

# **Ruby Banks Diplomas**

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## Summary Information

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**Repository** Bronzeville Historical Society

**Title** Ruby Banks Diplomas

**Date [inclusive]** 1916-1920

**Extent** 3.25 Linear feet

**Language** English

**Abstract** The Ruby Banks diplomas were donated to the Bronzeville Historical Society by Oyekunle Oyebemi, who worked for the Chicago Public School System with Ruby Banks. The collection was given to Oyebemi by Ruby Banks' daughters in the 1990s. Ruby Banks received her education in Jackson, Mississippi. Donated along with the Diplomas were two school notebooks and a grammar school diploma for Giles Banks, Jr. The collection is organized by date with the exception of the Sunday school letter is listed after the Sunday School Diploma.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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### Restrictions

The diplomas are in fragile condition and must be handled with care.

### Processing Information note

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Geographic Name(s)

- Bronzeville (Chicago, Ill.)
- Jackson (Miss.)

### Occupation(s)

- African American educators--Biography.

### Subject(s)

- African American elementary schools
- Chicago Public Schools.
- Education--United States.

## **Provenance**

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Donated by Oyekunle Oyebemi

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>
The Jackson Colored Public School Diploma (Ruby Banks), 1916 June 2	1
The Jackson Colored Public School Diploma (Giles Banks Jr.), 1916 June 2	1
Southern Baptist Convention Diploma, 1919 April 14	1
Letter to the Sunday School Board, undated	1
Jackson College Oversized Diploma (still rolled), 1920 May 19	1
Jackson College, Certification in Cooking, 1920 May 19	1
Jackson College, Certification in Sewing, 1920 May 19	1
Ruby Banks, First year algebra composition notebook, 1916	2
Ruby Banks, Chemistry notebook, 1919-1920	2