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Summary Information

Repository	Shorefront Legacy Center
Title	Anna Belle Frazier Papers
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1970-1999
Date [inclusive]	1949-2007
Extent	3.0 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	<p>Anna Belle Frazier (1918-2005) was an African American social and civic leader in Evanston, Illinois during the second half of the 20th Century. She was an active member of various organizations such as the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ebenezer A.M.E Church, Order of the Eastern Star, Norshore 12, and Suburbanites. The bulk of the material comprising the Anna Belle Frazier collection concerns her involvement with Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Order of the Eastern Star, and her interest in the African-American experience in Evanston, Illinois.</p>

Biographical Note

Anna Belle Frazier (1918-2005) was an African American social and civic leader in Evanston, Illinois, active during the second half of the 20th Century. She was an active member of a number of clubs and organizations including the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ebenezer A.M.E Church, Order of the Eastern Star, Norshore 12, and Suburbanites. She was married to Walter Frazier and mother to Eleanor J. "Brownie" Frazier.

Scope and Contents note

The Anna Belle Frazier collection is organized into four series: "Personal," "Community Involvement," "Research Files," and "Artifacts." The bulk of the material concerns her involvement with Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Order of the Eastern Star, and her interest in the African-American experience in Evanston, Illinois. The collection includes notebooks, meeting minutes, artifacts, audio tapes, photographs, and publications.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Processing Information note

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Ebenezer A.M.E. Church records, Shorefront Legacy Center; Social Clubs and Fraternal Organizations collection, Shorefront Legacy Center; The Suburbanites Social and Civic Club records, Shorefront Legacy Center

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Frazier, Anna Belle

Subject(s)

- African American-Evanston-Illinois
- African Americans--Illinois--Evanston.
- Fraternal organizations
- Order of the Eastern Star
- Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Ladies Auxiliary
- Women--Societies and clubs.

Series I. Personal,

Collection Inventory**Series I. Personal, 1946-circa 2008****Scope and Contents note**

This series is comprised of material related to the personal and family life of Anna Belle Frazier.

	Box	Folder
Personal and Family, 1946-2006	1	1
Wilbert Frazier, circa 1955- 2008	1	2
Photographs, 1992, undated	1	3

Series II. Community Involvement, 1921-2007**Scope and Contents note**

“Community Involvement” contains material related to Anna Belle Frazier's involvement with the Evanston community through social and civic clubs and organizations from 1949-1999, but most of the material dates from circa 1970-1999.

	Box	Folder
Order of the Eastern Star, 1921-1987	1	4-6
Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1964-2006	1	7-13

Series III. Research Files,

Elementary Cultural Help Organization (ECHO), 1968-1972	1	14-20
Education, 1967-1978	1	21
Mother's Union Auxiliary, 1962-1963	2	22-23
Norshore Twelve, Inc., 1967-1974	2	24
Suburbanites Social and Civic Club, 1964-1990	2	25
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ladies Auxiliary, 1949-1991	2	26-34
Various clubs and organizations, 1963-2007	2	35-37
Photographs, 1941, undated	2	38

Series III. Research Files, 1951-2002**Scope and Contents note**

This series is comprised of newspaper clippings, journals, and notebooks dealing with Evanston, Illinois African-American history, education, and other areas of interest to Anna Belle Frazier.

	Box	Folder
Concerned Citizens Commitment (CCC Newsette), 1976-1984	2	39
African-American articles, journals, publications, 1969-1970	2	40

Series IV. Artifacts,

Newspapers and clippings, 1960-2002	2	41
Evanston African American History, 1951-2001	2	42
Research journals, 1964-1994	2	43
Series IV. Artifacts, undated		
Scope and Contents note		
This series is contains physical artifacts relating to Anna Belle Frazier's personal and professional life. It includes hats, ribbons, pins, gloves, a flag, and other realia.		
		Box
Artifacts		3
Artifacts		4