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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Chicago History Museum
<b>Title</b>	Reverend J.H. Jackson Papers
<b>Date [bulk]</b>	Bulk, 1950-1990
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1889-2003
<b>Extent</b>	113.51 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>Reverend Joseph H. Jackson (1900-1990) was a missionary, pastor, diplomat, scholar, an outspoken Republican, and an African American Baptist leader during the Civil Rights Movement in the United States. Jackson was the pastor at Olivet Baptist Church on Chicago's South Side from 1941-1990, and president of the National Baptist Convention (NBC) from 1953-1982. Before his tenure at Olivet Baptist Church, Jackson was the minister of Bethel Baptist Church in Omaha, Nebraska, and Monumental Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Reverend Joseph H. Jackson papers spans from 1889-2003, the bulk of the papers date from 1950-1990. The collection is arranged into ten series, "Personal Papers," "Family Papers," "Early Church Ministry," "Olivet Baptist Church," "National Baptist Convention Presidential Records," "Ministries and Organizations," "Speeches and Writings," "Topical/Subject Files," "Scrapbooks," and "Oversized."</p>

### Preferred Citation note

Rev. J. H. Jackson papers (Chicago History Museum), plus a detailed description, date, and box/folder number of a specific item.

## **Biographical/Historical note**

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Reverend Joseph H. Jackson (1900-1990) was born and raised near Rhuyard, Mississippi. He began preaching at a young age in the rural Coahoma and Bolivar Counties in Mississippi and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Jackson State College. He left Mississippi for Rochester, NY where he earned a Bachelor of Divinity from Colgate Rochester Divinity School.

Jackson earned his M.A. in Education from Creighton University in Omaha, NE, and did further graduate work in Philosophy at the University of Nebraska. While living in Nebraska he entered the ministry and became a pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Omaha. and was elected president of the Nebraska Baptist State Association. From 1934-1941, Jackson was the minister of Monumental Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and did graduate work in Educational Administration and Philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania.

In 1941, Jackson was called to minister at Olivet Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois, after the death of their minister and National Baptist Convention president, L.K. Williams. Jackson was minister at Olivet until his death in 1990, the longest continuous pastorate in the history of the church. During his ministry at Olivet Jackson continued his graduate studies in Theology at the University of Chicago.

In addition to his ministry and tenure at Olivet Baptist Church, Jackson was heavily involved in various religious organizations. From 1935-1941, Jackson was secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, Inc (NBC). In 1953, he was elected president of the NBC and served the longest term in the history of that organization, working 29 years until 1982 when he lost the Presidential election to T.J. Jemson. In the 1950s and 1960s, differing beliefs on the role of the organization's involvement in the Civil Rights Movement led to a faction within the NBC. Jackson used his position as president to make addresses and speeches on the importance of loyalty to the federal government and emphasis on the ballot as the strongest weapon in obtaining civil rights. The belief of social change occurring through the confines of the law clashed with the opposing faction who believed that non-violent civil disobedience would lead to reform. Ultimately, the NBC split into two separate conventions in 1961, the National Baptist Convention and the Progressive National Baptist Convention.

In addition to his ministry and involvement with the National Baptist Convention, Jackson traveled throughout the world on numerous religious missions, served as vice president of the Baptist World Alliance, and was a member of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches. He also wrote many books including: *Stars in the Night*, 1951; *The Eternal Flame: The Story of a Preaching Mission in Russia*, 1956; *Many but One: The Ecumenics of Charity*, 1964; *Unholy Shadows and Freedom's Holy Light*, 1967; *Nairobi: a Joke, a Junket, or a Journey?* 1976; and *A Story of Christian Activism: The History of the National Baptist Convention*, 1980.

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## **Scope and Contents note**

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The Reverend Joseph H. Jackson collection spans from 1889-2003, with the bulk of the papers ranging from 1950-1990. It is arranged in ten series, “Personal Papers,” “Family Papers,” “Early Church Ministry,” “Olivet Baptist Church,” “National Baptist Convention Presidential Records,” “Ministries and Organizations,” “Speeches and Writings,” “Topical/Subject Files,” “Scrapbooks,” and “Oversized.” The majority of the collection is comprised of papers related to Jackson’s tenure as pastor of Olivet Baptist Church and the president of the National Baptist Convention. Researchers interested in African American history, Chicago history, and especially the Civil Rights Movement will find this collection useful.

The ten series are arranged chronologically by order of accession.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Archival Materials note**

J.H. Jackson Photograph Collection, Chicago History Museum Olivet Baptist Church Photograph Collection, Chicago History Museum Olivet Baptist Church Records, Chicago History Museum Rev.

Floyd and Sweetie Johnson Papers/Zion Temple Baptist Church Records, Vivian G. Harsh Research Collection, Chicago Public Library

Related materials at Chicago History Museum, Research Center, include the Olivet Baptist Church photograph collection (2000.0196); the Olivet Baptist Church records; some correspondence in the Claude A. Barnett papers; and publications by Rev. Jackson that are cataloged separately.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Genre(s)

- Articles.
- Correspondence.
- Manuscripts of publication
- Sermons.
- Speeches.

### Geographic Name(s)

- Chicago (Ill.) Race relations – 20th century.
- Chicago (Ill.) Social Conditions – 20th century.
- Chicago (Ill.) – Religious life and customs – 20th century.
- South Side (Chicago, Ill.)

### Personal Name(s)

- Daley, Richard J, 1902-1976
- Jackson, J. H. (Joseph Harrison), 1900-1990, Archives
- Jackson, Maude Thelma.
- Jemison, T. J. (Theodore Judson)
- King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968
- Williams, Kenny J. (Kenny Jackson), 1927-2003

### Subject(s)

- African American Baptists – United States – 20th century.
- African American Baptists--Illinois--Chicago--History--20th century.
- African Americans – 20th century.
- African Americans – Religion – 20th century.
- Baptist World Alliance
- Duke University
- Freedom Farms Corporation (Sunflower County, Miss.)
- Jackson State University
- National Baptist Convention of America
- Shell Oil Company.
- World Council of Churches

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## Series I. Personal Papers

## Collection Inventory

### Series I. Personal Papers 1920-1994

#### Scope and Contents note

This series is divided into the following subseries “Biographical Materials,” “Correspondence,” “Book Reviews,” “Financial Papers,” “Real Estate,” “Travel,” and “Books.” His personal papers reflect on his daily life, education, personal travels, and political leanings.

#### Subseries 1. Biographical Materials circa 1929-1990

#### Scope and Contents note

This subseries contains materials providing an overview of Jackson’s personal and professional accomplishments as well as his political views through biographical sketches, newspaper clippings, awards, photographs, and diplomas.

**Box**

Biographical Materials 1929-1990, undated

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#### Subseries 2. Correspondence circa 1955-1990

#### Scope and Contents note

This subseries contains photocopies of original letters of support that Jackson wrote and sent to President Richard H. Nixon, President Ronald Reagan, President George H.W. Bush, and other republican politicians. The series also contains personal letters and cards from friends, family, and colleagues.

**Subseries 3. Book Reviews****Box**

8-10

Correspondence 1955-1990, undated

**Subseries 3. Book Reviews 1964-1968, 1976****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains book reviews for books written by Reverend J.H. Jackson. Contents include reviews of *Many but One* in the *Chicago Tribune*, *Virginia Kirkus Bulletin*, *Baptist Men*, *The Junior Bookshelf*, *Christian Today*, *Saturday Review*, *The Sign: National Catholic Magazine*, and *Christianity Today*. Also present are reviews of *Unholy Shadows* and *Freedom's Holy Light* reviewed by the A. Philip Randolph Institute. Contains clippings of reviews from various newspapers, and letters from The Missionary State Baptist Convention of Kansas and individuals regarding Jackson's books. Lastly, clippings of a review of *Nairobi: a Joke, a Junket, or a Journey?* (No publication given).

**Box**

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Book Reviews 1964-1968, 1976

**Subseries 4. Financial Papers circa 1920-1994****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains personal financial documents including invoices, investment statements, bank statements, bank ledgers, tax forms, mortgage settlement papers, executor of estate papers, documents concerning rental properties owned by Jackson in Philadelphia and Chicago.

**Box**

11-19

Financial Papers 1920-1994, undated

**Subseries 5. Real Estate 1962-1987**

**Subseries 6. Travel****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains documents on properties owned by Reverend J.H. Jackson in Omaha, NE, Philadelphia, PA, and Chicago, IL. Types of documents present in the series are deeds, architectural plans, contract work orders & invoices, property management statements, real estate loans, real estate tax forms, and insurance documents. The series also contains statements from the Albert H. Johnson Realty Company (Chicago, IL) and the Samuel H. Bell Agency, Inc. (Philadelphia, PA), which managed properties for Jackson. Further materials include Business Use & Occupancy tax returns from the School District of Philadelphia.

**Box**

Real Estate 1962-1987

20-23

**Subseries 6. Travel circa 1938-1986****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains boarding passes, train tickets, itineraries, receipts, brochures, credit card statements, reservations, souvenirs, and maps from Jackson's many trips. Included are travel documents from his preaching missions all over the world such as, Russia, Kenya, Italy, France, Turkey, and his travels within the United States.

**Box**

Travel 1938-1986, undated

23-24

**Subseries 7. Books circa 1926-1962****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains various books owned by Jackson including *Between Black and White* by Henry Hugh Proctor, *The Sermon on the Mount* by Emmet Fox, *Black Bourgeoisie: The Rise of the Middle Class in the United States* by E. Franklin Frazier, *Seven Minutes at the 'Mike' in the Deep South*

## Series II. Family Papers

by William Holmes Borders, The Evolution of the Negro: Volume II by N.E. Cameron, and Baptist Standard Hymnal with Responsive Readings edited by Mrs. A.M. Townsend.

**Box**

Books 1926-1962

24-25

**Series II. Family Papers 1907-2003****Scope and Contents note**

This series contains the personal papers of Reverend J.H. Jackson's wife Maude Jackson and his daughter Kenny Jackson Williams. The series is split into two subseries, "Maude Jackson" and "Kenny J. Williams." The contents include personal correspondence, financial papers, personal books, newspaper clippings, school papers, manuscripts, and photographs.

**Subseries 1. Maude Jackson circa 1907-1997****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains the personal papers of J.H. Jackson's wife Maude Thelma Alexander Jackson (1901-1998). Maude was secretary and treasurer of Olivet Baptist Church during Jackson's ministry and heavily involved in the church community. Types of materials include correspondence, financial papers, medical documents, legal documents, newspaper clippings, and books. Also included within this series are Mineral Right and Royalty Transfers from Shell Oil Company and materials on Florence Octavia Alexander, Maude Jackson's eldest sister. Also present are materials on the Chicago Links organization, of which Maude was a member.

**Box**

Maude Jackson 1907-1997, undated

26-34

**Subseries 2. Kenny Jackson Williams****Subseries 2. Kenny Jackson Williams circa 1941-2003****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains the personal papers of J.H. Jackson's daughter, Kenny Jackson Williams (1927-2003). Williams was a fellow at the Chicago Public Library for the Chicago Write-In Program and materials from this fellowship can be found within this subseries. Kenny was also the director of the Joseph H. Jackson Library and materials relating to her position can be found in this subseries including resumes from librarians and materials on an historical tour headed by Williams. Materials relating to Williams's books *A Storyteller and a City: Sherwood Anderson's Chicago Years and Urban Vision* (1896-1925), *Prairie Voices*, and *In the City of Men* including manuscripts, editors' notes, and book releases are also present. Other materials relate to Williams's professional career, personal life, personal finances, and funeral arrangements for J.H. Jackson and Maude Jackson.

**Box**

34-57

Kenny Jackson Williams 1941-2003, undated

**Series III. Early Church Ministry 1889-2000****Scope and Contents note**

This series is comprised of documents relating to Jackson's early church ministry at Bethel Baptist Church in Omaha, NE and Monumental Baptist Church in Philadelphia, PA.

**Subseries 1. Bethel Baptist Church circa 1930-1934****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains a bible owned by Jackson with notations, a notebook with handwritten sermons, and Nebraska Baptist State Association brochures honoring Reverend J.H. Jackson.

**Subseries 2. Monumental Baptist Church**

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**Box**

Bethel Baptist Church 1930-1934

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**Subseries 2. Monumental Baptist Church 1934-1939****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains an installation services pamphlet, marriage certificates signed by the Reverend J.H. Jackson, a contract of employment by Monumental Baptist Church, and notes & sermons written by Jackson.

**Box**

Monumental Baptist Church 1934-1939

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**Series IV. Olivet Baptist Church circa 1889-2000****Scope and Contents note**

This series contains documents as they relate to Olivet Baptist Church, where Jackson was pastor from 1941 to his death in 1990. Olivet Baptist Church is the oldest African American Baptist church in Chicago, Illinois. It was founded in 1850 as Xenia Baptist. In 1873, the church was destroyed in the Great Chicago Fire and rebuilt two years later. Between 1916 and 1940, under the direction of Pastor L.K. Williams, Olivet Baptist Church became the largest Protestant Church in the world with membership increasing to 20,000. Subseries included are "Administrative Files," "Correspondence," "Financial Papers," "Day Care Center," "Clippings," "Sermons," and "Church Emergency Aid Fund."

**Subseries 1. Administrative Files 1917-2000****Scope and Contents note**

**Subseries 2. Correspondence**

This subseries contains materials relating to the general business of Olivet Baptist Church. Materials include historical documents, photographs, utility bills, building repairs, renovations, various invoices, insurance documents, financial papers, payroll, budgets, proposals, by-laws, board meeting minutes, scheduling, membership files, deacon tests, church programs, church meeting notes, and a 150th anniversary program from April 30, 2000.

**Box**

Administrative Files 1917-2000

59-65

**Subseries 2. Correspondence circa 1942-1989****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries consists of various forms of correspondence relating to Olivet Baptist Church and addressed to Reverend J.H. Jackson and/or his wife Maude Jackson. The subseries includes correspondence from The Church Federation of Greater Chicago, various organizations throughout the city of Chicago, members of the congregation, and other pastors.

**Box**

Correspondence 1942-1989, undated

65-67

**Subseries 3. Financial Papers 1945-1948, 1954-1990****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains financial documents of Olivet Baptist Church, including check stubs, receipts, financial records, deposit slips, insurance documents, congregational contribution records, and bank statements.

**Box**

**Subseries 4. Day Care Center**

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Financial Papers 1945-1948, 1954-1990

68-78

**Subseries 4. Day Care Center circa 1954-1989****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries includes documents relating to Olivet Baptist Church's Day Care Center, such as monthly reports, correspondence, financial records, and notes written by Jackson. Materials relating to the court case brought against the church's Day Care Center by the United States Department of Labor comprise the bulk of this series.

**Box**

Day Care Center 1954-1957, 1974-1976, 1980-1989

79-80

**Subseries 5. Clippings 1944-1978, 1981, and 1986****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries is primarily comprised of newspaper clippings about Olivet Baptist Church and about Jackson as pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, including issues of the Olivet Baptist Church Herald. Also included are newspaper clippings about religion, faith, and Chicago area social issues.

**Box**

Clippings 1944-1978, 1981, 1986

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**Subseries 6. Sermons circa 1944-1987****Scope and Contents note**



**Subseries 7. Church Emergency Aid Fund**

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This subseries contains handwritten sermons by Jackson during his forty-nine years as pastor at Olivet Baptist Church. Documents include full sermons, sermon notes, binders (alphabetized by subject) and index cards. Topics of his sermons relate biblical passages to current events and issues of the day. Most of the sermons are undated.

**Box**

Sermons 1944-1987, undated

82-85

**Subseries 7. Church Emergency Aid Fund 1962-1990****Scope and Contents note**

The Church Emergency Aid Fund was an endowment fund set up by Jackson while he was the minister at Olivet Baptist Church to help Baptist ministries in need of financial assistance. Materials include financial records such as account statements and receipts.

**Box**

Church Emergency Aid Fund 1962-1990

86-90

**Series V. National Baptist Convention Presidential Records 1915-1990, bulk 1953-1986 (Bulk, 1953-1986)****Scope and Contents note**

This series contains material related to Jackson's presidency of the National Baptist Convention from 1954-1982. The NBC was founded in 1886 in St. Louis, Missouri with the mission to unite Baptist churches and to spread Christianity through preaching, teaching, and healing. By 1961, the differing beliefs on the engagement of the Civil Rights Movement and NBC presidency term limitations between Jackson and Martin Luther King Jr. led to the division of the NBC and the formation of the Progressive National Baptist Convention. Included are subseries "Administrative Files," "Correspondence,"

**Subseries 1. Administrative Files**

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“Financial Papers,” “Conventions/Conferences,” “Jackson Library Material,” “Freedom Farm Material,” “Press,” “Speeches and Addresses,” “Affiliated Organizations,” and “Notes.”

**Subseries 1. Administrative Files 1953-1983****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries is comprised of meeting minutes, agendas, contracts, and various National Baptist Convention committee documents pertaining to the management of the National Baptist Convention.

**Box**

Administrative Files 1953-1983

91-94

**Subseries 2. Correspondence 1954-1988****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains general correspondence to and from Jackson during his time as president of the National Baptist Convention. There are alphabetical correspondence files and correspondence with organizations such as the NAACP and Baptist congregations throughout the United States.

**Box**

Correspondence 1954-1988

94-144

**Subseries 3. Financial Papers 1955-1986****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains financial records, receipts, check stubs and audit, expense, and budget reports. Also included are documents pertaining to Jackson’s creation of the NBC Minister’s Retirement Fund.

**Subseries 4. Conventions/Conferences**

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**Box**

144-153

Financial Papers 1955-1986

**Subseries 4. Conventions/Conferences 1915, 1936-1939, 1949-1989, bulk 1955-1982 (Bulk, 1955-1982)****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries includes materials from the Annual National Baptist Convention but also includes various Baptist conventions and conferences that Jackson attended. Programs, agendas, financial records, board meetings, proceedings, and badges as they relate to the conventions are included.

**Box**

154-167

Conventions/Conferences 1915-1989, undated

**Subseries 5. National Baptist Convention's Jackson Library Material 1971-1990****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains documents relating to the creation and maintenance of the Joseph H. Jackson Library of the National Baptist Convention on Chicago's South Side. Included are financial records, catalogue information, correspondence, and library reports.

**Box**

168-172

Jackson Library Material 1971-1990

**Subseries 6. National Baptist Freedom Farm circa 1961-1980****Scope and Contents note**

**Subseries 7. Press**

This subseries is comprised of documents concerning the purchase of farmland in Tennessee to help black farmers. Materials included are financial papers, photographs, correspondence, and farm reports.

**Box**

172-177

Freedom Farm Materials 1961-1980, undated

**Subseries 7. Press circa 1950-1985****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains news-clippings, publications and press releases of and about the National Baptist Convention. Included in "Press" is the National Baptist Voice, the official publication of the National Baptist Convention.

**Box**

177-201

Press 1950-1985, undated

**Subseries 8. Speeches and Addresses 1952-1984****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains Jackson's annual addresses to the National Baptist Convention, including his notes and drafts. Also included are speeches made by Jackson to other Baptist congregations. Of note are Jackson's writings on civil rights and civil disobedience dispersed throughout.

**Box**

202-213

Speeches and Addresses 1952-1984

**Subseries 9. Affiliated Organizations circa 1952-1983**

**Subseries 10. Notes****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries is comprised of reports, newsletters, correspondence minutes, and memos from various religious organizations associated the National Baptist Convention during Jackson's tenure as president. The bulk of the papers come from the World Council of Churches, National Council of the Churches of Christ, Baptist World Alliance, the Sunday School Publishing Board, General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Personnel, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

**Box**

Affiliated Organizations 1952-1983, undated

214-240

**Subseries 10. Notes 1963, circa 1967-1988****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains handwritten notes by Jackson and notes for internal reports by various NBC committees.

**Box**

Notes 1963-1988, undated

240-241

**Series VI. Ministries and Organizations 1953-1957, 1963, 1969, 1970-1988****Scope and Contents note**

This series is comprised of publications, reports, and programs from Baptist churches and organizations throughout the United States. There are also many programs from various state Baptist Conventions.

**Box**

Ministries and Organizations 1953-1988, undated

241-245

**Series VII. Speeches and Writings**

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**Series VII. Speeches and Writings 1924, circa 1931-1936, 1950-1987****Scope and Contents note**

This series includes speeches and writings by Jackson, primarily relating to politics, Civil Rights, and religion. "Speeches and Writings" also includes drafts and notes of an autobiography Jackson was writing. Of note is a draft of a book about Civil Rights and civil disobedience in boxes 249-250.

**Box**

Speeches and Writings 1924-1987, undated

245-258

**Series VIII. Topical/Subject Files 1922, circa 1944-1986, bulk 1964-1965 (Bulk, 1964-1965)****Scope and Contents note**

This series primarily contains documents pertaining to Jackson's time as a member of "Friends of the Chicago Schools Committee." Also included are materials about Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Pope John Paul II's visit to the United States, and a handwritten original manuscript review by Henry B. Fuller of "Rootabaga Stories" by Carl Sandburg that appeared in Prairie magazine along with correspondence to Fuller from Mary Reid.

**Box**

Topical/Subject Files 1922, 1944-1986

258-262

**Series IX. Scrapbooks circa 1950-1981****Scope and Contents note**

This series is comprised of scrapbooks from Olivet Baptist Church, celebrating various anniversaries of Jackson being pastor, from the National Baptist Convention, and get well cards for Maude Jackson.

## Series X. Oversized

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Volume</b>
Scrapbooks 1955-1981	262	23
<b>Series X. Oversized circa 1944-1986</b>		
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
This series contains oversized material including photographs of Jackson, the National Baptist Convention, and Olivet Baptist Church, certificates presented to Jackson, and various publications, including the National Baptist Convention's publication National Baptist Voice.		
		<b>Oversize</b>
Portrait Photographs of Joseph H. Jackson undated		oversized
Panoramic photograph of Annual National Baptist Convention 1963		oversized
Photographs, and photograph of negatives, from Jackson's 22nd Anniversary as pastor at Olivet undated		oversized
Photograph with Richard J. Daley and unidentified man undated		oversized
Poster for Jackson Speaking Engagement as president of NBC undated		oversized
Ohio House of Representatives Official Greeting to Jackson at the Ohio Baptist State Convention (signed by Patrick Sweeney and Vern Riffe) undated		oversized
Certificate of Appreciation from Wayne County, Michigan undated		oversized

## Series X. Oversized

United States Capitol Historical Society Certificate to Jackson, along with its publication for 1986 and a letter of congratulations from its president, Fred Schwengal 1986	oversized
Certificate of Lifetime Call to be pastor of Olivet Baptist Church 1959	oversized
Certificate from Jackson State University 1983	oversized
Certificate of Recognition as an Elder Statesman of the Baptists in the United States 1986	oversized
Certificate as an honorary citizen of Jackson, Mississippi 1986	oversized
Two certificates from the NBC: one with Jackson giving the annual address of the NBC's centennial and one to certify that he was in attendance to the 1976 NBC 1976, 1980	oversized
Publication of "Homecoming: The Historically Black College Alumni And Campus Newsletters" 1988	oversized
Publication of Ebony magazine 1964 December	oversized
Publications of "The Illinois Baptist Messenger," "The Olivet Baptist Church Herald," "News Leader." 1944, 1950, 1953	oversized
National Baptist Voice 1969-1971	oversized