper Clippings [Crime-Criminal Justice System]

2 22 Newspaper Clippings [The Courier Centennial Edition, 1963]

2 23 Program [22nd Annual Conference National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Schools] March 24-26, 1948

2 24 Program [Dedication of the Atlanta University center, Robert Woodruff Library] April 23, 1982

2 25 Program [Fifth Annual Conference National Association of Personnel Deans and Advisors of Men in Negro Education Institutions] April 27-29, 1939

2 26 Program [Seventh Annual Conference National Association of Personnel Deans and Advisors of Men in Negro Education Institutions] April 24-26, 1941

2 27 Reports [The challenge Commission on religion and Race] 4 booklets

2 28 The Adam Crosswhite Case

2 29 The Congregationist Magazine vol. CVII, no. 17, April 27, 1922

2 30 [The Creative Dance Foundation Center for the Arts] William Henry Lane, Master Juba

2 31 [The federal civil rights Acts of 1957] Prepared by Commission on Law and Social Action on the American Jewish Congress]

2 32 [The Golden Owlette Proclamation] Columbus, Georgia, 1987

2 33 [The State Civil Rights: 1976- A report of the United States Commission on Civil Rights] Feb. 15, 1977

2 34 [Uniontown’s Sixth Regional All Negro Dairy Show] Oct. 16, 1952