

A Guide to the Black Newspaper Collection

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African American Newspapers

Newspapers are a rich source for investigating the social, political, and economic activities in a community. African American Newspapers unlike their European American counterparts, they offer a unique insight into avenues often neglected by European American Publications.

Scope and Content Information

Political and Social activities, church news, ads, editorials from an African American perspective. African American newspapers have traditionally tried to fill in the information gap created by the majority news system. These papers provide a unique view of this perspective.

There are some additional copies of African American newspapers located in the following manuscript groups: 1. James Hugo Johnston, Sr. Acc. # 1963-9 2. James Hugo Johnston, Jr. Acc. # 1963-10 3. Edna Meade Colson Acc. # 1965-13

Contents List

Black Newspapers: 1882-1913

The Colored Virginian- Petersburg, Va Oct 5 1912, June 7 1913

Box-folder 1:1 (Volume)

Scope and Content

Frequency : Weekly, Editor: Arthur B. Mackey

The Richmond Planet- Richmond, Va July 12, 1890

Box-folder 1:2 (Volume)

Scope and Content

Frequency: Weekly, Owner: John Mitchell, Jr.

The Reformer- Richmond, Va Sept 20,1902

Box-folder 1:3 (Volume)

Scope and Content

Frequency: Undertermined, Publisher: The Grand Fountain

The Recorder-Petersburg,Va May 20, 1893

Box-folder 1:4 (Volume)

Scope and Content

Frequency: Weekly, President: William H. Major

The Freeman- Indianapolis, Indiana Dec 25,1897

Box-folder 1:5 (Volume)

Scope and Content

Frequency: Weekly, Editor: George L. Knox

The Virginia Lancet-Petersburg,Va Jan 14,1888

Box-folder 1:6 (Volume)

Scope and Content

Frequency: Undetermined, Editor:W.W. Evans

The Lancet- Petersburg,Va Jan-March 1985

Box-folder 1:7 (Volume)

Scope and Content

Frequency: Weekly, Editor: Rev.Mr. George Freeman Bragg

The Lancet-Petersburg,Va Feb and March 1883, Dec 13, 1884

Box-folder 1:8 (Volume)

Scope and Content

Frequency: Weekly, Editor: Rev.Mr. George Freeman Bragg

The African Nationalist-Liberia, W Africa, The Negro Sporting News-Washington DC, Color Flash-Charleston,W Va May 1 1943, April 1 1945, May 1945

Box-folder 1:9 (Volume)

Scope and Content

Frequency:Weekly Editor:C.Frederick Taylor, Frequency:Bi-Weekly Editor: Andrew F. Jackson, Frequency: Monthly Editor:I.J.K wells

The Basptist Pilot-Winton, NC Aug 13 1889

Box-folder 1:10 (Volume)

Scope and Content

Frequency: Bi-Weekly, Editor: C.S. Brown

The Richmond Planet- Richmond,Va June 21, 1890

Box-folder 1:11 (Volume)

Scope and Content

Frequency: Weekly, Owner: John Mitchell, Jr.

The Freeman- Indianapolis, Indiana Dec 31, 1892

Box-folder 1:12 (Volume)

Scope and Content

Frequency: Weekly, Editor: George L. Knox

The Negro Advocate- Richmond, Va Sept 27, 1902

Box-folder 1:13 (Volume)

Scope and Content

Frequency: Bi-Weekly, Editor: The Negro Advocate Company

The New York Age- New York,NY 1921

Box-folder 1:14 (Volume)

Scope and Content

Frequency: Weekly, Editor: Fred R. Moore

Nashville Globe- Nashville,TN Aug 16, 1935

Box-folder 1:15 (Volume)

The Brunswick Beacon- Brunswick Co, Va Oct 1991, March-April 1990, July,

Oct 1990, Sept-Nov 1989

Box-folder 1:16 (Volume)

Scope and Content

Frequency: Monthly, Editor: Jerome Bass

The Informant- Buckingham Co, Va April 1991

Box-folder 1:17 (Volume)

Scope and Content

Frequency: Monthly, Editor: Charles W. White

The Southside Virginia Star-Petersburg, Va, The Langstonian- Langston HS, Danville Va, The Liberator-New York June 1990, May 1993, April 1951, Jan 1949

Scope and Content

Frequency: Unknown Editor: Paul Bland, Frequency: Every 6 Weeks, Frequency: 1st Issue Editor: The Official Organ Of the Civil Rigths Congress