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Summary Information

Repository	Shorefront Legacy Center
Title	Shorefront Legacy Center Research Files Collection
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1990-2011
Date [inclusive]	1880-2011
Extent	3.29 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	<p>The Shorefront Legacy Center Research Files collection consists of material gathered on a variety of subjects relating to the African American experience, especially in Evanston, Illinois and its surrounding suburbs. The collection spans from 1880-2011 and includes writings, newspaper clippings, church bulletins, notes, exhibit material, photographs, and oral histories relating to African Americans in the Greater-Chicago area.</p>

Historical Note

The files comprising the Shorefront Legacy Center Research Files were compiled by the Center from various sources. The materials deal with the African American experience in Evanston, Illinois and its surrounding suburbs including Pembroke, Illinois; Lake Forest, Illinois; and Glencoe, Illinois.

Scope and Contents note

This collection is arranged into eight series: “The History of Pembroke,” “Lake Forest African American Residents,” “Glencoe African American Residents,” “Evanston Barber and Beauty Shops,” “Evanston African American Churches,” “Illinois African American History,” “General African American History,” and “African American Scholarship Programs.” It spans from 1880-2011 and includes writings, newspaper clippings, church bulletins, notes, exhibit material, photographs, and oral histories relating to African Americans in the Greater-Chicago area.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- African American churches.
- African American--History.
- African Americans--Illinois--Evanston.
- African Americans--Illinois--Glencoe--History.
- African Americans--Illinois--Pembroke.
- Barbershops
- Beauty shops
- oral histories.

Series I. The History of Pembroke,

Collection Inventory**Series I. The History of Pembroke, 1880-2004****Scope and Contents note**

This series is comprised of research material from a now-defunct project on the history of Pembroke, Illinois undertaken by Shorefront Legacy Center and funded by IHC. It consists of photocopies of newspaper clippings, notes, oral histories, and photographs.

	Box	Folder
Articles, undated	1	1-2
Interviews, 2003	1	3
Oral History Interview Transcriptions, 2003	1	4
Pembroke Days, 2004	1	5
Pembroke Town Profile, 1880	1	6
Pembroke/Hopkins Park History, undated	1	7
Photographs, 2003	1	8-9
“Your Family Tree” – Hopkins Park, undated	1	10

Series II. Lake Forest African American Residents,

2 binders, 2003	1	N/A
		Box
12 mini cassette tapes, 4 CDs, undated		1

Series II. Lake Forest African American Residents, 1880-2002**Scope and Contents note**

This series consists mostly of photocopied material related to the history of African Americans in Lake Forest, Illinois. It covers the history of both the town and several of its residents.

	Box	Folder
Lake Forest History, 1880-2002	2	11-12
Maps and Directories, 1909-1998	2	13
Lake Forest Residents, undated	2	14
Casselberry Family, 1945-1998	2	15
Samuel Dent Business and Family, 1890-1993	2	16
Matthews Family, 1890-1926	2	17
McIntosh Family, 1961-1995	2	18

Series III. Glencoe and Wilmette African American Residents, 1937-2004

Series IV. Evanston Barber and Beauty Shops,**Scope and Contents note**

This series is comprised of material relating to the African American residents' history in Glencoe, Illinois and Wilmette, Illinois. It contains photocopies of newspaper clippings, photographs, and articles.

	Box	Folder
Glencoe, Illinois African American residents' history, 1942-2004	3	19
Wilmette, Illinois African American residents' history, 1937-2001	3	20

Series IV. Evanston Barber and Beauty Shops, 1990-2006**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains material relating to barber and beauty shops in Evanston, Illinois.

	Box	Folder
Barber and Beauty Shop Addresses, undated	4	21
Church Street Barber Shop, 2004	4	22
MI Lady's Coiffure, 2006	4	23
Riley's Hair Salon, 1990	4	24

Series V. Evanston African American Churches, 1942-2010**Scope and Contents note**

Series V. Evanston African American Churches,

This series is comprised of material relating to African American church in Evanston, Illinois.

	Box	Folder
Bethel A.M.E Church, 1942-1961	5	25
Christ Temple Missionary Baptist Church, 1991-2010	5	26
Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, 1997-2001	5	27
First Church of God, Christian Life Center, 1997-2010	5	28
Lake Forest Churches, 1953-2004	5	29
New Hope M.E. Church, 1947	5	30
Photographs, undated	5	31
St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 1984-2006	5	32
St. Paul A.M.E. Church of Glencoe, 1944-2001	5	33-34
Sherman United Methodist, 2002-2010	5	35-36
Shorefront Legacy Center Church Exhibit, 2003	5	37
Sinai Christian Church, 2004	5	38
Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, 1999-2007	5	39

Series VI. Illinois African American History,

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 1977	5	40
Various Evanston Churches, 1950-2010	5	41
Waukegan Churches, undated	5	42

Series VI. Illinois African American History, 1975-2002**Scope and Contents note**

This series is comprised of files relating to African American history in Illinois. It includes newspaper clippings, pamphlets, flyers, and various publications.

	Box	Folder
Alton, Illinois, 1998-1999	6	43
Chicago, Illinois, 1975-2002	6	44-45
Chicago, Illinois – Party Flyers, 2000	6	46
Illinois - General, 1998	6	47
International Society of Sons and Daughters of Slave Ancestry, undated	6	48
Oak Park, Illinois, 2000-2001	6	49
Rockford, Illinois, 1995	6	50

Series VII. General African American History,**Series VII. General African American History, 1971-2006****Scope and Contents note**

This series is composed of files relating to African American history across the United States. It includes newspaper clippings, photocopies of articles, pamphlets, postcards, and various publications.

	Box	Folder
African American History, 2000-2002	7	51-52
Alabama, undated	7	53
Florida, 2005	7	54
Kentucky, undated	7	55
Louisiana, 1996	7	56
Maryland, 1999	7	57
Nebraska, 1993-2006	7	58-59
New York, 1998-2002	7	60
Oklahoma, 1971	7	61
Washington, D.C., undated	7	62

Series VIII. African American Scholarship Programs,

Series VIII. African American Scholarship Programs, 1989-2011**Scope and Contents note**

This series is composed of publications and material documenting scholarship programs benefiting African American graduates in the Evanston, Illinois area.

	Box	Folder
UNITY Community Scholarship Recognition Program, 1989-2011	8	63-66
Moragne Memorial Scholarship, 2001-2003	8	67