

Howard W. Coles Collection

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Provenance

Mr. Coles collected all the materials that are part of this collection during his lifetime and stored them at his home at 98 Atkinson Street, Rochester, New York. Family members and friend testify that Howard Coles used these materials constantly and could go directly to papers or one of the many file drawers to produce the documents he needed. Upon his death in 1996, the collection was boxed, removed from the house, and stored in an unprotected garage in Rochester for several years. The original order that may have been maintained by Coles became unverifiable during the removal process.

In mid 1998 Coles' daughter, Joan Coles Howard, sought the help of the Rochester Museum and Science Center in determining what was in the collection and its informational value. Sixty-four boxes, of all shapes and sizes, were brought into the Museum. Staff and volunteers, of the Museum, spent hours compiling a preliminary, searchable, computer inventory for the evaluation of the collection. No arrangement was attempted at that time. The material was transferred, for preservation purposes, from the acidic cardboard boxes to one hundred archival boxes.

In 1999, after careful consideration of alternative ways of preserving the materials and making them accessible to the public, Howard Coles' daughter, Joan Coles Howard, and his granddaughter, Shelaine Lockhart Peters, signed a deed of gift donating the Howard Wilson Coles Collection to the Rochester Museum and Science Center.

Historical/Biographical Note

Howard Wilson Coles was born on November 12, 1903 in Belcoda¹, New York. His family came to the Rochester area from Culpepper, Virginia in the 1880s. Howard was the grandson of the Reverend Clayton A. Coles, former “body servant” of Confederate General Thomas (Stonewall) Jackson and later founder of the Second Baptist Church of Mumford in the 1890s². Howard was one of two sons born to Charles and Grace Coles. Howard spent his childhood in Mumford, New York, and attended Scottsville High School. By his own admission he was not interested in an education and left at the age of fifteen to “work and earn money to buy his own things.”³ He later regretted his decision and earned a diploma in June 1947 from East Evening High School in Rochester, New York. After traveling throughout the Northeast working to earn wages as a hotel bellboy and a waiter in the 1920s, Coles returned to Rochester in the early 1930s and settled there for the remainder of his life.

Coles borrowed \$2,800 from his life insurance policy in the early 1930s and with the help of Elsie Scott Kilpatrick established and began publication of *The Voice* newspaper.⁴ Coles published and distributed the newspaper throughout Western New York from 1933 through 1996 and at its apex circulation reached approximately 10,000 copies. Throughout the newspaper’s life he worked as a real estate agent, insurance sales agent and court attendant to earn enough money to support the publication of the newspaper. The newspaper helped chronicle the lives of African Americans throughout the twentieth century and has been recognized as the longest continuously published African American newspaper in Rochester history.

In 1938, Coles became Rochester’s first African American radio personality at local radio station WSAY. Over the next forty years Howard and his wife Alma Kelso Coles developed several radio shows such as: The Vignettes, The Gospel Hour, The Bronze Trombones, and The King Coles Show. These shows provided entertainment and served as a sounding board for relevant issues in the African American community.

The unhealthy living conditions in Rochester under which many African American families were forced to survive during the late 1930s may have started Coles on his life long activist role. The New York State Legislature credited Coles in 1938 with conducting the first documented housing survey of Rochester’s low-income families. Information he presented to the New York State Temporary Commission of the Condition of the Urban Colored Population was later published in the 1939 report. City Manager Baker appointed Coles to the City Wide Housing Committee of the City of Rochester to help alleviate the poor conditions documented in the survey.

¹ Belcoda, New York, a small hamlet in the Monroe County area, was later incorporated into the Town of Wheatland.

² The tombstone of the Reverend Clayton A. Coles provides the historical reference. Burial site of the Reverend Coles is located in Belcoda Cemetery. Also refer to *The Democrat and Chronicle* news article dated 18 April 1948 written by Arch Merrill and entitled “In Quiet Belcoda Sleeps Stonewall Jackson’s Aide, Who Ended Years as Preacher.”

³ This statement was made by Howard W. Coles during an oral interviewed conducted by Dr. Lawrence Hudson at the University of Rochester. Reference Videotape Number 1, 1994.

⁴ Coles’ newspaper *The Voice* went through several name changes until finally settling on the name *The Frederick Douglass Voice* in the late 1960s.

In 1939, Coles published the *City Directory of Negro Business and Progress*, which documented the socioeconomic progress of Rochester's African American community since 1926. He also authored *The Cradle of Freedom*, a history of Rochester's African American community, which was published by the Oxford Press in 1941. Coles also compiled "The Negro Family in Rochester," documenting the African American community's progress during a century of living in Rochester, and "Nomads of the South," illustrating the journey of various migrant groups to upstate New York. Neither work was published in book form but there is evidence that both ran as serials in *The Voice* newspaper.

During his civic career Coles served on the executive board of several community organizations such as the Virginia Wilson Interracial Helping Hand Center, the Frederick Douglass Non-Violent League, National Association For The Advancement of Colored People, Action for a Better Community and FIGHT, (Freedom, Independence, God, Honor, Today). He also ran for political office in the early 1950s as the Independent Party's candidate for Supervisor of the Seventh Ward.

Coles married "publicist, dramatist, and journalist" Alma Kelso in 1940.⁵ They had one child, Joan born in November 1940. The two worked diligently on *The Voice*, and collaborated on several other projects until they separated and divorced in the late 1940s. Coles remarried in 1957 to Yvette Ränge. They had one son, Matthew Glynis, who was born in December 1958.

On December 10, 1996, Coles died of complications from pneumonia. Mayor William A. Johnson, Jr. and several other ministers eulogized him at the historic Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, located in Rochester, New York. Coles has been called a "trailblazer," and the heir to his hero, Frederick Douglass.

During his later life Coles was cited for his humanitarian and civic achievements. He was named a Resident Fellow of the Rochester Museum and Science Center on October 14, 1988. Other awards he received include the 1993 Governor's Award for African Americans of Distinction, the Loftus Carson Human Rights Award in 1996, and a nomination for the esteemed National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People Springarn Medal that nationally recognizes the highest achievement by an African American.

⁵ Alma Kelso, Personal Agenda, Howard Coles Collection, Rochester Museum and Science Center, Rochester, New York. Personal and Family Materials, Box 4.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Howard W. Coles Collection may be described as two discrete collections: the personal papers of Howard Coles including correspondence, records, and photographs; and materials collected by Mr. Coles that are related to the African American community in Rochester, New York.

A large portion of the collection is comprised of newspapers. The majority of the newspapers cover the twentieth century but there is one documented nineteenth century abolitionist newspaper, *The Friend of Man*, published in Utica, New York on August 7, 1839 that has been removed for storage. Several incomplete copies of early twentieth century local African American newspapers have also been removed. These include portions of *The Rochester Sentinel* dated 1910, a 1922 copy of the *Rochester Weekly News*, a copy of the *Rochester Progress* dated 1927 and a 1900 copy of *The Star of Zion*, printed by the African Methodist Episcopal Church of America. Also of special interest are copies of the November 1944 “*Color*” *Rotogravure*, published by *Color, Inc.* of Charleston, West Virginia, and an October 1942 *The Negro and The War* pictorial news magazine.

Although these newspapers are an integral part of the collection, of more importance are the copies of newspapers published and edited by Howard Coles from October 6, 1933, (Volume 1 Number 1), through May 20, 1996, (Volume 61 Number 5).⁶ These represent a microcosm of Rochester New York’s African American community for more than sixty years and tell much of Mr. Coles’ efforts to maintain recognition of Frederick Douglass in Rochester, and to improve conditions for its residents. There is little information relative to the riots of 1964 in Rochester printed in *The Frederick Douglass Voice*. What little information that Coles’ saved concerning the riots may be found in several copies of *The Democrat and Chronicle* and *The Times Union*. Coles also saved copies of *The Democrat & Chronicle* and *The Times Union* pertaining to the Attica Prison riots in September 1971. All of the newspapers are housed separately from the collection.

Although Coles was intensely interested in the pursuit of basic civil rights for Rochester’s African American community, his lifetime passion was the promotion of the image and spirit of Frederick Douglass. Information on Douglass’ life, and Coles’ promotion of Douglass Days’ in Rochester, New York may be found throughout the collection. Correspondence houses letters that Mr. Coles sent and received concerning his organization of events for Douglass Days. Various documents in Publishing and Writing outline how events were planned and who participated in them. **Circulars** contain the March 1852 Rochester Ladies Anti-Slavery Sewing Society’s Report.⁷ Rosetta Douglass Sprague’s biography of her mother Anna Douglass - *My Mother As I Knew Her* - is in Support Materials under **Frederick Douglass Materials**.⁸

Mr. Coles saved several pieces of blank letterhead that were importance with his activities concerning Frederick Douglass and other initiatives he started in the African

⁶ The May 20, 1996 is the last issue that Rochester Museum and Science Center has documented in the Coles Collection. Although the paper discontinued publication with Mr. Coles death in December 1996, this issue may not have been the last printed volume.

⁷ Underlined titles indicate the series from which the information originated. The bolded titles indicate sub-series within the collection.

⁸ Rosetta Sprague’s, biography of her mother, Anna Douglass is a rare booklet.

American community. One piece of letterhead is from the business of Augustus C. Bloxson, whose family maintained a personal relationship with Frederick Douglass during his lifetime.

Coles' collection of about one hundred books is very eclectic. While the books, serials, and three-dimensional objects are housed separately from the main collection there are several items worthy of notation. There are several volumes reflecting his interest in his race and community. One such volume is the published FIGHT overview entitled FIGHT In The Seventies. Other volumes illustrate his interest in historical topics, general reading, and on going educational pursuits. The serials consist of local and national magazines relative to the larger African American community. There are several commemorative issues pertaining to the life of Martin Luther King, Jr., the Birmingham (Alabama) bombings, and the Attica Prison riots. The assortment of three-dimensional objects includes commemorative pins, several 33-1/3 rpm phonograph records, a Masonic apron, a WSAY 1370 Club Member pennant, and three oversized paintings of African figures. One of these paintings, that of a young black woman appeared in a photograph of the office area of *The Frederick Douglass Voice* newspaper, (the photograph may be found in Box Number 5, Folder Number 20 under Photographs).

Audiotapes made by Howard Coles during his radio sessions at WSAY were transferred to archival DAT tapes to preserve the words and presence of Mr. Coles. Compact disks are available for listening and are kept in the Museum's Library.

Throughout the collection there are many items, which because of their size or fragility, have been removed to either Oversized Archival boxes or a designated Flat File drawer.

SERIES I: Correspondence Description:

This is a very extensive series that includes an abundance of letters both incoming to and outgoing from Howard Coles. Incoming and outgoing correspondence includes both personal and professional material from relatives, friends, and associates. The series also includes third party correspondence. Letters from noteworthy individuals such as: John F. Kennedy, Eleanor Roosevelt, Frank Gannett, Robert Kennedy, Frank Horton, Barber Conable, Fredericka Perry and Rosabella Jones (granddaughters of Frederick Douglass), and A. Philip Randolph are found throughout the series. All of these individuals were responding to requests from Mr. Coles for their participation in the many projects in which he was involved. Correspondence either directed to, or sent from, Howard Coles that pertains to the Virginia Wilson Interracial Information and Helping Hand (and Upholstery) Center, (including numerous letters from prison inmates seeking the help of Howard Coles,) the NAACP, and the Housing Council are assigned their own folders. Other correspondence concerning FIGHT (Freedom, Independence, God, Honor, Today), and NAACP are in individual files under Support Materials. Correspondence pertinent to radio station WSAY is located in the series WSAY.

SERIES I: Correspondence**Incoming**

| | | |
|-------|----------|--|
| Box 1 | Folder 1 | <i>The Cradle of Freedom Requests #1</i> |
| | 2 | <i>The Cradle of Freedom Requests #2</i> |
| | 3 | <i>The Cradle of Freedom Requests #3</i> |
| | 4 | Frederick Douglass Celebrations and Related Events #1 |
| | 5 | Frederick Douglass Celebrations and Related Events #2 |
| | 6 | Frederick Douglass Celebrations and Related Events #3 |
| | 7 | Frederick Douglass Celebrations and Related Events #4 |
| | 8 | Frederick Douglass Celebrations and Related Events #5 |
| | 9 | Frederick Douglass Celebrations and Related Events #6 |
| | 10 | Frederick Douglass Celebrations and Related Events #7 |
| | 11 | Frederick Douglass Celebrations and Related Events #8 |
| | 12 | Frederick Douglass Celebrations and Related Events #9 |
| | 13 | Frederick Douglass Celebrations and Related Events #10 |
| | 14 | Frederick Douglass Non-Violent League #1 |
| | 15 | Frederick Douglass Non-Violent League #2 |
| | 16 | Frederick Douglass Non-Violent League #3 |
| | 17 | Frederick Douglass Voice #1 |
| | 18 | Frederick Douglass Voice #2 |
| | 19 | Frederick Douglass Voice #3 |
| | 20 | Frederick Douglass Voice #4 |
| | 21 | Frederick Douglass Voice #5 |
| | 22 | Frederick Douglass Voice #6 |
| | 23 | Frederick Douglass Voice #7 |
| | 24 | Frederick Douglass Voice #8 |
| | 25 | Frederick Douglass Voice #9 |
| | 26 | Goodwill Council |

27 Housing #1
 28 Housing #2
 29 Housing #3
 30 Housing #4
 31 Institutions #1
 32 Institutions #2
 33 Institutions #3
 34 Invitations #1
 35 Invitations #2
 36 Miscellaneous #1
 37 Miscellaneous #2
 38 Miscellaneous #3
 39 Miscellaneous #4
 40 Miscellaneous #5
 41 Miscellaneous #6
 42 Miscellaneous #7
 43 NAACP - (To Howard Coles)
 44 Other- Third party #1
 45 Other- Third party #2
 46 Other- Third party #3
 47 Other- Third party #4
 48 Other- Third party #5
 49 Other- Third party #6
 50 Other- Third party #7
 51 Other- Third party #8
 52 Other- Third party #9
 53 Personal #1 (see also Oversized Box #1 Folder 1)
 54 Personal #2
 55 Personal #3
 56 Personal #4
 57 Personal #5
 58 Personal #6
 59 Personal #7
 60 Political #1
 61 Political #2
 62 Recommendation letters for Howard Coles
 63 Testimonial Letters for Howard Coles
 64 Urban Renewal
 65 Virginia Wilson Interracial Helping Hands Center #1
 66 Virginia Wilson Interracial Helping Hands Center #2

Outgoing

67 Howard Coles #1 (see also Oversized Box #1, Folder 2)
 68 From Howard Coles #2
 69 From Howard Coles #3
 70 From Howard Coles #4

71 From Howard Coles #5
72 From Howard Coles #6
73 From Howard Coles #7
74 From Howard Coles #8
75 Other- Third Parties #1
76 Other- Third Parties #2

Series II: Financial Records Description:

This series contains a cross-section of financial materials including bills and receipts both personal and commercial. Commercial invoices and receipts for the 1933 publication of *The Voice*, *The Frederick Douglass Voice*, and *The Cradle of Freedom* are in individual folders.

SERIES II: Financial Records

| | | |
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| Box 2 | Folder 1 | Airline/ Bus Tickets |
| | 2 | Bank Account Books/ Statements #1 |
| | 3 | Bank Account Books/ Statements #2 |
| | 4 | Bank Account Books/ Statements #3 |
| | 5 | Bills/ Receipts - <i>The Cradle of Freedom</i> #1 |
| | 6 | Bills/ Receipts - <i>The Cradle of Freedom</i> #2 |
| | 7 | Bills/ Receipts- <i>The Frederick Douglass Voice</i> / Frederick Douglass League #1 |
| | 8 | Bills/ Receipts- <i>The Frederick Douglass Voice</i> / Frederick Douglass League #2 |
| | 9 | Bills/ Receipts- <i>The Frederick Douglass Voice</i> / Frederick Douglass League #3 |
| | 10 | Bills/ Receipts- <i>The Frederick Douglass Voice</i> / Frederick Douglass League #4 |
| | 11 | Bills/ Receipts- <i>The Frederick Douglass Voice</i> / Frederick Douglass League #5 |
| | 12 | Bills/ Receipts- <i>The Frederick Douglass Voice</i> / Frederick Douglass League #6 |
| | 13 | Bills/ Receipts- <i>The Frederick Douglass Voice</i> / Frederick Douglass League #7 |
| | 14 | Bills/ Receipts- <i>The Frederick Douglass Voice</i> / Frederick Douglass League #8 |
| | 15 | Bills/ Receipts- <i>The Frederick Douglass Voice</i> / Frederick Douglass League #9 |
| | 16 | Bills/ Receipts- <i>The Frederick Douglass Voice</i> / Frederick Douglass League #10 |
| | 17 | Bills/ Receipts- <i>The Frederick Douglass Voice</i> / Frederick Douglass League #11 |
| | 18 | Bills/ Receipts- <i>The Frederick Douglass Voice</i> / Frederick Douglass League #12 |
| | 19 | Bills/ Receipts- <i>The Frederick Douglass Voice</i> / Frederick Douglass League #13 |
| | 20 | Income Tax Returns/W2's/Pay Stubs #1 |
| | 21 | Income Tax Returns/W2's/Pay Stubs #2 |
| | 22 | Loans Receipts |
| | 23 | Mortgage Records - 98 & 101 Atkinson Street #1 |
| | 24 | Mortgage Records - 98 & 101 Atkinson Street #2 |
| | 25 | Notices |

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| 26 | P. Elwood Gravestone Receipt |
| 27 | Personal #1 |
| 28 | Personal #2 |
| 29 | Personal #3 |
| 30 | Personal #4 |
| 31 | Personal #5 |
| 32 | Personal #6 |
| 33 | Personal #7 |
| 34 | Personal #8 |
| 35 | Personal #9 |
| 36 | Personal #10 |
| 37 | Personal #11 |
| 38 | Registered Receipts |
| 39 | Repairs - 98 & 101 Atkinson Street #1 |
| 40 | Repairs - 98 & 101 Atkinson Street #2 |
| 41 | Rental Payments |
| 42 | Stock Dividends |
| 43 | <i>The Voice</i> publishing receipts for printing from 1933 |
| 44 | Third Party Financial Papers |
| 45 | Yvette Coles Account Book |

Series III: Personal and Family Material Description:

This series contains specific items concerning Howard Coles and his family. Items of special interest are the birth certificate of Howard Coles, his Selective Service Registration card, and election material for his bid as Seventh Ward Supervisor. Also included are death memoriams of family, friends, and acquaintances. Family and genealogy records, along with Mr. Coles' resumes and biographical materials, are found within this series. Mr. Coles' High School Diploma has been removed to the Flat File, and the original 1989 commendation by the New York Legislature and 1993 Governor's Award have been removed to oversized boxes. The following items have also been removed from this series for future conservation: the 1989 Flower City Residential Rehabilitation Certificate and the 1994 Certificate signed by Congresswomen Louise Slaughter indicating the presentation to Mr. Coles of a United States flag flown over the Capitol. The folder marked "Restricted" is sensitive material that will not be available until 2073.

SERIES III: Personal and Family Material

| | | |
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| Box 3 | Folder 1 | Bozo the Dog |
| | 2 | Cards (Greeting) |
| | 3 | Cards (Greeting) |
| | 4 | Cards (Greeting) |
| | 5 | Cards (Greeting) |
| | 6 | Cards (Greeting) |
| | 7 | Cards (Greeting) |
| | 8 | Cards (Greeting) |
| | 9 | Cards (Greeting) |
| | 10 | Cards (Greeting) |
| | 11 | Cards (Greeting) |
| | 12 | Cards (Greeting) |
| | 13 | Cards (Greeting) |
| | 14 | Cards (Greeting) |
| | 15 | Family Records (see also Flat File Drawer #3, Folder 3) |
| | 16 | Election Material |
| | 17 | Grace Greene - Wedding Invitation/Letter |
| | 18 | House Deed |
| | 19 | Insurance Policies |
| | 20 | Lottery Tickets |
| | 21 | Memoriams |
| | 22 | Miscellaneous (see also Flat File Drawer #3, Folder 4) |
| | 23 | Personal Agendas (see Box # 4) |
| | 24 | Post Cards - To Howard Coles |
| | 25 | Resumes and Autobiographical materials – presumed written by Howard Coles (see also Oversized Box #1, Folder 3) |
| | 26 | Restricted |
| | 27 | Traffic Violations |

- 28 Tributes - To Howard Coles (see also Flat File Drawer #3, Folder 5)
- 29 Will- Grace Coles (see also Oversized Box #1, Folder 4)

Series IV: Photographs Description:

The series consists of a wide range of black and white and color photographs that illustrate individuals, locations, and events that span from the late 19th century through the 20th century. It includes photographs of the Frederick Douglass monument in Rochester in its original location at St. Paul Street and Central Avenue, and its current location in the Highland Bowl at Highland Park. There are photographs featuring local Rochester monuments, such as the Spiritualist monument and Soldiers and Sailors monument. Notable individuals pictured include such prominent figures as Presidents Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon, Frank Gannett, Adam Clayton Powell, Barber Conable, Frank Horton, as well as former Rochester Mayors Stephen May and Thomas Ryan. Other photographs feature Coles at various ages posing with family members, friends, and associates, countless other individuals and several press kits received by *The Frederick Douglass Voice* promoting television shows during the 1970s and 1980s. Photographs featuring buildings located in Rochester include the Church of Jesus Christ Concordia Parish Hall, (located on the corner of Helena St. and Putnam St. in Rochester), the Campbell-Whitellsey House and the Third Monroe County Court House. An important photograph postcard of African Americans working for the Civilian Conservation Corps, or CCC, is assigned its own folder within this series.

These photographs are in various conditions and many are folded, bent, stuck together and cracked. Photographs in the most severe states of decay with mold and mildew have been removed from the collection for future conservation. Mr. Coles has written on many of the photographs, fronts and backs, to identify the pictures. Also included in the series are two photo albums, one which documents the 1932 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid and features photographs of New York State Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and United States Gold Medalist figure skater Sonja Henie.

SERIES IV: Photographs**Howard Coles Personal and Family**

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| Box 5 | Folder 1 | 98 Atkinson St. |
| | 2 | 1932 Olympics Scrapbook |
| | 3 | Bozo the Dog |
| | 4 | Charles Frazier |
| | 5 | Elsie Scott Kilpatrick and Family |
| | 6 | Howard Coles Alone |
| | 7 | Howard Coles at Conferences and Ceremonies |
| | 8 | Howard Coles interviewing |
| | 9 | Howard Coles Family and Friends #1 |
| | 10 | Howard Coles Family and Friends #2 |
| | 11 | Howard Coles with various people (see also Flat File Drawer #4, Folder 1) |
| | 12 | Howard Coles at WSAY with singers |

Other Photo Events

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| 13 | Campbell-Whitellsey House |
| 14 | Church of Jesus Christ (Concordia Parish Hall) |
| 15 | Contact Sheets |
| 16 | Douglass Days (various years) |

- 17 Famous African American Rochesterians
- 18 Frederick Douglass
- 19 Frederick and Anna Douglass gravestones
- 20 *The Frederick Douglass Voice* Office
- 21 Housing Conditions (see also Flat File Drawer #4, Folder 2)
- 22 Identified People, Events and Places #1 (see also Oversized #1, Folder 5 and Flat File Drawer #4, Folder 3)
- 23 Identified People, Events and Places #2
- 24 Identified People, Events and Places #3
- 25 Identified People, Events and Places #4
- 26 Magazine Clippings, Photo Copies of Photographs
- 27 Marches and Parades
- 28 Migrants (see also Flat File Drawer #4, Folder 4)
- 29 Miscellaneous Celebrations and Ceremonies
- 30 Miscellaneous Farm Photos
- 31 Monroe County Court House
- 32 Negatives #1
- 33 Negatives #2
- 34 News Release Photos #1
- 35 News Release Photos #2
- 36 News Release Photos #3
- 37 News Release Photos #4
- 38 News Release Photos #5
- 39 News Release Photos #6
- 40 News Release Photos #7
- 41 Post Card from African American in Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)
- 42 Postage Stamp
- 43 Rochester Mayors
- 44 Singing Groups
- 45 Spiritualist Monument
- 46 Sports Teams and Events
- 47 Soldiers and Sailors Monument
- 48 Third Ward Beat Photos
- 49 Unidentified People, Places and Events #1
- 50 Unidentified People, Places and Events #2
- 51 Unidentified People, Places and Events #3

Series V: Publishing and Writing Description:

This series provides a glimpse at the variety of topics that Howard and Alma Kelso Coles, and other writers found important to address. Specific folders have been assigned to typed or handwritten texts authored by either Howard or Alma Kelso Coles. Of particular interest are the documents pertaining to the only published manuscript by Howard Coles, *The Cradle of Freedom*. While not published in book form, but of importance, are the manuscripts of the *Negro Family in Rochester* and *Nomads of the South*.⁹ These manuscripts provide an interpretation of the life and times of Frederick Douglass and the African American community in Rochester during the middle decades of the twentieth century. Alma Coles' manuscripts also provide insight into the areas that specifically interested her and about which she felt compelled to write.

All folders under the heading of Other Manuscripts represent a collection of writings amassed over the years by Mr. Coles. The folders include such items as Dissertations & Theses, a transcript of the Attica Manifesto Position Paper, School Children's Reports & Plays, copies of speeches given by various men and women over the years on a broad range of topics, and copies of biographies of prominent African Americans. There are numerous unidentified writings that may belong to the works noted above, or other writings not received with the Collection.

SERIES V: Publishing and Writing

Box 6 Folder 1 *The Frederick Douglass Voice*-sample

Manuscripts Attributed to Howard Coles

- 2 Acknowledgement – possible preliminary to *The Cradle of Freedom*
- 3 Frederick Douglass Story #1
- 4 History of the *Frederick Douglass Voice*
- 5 Negro Business Directory – 1939-1940
- 6 Negro Family in Rochester #1 (see also Oversized Box #1, Folder 7)
- 7 Negro Family in Rochester #2
- 8 Negro Family in Rochester #3
- 9 Negro Press #1
- 10 Negro Press #2
- 11 Negro Press #3
- 12 Plays- by Howard W. Coles
- 13 Poetry- by Howard W. Coles
- 14 Rejection Letter & Article – “Christ Works in Mysterious Ways”
- 15 The Cradle of Freedom #1
- 16 The Cradle of Freedom #2
- 17 The Negro Attitude in Local Politics

⁹ Joan Coles Howard, daughter of Howard W. Coles, retains the copyright privileges for the *Negro Family in Rochester* and *Nomads of the South*.

Manuscripts Attributed to Alma Kelso Coles

- 18 Alma Coles
- 19 Alma Kelso

Other Manuscripts

- 20 Biographies #1
 - 21 Biographies #2
 - 22 Biographies #3
 - 23 Biographies #4
 - 24 Biographies #5
 - 25 Dissertations & Theses #1
 - 26 Dissertations & Theses #2
 - 27 Dissertations & Theses #3
 - 28 Health Issues
 - 29 Housing #1 (see also Oversized Box #1, Folder 10)
 - 30 Housing #2
 - 31 Housing #3
 - 32 Letters to the Editor #1
 - 33 Letters to the Editor #2
 - 34 Letters to the Editor #3
 - 35 Migrants - (see also Oversized Box #1, Folder 11)
 - 36 Miscellaneous
 - 37 Poetry
 - 38 Race & Discrimination #1
 - 39 Race & Discrimination #2
 - 40 Religion
 - 41 Rochester's Negro Newspaper
 - 42 School Children's Reports & Plays
 - 43 Speeches #1 (see also Oversized Box #1, Folder 12)
 - 44 Speeches #2
 - 45 Speeches #3
 - 46 Speeches #4
 - 47 Speeches #5
 - 48 Speeches #6
- Box 7 Folder 1 Story of Dr. Sally Martin
- 2 Susan B. Anthony
 - 3 Television (see also Oversized Box #1 Folder 13)
 - 4 Transcripts - Attica Manifesto Position Paper
 - 5 Transcripts - Frederick Douglass Articles #1
 - 6 Transcripts - Frederick Douglass Articles #2
 - 7 Transcripts - Frederick Douglass Letters
 - 8 Transcripts - Various Newspaper & Magazine Articles #1 (see also Oversized Box #1, Folder 14)
 - 9 Transcripts - Various Newspaper & Magazine Articles #2
 - 10 Transfer of Douglass Monument - 1941
 - 11 Unidentified Writings #1
 - 12 Unidentified Writings #2

- 13 Unidentified Writings #3
- 14 Unidentified Writings #4
- 15 Unidentified Writings #5

SERIES VI : WSAY Scripts/Transcripts/ Requests Description:

This sub-series contains radio scripts from 1946 through 1974, for shows performed at WSAY, a local radio station in Rochester, New York, where Howard W. Coles was a radio personality. Scripts such as “The Migratory Worker,” “The Bronze Trombones” and “The King Coles Show,” along with play lists of songs may be found among the folders. Some of the songs from the play lists were from listeners who sent their special requests to Mr. Coles’ attention to be played during his show time. Radio contracts, advertisements, other pricing sheets pertaining to purchased airtime during certain shows, and other correspondence are also included. The collection contains audio tape recordings that include “ The Bronze Trombones,” and “Five Minutes with Howard Coles.” All original audiotapes have been conserved and the recordings transferred to a digitized format. The compact disks are located in the Rochester Museum and Science Center Library and are available for listening.

SERIES VI: WSAY Scripts/Transcripts/ Requests

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| Box 8 | Folder 1 | Bronze Trombone Manuscripts |
| | 2 | Commercial and Random Scripts |
| | 3 | Correspondence |
| | 4 | List of Songs to Play |
| | 5 | Miscellaneous |
| | 6 | Oversized scripts |
| | 7 | Price Sheets |
| | 8 | Radio Contracts |
| | 9 | Receipt sheets for Radio Advertisements |

WSAY Requests

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| 10 | 1949 Requests |
| 11 | 1950 Requests |
| 12 | 1951 Requests |
| 13 | 1952 Requests |
| 14 | 1953 Requests |
| 15 | 1954 Requests |
| 16 | 1955 Requests |
| 17 | 1956 Requests #1 |
| 18 | 1956 Requests #2 |
| 19 | 1957 Requests |
| 20 | 1962 Requests |
| 21 | Undated requests |

WSAY Manuscripts

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| Box 9 | Folder 1 | WSAY Scripts 1945 |
| | 2 | WSAY Scripts 1946 |
| | 3 | WSAY Scripts 1947 |
| | 4 | WSAY Scripts 1949 #1 |
| | 5 | WSAY Scripts 1949 #2 |
| | 6 | WSAY Scripts 1950 |

- 7 WSAY Scripts 1951
- 8 WSAY Scripts 1952
- 9 WSAY Scripts 1953
- 10 WSAY Scripts 1954 #1
- 11 WSAY Scripts 1954 #2
- 12 WSAY Scripts 1955
- 13 WSAY Scripts 1956
- 14 WSAY Scripts 1959
- 15 WSAY Scripts 1960
- 16 WSAY Scripts 1961
- 17 WSAY Scripts 1974
- 18 Undated Scripts

SERIES VII: Ephemera Description:

The sub-series Circulars pertains to medicine, museums, housing, politics, African American history, educational institutions and scholarships. It also includes several newsletters such as *The Word*, published by Action for a Better Community, Inc, *The Liberator*, *The New York State Migrant* newsletter, *The Garth Fagan Dance* newsletter, and a newsletter published by the local chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference entitled, *Poor People Speak*. *Congress Echoes* is a 1939 bulletin published by the National Negro Congress.

The Events sub-series contains leaflets publicizing local and national events during the 20th century. This category includes social engagements such as: the 1937 *Voice Jamboree*, celebrating the fourth anniversary of the publication of *The Voice* newspaper; annual Douglass Day Celebrations from the late 1930s through 1948; Emancipation Day Celebrations for 1930 and 1933; and other award announcements and anniversaries. Several leaflets publicize events more political in nature, such as rallies, protest meetings, discussions and recruitment. Specific leaflets publicizing events include the death memorial of Susan B. Anthony, a program for the 1948 Negro Baseball Game at Silver Stadium and several salutes and banquets honoring Howard W. Coles.

SERIES VII: Ephemera

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| Box 10 | Folder 1 | African American Art and Museums (see also Oversized Box # 1, Folder 15) |
| | 2 | Bestline Product Line |
| | 3 | Biographies and Negro Histories #1 |
| | 4 | Biographies and Negro Histories #2 |
| | 5 | Biographies and Negro Histories #3 |
| | 6 | Catalogues and Bibliographies |
| | 7 | Colleges and Universities #1 |
| | 8 | Colleges and Universities #2 |
| | 9 | Communications |
| | 10 | Directions/Instructions and Warranties for Product |
| | 11 | Energy Conservation |
| | 12 | Farmer's Almanac |
| | 13 | Government Publications #1 |
| | 14 | Government Publications #2 |
| | 15 | Hotels and Travel |
| | 16 | How To Directions |
| | 17 | Local Neighborhood Programs #1 |
| | 18 | Local Neighborhood Programs #2 |
| | 19 | Local Neighborhood Programs #3 |
| | 20 | Local Neighborhood Programs #4 |
| Box 11 | Folder 1 | Local Neighborhood Programs #5 |
| | 2 | Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. |
| | 3 | Medical #1 |
| | 4 | Medical #2 |

- 5 Migrant Workers - The Rural Church Serving Migrant Workers
- 6 Miscellaneous #1
- 7 Miscellaneous #2
- 8 Music and Entertainment
- 9 Negro Directory
- 10 Offprints
- 11 Police and Crime
- 12 Political and Government #1
- 13 Political and Government #2
- 14 Political and Government #3
- 15 Race and Discrimination #1
- 16 Race and Discrimination #2
- 17 Race and Discrimination #3
- 18 Race and Discrimination #4
- 19 Race and Discrimination #5
- 20 Rochester and Monroe County History #1
- 21 Rochester and Monroe County History #2
- 22 Rochester and Monroe County History #3
- 23 Rochester and Monroe County History #4

- Box 12 Folder 1 Rochester and Monroe County History #5
 2 Stamps
 3 Social Issues
 4 "The Voice" Subscription Drive

Events

- 5 Awards
- 6 Austin Steward
- 7 Dedications
- 8 Emancipation Day Celebration – 1930 & 1933
- 9 Frederick Douglass Days #1 (see also Oversized Box #1, Folder 17)
- 10 Frederick Douglass Days #2
- 11 Frederick Douglass Days #3
- 12 Frederick Douglass Days #4
- 13 Freedom Train (see also Oversized Box #1, Folder 18 and Flat File Drawer #3, Folder 7)
- 14 Invitations
- 15 Memorials – Susan B. Anthony and Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 16 Miscellaneous #1(see also Oversized Box #1, Folder 19)
- 17 Miscellaneous #2
- 18 Miscellaneous #3
- 19 Miscellaneous #4
- 20 Programs - #1
- 21 Programs - #2
- 22 Programs - #3
- 23 Programs - #4

- 24 Programs - #5
- 25 Programs - #6
- 26 Programs - #7
- 27 Programs - #8
- 28 Rochester Sesquicentennial Material #1
- 29 Rochester Sesquicentennial Material #2
- 30 School Announcements & Commencement Ceremonies
- 31 Scholarship Funds
- 32 Third Party Tributes – Susan B. Anthony and Thomas Paine

SERIES VIII: Newspaper Clippings/ Photocopied Articles 1906-1996

The newspaper clippings identified in the collection are from the twentieth century and cover topics of special interest to Mr. Coles. The articles have been separated into the following categories: Coles and Family, Frederick Douglass, Housing, Local Black History, Martin Luther King, Migrants, Race and Discrimination, and Susan B. Anthony.

Clippings relevant to Housing include two separate collections on the housing problems faced by low-income families in Rochester, particularly African Americans. Coles gathered one set of clippings into a scrapbook. These articles date from 1938 and outline the turmoil Rochester experienced over poor housing conditions in several of the city's wards. These have been separated from other housing articles because of the Housing Survey conducted by Mr. Coles in response to the City's efforts and his involvement with the New York State Temporary Commission on the Condition of the Urban Colored Population. Other clippings on Housing have been assigned their own folder.

The clippings grouped under the heading of Frederick Douglass concern the many Frederick Douglass Day Celebrations held in Rochester, New York, during the 1940s, particularly the transfer of the Douglass monument to its present location in Highland Park.

The majority of newspaper clippings on migrant laborers fall in the period of the 1940s, with a few from the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s. These document the living conditions and minimal wages many itinerant laborers, and their families, were forced to endure. Although not specifically known, it is entirely possible that the information gleaned from the articles written in the 1940s may have been used in Mr. Coles' serial publication entitled "*Nomads of the South.*"

Articles on race and discrimination are predominately from the 1960s and 1970s. Many of these outline the African American population's efforts to eradicate segregation. There is also a copy of the October 24, 1971 "F" Section of *The Democrat & Chronicle* concerning the uprising at Attica State Prison.

Finally, there are two separate categories for specific individuals: Martin Luther King and Susan B. Anthony. Both sets of clippings deal with the life and death of each of these individuals.

Photocopied articles follow the same general categories as the newspaper clippings. All of these items are boxed together in an Oversized Acid Free Archival Box.

SERIES VIII: Newspaper Clippings/Photocopied Articles 1906-1996

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| Box 13 | Folder 1 | 1938 Rochester Housing Scrapbook |
| | | 2 African American Personalities # 1 |
| | | 3 African American Personalities # 2 |
| | | 4 Coles and Family |
| | | 5 Frederick Douglass and Douglass Days #1 |
| | | 6 Frederick Douglass and Douglass Days # 2 |
| | | 7 Frederick Douglass – Photocopied Articles |
| | | 8 General |
| | | 9 General – Black History |
| | | 10 General – Local Black History |
| | | 11 General – Martin Luther King, Jr. |
| | | 12 General – Rochester/Rochesterians |
| | | 13 General – Photocopied Articles |
| | | 14 General – Photocopied Articles Black History |
| | | 15 General – Photocopied Articles Rochester/Rochesterians |
| | | 16 General – Photocopied Articles Rochester/Rochesterians |
| | | 17 General – Photocopied Articles Susan B. Anthony |
| | | 18 Housing |
| | | 19 Migrants |
| | | 20 Migrants – Photocopied Articles |
| Box 14 | Folder 1 | Race and Discrimination |
| | | 2 Race and Discrimination – Photocopied Articles |

SERIES IX: Support Material Description:

The material dispersed throughout Support Material is a reflection of the many organizations that Howard Coles was involved with during his lifetime. Correspondence folders were established under the categories NAACP and Virginia Wilson Center Inter-Racial and Helping Hands Center for specific events, or activities, directly related to these organizations.

Folders for Agenda and Meeting Minutes contain information on various organizations in the city of Rochester including Rochester Neighborhood Development Program, United Church Women of Rochester, Crispus Attucks Republican League, and the procedure and screening process for selling merchandise at the Public Market in Rochester.

The sub-series Education consists of a small group of folders that reflect the efforts to improve the educational needs of African American students and to develop a Black History program in the Rochester City School District.

The organization FIGHT (Freedom, Independence, God, Honor, Today) was formed as a response to the riots of 1964 in Rochester, New York. Minister Franklin Florence, Sr. and Howard W. Coles played primary roles in writing the constitution of FIGHT. Material in the FIGHT series includes the constitution and its policies, training programs, community relations, and newspaper clippings relevant to the organization.

The Frederick Douglass materials collected by Howard Coles bear witness to his constant efforts to keep the image and spirit of Frederick Douglass alive locally. Several items worthy of note include: a rare booklet by Rosetta Douglass Sprague, *My Mother – As I Knew Her*, copies of Frederick Douglass's death notice, the abstracts for the Douglass's homes in Rochester, and a flyer entitled "Who Is This Douglass Day Committee" issued by Southside Club of the Communist Party.

The Frederick Douglass Non-Violent League, as its name suggests, was a local organization that not only advocated the advancement of civil rights in the workplace, but housing as well. Folders for Freedom of Jobs in Rochester and Freedom Now campaigns outline the peaceful methods used to obtain jobs in local Rochester businesses during the 1950s and 1960s. Information from the Landlord and Tenants League indicates how the African American community united to understand the effects Urban Renewal would have on their daily lives and homes. In addition, the League (like the Virginia Wilson Center), acted as a repository for employment information from African American prisoners located throughout the New York State Prison System.

Housing folders contain information outlining various attempts by Rochester's African American community to secure fair and equitable interracial housing over several decades. Most notable within the Negro Planning and Housing Council folder is a copy of the March 14, 1938 *The Rochester Voice* Newspaper article entitled "Negro Family Housing Survey." The article outlines the critical shortage of "comfortable, sanitary and affordable" housing available to the majority of the Negro population in Rochester during the 1930s. The NPHC Letter of Incorporation for the purpose of selling shares of stock in the newly founded corporation may be found in this grouping, along with the Thomas Boyde architectural drawings of the envisioned Frederick Douglass Homes. Additionally the 1956 offprint publication of "Negro Neighbors" may be found in this series and may

offer some insight into the development of Rochester's grassroots organizations for the improvement of living conditions in the African American community.

Legal Documents provides an extensive array of documents that includes police court dockets, deeds, contracts, and last wills and testaments. Several notable items within this sub-series are the Certificates of Conducting Business Under an Assumed Name for *Frederick Douglass Yearbook*, *New Rochester*, *Rochester Voice News Letter*, *The Voice*, and the Certificate of Copyright Registration and Renewal of Copyright for *The Cradle of Freedom*. Also found in this grouping are two notable trials involving members of the African American community. The first trial dealt with a complaint of police brutality against Rufus Fairwell. The second dealt with the 1912 Twiman Murder Trial in which William Twiman was accused, and later convicted, of the double murders of his father, Turner Twiman, and Monroe County Deputy Sheriff Simon J. Bermingham.

Legislative documents include a compilation of Federal, State, and Local records and transcripts. Contained in the sub-series are several copies of the House of Representative and Senate Congressional Records beginning in 1947 and ending in 1971. Notable in this grouping is the copy of the 1969 Congressional Record giving National Park Status to the Frederick Douglass House in Washington D.C.

Proposals and Grants include *Operation Grassroots*, which was an attempt to research problems and issues faced by the minority communities in Rochester. Another grassroots proposal *Brothers Together* was designed to unite the black community through communication and cooperation. Another proposal was the 1968 Nelson Rockefeller Political Bandwagon outlining costs to send representatives to New York City to determine eventual campaign stops for Nelson Rockefeller, the gubernatorial candidate Rockefeller.

The sub-series NAACP contains an extensive collection of booklets, pamphlets and manuals, as well as news releases and newspaper clippings pertaining to the function of the organization both nationally and locally. Of special interest at the local level are the meeting minutes, agendas, and membership drive information and listings. Additionally, there is information concerning *Operation Grassroots*, and *Hope Village*, (a migrant housing project in Huron, New York, during the 1970s). The sub-series also includes NAACP correspondence to and from the local branch.

The News Release sub-series contains press releases sent to Howard Coles to be included in the newspaper publications from the late 1930s through the early 1990s. News Releases focus on such issues as the environment, health and medicine, Rochester's Sesquicentennial, and specifically on the NAACP. News releases were also received from the Department of Defense and other branches of the Armed Services. The City of Rochester used *The Voice* to release information about many issues that were pertinent to its citizens. The publication also received media packets for television show such as *The Montel Williams Show*, *Mr. Rogers Neighborhood*, and *Roots*.¹⁰ Photographs that accompanied many of the releases have been removed to the Photograph Series under News Releases.

Religious materials include weekly church service bulletins, religious newsletters, booklets, pamphlets and annual reports as well as several certificates and religious

¹⁰ *Roots*, a nationally acclaimed television series that was televised during the week of January 23-30, 1977. The series was based on the book published by Alex Haley in 1976.

images. There are several folders assigned for materials relevant to the Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church in Rochester, New York. These include newsletters covering the years 1912 through 1915, entitled "The Zion Church News," and the Abstract of Title and brief history of the Memorial A.M.E Zion Church property and organization. The Second Baptist Church of Mumford folder contains the programs celebrating its' 75th, 95th and 100th anniversaries. Also interest is Robert Ross Johnson's 1946 theological paper published by Colgate - Rochester Divinity School and entitled "The Mountain of Olivet." Clayton Coles Certificate of Ministry dated 1892, (grandfather of Howard Coles), along with a late nineteenth century chromolithograph poster of the Lord's Prayer are removed to the Flat File drawer labeled Posters.

Reports are religious, political, environmental, financial, educational, historical and international in scope. Political reports can be found on the local, state and federal level, including the 1940 Rochester Population Census and the Rochester Mid-Century Census. Other materials consider the topics of human rights, ethnicity, and the environment. Included is a report produced by *The Times-Union* newspaper called "Race Relations '67, Where We Stand," and the environmental pictorial review of the 1972 Southern Tier flood disaster.

The Third Ward Urban Renewal sub-series focuses on the ward's attempts to utilize Urban Renewal projects not only for new structures but also the revitalization and saving of existing structures for the betterment of the community. Third Ward Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes folder contains information on how the committee determined the best course of action to improve the area. Other folders provide information on the disposition procedures for various parcels of land within the Third Ward, and the expected rehabilitation costs to bring an existing structure up to city building codes. Proposal and grant information pertaining to Urban Renewal efforts such as the low-income Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Towers is available for review. A folder of special note is one pertaining to the Frederick Douglass Development Corporation, a project undertaken by Howard Coles to develop a specific land parcel in the city's Urban Renewal Project.

Mildred Johnson established The Virginia Wilson Interracial Information and Helping Hand Center (and Upholstery Center) as a humanitarian effort to assist Rochester's underprivileged residents. Notable items in this sub-series include a bound manual outlining the scope of the Virginia Wilson Helping Hand and Information Center, examples of cases and the annual report, as well as the Certificate of Incorporation.¹¹

¹¹ Mildred Johnson also wrote a column for *The Frederick Douglas Voice*. Based on copies of the newspapers in the Collection, Mrs. Johnson's column appeared from August 1979 until February 1992.

SERIES IX: Support Material

Box 15 Folder 1 Concerned Citizens List

Attica State Prison 2 Inmate Release Requests

3 News Articles/Off Prints

Education

4 Black History

5 Community Education Projects

6 Martin Luther King, Jr. School – Public School # 9

7 Miscellaneous (see also Flat File Drawer #3, Folder 8)

8 Street Academy

9 Third Ward Beat

FIGHT (Freedom, Independence, God, Honor, Today)

10 Committees (see also Oversized Box #1, Folder 22)

11 Community Relations

12 Constitution and Policies

13 Conventions

14 Correspondence

15 Fact Sheets and Reports (see also Oversized Box #1, Folder 23)

16 Miscellaneous (see also Oversized Box #1, Folder 24)

17 Newspaper Clippings

18 Steering Committee

19 Questionnaires and Surveys

20 Training Programs

Frederick Douglass Materials

21 1930 YWCA “The Triangle”

22 Advisory Committee

23 Black History Month

24 Correspondence

25 Death Notice & Condolence Reply

26 Events

27 Fact Sheets

28 Frederick Douglass Paper Subscription Receipt

29 Freedom – Then & Now

30 Howil Lecture Service

31 Miscellaneous

32 Music for 1941 Rededication Ceremony

33 National Frederick Douglass Museum

34 Newspaper & Magazine Articles (see also Oversized Box #1, Folder 26)

35 Pictures & Drawings

36 Rosetta Douglass Sprague Booklet – *My Mother As I Recall Her*

37 Sculpture Fund

38 Sesquicentennial Lectures

- 39 Speeches - Freedman's Monument
- 40 "Who Is This Douglass Day Committee"

Frederick Douglass Non-Violent League Materials

- 41 Affirmative Action
- 42 Correspondence
- 43 Freedom For Jobs (see also Oversized Box #2, Folder1)
- 44 Freedom Now
- 45 Landlords and Tenants League
- 46 Membership Campaign
- 47 Meeting Minutes
- 48 Miscellaneous (see also Oversized Box #2, Folder 2)
- 49 Operation Grassroots
- 50 Prison Letters
- 51 Purchase Offer
- 52 Statement of Purpose

Housing

- 53 1939 Real Property Inventory
- 54 Agendas, Meeting Minutes and Notices (see also Oversized Box#2, Folder 4)
- 55 Citizens Planning and Housing Council
- 56 Ecumenical Housing Project
- 57 Frederick Douglass Home Drawings
- 58 Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Towers (see also Oversized Box #2, Folder 5)
- 59 Housing Challenge
- 60 Housing Registry
- 61 Miscellaneous
- 62 Negro Planning and Housing Council (see also Oversized Box #2, Folder 7)
- 63 Offprints - Negro Neighbors
- 64 Senior Citizens Housing (see also Oversized Box #2, Folder 8)

Letterhead

- 65 The American Negro

Meeting Minutes & Agendas

- 66 Action for a Better Community Budget and Finance
- 67 Adam Clayton Powell Visit
- 68 Alma Coles – Various Meeting Notes
- 69 Black History Planning
- 70 Board of Education
- 71 City of Rochester Council Meeting (see also Oversized Box #2, Folder 11)
- 72 Claim Examiners
- 73 Cripus Attucks Republican League
- 74 Executive Committee
- 75 Housing Council
- 76 Miscellaneous (see also Oversized Box #2, Folder 12)

- Box 16 Folder 1 Model Neighborhood Council
 2 Monroe County Narcotics
 3 National Negro Congress
 4 Police District Council
 5 Public Market
 6 Rochester Area Minister's Conference
 7 Rochester Citizens Planning Committee- Frederick Douglass
 Days
 8 Rochester Jobs Inc.
 9 Rochester Society of Big Brothers
 10 Rochester Urban Renewal Agency
 11 Steering Committee and Weekly Meeting Notice
 12 Waiting Room Staff- Dept. of Social Services

NAACP

- 13 Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship Papers
 14 Annual Reports
 15 Black History & Education
 16 Black Impact
 17 Case Reports
 18 Circulars #1 (see also Oversized Box #2, Folder 13)
 19 Circulars #2
 20 Circulars #3
 21 Constitution & By-laws
 22 Congress of Racial Equality (C.O.R.E.)
 23 Correspondence
 24 Financial
 25 Hope Village (see also Oversized Box #2, Folder 14)
 26 Legacy of E. Smoot
 27 Legacy of Georgina E. Richards (see also Oversized Box #2,
 Folder 16)
 28 Meeting Minutes & Agenda
 29 Membership Cards
 30 Membership Drive Literature (see also Oversized Box #2,
 Folder 17)
 31 Membership Reports #1
 32 Membership Reports# 2
 33 Miscellaneous
 34 Names Addresses and Telephone Numbers
 35 Negro Information Center
 36 Newspaper Clippings
- Box 17 Folder 1 *Operation Grassroots*
 2 Rochester Branch Scrapbook
 3 Roy Wilkins & Robert Kennedy Internship
 4 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
 5 Voter Registration Drive

New Releases

- 6 Armed Forces
- 7 Black History
- 8 Biography
- 9 Business
- 10 Discrimination & Civil Rights
- 11 Environmental
- 12 Government #1 -Federal
- 13 Government #2 - State
- 14 Government #3a- Local
- 15 Government #3b- Local
- 16 Health & Medicine
- 17 Howard (sent to other agencies)
- 18 Institutions (Education)
- 19 Job Opportunities
- 20 Literary
- 21 Media
- 22 Miscellaneous
- 23 NAACP
- 24 Openings/Exhibits/Events
- 25 Photos/ News Releases
- 26 Rochester Sesquicentennial - 1984
- 27 Southern Christian Leadership

Petitions/Legal/Legislative Documents

- 28 1942 Certificate of Copyright for *The Cradle of Freedom* (see also Oversized Box #2, Folder 19)
- 29 Bill Roberts Electric (Summons and complaint)
- 30 Certificate of Election
- 31 Certificate of Incorporation-Frederick Douglass Development Corp. and Optins Open, Inc
- 32 Certificate of Partnership- Howil Lecture Service
- 33 Contracts – “Tolerance,” and “A Cry in the Night”
- 34 D.B.A’s - Frederick Douglass Voice Year Book, New Rochester, Rochester Voice News Letter, & The Voice
- 35 Deeds
- 36 Defense Fund - Ida Williams
- 37 Discrimination Suits - Ruie Hannah vs Monroe Community Hospital, Town Taxi Service, Inc.
- 38 Instrument Survey Map
- 39 Judgements
- 40 Legislative – Federal #1
- 41 Legislative – Federal Congressional Record I- The House of Representatives

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| Box 18 | Folder | 1 | Legislative - Federal Congressional Record II- The House of Representatives |
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- Representatives
- 3 Legislative - Federal Congressional Record I- Senate
- 4 Legislative - Federal Congressional Record II- Senate
- 5 Legislative - Federal Congressional Record Miscellaneous
- 6 Legislative- Local (see also Oversized Box #2, Folder 22)
- 7 Legislative- State
- 8 Miscellaneous
- 9 Mortgage Paperwork
- 10 Police Court Docket
- 11 Property Violation Notices
- 12 Purchase Offers
- 13 Relocation Grievance Hearing
- 14 Rufus Fairwell #1
- 15 Rufus Fairwell #2
- 16 Seventh Ward Democrat Club Affidavit
- 17 Twiman Murder Case (1912) (see also Oversized Box #2, Folder 24)

Proposals/Grants/Applications

- 18 1938 New York State Temporary Commission on the Condition of the Urban Colored Population
- 19 Action for a Better Community #1
- 20 Action for a Better Community #2
- 21 Action for a Better Community #3
- 22 Aged Exemption Tax Renewal Applications
- 23 Austin Steward Memorial
- 24 Black Communication Organization
- 25 Black History (study of in Rochester Schools)
- 26 *Brother Together*
- 27 Civil Service Monroe County
- 28 City of Rochester Affirmative Action
- 29 City of Rochester Home Improvement Grant
- 30 Community Chest Public Hearing
- 31 Community Development
- 32 Crisis Clinics
- 33 Day Care Centers (see also Oversized Box #2, Folder 25)
- 34 Delco Products - I.U.E. Seminar
- 35 Delegates Council (see also Oversized Box #2, Folder 26)
- 36 Family Learning Center Program (1967)
- 37 Frederick Douglass African American Freedom Museum
- 38 Frederick Douglass Museum of Arts and Sciences
- 39 Ghetto Community Development
- 40 Home Energy Assistance Program (H.E.A.P.) (see also Oversized Box #2, Folder 27)
- 41 Housing Council
- 42 Insurance Claims Examiners Forms Application

- 43 Landmark Designation Application - Frederick Douglass Monument
- 44 Merri-O-Corporation
- 45 Minority Business Development Application
- 46 Miscellaneous - Applications & Proposals #1 (see Oversized Box #3, Folder 3)
- 47 Miscellaneous - Applications & Proposals #2
- 48 Model Cities - H.U.D. Grant
- 49 Model Neighborhood Area
- 50 Monroe County Budget (1965)
- 51 Museum Loan Agreement Application
- 52 New York Historic Trust Application
- 53 Operation Advance
- 54 Operation Grassroots #1
- 55 Operation Grassroots #2
- Box 19 Folder 1 Pilot Program Application
- 2 Pistol Permit Application
- 3 Planned Variations Citizens Council
- 4 Police Advisory Board
- 5 Prisoner Information Service - Virginia Wilson Center
- 6 Project H.I.P. (Health, Information, and Participation)
- 7 Rochester Gas & Electric Energy Conservation Grant
- 8 Rochester Housing Authority Grant
- 9 Rochester Soul Festival, Inc Application
- 10 Rockefeller Political Bandwagon (1968)
- 11 School Recommendations - 1973 Conference of Large City Boards of Education
- 12 Study Procedures for Urban Colored Population
- 13 Surveys
- 14 Third Ward Beat
- 15 Urban Renewal Application (see Oversized Box #3, Folder 4)
- 16 WEDGE

Religious Materials

- 17 Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church – Rochester #1 (see also Oversized Box #3, Folder 5)
- 18 Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church – Rochester #2
- 19 Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church – Rochester #3
- 20 Annual Reports
- 21 Cardboard Wall Plaques
- 22 Certificate of Ministry - Clayton Coles (1892)(see also Flat File Drawer #3, Folder 9)
- 23 Chromolithograph – The Lord’s Prayer (see also Flat File Drawer #3, Folder 10)
- 24 Historical Sketch of Negro Baptist Church
- 25 Miscellaneous (see also Oversized Box #3, Folder 6)
- 26 Mt. Olivet - Commemoration of Dr. Rose's Ministry

- 27 Religious Circulars #1
- 28 Religious Circulars #2
- 29 Religious Circulars #3
- 30 Religious Circulars #4
- 31 Religious Circulars #5
- 32 Religious Circulars #6
- 33 Second Baptist Church- Centennial Celebration 1891-1991
- 34 Songs
- 35 Weekly Religious Services #1
- 36 Weekly Religious Services #2
- 37 Western New York Conference A. M. E. Zion

Reports

- 38 1939 Public Welfare Services
- 39 1968 Summer Youth Program
- 40 Action For A Better Community - Student Conflict
- 41 Business #1
- 42 Business #2
- 43 Business #3
- 44 Business #4

Box 20

- Folder 1 Charitable Organizations
- 2 Education #1
- 3 Education #2
- 4 Education #3
- 5 Education #4 (see also Oversized Box #3, Folder 7)
- 6 Education #5
- 7 Education #6
- 8 Education #7
- 9 Education #8
- 10 Education #9
- 11 Education #10
- 12 Education #11
- 13 Education #12
- 14 Environmental - 1972 Pictorial Review of Southern Tier Flood Disaster
- 15 Ethnicity/Race/Discrimination #1
- 16 Ethnicity/Race/Discrimination #2
- 17 Financial
- 18 Government #1 (see Oversized Box #3, Folder 8)
- 19 Government #2
- 20 Government #3
- 21 Government #4
- 22 Government #5

Box 21

- Folder 1 Government #6
- 2 Government #7
- 3 Government #8
- 4 Government #9

- 5 Government #10
 - 6 Government #11
 - 7 Government #12
 - 8 Government #13
 - 9 Government #14
 - 10 Government #15
 - 11 Government #16
 - 12 Government #17
 - 13 Government #18
 - 14 Government #19
 - 15 Health, Welfare and Human Rights #1
 - 16 Health, Welfare and Human Rights #2
 - 17 Health, Welfare and Human Rights #3
 - 18 History #1
 - 19 History #2
 - 20 Housing #1
 - 21 Housing #2
 - 22 Housing #3
 - 23 Housing #4
- Box 22 Folder 1 Joint Press Conference - 1941
- 2 Management Improvement Project
 - 3 Miscellaneous #1
 - 4 Miscellaneous #2
 - 5 Organizational Policies and By-Laws
 - 6 Project Find
 - 7 Report on Termination and Trial of Andy Williams
 - 8 Workshops
 - 9 World & International
- Third Ward Urban Renewal**
- 10 Advisory Committee
 - 11 Agendas, Meetings, and Notices
 - 12 Disposition Procedures (see also Oversized Box #3, Folder 9)
 - 13 Fact Sheet
 - 14 Frederick Development Corporation
 - 15 Household Composition Survey
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| | Novemebr 2, 1942 | 9 | 13 | |
| The Rochester Voice | June 29, 1943 | 9 | 16 | |
| | October 29, 1943 | 9 | 17 | |
| | December 17, 1943 | 9 | 18 | |

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| | December 24, 1943 | 9 | 19 |
| | May 12, 1944 | 11 | 20 |
| | May 26, 1944 | 11 | 21 |
| | June 13, 1944 | 11 | 22 |
| | June 27, 1944 | 11 | 23 |
| | July 14, 1944 | 11 | 24 |
| | July 28, 1944 | 11 | 25 |
| | August 11, 1944 | 11 | 26 |
| | August 25, 1944 | 11 | 27 |
| | September 8, 1944 | 11 | 28 |
| | September 29, 1944 | 11 | 29 |
| | February 9, 1945 | 12 | 8 |
| | February 23, 1945 | 12 | 9 |
| | March 30, 1945 | 12 | 10 |
| | November 5, 1945 | 12 | 19 |
| | April 26, 1946 | 13 | 1 |
| | June 29, 1946 | 13 | 3 |
| | October 26, 1946 | 13 | 7 |
| | November 2, 1946 | 13 | 8 |
| | December 14, 1946 | 13 | 9 |
| | February 15, 1947 | 13 | 11 |
| | August 2, 1947 | 14 | 1 |
| | October 21, 1947 | 15 | 1 |
| | October 28, 1947 | 15 | 2 |
| | November 29, 1947 | 15 | 14 |
| | December 31, 1947 | 15 | 5 |
| The Voice of New York | January 21, 1948 | 15 | 6 |
| | February 11, 1948 | 15 | 7 |
| | February 25, 1948 | 15 | 8 |
| | March 31, 1948 | 15 | 9 |
| | June 24, 1948 | 15 | 10 |
| | September 24, 1948 | 14 | 10 |
| | October 8, 1948 | 14 | 10 |
| | October 15, 1948 | 14 | 11 |
| | October 22, 1948 | 14 | 12 |
| | January 7, 1949 | 15 | 1 |
| | October 7, 1949 | 15 | 20 |
| | November 7, 1949 | 15 | 21 |

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| The Frederick Douglass Voice | | | |
| | January 7, 1950 | 16 | 1 |
| | December 29, 1950 | 16 | 3 |
| | September 21, 1951 | 16 | 12 |
| | October 9, 1951 | 16 | 1 |
| | December 21, 1951 | 17 | 3 |
| | December 19, 1952 | 14 | 30 |
| | December 23, 1953 | 15 | 30 |
| | October 29, 1954 | 16 | 21 |
| | December 20, 1954 | 16 | 26 |
| | November 4, 1955 | 17 | 26 |
| | December 20, 1955 | 17 | 32 |
| | November 2, 1956 | 17 | 22 |
| | December 21, 1956 | 17 | 32 |
| | November 1, 1957 | 18 | 23 |
| | October 29, 1958 | 19 | 10 |
| | September 25, 1959 | 19 | 11 |
| | October 30, 1959 | 19 | 12 |
| | July 22, 1960 | 19 | 1 |
| The New Negro Voice | | | |
| | December 16, 1960 | 1 | 1 |
| | January 6, 1961 | 1 | 2 |
| | January 27, 1961 | 1 | 3 |
| The Rochester Voice | | | |
| | October 28, 1961 | 20 | 20 |
| | December 1, 1961 | 20 | 21 |
| | December 15, 1961 | 20 | 22 |
| | Dec 29 – Jan 11, 1962 | 20 | 23 |
| | Feb 16 – Feb 28, 1962 | 30 | 3 |
| | Mar 14 – Mar 28, 1962 | 30 | 4 |
| | April 21 – May 7, 1962 | 30 | 5 |
| | May 26 – June 16, 1962 | 30 | 6 |
| | June 25 – July 14, 1962 | 30 | 7 |
| | Aug 9 – Aug 25, 1962 | 30 | 8 |
| | Oct 10 – Oct 17, 1962 | 30 | 10 |
| | Oct 31 – Nov 15, 1962 | 30 | 11 |
| | Mar 6 – Mar 30, 1963 | 31 | 1 |
| | June 15, 1963 | 32 | 21 |
| | July 29, 1963 | 32 | 27 |
| | September 21, 1963 | 32 | 28 |
| | Oct 31 – Nov 10, 1963 | 32 | 29 |

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| | December 20-28, 1963 | 32 | 30 |
| | March 21 – 31, 1964 | 33 | 1 |
| | April 20 –30, 1964 | 33 | 2 |
| | May 15 – 31, 1964 | 33 | 4 |
| | July 15 – 31, 1964 | 33 | 2 |
| | July 31 – Aug 15, 1964 | 33 | 3 |
| | Aug – Sept, 1964 | 33 | 4 |
| | Oct 15 – Oct 29, 1964 | 33 | 5 |
| | Oct 23 – Oct 31, 1964 | 33 | 6 |
| | Nov 15 – Nov 30, 1964 | 33 | 7 |
| | Dec 7 – Dec 19, 1964 | 33 | 6 |
| | Dec 17 – Dec 31, 1964 | 33 | 7 |
| | Jan 7 – Jan 17, 1965 | 33 | 8 |
| | Feb 18 – Feb 28, 1965 | 33 | 9 |
| | Mar 27 – April 12, 1965 | 33 | 10 |
| | May 11, 1965 | 33 | 11 |
| | May 25, 1965 | No Volume or Paper Number | |
| | June 8, 1965 | Same As Above | |
| | July 31 – Aug 31, 1965 | Same As Above | |
| | Sept 30 – Oct 31, 1965 | 33 | 17 |
| | Nov 30 – Dec 30, 1965 | 33 | 18 |
| | January 28, 1966 | 34 | 1 |
| | Feb 28 – Mar 10, 1966 | 34 | 2 |
| | May 1966 | 34 | 3 |
| | September 1966 | 32 | 12 |
| | October 1966 | 32 | 13 |
| | November 3, 1966 | 32 | 14 |
| | November 21, 1966 | 32 | 15 |
| | December 21, 1966 | 32 | 16 |
| | January 3, 1967 | 32 | 17 |
| | January 25, 1967 | 32 | 18 |
| | March 23, 1967 | 32 | 19 |

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| | July 20, 1967 | 32 | 21 |
| | August 24, 1967 | 32 | 22 |
| | October 21, 1967 | 32 | 22 |
| | Oct 30 – Nov, 1967 | 32 | 22 |
| | Dec 14 – 25, 1967 | 32 | 23 |
| | March 1, 1968 | 32 | 22 |
| | March 14, 1968 | 32 | 23 |
| | March 28, 1968 | 32 | 24 |
| | April 12, 1968 | 34 | 25 |

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| | May 10, 1968 | 34 | 26 |
| | May 12 – 16, 1968 | 35 | 8 |
| | June 12, 1968 | 34 | 27 |
| | July 5, 1968 | 34 | 28 |
| | July 29, 1968 | 34 | 29 |
| | August 14, 1968 | 34 | 30 |
| | August 26, 1968 | 34 | 31 |
| | Sept 26 – Oct 5, 1968 | 34 | 31 |
| | October 28, 1968 | 35 | 1 |
| | November 1, 1968 | 35 | 2 |
| | Nov 19 –21, 1968 | 35 | 15 |
| | December 1968 | 35 | 3 |
| | December 26, 1968 | 35 | 4 |
| | January 27, 1969 | 35 | 5 |
| | Feb 13 – 27, 1969 | 35 | 6 |
| | March 20 – 27, 1969 | 35 | 6 |
| | April 14 – 18, 1969 | 35 | 7 |
| | May 12 – 16, 1969 | 35 | 8 |
| | June 12 – 16, 1969 | 35 | 9 |
| | July 7 – 10, 1969 | 35 | 9 |
| | July 30, 1969 | 35 | 10 |
| | August 22, 1969 | 35 | 11 |
| | September 30, 1969 | 35 | 12 |
| | October 22, 1969 | 35 | 13 |
| | November 1, 1969 | 35 | 14 |
| | November 19 – 21, 1969 | 35 | 15 |
| | December 17, 1969 | 35 | 16 |
| | April 22, 1970 | 34 | 17 |
| | May 20, 1970 | 34 | 18 |
| | June 10, 1970 | 34 | 19 |
| | July 9, 1970 | 34 | 20 |
| | July 30, 1970 | 34 | 21 |
| | August 20, 1970 | 34 | 22 |
| | September 9, 1970 | 34 | 22 |
| | September 30, 1970 | 34 | 23 |
| | October 21, 1970 | 34 | 24 |
| | October 29, 1970 | 34 | 25 |
| | November 19, 1970 | 34 | 26 |
| | December 10, 1970 | 34 | 27 |
| | December 23, 1970 | 34 | 28 |
| | February 25, 1971 | 37 | 4 |
| | April 29, 1971 | 37 | 5 |

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| The Frederick Douglass Voice (con't) | | | |
| | May 20, 1971 | 37 | 6 |
| | June 10, 1971 | 37 | 7 |
| | June 24, 1971 | 37 | 8 |
| | August 19, 1971 | 37 | No Paper Number Assigned |
| | September 16, 1971 | 37 | Same As Above |
| | October 28, 1971 | 37 | “ “ “ |
| | December 21, 1971 | 37 | “ “ “ |
| | March 23, 1972 | 37 | “ “ “ |
| | May 4 – 11, 1972 | 37 | “ “ “ |
| | June 1 – 8, 1972 | 37 | “ “ “ |
| | July 13 – 19, 1972 | 37 | “ “ “ |
| | October 5, 1972 | 37 | “ “ “ |
| | November 3, 1972 | 37 | “ “ “ |
| | November 21, 1972 | 37 | 6 |
| | Dec 15 – 19, 1972 | 37 | 7 |
| | March 7, 1973 | 37 | 1 |
| | June 25, 1973 | 37 | 4 |
| | August 27, 1973 | 37 | 5 |
| | October 31, 1973 | 37 | 5 |
| | December 19, 1973 | 37 | 6 |
| | February 27, 1974 | 37 | 7 |
| | April 24, 1974 | 37 | 8 |
| | July 25 – Aug 6, 1974 | 38 | 5 |
| | August 28, 1974 | 37 | 9 |
| | October 30, 1974 | 37 | 10 |
| | Dec 12 – 25, 1974 | 37 | 11 |
| | March 12 – 17, 1975 | 37 | 11 |
| | April 14 – 21, 1975 | 38 | 4 |
| | July 25 – Aug 6, 1975 | 38 | 5 |
| | September 3 – 10, 1975 | 38 | 5 |
| | October 22 – 29, 1975 | 38 | 6 |
| | November 12 – 26, 1975 | 38 | 6 |
| | December 12 – 26, 1975 | 38 | 6 |
| | February 18 – 25, 1976 | 39 | 3 |
| | March 18 – 24, 1976 | 39 | 4 |
| | April 16 – 21, 1976 | 39 | 5 |
| | May 19 – 26, 1976 | 39 | 6 |
| | July 19 – 26, 1976 | 39 | 6 |
| | Aug 25 – Sept 1, 1976 | 37 | 9 |
| | October 13 – 21, 1976 | 38 | 6 |
| | Nov 20 – Dec 1, 1976 | 38 | 7 |

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| | December 20 –31, 1976 | 39 | 8 |
| | March 1, 1977 | 37 | 9 |
| | April 20, 1977 | 38 | 4 |
| | July 25 – 30, 1977 | 38 | 4 |
| | Aug 31 – Sept 7, 1977 | 38 | 5 |
| | Sept 26 – Oct 3, 1977 | 38 | 6 |
| | December 7 – 14, 1977 | 38 | 8 |
| | March 6 – 18, 1978 | 38 | 9 |
| | May 23 –31, 1978 | 38 | 10 |
| | December 11 – 27, 1978 | 44 | 1 |
| | June 28 – July 7, 1979 | 44 | 3 |
| | Aug 24 – Sept 3, 1979 | 44 | 4 |
| | Sept 27 – Oct 10, 1979 | 44 | 4 |
| | April 9 – 16, 1980 | 44 | 3 |
| | May 14 – 19, 1980 | 44 | 4 |
| | July 24 – 29, 1980 | 44 | 6 |
| | September 4 – 6, 1980 | 44 | 6 |
| | Sept 25 – Oct 2, 1980 | 44 | 7 |
| | October 24 – 27, 1980 | 44 | 8 |
| | November 28 – 30, 1980 | 44 | 8 |
| | January 22 – 28, 1981 | 44 | 9 |
| | February 24 – 27, 1981 | 44 | 10 |
| | March 20 –21, 1981 | 44 | 11 |
| | April 26 –29, 1981 | 44 | 12 |
| | May 25 – 27, 1981 | 44 | 12 |
| | June 24 – 26, 1981 | 44 | 13 |
| | July 28 – 29, 1981 | 44 | 13 |
| | September 7 – 8, 1981 | 44 | 14 |
| | September 28 – 30, 1981 | 47 | 9 |
| | October 28 – 29, 1981 | 47 | 9 |
| | December 17 –18, 1981 | 47 | 10 |
| | January 26 – 29, 1982 | 47 | 1 |
| | February 25 – 26, 1982 | 47 | 2 |
| | April 6 –7, 1982 | 47 | 3 |
| | April 29 – 30, 1982 | 47 | 4 |
| | May 26 – 27, 1982 | 47 | 5 |
| | June 23 –26, 1982 | 47 | 6 |
| | August 10 –13, 1982 | 50 | 7 |
| | October 29, 1982 | 50 | 8 |
| | November 23, 1982 | 50 | 9 |
| | Jan 24 – Feb 5, 1983 | 50 | 1 |
| | Feb 24 – March 4, 1983 | 50 | 2 |

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| | March 25 – 31, 1983 | 50 | 3 |
| | April 28 – May 2, 1983 | 50 | 4 |
| | June 2, 1983 | 50 | 5 |
| | June 29, 1983 | 50 | 6 |
| | Oct 15 – Nov 4, 1983 | 50 | 4 |
| | October 14, 1984 | 50 | 4 |
| | June 4 – 9, 1984 | 50 | 5 |
| | July 27 – 31, 1984 | 50 | 5 |
| | September 25 – 28, 1984 | 50 | 6 |
| | October 31, 1984 | 50 | 6 |
| | November 28, 1984 | 50 | 7 |
| | Feb 28 – March 6, 1985 | 50 | 1 |
| | March 29, 1985 | 50 | 2 |
| | April 29, 1985 | 50 | 3 |
| | May 24, 1985 | 50 | 3 |
| | June 25, 1985 | 50 | 5 |
| | August 29, 1985 | 50 | 6 |
| | Oct 29 – Nov 6, 1985 | 50 | 8 |
| | December 23, 1985 | 50 | 9 |
| | November 14, 1986 | 50 | 5 |
| | Feb 25 – March 1, 1986 | 50 | 9 |
| | April 27 – May 2, 1986 | 50 | 3 |
| | August 18, 1986 | 50 | 4 |
| | November 14, 1986 | 50 | 5 |
| | February 12 – 24, 1987 | 50 | 5 |
| | August 12, 1987 | 50 | 2 |
| | October 30, 1987 | 50 | 3 |
| | November 3, 1988 | 50 | 5 |
| | December 22 – 29, 1988 | 50 | 11 |
| | February 25, 1988 | 50 | 1 |
| | July 26, 1988 | 50 | 4 |
| | Aug 26 – Sept, 1988 | 50 | 4 |
| | November 3, 1988 | 50 | 4 |
| | December 22 – 29, 1988 | 50 | 11 |
| | June 5, 1989 | 50 | 1 |
| | Oct 26 – Nov 2, 1989 | 50 | 5 |
| | December 21, 1989 | 50 | 7 |
| | February 27, 1990 | 60 | 1 |
| | June 29, 1990 | 60 | 4 |
| | August 24, 1990 | 60 | 3 |
| | October 30, 1990 | 60 | 4 |
| | February 26, 1991 | 56 | 1 |

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| The Frederick Douglass Voice (con't) | | | |
| | September 25, 1991 | 56 | 2 |
| | December 24, 1991 | 56 | 11 |
| | February 27, 1992 | 57 | 1 |
| | May 28, 1992 | 57 | 4 |
| | June 25, 1992 | 57 | 5 |
| | August 31, 1992 | 57 | 6 |
| | October 29, 1992 | 57 | 7 |
| | December 17, 1992 | 57 | 8 |
| | February 24, 1993 | 58 | 1 |
| | May 24, 1993 | 58 | 2 |
| | February 15, 1993 | 58 | 3 |
| | November 24, 1993 | 58 | 4 |
| | December 29, 1993 | 58 | 5 |
| | March 8, 1994 | 59 | 1 |
| | May 11, 1994 | 59 | 2 |
| | June 15, 1994 | 59 | 3 |
| | August 3, 1994 | 59 | 4 |
| | September 21, 1994 | 59 | 5 |
| | October 19, 1994 | 59 | 6 |
| | November 9, 1994 | 59 | 7 |
| | December 8, 1994 | 59 | 8 |
| | January 11, 1995 | 60 | 1 |
| | February 1995 | 60 | 2 |
| | April 26, 1995 | 60 | 4 |
| | May 24, 1995 | 60 | 5 |
| | May 29, 1995 | 60 | 3 |
| | June 21, 1995 | 60 | 6 |
| | July 19, 1995 | 60 | 7 |
| | April 29, 1996 | 61 | 4 |
| | May 20, 1996 | 61 | 5 |

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| Buffalo Challenger | Nov. 23, 1963 | | |
| | (insert/special edition - 3 copies) | | |
| | Dec. 11, 1963 | 2 | 31 |
| | April, 16, 1964 | 2 | 49 |
| | May 28, 1964 | 3 | 3 |
| | July 2, 1964 | 3 | 8 |
| | July 16, 1964 | 3 | 10 |
| | July 23, 1964 | 3 | 11 |
| | July 30, 1964 | 3 | 12 |
| | October 1, 1964 | 3 | 21 |
| | February 11, 1965 | 3 | 40 |
| | September 23, 1965 | 4 | 20 |
| | October 7, 1965 | 4 | 21 |
| | October 21, 1965 | 4 | 24 (5 copies) |
| | January 19, 1967 | 4 | 36 |
| | July 6, 1967 | 6 | 8 |
| | July 13, 1967 | 6 | 8 |
| | April 11, 1968 | 6 | 45 |
| | March 27, 1969 | 7 | 42 |
| | April 10, 1969 | 7 | 44 |
| | September 24, 1969 | 9 | 16 |
| | April 8, 1971 | 9 | 44 |
| | April 22, 1971 | 9 | 46 |
| | April 29, 1971 | 9 | 47 |
| | July 29, 1971 | 10 | 8 |
| | October 28, 1971 | 10 | 22 |
| | December 9, 1971 | 10 | 28 |
| | February 10, 1972 | 10 | 37 |
| | February 24, 1972 | 10 | 39 |
| | March 9, 1972 | 11 | 2 |
| | March 16, 1972 | 11 | 3 |
| | May 25, 1972 | 11 | 13 |
| | August 3, 1972 | 11 | 23 |
| January 3, 1973 | 11 | 45 | |
| November 21, 1973 | 12 | 34 | |
| December 12, 1973 | 12 | 37 | |
| December 26, 1973 | 12 | 39 | |
| February 15, 1979 (partial pages) | | | |

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| | November 8, 1989 | 25 | 44 |
| | July 3, 1991 | 27 | 26 |
| | July 31, 1991 | 27 | 30 |
| | August 7, 1991 (2 copies) | 27 | 31 |
| | September 4, 1991 | 27 | 35 |
| | April 1, 1992 | 28 | 13 |
| | December 29, 1992 | 28 | 52 |
| | May 24, 1995 | 32 | 21 |
| The Buffalo Criterion | July 31, 1954 | 28 | 31 |
| | April 23, 1955 | 29 | 17 |
| | November 10-16, 1973 | 47 | 32 |
| | September 12-18, 1985 | 60 | 37 |
| | January 7-13, 1988 | 64 | 2 |
| | May 19-25, 1988 | 64 | 21 |
| | December 7-13, 1989 | 65 | 49 |
| | March 29 - April 4, 1990 | 68 | 13 |
| Family News Supplemental | October 14, 1965 & April/May 1974 | | |
| The Buffalo Star | August 23, 1946 | | |
| The Empire Star Weekly (Buffalo / Rochester Edition) | September 22, 1956 | 24 | 15 |
| <u>Rochester, New York</u> | | | |
| Communicade | November 11-24, 1972 | 1 | 6 |
| The Black Newspaper | October 13-26, 1973 | 2 | 4 |
| | September 14-27, 1974 | 3 | 2 |
| | December 7-20, 1974 | 3 | 8 |
| | May 20 - June 2, 1978 | 6 | 20 |
| | May 21, 1983 | 11 | 17 |
| | July 16, 1983 | 11 | 20 |
| | October 8, 1983 | 12 | 3 |
| | September 22, 1984 | 13 | 2 |
| | October 6, 1984 | 13 | 3 |
| Fire Bell | September 28, 1965 | 1 | 3 |
| Rochester Independent | August 26-Sept. 1, 1963 | 7 | |
| | Sept.2 - Sept.15, 1963 | 8 | |
| Rochester Negro Gazette | April 30, 1965 | | |
| | May 27, 1965 | | |

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| Rochester Peoples' Weekly | Sept 28 - Oct 5, 1961 | 1 | 1 |
| | Oct 28 - Nov 11, 1961 | 1 | 2 |
| Rochester Weekly News | May 12, 1922 | 2 | 36 |
| The American Negro | November 3, 1961 | 1 | 1 |
| | February 9, 1962 | 1 | 15 |
| | February 16, 1962 | 1 | 16 |
| The Rochester Progress | February 10, 1927 | 1 | 5 |
| The Rochester Sentinel | June 18, 1910 | 1 | 3 |
| | June 25, 1910 | 1 | 3 |

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Other New York State Newspapers

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| Amsterdam News Arts & Entertainment | May 30, 1970 | 60 | 22 |
| | Nov 13, 1976 | 67 | 46 |
| New York Courier | February 2, 1963 | 3 | 42 |
| The Impartial Citizen (Special African-American History Commemorative Section) | February 14 -28, 1990 | 11 | 2 |

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| Arizona Informant | January 25, 1989 | 21 | 39 |
| | July 18, 1990 | 23 | 11 |
| | August 1, 1990 | 23 | 13 |
| Atlanta Voice (Atlanta, Ga.) | March 31, 1968 | 3 | 13 |
| | February 6, 1971 | 6 | 6 |
| | February 20, 1971 | 6 | 8 |
| | June 19, 1971 | 6 | 25 |
| | June 26, 1971 | 6 | 26 |
| | November 4, 1972 | 7 | 45 |
| | January 20, 1973 | 8 | 3 |

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| The Black Dispatch (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma) | August 2, 1941 | 26 | 32 |
| The Capital Spotlight (Washington, D.C.) | September 5, 1985 | 31 | 47 |
| | September 12, 1985 | 31 | 48 |
| | July 10, 1986 | 34 | 41 |
| | July 17, 1986 | 34 | 42 |
| | July 24, 1986 | 34 | 44 |
| | July 31, 1986 | 34 | 45 |
| | September 11, 1986 | 34 | 51 |
| | September 18, 1986 | 34 | 52 |
| | September 25, 1986 | 34 | 53 |
| | October 2, 1986 | 33 | 1 |
| | October 8, 1986 | 34 | 2 |
| | October 15, 1987 | 35 | 3 |
| | October 22, 1987 | 35 | 4 |
| | October 29, 1987 | 35 | 5 |
| | March 31, 1988 | 34 | 27 |
| | April 7, 1988 | 34 | 28 |
| April 21, 1988 | 34 | 3 | |
| The Chicago Defender (Chicago, Il.) | January 17, 1945 | XL | 41 |
| Herald Dispatch (Los Angeles, Ca) | August 19, 1961 | 10 | 20 |
| | August 31, 1967 | | |
| The Iowa Bystander (Iowa City, Iowa) | July 26, 1962 | 68 | 6 |
| National Crusader (Washington, D.C.) | March 1972 | 5 | |
| | partial paper | | |
| The Philadelphia Independent | October 22, 1944 | 14 | 43 |
| | November 5, 1944 | 14 | 44 |
| | November 30, 1963 | 33 | 49 |
| The Pittsburgh Courier | January 14, 1956 | 47 | 2 |
| | September 17, 1960 (New York Edition) | | |
| The Savannah Tribune (Georgia) | Oct. 23-30, 1985 | 12 | 56 |

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| The Southern Chronicle | No Date | 4 | 21 |
| The Washington Afro-American (Washington, D.C.) | November 30, 1963 February 9, 1980 November 21, 1992 (Sections A & B) | 72 nd Yr. 88 th Yr. 101 st Yr. | 19 52 14 |
| The Afro-American Magazine Section | February 7, 1948 March 25, 1967 February 8, 1969 March 15, 1969 | | |
| The Michigan Chronicle | January 2, 1971 | Section C | |
| Tell Sunday Magazine | October 3, 1948 | | |
| The Welfare Fighter | March 1972 | 3 | 2 |
| <u>International African American Newspapers</u> | | | |
| The Daily News of the Virgin Islands | June 21, 1969 June 24, 1969 June 25, 1969 June 26, 1969 June 27, 1969 | 39 th Yr. | 109193 109194 109195 109196 109197 |
| The Weekly Mirror | June 10, 1938 July 8, 1938 February 24, 1938 March 24, 1938 | 7 9 9 | 19 23 8 12 |
| <u>All Other African American Newspapers</u> | | | |
| NAACP Bulletin | Aug-Sept 1943 (Poor condition) October 1943 | 111 11 | 8 9 |
| Muhammad Speaks | May 14, 1965 | 4 | 25 |
| Soul Force | May 15, 1968 June 19, 1968 April 4, 1969 | 1 1 2 | 3 4 1 |
| The Black Panther | December 7, 1968 January 25, 1969 | 2 2 | 15-17 2 |

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