

Faith Rich Papers
03202013.FRP.MCDFTJS

Finding aid prepared by Meghan Courtney, Dominique Fuqua and T.J. Szafranski

This finding aid was produced using the Archivists' Toolkit

December 24, 2013

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Chicago Public Library: Harold Washington

March 20, 2013

400 S State St

Chicago, 60605

(312) 747-4875

specoll@chipubliclib.org

Table of Contents

<u>Summary Information</u>	3
<u>Biographical Note</u>	4
<u>Scope and Contents note</u>	4
<u>Administrative Information</u>	5
<u>Related Materials</u>	5
<u>Cited Sources</u>	6
<u>Collection Inventory</u>	7
<u>Series I. Westside Chicago Branch of the NAACP</u> ,.....	7
<u>Series II. West Side Activism</u> ,.....	16
<u>Series III. Loglan Institute</u> ,.....	21
<u>Series IV. Faith Rich Personal Materials</u> ,.....	22
<u>Series V. Urban Renewal</u> ,.....	27
<u>Series VI. Theodore Rich Family History</u> ,.....	42

Summary Information

Repository	Chicago Public Library: Harold Washington
Title	Faith Rich Papers
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1940-1989
Date [inclusive]	1820-1992, bulk 1940-1989
Extent	21.69 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	<p>Faith Rich (1909-1990) was a community activist, educator and volunteer involved with a number of neighborhood improvement organizations on Chicago's West Side. She worked for the Westside Chicago Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) from 1945 until her death in 1990. As Chairman of the organization's Education Committee, Rich focused her efforts on increasing equality in public schools, though she was also involved with many of the organization's other initiatives. This collection contains administrative records, notes and research materials pertaining to Rich's time with the NAACP, as well as other organizations such as the Loglan Institute, the George W. Collins High School Local School Council and the local Parent-Teacher Association. The collection also includes research materials on education, urban renewal projects, and minority groups in Chicago. The Faith Rich Papers date from 1820 to 1992, with the majority of the collection dating from 1940 to the late 1980s.</p>

Biographical Note

Faith Rich (1909-1990), née Baldwin, was a grass roots community activist, an educator and a supporter of the Civil Rights Movement. She was born in Vermont in 1909 where her family were farmers. She received her doctoral degree in Classics from Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania in 1934, despite the College's opposition to her radicalism. She married Theodore Rich, or Ted, and they moved to Chicago in the mid 1930s, when her work in public service began.

While working with the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union in Chicago, Rich became involved with numerous community improvement organizations, primarily in the city's West Side neighborhood of North Lawndale. Rich's involvement with the Westside Chicago Branch of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) began in 1945 and lasted until her death in 1990. There she served as Education Chairman, focusing her work on desegregating Chicago Public Schools and instituting an intensive phonetic program to the city's reading curriculum. She was active in revising school textbooks to remove bias and better reflect contributions made by African Americans, Catholics, Jews and other groups. In addition to her work with the NAACP, Rich was an activist in the West Side community. She served as a member of the Illinois Parent Teacher Association (PTA), the George W. Collins High School's Local School Council (LSC) and the 15th Place Block Club. Rich was also interested in how urban renewal, both at the city level and the community level, could affect urban life and socioeconomic opportunity.

Throughout her adult life Rich was employed as a temporary office worker, which allowed her flexibility to set her own schedule. She gained a teaching certificate in education, but preferred to work as a substitute teacher or tutor for the same reason. She retired in 1972. Ted served in Europe during World War II where his facility with languages earned him transfer from the Infantry to Ordnance. After the war he worked for the American Medical Association as an editor and writer and also for the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Faith Rich was diagnosed with thyroiditis in 1981. She died on March 12, 1990. Ted died in 2009. Faith and Ted Rich had no children.

Scope and Contents note

The Faith Rich Papers date from 1820 to 1992, though the bulk of the material dates from the 1940s to the 1980s. The collection was deposited with the Chicago Public Library by Ted Rich in 1993 in several accessions. The Papers are arranged into six series: Series I Westside Chicago Branch of the NAACP

Series II West Side Activism

Series III Loglan Institute

Series IV Faith Rich Personal Material

Series V Urban Renewal

Series VI Theodore Rich Family History

The documents include correspondence, meeting minutes, reports, surveys, published brochures and other printed matter, news clippings, financial and legal documents and photographs. The subjects covered include civil rights, education, literacy, community activism, local politics, urban renewal, linguistics and family matters.

The strengths of this collection are the documents relating to Rich's work with NAACP, community activism in Chicago's West Side and urban renewal, both at the city level and at the neighborhood level. Though the collection is arranged into distinct series there is significant cross over between subjects and researchers are strongly encouraged to consult the collection broadly.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Chicago Public Library: Harold Washington March 20, 2013

Restrictions

Some material has been redacted for privacy reasons.

Processing Information note

Processed by CLIR funded Black Metropolis Research Consortium "Color Curtain Processing Project."
By Meghan Courtney, Dominique Fuqua and T.J. Szafranski, March 20, 2013.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Bethel New Life Records, 1870-1986, Chicago Public Library, Special Collections and Preservation Division, Harold Washington Library Center

Chicago Department of Urban Renewal Collection. Chicago Public Library, Special Collections and Preservation Division, Harold Washington Library Center

Lawndale-Crawford Community Collection, 1875-1979, Chicago Public Library, Special Collections and Preservation Division, Harold Washington Library Center

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Records, Library of Congress, Washington D. C. Faith Rich Papers, 1957-1966, Wisconsin Historical Society Library and Archives, Madison WI.

Cited Sources

“Sau La Sacdonsu,” Lognet 3 (1990), accessed June 27, 2013, <http://www.loglan.org/Lognet/sacdonsu-90-3.html>

George N. Schmidt, “Faith,” Chicago Reader, August 5, 1983. 8-9, 26-31.

U.S. Social Security Administration, "U.S. Social Security Death Index." database, ancestry.com: (<https://www.ancestry.com>) (Accessed June 21, 2013). Entry for Theodore Freeling Rich, born 7 January 1906 died 18 November 2009.

Collection Inventory

Series I. Westside Chicago Branch of the NAACP, 1936-1989

Scope and Contents note

Faith Rich served as the Education Committee Chairman of the Westside Chicago Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) though she was involved in many other aspects of the organization. The Education Committee focused on the desegregation of the Chicago Public Schools and sought a revision of textbooks to remove bias against African Americans, Catholics and Jews. This series includes administrative records, reports, studies, meeting minutes and notes, articles and research articles related to the functions of the NAACP at large. Materials in this series reflect overall organizational functions, with a narrower focus on education, Chicago Public Schools, desegregation, literacy and labor. Subseries include: Administrative Materials and Correspondence; Committees; Education Committee and Research Files; and Reports and Studies. Though this series is arranged into distinct subseries there is significant cross over between subjects and researchers are strongly encouraged to consult the collection broadly. Researchers are also encouraged to consult Series IV, Faith Rich Personal Materials for additional correspondence and files related to her work with the NAACP. The series is arranged by subseries then chronologically.

Subseries 1. Administrative Materials and Correspondence, 1936-1989

Scope and Contents note

This series contains primarily administrative records and correspondence regarding Rich's affiliation with the Westside Chicago Branch of the NAACP. The records show the range of issues the NAACP was involved with: political, educational, social and economic equality of minority groups to eliminate prejudice. In addition to correspondence, meeting notices and minutes, reports and studies, there are also printed pamphlets and clippings. This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Subseries 1. Administrative Materials and Correspondence,

	Box	Folder
Organizational history, brochures and progress reports, 1936-1949	1	1
Administrative records and correspondence, 1946	1	2
Administrative records and correspondence, 1947-1948	1	3-4
Political Directory of Chicago and Illinois, 1948	1	5
Administrative records and correspondence, 1949	1	6
Administrative records and correspondence, 1950	1	7
Administrative records and correspondence, 1951	1	8-9
Administrative records and correspondence, 1952	1	10
Administrative records and correspondence, 1953	1	11
Administrative records and correspondence, 1954-1958	1	12
Chicago Branch NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner, program, 1957	1	13
Urban renewal, news clippings and notes, 1957-1964	1	14
Statement On The Hyde Park Kenwood Urban Renewal Plan, memorandum, 1958	1	15

Subseries 1. Administrative Materials and Correspondence,

Correspondence, 1960-1969	2	1
Administrative records and correspondence 1977	2	2
Administrative records and correspondence 1978	2	3
Administrative records and correspondence 1979	2	4
Administrative records and correspondence 1980	2	5
Administrative records and correspondence 1981-1982	2	6
Affirmative action programs 1982	2	7
Heritage and Habitude Foundation, voter mentorship program, plan, 1982	2	8
Administrative records and correspondence, 1983	3	1-2
Administrative records and correspondence, 1984-1985	3	3-4
Looking Backward to Move Forward, Legler Regional Library renovations, meeting notes, meeting minutes and correspondence, 1985-1986	3	5
Phonetics correspondence with Geraldine E. Rodgers 1985-1986	3	6
Administrative records and correspondence, 1986	3	7

Subseries 2. Committees,

Administrative records and correspondence, 1987	4	1
Complaints of discrimination and blank pledge cards, 1987-1989	4	2
Administrative records and correspondence, 1988-1989	4	3
Correspondence, 1988-1989	4	4
Tag day, correspondence, information sheets and notes, 1988	4	5
Employment Impact Statement: 1988 Resolution of Westside Chicago Branch NAACP, 1988	4	6
Correspondence and directory information, undated	4	7
Membership applications, blank copies, undated	4	8
Subseries 2. Committees, 1954-1975		
Scope and Contents note		
This subseries consists of administrative records such as reports and bylaws that refer to committees formed by the Westside Chicago Branch of the NAACP. These committees dealt with NAACP functions and employment in Illinois. Files are arranged chronologically.		
	Box	Folder
Labor and Industry Committee, Job Opportunities in Illinois, report, 1954	4	9

Subseries 3. Education Committee and Research Files,

Bylaws Committee, meeting minutes, 1975	4	10
---	---	----

Subseries 3. Education Committee and Research Files, 1945-1989**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains reports, research articles and committee notes pertaining to Faith Rich's role in the Westside Chicago Branch of the NAACP Education Committee. In 1957 the Westside Branch issued the landmark report, *De Facto Segregation in Chicago Public Schools*, authored by Faith Rich, which is included in this subseries. Rich's education work includes Designs for Change, a non-profit research and training organization that worked to improve children's day-to-day experience at Chicago Public Schools and membership in the Educationally Mentally Handicapped Coalition (EMH) which aimed to enhance public education for mentally disabled children in Chicago. Files are arranged chronologically.

	Box	Folder
Chicago Conference on Home Front Unity, program 1945	5	1
The American Council on Race Relations, Analysis of Chicago School Strikes, report, 1945	5	2
Catholic schools by ward, list, 1946	5	3
Textbook committee, memorandums and meeting notes, 1946	5	4
Department of Social Education and Action, Pattern of Action for Race Relations, report, 1947	5	5
The Story of Our Nation, textbook criticism, 1947	5	6

Subseries 3. Education Committee and Research Files,

Education Committee and bookmobile, correspondence, 1950-1951	5	7
Education Committee, research, brochures, meeting minutes and correspondence, 1950-1987	5	8
Testimony about school segregation at budget hearing, 1954 December 28	5	9
De Facto Segregation in Chicago Public Schools, report, by Faith Rich, 1957	5	10
Armstrong Act, correspondence and Illinois House Bills, 1963	5	11
Education Committee, research, articles, statistics and notes, 1964-1989	5	12
Correspondence regarding the teaching of reading in schools, 1968-1970	5	13
You Can't Throw the Rain Back Up, report, by Baldwin and Shultz, 1970	5	14
Literacy education, articles and clippings, 1975-1989	5	15
Intensive Phonetics by Charlotte Lockhard, information sheets and correspondence, 1978-1983	5	16
Reading disability articles and teachers' guides, 1 of 2, 1978-1988	6	1
Reading disability articles and teachers' guides, 2 of 2, 1978-1988	6	2

Subseries 3. Education Committee and Research Files,

Testimony of Westside Chicago Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) before the Illinois School Problems Commission, notes and transcripts, 1979	6	3
NAACP Urges Integrated Chicago School Districts, report, 1979	6	4
Chicago's School Integration Crisis, bound Chicago Tribune editorials 1979	6	5
Afro-Academic Cultural Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO), 1979-1980	6	6
Literary Council of Chicago, board member correspondence and meeting minutes, 1981-1987	6	7
Education Committee, research, legal brief, brochures and news clippings, 1981-1982	6	8
Designs for Change, flyers, brochures and articles, 1981-1983	6	9
Better Schools For All Chicago: School Accountability Study, 1982	6	10
Designs for Change, report, Caught in the Web: Misplaced Children in Chicago's Classes for the Mentally Retarded, 1982-1983	6	11
Educationally Mentally Handicapped (EMH) Coalition, correspondence and lesson plans, 1982-1983	7	1

Subseries 3. Education Committee and Research Files,

NAACP versus Board of Education, school desegregation lawsuit, statements, pamphlets and news clippings, 1982-1983	7	2
Education, news clippings, 1983-1987	7	3
Education committee, contact list, 1983-1987	7	4
Open Court Publishing Company, correspondence and news clippings, 1984-1986	7	5
Education Daily, newsletter, 1984-1985	7	6
The Reading Informer, newsletter, 1984-1986	7	7
Board of Education of the City of Chicago, Implementation Handbook for the Comprehensive Reading Program, 1985	7	8
A Measuring Scale for Ability in Spelling, book excerpt, by Leonard P. Ayers, 1986	7	9
Citizens Schools Committee, newsletter and news clippings, 1987	7	10
Chicago Panel on Public School Finances, school budgeting pamphlets, 1987	7	11
Auditory Discrimination in Depth (ADD) Program, 1987	7	12
Jeanius Inc., Math Series and information sheet, 1988	7	13

Subseries 4. Reports and Studies,

Agreements between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and labor unions, circa 1989	7	14
Desegregation, class action complaint, undated	7	15
“Why Many African Americans are Poor Students,” essay, by J.B. Washington, undated	7	16
Subseries 4. Reports and Studies, 1954-1989		
Scope and Contents note		
This subseries contains reports, articles and studies collected by Rich as part of her work with the Westside Branch of the Chicago NAACP. These files are arranged chronologically.		
	Box	Folder
Trumbull Park Homes Disturbances, report, 1954	7	17
United States Commission on Civil Rights, Cairo, Illinois: Racism at Floodtide, report, 1973	7	18
Illinois House of Representatives, press releases, 1987	7	19
Illinois Black Leadership Roundtable, meeting invitation, 1987	7	20
“City on the Skids,” Chicago Reader, article, 1989 November 24	7	21
Human relations, survey forms, undated	7	22

Series II. West Side Activism,

Our Own American History, book proposal, by Faith Rich	7	23
Mayor Bloom for Chicago campaign, press releases undated	7	24

Series II. West Side Activism, 1961-1990**Scope and Contents note**

Faith Rich was an active member of the Illinois District 38 Parent-Teacher Association and served on the organization's Reading and Library Committee. The series contains bylaws, newsletters, brochures, pamphlets and course packets related to local and national PTA activities. In the late 1980s Rich served on the Local School Council for George W. Collins High School in Chicago's North Lawndale neighborhood. This series also contains items from Rich's involvement with local community groups, such as the Urban Gardening and the 15th Place Block Club. Subseries include: West South Council of Parent-Teacher Associations; District 38 of the Illinois Parent-Teacher Association; George W. Collins High School; and Community Activism and Volunteer Work. Though this series is arranged into distinct subseries there is significant cross over between subjects and researchers are strongly encouraged to consult the collection broadly. The series is arranged by subseries then alphabetically.

Subseries 1. West South Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, District 38 of the Illinois Parent-Teacher Association, 1967-1990**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries illustrates Faith Rich's participation on the West South Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, District 38 of the Illinois Parent-Teacher Association, and the national Parent-Teacher Association. Items in this subseries include instructional materials, meeting notes and administrative records. Files are arranged alphabetically.

Box**Folder**

Subseries 2. George W. Collins High School,

Administrative records, 1975-1988	8	1
Awards received by Faith Rich, 1978-1989	8	2
Course packets on PTA procedures, basic and advanced, 1968-1976	8	3
Handbooks and bylaws, PTA procedures, 1967-1978	8	4
Illinois Parent Teacher Association, Chicago Region Directory, 1989-1990	8	5
Illinois PTA, Suggested Bylaws For Local Units, undated	8	6
PTA Today, journal, 1980, 1989	8	7
Subseries 2. George W. Collins High School, 1989-1990		
Scope and Contents note		
This subseries includes Rich's meeting minutes on school improvement, local school council guidelines and reports. Files are arranged chronologically.		
	Box	Folder
Bylaws, meeting minutes and resources, 1980-1990	8	8
Meeting notes, 1980-1990	8	9
Memorandum, news clippings, 1989	8	10

Subseries 3. Community Activism and Volunteer Work,

Chicago Board of Education, Start-up Kit for Local School Councils, 1989	8	11
--	---	----

State of Illinois General Assembly, Chicago School Reform, report, 1989	9	1
---	---	---

School Improvement Plan, 1989-1990	9	2
------------------------------------	---	---

“The Role of the Local School Council in the Development of the Local School Improvement Plan,” essay, by Otto J. Dickerson, undated	9	3
--	---	---

Subseries 3. Community Activism and Volunteer Work, 1961-1990**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries traces Faith Rich’s involvement in community groups on the west side of Chicago, including her role as secretary of North Lawndale’s 15th Place Block Club, Urban Gardening Club and political campaigns. This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

	Box	Folder
--	------------	---------------

15th Place Block Club newsletters, meeting minutes and financial records, 1972-1987	9	4-5
---	---	-----

The Ad Hoc Library Committee, meeting notes and correspondence, 1989	9	6
--	---	---

Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, correspondence, 1989	9	7
---	---	---

Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), newspaper article, undated	9	8
---	---	---

Subseries 3. Community Activism and Volunteer Work,

Center for Neighborhood Technology, brochure, 1985	9	9
Chicago landsale parcels, Ward 24, list, 1985	9	10
Chicago Memorial Association, pamphlets and correspondence, 1987	9	11
Chicago Public Library, brochure, memorandum and membership application, 1985	9	12
Citizens Housing Committee board, contact list, undated	9	13
Citizens School Committee, newsletter and reports, 1989	9	14
Citizens Utility Board, membership card and correspondence, 1986	9	15
Community Health Center, meeting minutes, 1961	9	16
Danny K. Davis for Congress, brochures, press releases and district information, 1986	9	17
Disabled Americans Rally for Equality, meeting minutes and fundraising information, 1984-1987	9	18
Douglas Park Advisory Council, meeting minutes, 1986-1987	9	19
East/West Garfield Park and North Lawndale, community meeting agenda, 1985 December 4	9	20

Subseries 3. Community Activism and Volunteer Work,

Energy conservation, articles and research, 1979-1981	9	21
Environmental correspondence and news clippings, 1986	9	22
Hazardous waste and its effect on communities, environmental research, report, undated	9	23
Independent Voters of Illinois, Independent Precinct Organization, newsletters, 1984-1990	10	1
Institute for Food and Development Policy, brochures, 1988-1989	10	2
Lawndale community redevelopment, newsletters, reports and timeline, 1961-1985	10	3
Monthly Review journal discussion group, schedules, 1989	10	4
National Abortion Rights Action League, agenda and correspondence, 1987	10	5
National Peace Institute Foundation, newsletters, 1984-1990	10	6
Native American Rights Fund(NARF), newsletters and correspondence, 1989	10	7
Neighborhood Clean-up and Beautification Program, award, 1983-1987	10	8
Organization of Chinese American Women, essay contest forms, 1985	10	9

Series III. Loglan Institute,

Politics, race relations, clippings, 1974-1978	10	10
The President's Volunteer Action Awards, program, 1993	10	11
Pyramidwest Development Corporation, meeting minutes and financial information, 1987-1989	10	12
Recycling resources, articles and flyers 1986-1987	10	13
Senior Vice Lords, statement at annual budget hearing, 1961 December 19	10	14
Sierra Club, phone tree, survey, correspondence, 1980-1990	10	15
Tire shredding project, brochure draft, 1985	10	16
United Nations Association, programs, meeting minutes, newsletters, 1971-1984	10	17
Urban Gardening programs, newsletters, correspondence and photographs, 7 images, 1977-1987	10	18

Series III. Loglan Institute, 1963-1989**Scope and Contents note**

The Loglan Institute developed and promoted an artificial, logical human language called "Loglan," first introduced by Dr. James Cooke Brown in 1955. Faith Rich served as "Cerpeu of La Purmao Diigru" for the Loglan Institute, a title that roughly translates to Chairperson of the Word Creation Committee. She was also interested in the language as it related to linguistics and education in general, a lifelong

Series IV. Faith Rich Personal Materials,

interest of hers. This series includes issues of The Loglanist journal from 1976 to 1981, flash cards, correspondence, newsletters, worksheets and grammar exercises pertaining to Loglan. Files are arranged chronologically.

	Box	Folder
Administrative records and language exercises, 1963-1989	11	1-6
Administrative records and language exercises, 1963-1989	12	1-10
Administrative records and language exercises, 1963-1989	13	1-3
Loglanist Journal, 1976-1977	13	4
Loglanist Journal, 1977, 1979	13	5
Loglanist Journal, 1979-1980	13	6
Loglanist Journal, 1980	14	1
Loglanist Journal, 1981	14	2
Loglanist Journal, 1983	14	3
Vocabulary index cards, undated	15	N/A
Conjugation flashcards, undated	16	N/A

Series IV. Faith Rich Personal Materials, 1915-1992

Subseries 1. Correspondence,**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains material related to Faith Rich's personal life. It consists of correspondence, research and personal files kept by Faith Rich. Subseries include: Correspondence; Personal Research; and Personal Pursuits and Financial Information. The series is arranged by subseries, then either chronologically or alphabetically.

Subseries 1. Correspondence, 1939-1990**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries includes personal correspondence between Faith Rich, colleagues, family, friends and her husband, Ted. Subjects in this subseries range from family matters to her community work on the West Side and Rich's work with the NAACP. A small amount of letters cover the years when Ted was abroad in France during World War II. These files give strong insight to Rich's opinions and beliefs in many areas and are rich in details. Of particular note is the folder containing the holiday newsletter sent to friends and family between 1970 and 1989. These holiday newsletters contain a mix of opinions on current events, family matters and health issues in Faith Rich's late years. Though this series is arranged into distinct subseries there is significant cross over between subjects and researchers are strongly encouraged to consult the collection broadly. This subseries is arranged chronologically.

	Box	Folder
Correspondence, mostly scholarly, 1939	14	4
Correspondence, 1 of 2, 1939-1947	14	5
Correspondence, 2 of 2, 1939-1947	14	6
Correspondence, 1939-1990	14	7-8
Correspondence, 1939-1990	17	1-10

Subseries 1. Correspondence,

Correspondence, 1939-1990	18	1-10
Correspondence, 1939-1990	19	1-6
Correspondence, 1940-1963	19	7
Correspondence, 1952-1955	19	8
Correspondence, 1964	19	9
Correspondence, 1965	20	1
Correspondence, 1966	20	2
Correspondence, 1968	20	3
Correspondence, 1970	20	4
Correspondence, holiday newsletter, 1970 -1989	20	5
Correspondence, 1973	20	6
Correspondence, 1984	20	7
Correspondence, 1985	20	8
Correspondence, 1986-1989	20	9

Subseries 2. Personal Research,

Correspondence, cards undated	20	10
-------------------------------	----	----

Subseries 2. Personal Research, 1915-1990**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries includes research notes, reports and other material collected by Faith Rich on a variety of topics. This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

	Box	Folder
--	------------	---------------

“1977 American Bar Association National Institutes on Obscenity Litigation” 1977	20	11
--	----	----

“1977 American Bar Association National Institutes on Obscenity Litigation” 1977	21	1
--	----	---

American Indians and anthropology, research notes, 1959-1970	21	2
--	----	---

Do Medical Schools in Illinois Discriminate Against Jewish Applicants?, study, by Gilbert Gordon, 1946-1948	21	3
---	----	---

Labor and discrimination, articles and notes, 1915-1985	21	4
---	----	---

New York Executive Department Division of Human Rights, news clippings from service, 1915-1985	21	5-7
--	----	-----

New York Executive Department Division of Human Rights, news clippings from service, 1981-1990	22	1-6
--	----	-----

Subseries 3. Personal Pursuits and Financial Information,

New York Executive Department Division of Human Rights, news clippings from service, 1981-1990	23	1
News clippings, 1979-1983	23	2
News clippings, 1982	23	3
News clippings, 1985	23	4
News clippings, 1986	23	5-8
News clippings, 1987	23	9
Obituaries, 1972-1976	23	10
Thyroid news clippings, 1979-1983	23	11
Harold Washington, biographical sketch, undated	23	12

Subseries 3. Personal Pursuits and Financial Information, 1942-1992**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains personal and financial records and membership identification cards. There is also an Index Information Retrieval System that Rich used to retrieve data from index cards. Files are arranged alphabetically.

Box**Folder**

Series V. Urban Renewal,

Book catalogs, 1988-1989	23	13
Financial, receipts, 1948-1983	23	14
Financial and personal, notes, 1976-1989	23	15
Grocery store cooperative, ledger, 1957	23	16
Lela Louise Howard, Governors State University graduation requirements, 1981	23	17
Indecks directory cards, contact information and addresses, undated	24	N/A
International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, English language course materials, 1943-1944	25	1
Faith Rich, personal membership and identification cards, 1942-1992	25	2
Faith Rich, obituaries and biographies, 1990	25	3
George N. Schmidt, "Faith," Chicago Reader, 1983 August 5	38	1
Eugene Oswald Shands, poetry, 1964	25	4
Singers In The Dawn: A Brief Anthology of American Negro Poetry, booklet, 1946	25	5
Series V. Urban Renewal, 1930s-1990s		

Subseries 1. Chicago Department of Urban Renewal,**Scope and Contents note**

Faith Rich was interested in urban renewal and collected brochures, articles, studies, informational pamphlets and other material primarily from the city of Chicago but also from Illinois and further afield. The rapid demographic changes seen in some of Chicago's neighborhoods in the post-war years can be charted through urban renewal. Of particular interest was the issue of white flight.

Subseries include: Chicago Department of Urban Renewal; Vacant Land/Land Clearance; Chicago Citywide Urban Renewal; Neighborhood Projects; General Urban Renewal/Planning; Transportation; Housing, Population, Parks; and Historic Preservation. The series is arranged by subseries, then either chronologically or alphabetically.

Subseries 1. Chicago Department of Urban Renewal, 1962-1973**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains annual reports, publications and brochures from the Chicago Department of Urban Renewal. Some files cover the issues of relocation for households and commercial concerns as well as financing for loans. Files are arranged by type, then chronologically.

	Box	Folder
Annual reports, 1962, 1963	25	6
Annual reports, 1964, 1965	25	7
Annual reports, 1966	38	2
Annual reports, 1967-1969	25	8
Annual reports, 1971	25	9

Subseries 2. Vacant Land/Land Clearance,

Six Month Progress Report, 1973 January-June	25	10
Rehabilitation Loans, 312 Loans, 115 Grants, 1962-1970	25	11
Tenants Relocation Bureau, annual report, 1958	25	12
Residential Relocation Facts, 1963-1967	25	13
Commercial Relocation Facts, 1964-1967	26	1
Relocation as a Means to the Realization of a Decent Home, brochure, 1965	26	2
Explanation of Project Eligibility Requirements and other booklets, circa 1963	26	3
Urban Renewal Review, newsletter, 1966, 1967	26	4
Community Improvement Program, proposals for program expansion, 1967	26	5
What does Chicago's Renewal Program Mean? brochure, circa 1960s	26	6

Subseries 2. Vacant Land/Land Clearance, 1950-1977**Scope and Contents note**

Subseries 3. Chicago Citywide Urban Renewal,

This subseries contains articles, studies, reports and brochures about land clearance or vacant land. This subseries is arranged chronologically.

	Box	Folder
Blighted Vacant Land, study by Chicago Plan Commission, 1950	26	7
Chicago Land Clearance Commission, annual report, 1953	26	8
Chicago Land Clearance Commission, brochure, Surgery for a City, 1954	26	9
Chicago Land Clearance Commission, organizational structure and reports of projects, circa 1955	26	10
Land clearance articles, 1956-1964	26	11
Vacant Land in the City of Chicago, land use study, 1958	26	12
Property owned or leased by the City of Chicago, list, 1958	26	13
Land acquisition policy statement, Department of Urban Renewal, 1977	26	14

Subseries 3. Chicago Citywide Urban Renewal, 1948-1977**Scope and Contents note**

Materials in this subseries include reports, studies, brochures and articles about urban renewal issues and zoning as they affect wide areas of Chicago or northern Illinois, rather than specific community areas. This subseries is arranged by type, then chronologically.

Box **Folder**

Subseries 3. Chicago Citywide Urban Renewal,

Planning the Neighborhood, Standards for Healthful Housing, report by the Public Administration Service, 1948	26	15
Industrial development and planning, reports and policy statements, 1951-circa 1960	26	16
Chicago Plan Commission, surveys, reports, A Comprehensive Plan of Chicago, 1952-1966	26	17
Chicago: City of Decisions, Historical Review of Urban Planning, booklet by Harold Mayer, 1955	26	18
“The Battle for Chicago” by Daniel Seligman, article reprinted from Fortune, 1955	27	1
Chicago Zoning Ordinance, Guide, 1955, 1956	27	2
Chicago Community Conservation Board, organization and annual reports, 1956-circa 1961	27	3
ABCs of Urban Renewal; of Community Planning; Citizens in Urban Renewal, booklets published by Sears, Roebuck and Company, 1957-1962	27	4
Metropolitan Chicago, An Economic Profile, study by Ezra Solomon and Zarko Bilbija, 1958	27	5
Metropolitan Area Planning Conference, proceedings, 1960	27	6

Subseries 3. Chicago Citywide Urban Renewal,

Northeastern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, annual report, 1961	27	7
Bulldozers and Bureaucrats, Cities and Urban Renewal, pamphlet by Wolf Van Eckardt, 1963	27	8
Aspects of Environmental Design, study by Jack Meltzer, Community Renewal Program, 1963	27	9
Financing urban renewal, articles, brochures, 1964-1969	27	10
“State Planning Strengthens State Government,” address by Guy Kolnhofer to American Institute of Planners Conference, 1964	27	11
Bureau of Community Planning, University of Illinois, newsletter, 1967	27	12
Urbandoc, index to urban planning bibliography, 1968	27	13
The City, Some of its Problems and its Progress Discussed in Five Articles, Arnold C. Schumacher, circa 1960s	27	14
Chicago Model Cities Program, reports, circa 1970, 1977	27	15
Public Works Progress, newsletters, annual reports, 1970-1972	28	1
Chicago’s Property Tax Dollar, brochure, circa 1972	28	2
Building for a Greater Chicago, Lakeside Bank’s annual report, 1972	28	3

Subseries 4. Neighborhood Projects,

Don't Live with Mr. Blight! Help Improve your Home and Neighborhood, brochure, undated	28	4
--	----	---

Subseries 4. Neighborhood Projects, 1951-1981**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains reports, studies, articles, brochures and analysis from urban renewal projects specific to certain neighborhoods or intersections. The files are arranged alphabetically by community area.

	Box	Folder
Austin, 1968	28	5
Back of the Yards, 45th and Ashland, 1970	28	6
Central Area of Chicago, Loop, Near West, Near North, West Town 1958	28	7
Central Area Series, Part 1, South Central Area, Douglas 1951	28	8
Central Area Series, Part 2, West Central Area, Near West Side, 1951	28	9
Central Area Series, Part 3, North Central Area, Near North, Lincoln Park, 1951	28	10
Central Area Series, Part 4, Northwest Central Area, West Town, Logan Square, 1951	28	11

Subseries 4. Neighborhood Projects,

Central Area Series, Technical Appendix, 1952	28	12
Central Communities Study, Loop, Near North, Near South, Lower West Side, Near West Side, West Town, 1970, 1971	29	1
Chicago Lawn, Marquette Park, 1977	29	2
Englewood, West Englewood, 1964-1965	29	3
Englewood, West Englewood, 1964-1965	29	
Englewood, West Englewood, 1964-1965	29	
Grand Crossing, 73rd and Dobson, 1967	29	4
Humboldt Park, East Humboldt Park, Near Northwest Community, 1965-1969	29	5
Hyde Park-Kenwood, 1961-1965	29	6
Lawndale, 1964-1968	29	7
Lawndale, Douglas-Lawndale, 1968	29	8
Lincoln Park, Old Town Triangle, 1964-1966	29	9
Lincoln Park, Old Town Triangle 1967	30	1

Subseries 4. Neighborhood Projects,

Loop, North Loop, State Street, 1953-1981	30	2
Loop, Near South Side, 1953, 1977	30	3
Near North, Carl Sandburg Village, 1963	30	4
Near North, Clybourn-Ogden, 1967	30	5
Near South Side, Douglas, Michael Reese, Prairie Shores, Lake Meadows, 2nd Ward, 1960-1970	30	6
Near South Side, Prairie Avenue Historic District, 1976	30	7
Near West Side, Roosevelt and Halsted, Madison and Canal, Skid Row, 1950-1968	30	8
South Chicago, U.S. Steel, Lake fill-in, 1963	30	9
South Shore, 67th and Stony Island, 1969	30	10
South Shore, 69th and South Chicago 1969	30	11
Woodlawn, 63rd and Dorchester, 1967	30	12
Community Improvement Program Study Area: Austin; East Central Englewood, East Garfield; West Garfield; East Humboldt Park, Near Northwest; North Kenwood-Oakland; Lakeview; Lawndale; Lincoln Park; Pilsen, 24th and Bell, Lower West Side; Central West, West Town; Woodlawn; Douglas, 33rd and Michigan; Back of the Yards, 45th and	30	13

Subseries 5. General Urban Renewal/Planning,

Ashland; West Englewood, 63rd and Ashland; South Shore, 67th and Stony Island; Auburn Gresham, 79th and Racine; Near North, Chicago and Orleans; Albany Park, Lawrence and Kedzie, 1967

Department of Urban Renewal, covers only for neighborhood plans, circa 1970	31	1
---	----	---

Subseries 5. General Urban Renewal/Planning, 1930s-1990s**Scope and Contents note**

Materials in this subseries relate to urban renewal and town planning in general, with no focus on Chicago. Files include brochures, reports, studies and articles and are arranged chronologically.

	Box	Folder
Articles and brochures, 1930s	31	2
Articles and brochures, 1940s	31	3
Articles and brochures, 1950s	31	4
Articles and brochures, 1960s	31	5-7
Articles and brochures, 1960s	32	1
Articles and brochures, Japan and Great Britain, 1960s	32	2
Articles and brochures, 1970s-1990s	32	3

Subseries 6. Transportation,**Subseries 6. Transportation, 1949-1979****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains information about different modes of transportation in and around Chicago and includes studies, reports, brochures and articles. Files are arranged by the mode of transportation (air, road, rail, urban mass transit, water) and then chronologically.

	Box	Folder
Air, Airport Design, booklet by the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1949	32	4
Air, Midway Airport, Meigs Field, O'Hare International Airport, brochures, 1964, 1976	32	5
Road, Crosstown Expressway, Chicago's Southwest Economic Development Corridor, The Burnham Corridor, circa 1960s-circa 1970s	32	6
Road, traffic studies, 1953, 1962	32	7
Rail, South Side Consolidated Railroad Passenger Terminal, 1953	32	8
Urban Mass Transit, road, rail and bus, 1962-1973	32	9
Urban Mass Transit, rail and bus, circa 1969, 1977	32	10
Water, Chicago River Promenade, 1979	33	1
Water, Port of Chicago Unification, 1970	33	2

Subseries 7. Housing, Population, Parks,

Subseries 7. Housing, Population, Parks, 1960-1976**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains material relating to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and housing issues; population and demographic studies; and Chicago parks and recreation in general. Files are arranged by Housing, Population or Parks and then chronologically.

	Box	Folder
The Homeless Man on Skid Row, study by Tenants Relocation Bureau, 1961	33	3
Metropolitan Housing and Planning Council, brochures, 1961	33	4
Federal Housing Administration, FHA, brochures, 1961, 1965	33	5
Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD, brochures, articles, 1963-1973	33	6
HUD, Federally Aided Programs, City of Chicago, study, 1969 circa 1970	33	7
Landlord and tenant responsibilities and obligations, brochure, undated	33	8
Wincrest Nursing Home Fire, report of investigation, 1976 undated	33	9
Illinois housing laws, undated	33	10

Subseries 8. Historic Preservation,

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, NAHRO, brochures, undated	33	11
Enumerator's Handbook for Structure and Population Survey, 1957-circa 1963	33	12
Population studies, booklets, 1960, circa 1971	33	13
Chicago's Spanish-Speaking Population, booklet, 1973	33	14
Chicago's Black Population, booklet, 1975	34	1
Chicago Park District, Monuments and Memorials, report, 1963	34	2
Community beautification, 1964-1970	34	3
Outdoor Recreation in Illinois, a Five Year Plan, 1964	34	4
Outdoor Recreation in Illinois, papers presented at conference, 1965	34	5
Chicago Inland Regional Parks, design study report, 1968	34	6
Open Lands Project, brochure, circa 1970s	34	7
Subseries 8. Historic Preservation, circa 1962-1972		
Scope and Contents note		

Subseries 8. Historic Preservation,

This series is primarily made up of reports by the Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks and other organizations concerned with preserving specific buildings or sites in Chicago. The series is arranged chronologically.

	Box	Folder
Preserving the Architectural Character of a Neighborhood, preliminary study, circa 1962	34	8
Historic American Buildings Survey, HABS, articles, brochures, 1963-1964	34	9
Historic Preservation through Urban Renewal, booklet by Urban renewal Administration, Washington, D.C., 1963	34	10
Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks, overview, 1968, 1969	34	11
Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks, activities, 1969	34	12
Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks, rules of procedure, 1969	34	13
Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks, brochure, National Convention of American Institute of Architects, national convention, 1969	34	14
Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks, Carson, Pirie, Scott and company Building, 1 S. State Street, 1970	34	15

Subseries 8. Historic Preservation,

Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks, Leiter building, 208 W. Monroe, 1970	34	16
Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks, Monadnock Building, 53 W. Jackson, 1970	34	17
Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks, excerpts from the Municipal Code of Chicago, circa 1970	34	18
Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks, Alta Vista Terrace, Landmark District, 3800 North, 1050 West, parts I and II, circa 1970	34	19
Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks, site of the first self-sustaining controlled nuclear chain reaction, Ellis Avenue, between 56th and 57th Streets, 1971	34	20
Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks, Union Stock Yard Gate, Exchange Avenue at Peoria Street, 1971	35	1
Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks, Fort Dearborn, Wacker Drive and Michigan Avenue, 1971	35	2
Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks, George Washington, Robert Morris, Haym Salomon Memorial, Heald Square, 1971	35	3
Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks, Old Chicago Water Tower District, 1971	35	4

Series VI. Theodore Rich Family History,

Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks, McClurg Building, 218 S. Wabash, 1971	35	5
Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks, Reliance Building, 32 N. State, 1971	35	6
Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks, Rookery Building, 209 S. LaSalle, 1972	35	7

Series VI. Theodore Rich Family History, 1820-1970**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains family history pertaining to the family of Theodore ‘Ted’ Rich, Faith Rich’s husband. Subseries include: Correspondence; Photographs. It contains correspondence between family members from the 1820s to the 1950s including some financial documents. Family photographs make up the remainder of the series.

Subseries 1. Correspondence, 1820-1970**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains correspondence and legal documents from Ted Rich’s family from the 1820s through 1970. Early material includes letters, legal documents and mortgages for property in Vermont. Several folders contain a detailed inventory of the letters, with contextual and biographical notes about the correspondents. These inventories were created by Chicago Public Library staff and Ted Rich when the collection was donated. Arrangement is chronological.

	Box	Folder
Correspondence, 1820-1829	35	8

Subseries 1. Correspondence,

Correspondence, 1830-1839	35	9
Correspondence, 1840-1849	35	10
Correspondence, 1850-1859	35	11
Correspondence and inventory, Samuel E. Smith, Sallie A. Smith, 1 photograph, 1859-1964	35	12
Correspondence and inventory, William H.H. Varney, 1859-1890	35	13
Correspondence, 1860-1869	35	14
Correspondence and inventory, David M. Varney, 1861	35	15
Correspondence and inventory, Isaac G. Cole, 1863	35	16
Correspondence, 1880-1889	35	17
Travel memorabilia and poetry book, 1888-1925	35	18
Correspondence and inventory, Anna Varney, 1889-1891	36	1
Correspondence, 1890-1899	36	2-3
Correspondence, 1900-1909	36	4

Subseries 2. Photographs,

Correspondence and inventory, Dr. F.A. Rich, 1905-1912	36	5
Correspondence and inventory, May Varney, 1908	36	6
Correspondence, 1910-1919	36	7
Correspondence, 1920-1929	36	8-9
Correspondence, 1930-1939	36	10-11
Theodore Rich, poetry and other writings, 1938-1939	37	1
Correspondence and inventory, Theodore F. Rich, 1940	37	2
Correspondence, 1940-1949	37	3
Correspondence, 1952-1953	37	4
American Medical Association, pension information, 1970	37	5
Correspondence, undated	37	6
Correspondence, undated	37	7
Rich family, genealogy, undated	37	8
Subseries 2. Photographs, circa 1860-1970		

Subseries 2. Photographs,

Scope and Contents note

This subseries consists of photographs of the Rich family, both Ted's and Faith's, from the middle of the nineteenth century until around 1970.

	Box	Folder
Faith Rich, 5 photographs, circa 1960s	39	1
Faith Rich, 13 photographs, circa 1970s, 1980s	39	2
Faith and Ted Rich, 1 photograph, circa 1960s	39	3
Ted Rich, fencing team, 1 photograph, circa 1924	39	4
Ted Rich, 2 photographs, circa 1960s	39	5
Faith and Ted Rich's extended family, mostly unidentified, 20 photographs, circa 1980s-circa 1990s	39	6
Ted Rich's parents, siblings, 10 photographs, circa 1897-circa 1930s	39	7
WHH Varney and Mrs. Varney [Ted Rich's grandparents], 1 photograph, undated	39	8
Portraits of Ted Rich's ancestors/family friends, 13 photographs, circa 1880s- circa 1920s	39	9
Howland School, class photograph, 1 photograph, 1975	39	10

Subseries 2. Photographs,

Portraits of Ted Rich's ancestors/family friends, unidentified, 33 photographs undated	40	1
Portraits of Ted Rich's ancestors/family friends, unidentified, 11 photographs, undated	40	2
Travel photographs from Ottawa, Banff and unidentified, 30 photographs, undated	40	3
Slides of Faith Rich mostly taken during visits to the Morton Arboretum, 36 slides, 1968-1978	40	4
Photograph album of Ted Rich's ancestors/family friends, mostly identified, undated	41	1
Cased portraits of Ted Rich's ancestors/family friends, unidentified, undated	42	1-6
Photograph album of Ted Rich's ancestors/family friends, some identified, undated	42	7