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Abstract

This collection includes material related to and collected by the Reverend Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker and his wife, Theresa Ann Edwards Walkers. Materials include personal papers and administrative files of Dr. and Mrs. Walker, audio recordings of Dr. Walker's church services, honors and awards given to Dr. and Mrs. Walker, photographs and slides taken by or depicting Dr. Walker, Dr. Walker's published works and unpublished manuscripts, and other memorabilia and ephemera. Also included is an oral history performed with Dr. and Mrs. Walker.

Creator

Walker, Wyatt Tee

Creator

Walker, Theresa Ann

Creator

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Creator

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (U.S.)

Creator

Hughes, Langston, 1902-1967

Creator

King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968

Creator

National Lawyers Guild. Committee to Assist Southern Lawyers

Creator

Congress of Racial Equality

Creator

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Creator

Southern Conference Educational Fund

Creator

Highlander Research and Education Center (Knoxville, Tenn.)

Creator

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

Creator

Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights

Creator

National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice

Creator

United States Commission on Civil Rights

Creator

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights

Extent

50 Linear Feet This is an approximate estimate while we wait for the final deposit and complete processing.

Repository

University of Richmond

Administrative Information

Access

The majority of this collection is closed pending processing. Portions of four series are currently open to research, encompassing manuscript material dated through 1964.

Conditions Governing Use

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Material was donated to the university by Dr. Walker, his wife, and their family.

Processing Information

Processed by Taylor McNeilly and Andrea Kohashi.

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Biographical / Historical

The Reverend Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker was born August 16, 1928 in Brockton, Massachusetts. Raised primarily in Merchantville, New Jersey, Walker attended Virginia Union University in Richmond, Virginia, earning bachelor's degrees in chemistry and physics before attending VUU's seminary school for his Masters of Divinity. During his time at VUU, he married his wife, Theresa Ann Walker née Edwards, who would remain an active partner at his side throughout his life. While in seminary, Walker was the head of the university's Inter-Seminary Movement, where he first met Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Walker and King would remain friends until King's assassination in 1968.

After graduating from seminary, Walker was called in 1953 to serve as the pastor of the historic Gillfield Baptist Church in Petersburg, Virginia, serving until 1960. During this time he founded the Petersburg Improvement Association, served as president for the local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) chapter, and co-founded and served as state director for the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). He also actively worked to integrate the city of Petersburg, successfully desegregating the

Petersburg Public Library, lunch counters, and bus stops in the city.

In 1960, Walker was recruited to serve as the first full-time executive director and chief strategist of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Dr. King's civil rights organization. He served in this role until 1964, overseeing the organization of several notable events in the Civil Rights Movement, including Project "C", SCLC's involvement in the Birmingham campaign, and the 1964 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. In 1961, Walker and his wife were arrested as Freedom Riders in Jackson, Mississippi. Mrs. Walker also survived a hotel bombing with their children and multiple other arrests for her role in the Civil Rights Movement.

After leaving SCLC in 1964, Walker worked with the Negro Heritage Library, an organization focused on getting Black literature into the public education system. In 1968 Dr. Walker was called to serve as senior pastor at Canaan Baptist Church of Christ in Harlem, New York, where he served for 37 years. He was installed as pastor in late March by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who gave his final sermon in New York City at the installation service before his assassination a few weeks later. Walker then organized King's funeral in New York City at the express request of Coretta Scott King, an event he would later call "the crowning achievement of my organizational career." He would prove to be a productive pastor for Canaan, at one point receiving a million dollars annually in tithes, expanding the church building, and leading multiple church trips to the Holy Land and other international destinations including Japan.

During his time at Canaan, Walker continued his civil rights work, expanding his scope to international civil rights, serving on the board of Al Sharpton's National Action Network and a number of other organizations. A vocal supporter of anti-apartheid, Walker visited South Africa several times, serving as an election monitor in Southern Africa's first open election and becoming close friends with Nelson Mandela, who would visit Canaan Baptist Church as one of his first stops on his first presidential visit to the United States. Walker also worked with Governor Nelson Rockefeller as a special assistant on urban affairs. When national banks pulled out of Harlem, Walker opened Freedom National Bank to serve the Black community. He also developed a number of public housing projects, at one time acting as the largest single public housing developer in New York. Frustrated with the failures of the public education system, Walker worked to help pass the New York State charter school law and co-founded the first charter school in the state, the Sisulu-Walker Charter School of Harlem.

In his down time, Walker enjoyed sailing, belonging to a local yacht club in Yonkers, New York, and photography. After receiving a doctorate in ethnomusicology from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, he went on to teach seminary classes at Virginia Union University and United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

Walker retired from Canaan Baptist Church of Christ in 2004 after a series of strokes, moving to Chester, Virginia. In 2015 he and Mrs. Walker donated the Dr. and Mrs. Wyatt Tee Walker Collection to the University of Richmond, recording an oral history with the university in 2016. He remained in Virginia with his wife until his death at the age of 89 on January 23, 2018.

Scope and Contents

Materials in this collection include personal papers and administrative files of Dr. Walker, audio recordings of church services he led primarily at Canaan Baptist Church of Christ, photographs and slides taken by Dr. Walker and his family, honors and awards given to Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Dr. Walker's personal library, Dr. Walker's published books, and other memorabilia and ephemera. Also included is an oral history performed with Dr. Walker and his wife.

Separated Materials

Dr. Walker's personal library has been separated from the collection and is housed within the Galvin Rare Book Room. These items can be found in our online catalog by searching "Dr. & Mrs. Wyatt Tee Walker Collection."

Keywords

Civil rights
Civil rights movements
Civil rights demonstrations
Civil rights workers
State action (Civil rights)
African American civil rights workers
Women civil rights workers

African American women civil rights workers
Civil rights -- America
Civil rights -- Religious aspects
Black people -- Civil rights
Civil rights -- Africa
African American churches
Petersburg (Va.)
Richmond (Va.)
Jackson (Miss.)
Manuscripts
Nonbook Materials
Photographs
Audio-visual materials
Clippings
Personal correspondence
Invoices
Periodicals
New York (N.Y.)
Pamphlets
Birmingham (Ala.)
Finance
Project management
Church management
Campaign management
Management
Scholarships
Voter registration
Freedom Rides, 1961
Boycotts
Segregation
Racism
Race relations
Social justice
Christianity and justice
Actions and defenses
Libel and slander
Discrimination in employment
Walker, Wyatt Tee
Walker, Theresa Ann
Lewis, John, 1940-2020
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
Abernathy, Ralph, 1926-1990
King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968
Shuttlesworth, Fred L., 1922-2011
Jackson, Mahalia, 1911-1972
Barnett, Ross R. (Ross Robert), 1898-1987
United States. Civil Rights Act of 1964

Arrangement

Material is arranged into multiple series, with three series currently open for research.

- Series 1: Biographical: Theresa Ann Walker
- Series 2: Biographical: Wyatt Tee Walker
- Subseries 2.2: Correspondence
- Subseries 2.3: Civil Rights and Religious Work

- Series 3: Gillfield Baptist Church
- Subseries 3.1: Sermons
- Subseries 3.2: Programs and ephemera
- Subseries 3.3: Administrative records
- Series 4: Southern Christian Leadership Conference
- Subseries 4.1: Administrative
- Subseries 4.2: Correspondence
- Subseries 4.3: Publications
- Subseries 4.4: Programs and campaigns
- Subseries 4.5: Legal work
- Subseries 4.6: Related organizations
- Subseries 4.7: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Description of Subordinate Components

Biographical: Theresa Ann Walker

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/2064

Unit Date 1961-1963

Language English

Scope and Contents

Series 1, Biographical: Theresa Ann Walker, currently includes notes on arrests, and arrest records.

Diplomas-Freehold, NJ

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7487

Unit Date 1942 and 1946

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Photocopy of The Voyager (Virginia Union University Yearbook)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7488

Unit Date 1953

Mixed Materials 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Jackson, MS jailtime notes and copies

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4505

Unit Date 1961 & 2015

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Arrest records

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4541

Unit Date 1961-1963

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Passports

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4540

Unit Date 1966-2009

Mixed Materials 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Ephemera**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7489**Unit Date** 1980s**Mixed Materials** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**YWCA of Yonkers 99th Anniversary****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7490**Unit Date** 1991**Mixed Materials** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Awards: Jack & Jill of America-Westchester Chapter****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7491**Unit Date** 1995**Mixed Materials** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Awards: National Women's Law Center****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7492**Unit Date** 2011**Mixed Materials** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Freedom Riders 50th Anniversary****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7493**Unit Date** 2011**Mixed Materials** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Freedom Riders Anniversary ephemera****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7494**Unit Date** likely 2011**Mixed Materials** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**James, Dandrea V. Stony the Road We Trod: a Freedom Rider's Song****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7495**Unit Date** 2012**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Walker, Theresa Ann. "My Freedom Ride Experience."****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7496**Unit Date** undated**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)

Untitled writing**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7497**Unit Date** 2013**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Clippings****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7498**Unit Date** 2013-2022**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Chesterfield Public Library: The Role of Women in the Civil Rights Movement****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7499**Unit Date** October 26, 2019**Mixed Materials** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)**Freedom Riders 60th Anniversary****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7500**Unit Date** 2021**Mixed Materials** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 17 (folder)**Biographical: Wyatt Tee Walker****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/2045**Unit Date** 1955-1963**Language** English**Processing Information**

Although portions of it are publicly available, this series is still in progress, and it is likely that Subseries 2.3 will expand rapidly with the addition of Walker's extensive writings.

Scope and Contents

This series contains material related to Dr. Walker's personal and professional activities outside of Gillfield, Canaan, and the SCLC.

Arrangement

The series currently includes three subseries: Subseries 2.1, Childhood and Education, 2.2 Correspondence, and Subseries 2.3, Civil Rights and Religious work.

Correspondence**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/2063**Unit Date** 1958-1963**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

Subseries 2.2: Correspondence, includes personal correspondence from or to Dr. and Mrs. Walker.

Letter from Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7481**Unit Date** December 3, 1958**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 34 (folder)**Language** English

General correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4544

Unit Date 1960-1961

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Letter from Montgomery Jail

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4545

Unit Date 1961

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Hughes, Langston. Jerico-Jim Crow-Jerico

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4546

Unit Date 1963

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a 1963 version of the musical Jerico-Jim-Crow-Jerico.

Letter from "Juny"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4547

Unit Date undated

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Civil Rights and Religious work

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/2978

Unit Date 1955-1965

Processing Information

Subseries 2.3 is likely to expand in the future with the addition of Walker's extensive writings on Civil Rights.

Scope and Contents

Subseries 2.3, Civil Rights and Religious work, includes material pertaining to Walker's religious and civil rights activities not connected to Gillfield Baptist Church, Canaan Baptist Church of Christ, or the SCLC. It includes material concerning his efforts to integrate the Petersburg, VA library, and service programs from other churches like the Mount Level Baptist Church.

Mount Level sermon and program

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4550

Unit Date August 28, 1955

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Fourth Baptist 91st anniversary program

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4564

Unit Date 1956

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Petition for library integration

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4557

Unit Date June 17, 1959

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Walker et al. v. the Petersburg Public Library

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4558

Unit Date March 5, 1960

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Petersburg Improvement Association

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4560

Unit Date undated

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

News clippings

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4559

Unit Date 1960-1965

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Gillfield Baptist Church

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/2069

Unit Date 1953-1963

Scope and Contents

Series 3, Gillfield Baptist Church, includes material pertaining to Dr. Walker's work as pastor there like sermons, service programs, and meeting minutes.

Sermons

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7482

Unit Date 1953-1959

Scope and Contents

Subseries 3.1, Sermons, contains notes and sermons from Walker's tenure at Gillfield Baptist Church. The material is organized as we received it, some topically and some chronologically. Often the service program is included with the sermon script or outline.

Sermon notebook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4563

Unit Date early 1950s

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Notes on Jonah

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4568

Unit Date early 1950s

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Easter

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7502

Unit Date 1952-1958 and undated

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Doctrinal

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7503

Unit Date 1954-1959 and undated

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Mothers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7504

Unit Date 1957-1959

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Special Days

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7505

Unit Date 1957-1959

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Sermon Ideas

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7506

Unit Date 1956-1957 and undated

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Uncategorized sermons

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7507

Unit Date 1957-1959

Text 1 (box)

Container 9-10 (folder)

Extent 2 Files

Scope and Contents

Topics include Thanksgiving, etc.

Sermons

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7508

Unit Date undated

Text 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Extent 1 Files

Format of Great Sermons

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7509

Unit Date undated

Text 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Notes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7510

Unit Date 1949-1965 and undated

Text 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Programs and ephemera

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7483

Unit Date 1954-1959

Scope and Contents

Series 3.2, Programs and ephemera, consists of programs and other items from Gillfield Baptist Church. These materials are organized chronologically.

Gillfield Baptist Church installation napkins

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4562

Unit Date 1953

Text 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Service programs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4565

Unit Date 1954

Text 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Service programs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7511

Unit Date 1956

Text 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Guest Book to new parsonage

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7512

Unit Date 1956

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Service programs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7513

Unit Date 1957

Text 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Service programs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7514

Unit Date 1958

Text 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Service programs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7515

Unit Date 1959

Text 1 (box)
Container 18 (folder)

Service programs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7516
Unit Date 1960
Text 1 (box)
Container 19 (folder)

"A Testimonial Honoring the Reverend Wyatt Tee Walker"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4566
Unit Date July 1960
Text 1 (box)
Container 20 (folder)

Boy Scout Court of Honor

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7517
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Container 21 (folder)

Administrative records

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7484
Unit Date 1953-1965

Scope and Contents

Subseries 3.3, Administrative, has financial and correspondence records from Walker's time at Gillfield, including from his installation as pastor in 1953.

Complete report of the installation committee

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7518
Unit Date June 1953
Mixed Materials 2 (box)
Container 1 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7519
Unit Date 1957-1965
Text 2 (box)
Container 2 (folder)

Checks/Deposits

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7520
Unit Date Feb-Oct 1958
Text 2 (box)
Container 3 (folder)

Financial rolls and reports

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7521
Unit Date 1958-1959
Mixed Materials 2 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Bible course: Journeys of Paul**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7522**Unit Date** undated**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Business meeting minutes****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4567**Unit Date** July - October, 1963**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Southern Christian Leadership Conference****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/2048**Unit Date** 1955-1964**Scope and Contents**

Series 4, Southern Christian Leadership Conference contains all material from Dr. Walker's time as executive director of SCLC, including programs, notes, administrative and legal documents, campaign materials and correspondence.

Arrangement

Material is organized into seven subseries:

- Subseries 4.1: Administrative,
- Subseries 4.2: Correspondence,
- Subseries 4.3: Publications,
- Subseries 4.4: Programs,
- Subseries 4.5: Legal work,
- Subseries 4.6: Related organizations,
- Subseries 4.7: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Administrative**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4506**Unit Date** 1959-1964**Scope and Contents**

Subseries 4.1, Administrative, includes administrative records from Walker's time at SCLC, comprised of meeting minutes, reports, internal memos, and other financial documentation.

Executive staff and directors information**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4569**Unit Date** 1959-1962**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 20 (folder)**Director's report****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4570**Unit Date** October 11, 1960**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 21 (folder)**Annual meeting documents****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4571**Unit Date** 1960**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 22 (folder)

Affiliates and board of directors

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4572

Unit Date 1960-1966

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Budget information

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4573

Unit Date 1961-1964

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Board activities correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4574

Unit Date 1962-1964

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Semi-annual report, October - April

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4575

Unit Date 1962

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Receipt books

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4576

Unit Date 1962

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Voter registration prospectus title page

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4577

Unit Date 1962

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Washington, D.C. office

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4578

Unit Date 1963-1964

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Internal memos and forms

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4579

Unit Date 1963-1964

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Project "C" organizational files

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4580

Unit Date [1963]

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Requisition requests

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4581

Unit Date May - July 1963

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Suggested lease terms

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4582

Unit Date 1963

Text 1 MS-24 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Newsletter proofs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4583

Unit Date 1963

Text 2 MS-24 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Walker/King memos

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4584

Unit Date 1963

Text 2 MS-24 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Executive staff meeting minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4585

Unit Date 1964

Text 2 MS-24 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Publication quotes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4586

Unit Date 1964

Text 2 MS-24 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

SCLC history draft

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4587

Unit Date undated

Text 2 MS-24 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

List of clubs in Atlanta, GA

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4588

Unit Date undated

Text 2 MS-24 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

List of press correspondents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4589

Unit Date undated

Text 2 MS-24 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4507

Unit Date 1960-1964

Scope and Contents

Subseries 4.2: Correspondence, includes general correspondence from SCLC, as well as specific correspondence dealing with the Birmingham campaign. Materials are organized chronologically.

General correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4590

Unit Date 1960

Text 2 MS-24 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

General correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4591

Unit Date 1961

Text 2 MS-24 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

The American Dream records correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4592

Unit Date 1962-1963

Text 2 MS-24 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

General correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4593

Unit Date 1962

Text 2 MS-24 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

General correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4594

Unit Date January - April, 1963

Text 2 MS-24 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

General correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4595

Unit Date May - June, 1963

Text 2 MS-24 (box)
Container 13 (folder)

General correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4596
Unit Date July - September, 1963
Text 2 MS-24 (box)
Container 14 (folder)

General correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4597
Unit Date October - December, 1963
Text 2 MS-24 (box)
Container 15 (folder)

Birmingham campaign correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4598
Unit Date 1963
Text 2 MS-24 (box)
Container 16 (folder)

General correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4599
Unit Date January 1964
Text 2 MS-24 (box)
Container 17 (folder)

General correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4600
Unit Date February 1964
Text 2 MS-24 (box)
Container 18 (folder)

General correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4601
Unit Date March 1964
Text 2 MS-24 (box)
Container 19 (folder)

General correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4602
Unit Date April 1964
Text 2 MS-24 (box)
Container 20 (folder)

General correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4603
Unit Date May 1964
Text 2 MS-24 (box)
Container 21 (folder)

General correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4604

Unit Date undated

Text 2 MS-24 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Publications

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4508

Unit Date 1955-1963

Scope and Contents

Subseries 4.3: Publications includes official material published by SCLC, such as advertisements, press releases, pamphlets, and more.

Memos, press releases, and telegrams

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4605

Unit Date 1960-1963

Text 2 MS-24 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

News clippings

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4606

Unit Date 1960-1963

Text 2 MS-24 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

News releases

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4607

Unit Date 1961-1963

Text 2 MS-24 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Newsletters v. 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4608

Unit Date 1961-1963

Text 3 MS-24 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Newsletters v. 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4609

Unit Date 1963-1964

Text 3 MS-24 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

General publications

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4610

Unit Date 1955-1963

Text 3 MS-24 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Book advertisement

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4611

Unit Date undated

Text 3 MS-24 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

SCLC pamphlet

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4612
Unit Date undated
Text 3 MS-24 (box)
Container 5 (folder)

Programs and campaigns

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4509
Unit Date 1959-1964

Scope and Contents

Subseries 4.4: Programs and campaigns includes notes and promotional material related to specific programs or campaigns run by SCLC during Walker's time with the organization.

Institutes on Non-Violence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4613
Unit Date 1959-1961
Text 3 MS-24 (box)
Container 6 (folder)

October 3rd project

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4614
Unit Date 1960
Text 3 MS-24 (box)
Container 7 (folder)

Principles and practices of non-violent protest workshop

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4615
Unit Date 1960
Text 3 MS-24 (box)
Container 8 (folder)

"The Southern Struggle and the American Dilemma"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4616
Unit Date 1960
Text 3 MS-24 (box)
Container 9 (folder)

Leadership training program and citizen schools

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4617
Unit Date [1960]
Text 3 MS-24 (box)
Container 10 (folder)

Scholarship fund

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4618
Unit Date 1960-1963
Text 3 MS-24 (box)
Container 11 (folder)

L.A. Freedom Rally

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4619

Unit Date 1961

Text 3 MS-24 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Freedom rides

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4620

Unit Date 1961-1963

Text 3 MS-24 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Voter registration

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4621

Unit Date 1961-1963

Text 3 MS-24 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

"Spreading Negro Boycott"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4622

Unit Date May 1962

Text 3 MS-24 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Hall of Fame dinner program

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4623

Unit Date July 20, 1962

Text 3 MS-24 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

"The South: the Ethical Demands of Integration"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4624

Unit Date 1962

Text 3 MS-24 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Lawyers Conference on Negligence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4625

Unit Date 1962-1963

Text 3 MS-24 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Inter-Agency Seminar on Non-Violence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4626

Unit Date 1962-1964

Text 3 MS-24 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Mahalia Jackson concert and award

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4627

Unit Date 1963

Text 3 MS-24 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Atlanta Summit Leadership Conference

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4628

Unit Date 1963-1964

Text 3 MS-24 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Baltimore Register and Vote campaign

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4629

Unit Date undated

Text 3 MS-24 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

"Battle Plan to Totally Desegregate the City of Atlanta"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4630

Unit Date undated

Text 3 MS-24 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Crusade for Citizenship

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4631

Unit Date undated

Text 3 MS-24 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

"Dollars for Freedom" donation envelopes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4632

Unit Date undated

Text 3 MS-24 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

"The MLK Boston Plan"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4633

Unit Date undated

Text 3 MS-24 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Birmingham Campaign

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8248

Unit Date April-May 1963

Extent 8 Cassettes

Legal work

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4510

Unit Date 1960-1964

Scope and Contents

Subseries 4-5: Legal work includes records of legal action taken by SCLC. The materials are organized

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Petersburg, VA lunch counter desegregation

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4634

Unit Date 1960

Text 4 MS-24 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Walker v. City of Atlanta

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4635

Unit Date 1960

Text 4 MS-24 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

John Lewis v. Southeastern Greyhound Lines

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4636

Unit Date 1961

Text 4 MS-24 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Willie Seals, Jr.

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4637

Unit Date 1961-1962

Text 4 MS-24 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Alabama libel suits

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4638

Unit Date 1961-1963

Text 4 MS-24 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Alabama v. Boaz Sanders

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4639

Unit Date 1962

Text 4 MS-24 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Henry E. Rhone court martial

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4640

Unit Date 1962

Text 4 MS-24 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

L.J. O'Callaghan v. Carla C. Aikens

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4641

Unit Date [1962]

Text 4 MS-24 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

United States of America v. Peyton A. Norville

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4642

Unit Date 1962

Text 4 MS-24 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Dooto Records "Zion Hill" record

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4643

Unit Date 1962-1963

Text 4 MS-24 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Thomas Wansley

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4644

Unit Date Fenruary - March 1963

Text 4 MS-24 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

New York Post

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4645

Unit Date June 1963

Text 4 MS-24 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Birmingham v. Walker et al.

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4646

Unit Date 1963

Text 4 MS-24 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Civil Rights bill

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4647

Unit Date 1963

Text 4 MS-24 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Equal employment opportunity legislation

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4648

Unit Date [1963]

Text 4 MS-24 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Bette Poole v. Ross Barnett

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4649

Unit Date 1964

Text 4 MS-24 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Related organizations and activities

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4511

Unit Date 1959-1964

Scope and Contents

Subseries 4.6: Related organizations includes materials from other (mainly legal and civil rights)

Subseries 4.07 related organizations includes materials from other (mainly legal and civil rights) organizations that Walker and SCLC worked with.

Congress of Racial Equality

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4650

Unit Date 1959

Text 5 MS-24 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

National Scholarship Meeting

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4651

Unit Date February 1960

Text 5 MS-24 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

The Presbyterian Outlook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4652

Unit Date March 21, 1960

Text 5 MS-24 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4653

Unit Date 1960-1963

Text 5 MS-24 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Southern Conference Educational Fund

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4654

Unit Date 1960-1963

Text 5 MS-24 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4655

Unit Date 1960-1964

Text 5 MS-24 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Gandhi Society

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4656

Unit Date 1961

Text 5 MS-24 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Highlander Research and Education Center

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4657

Unit Date 1962-1963

Text 5 MS-24 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Alpha Phi Alpha 57th anniversary convention minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4658

Unit Date 1963

Text 5 MS-24 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4659

Unit Date 1963

Text 5 MS-24 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Committee to Aid the Munroe Defendants

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4660

Unit Date 1963

Text 5 MS-24 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Charles R. Feldstein and Company, Inc.

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4661

Unit Date 1963

Text 5 MS-24 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Equity

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4662

Unit Date 1963

Text 5 MS-24 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Medical Committee for Civil Rights

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4663

Unit Date 1963

Text 5 MS-24 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Natinoal Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4664

Unit Date 1963

Text 5 MS-24 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

National Lawyers Guild Committee to Assist Southern Lawyers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4665

Unit Date 1963

Text 5 MS-24 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

United States Commission on Civil Rights**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4666**Unit Date** 1963**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)**Container** 17 (folder)**Washington Human Rights Project****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4667**Unit Date** 1963**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)**Container** 18 (folder)**Leadership Conference on Civil Rights****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4668**Unit Date** 1963-1964**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)**Container** 19 (folder)**Southern Regional Council****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4669**Unit Date** 1963-1964**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)**Container** 20 (folder)**Civil Rights Information Service proposal****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4670**Unit Date** 1964**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)**Container** 21 (folder)**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4512**Unit Date** 1961-1964**Scope and Contents**

Subseries 4.7: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. includes speeches, notes, writings, correspondence, and other printed material directly relating to Dr. King in his work with Walker at SCLC.

Beauty Trade Magazine**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4671**Unit Date** February 1961**Text** 6 MS-24 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**"Fumbling on the New Frontier"****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4672**Unit Date** March 3, 1962**Text** 6 MS-24 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**"Who Is Their God?"****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/4673**Unit Date** September 1962

Text 6 MS-24 (box)
Container 3 (folder)

Negro Digest

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4674
Unit Date December 11, 1963
Text 6 MS-24 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

"A Challenge to the Churches and Synagogues"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4675
Unit Date [1963]
Text 6 MS-24 (box)
Container 5 (folder)

"Great Essays on Negro Heritage" author contract

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4676
Unit Date 1963
Text 6 MS-24 (box)
Container 6 (folder)

New Amsterdam News

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4677
Unit Date 1963-1964
Text 6 MS-24 (box)
Container 7 (folder)

"Strength to Love" PR materials

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4678
Unit Date 1963
Text 6 MS-24 (box)
Container 8 (folder)

Public statements

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4679
Unit Date 1963
Text 6 MS-24 (box)
Container 9 (folder)

Travel itineraries

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4680
Unit Date 1963
Text 6 MS-24 (box)
Container 10 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4681
Unit Date 1963-1964
Text 6 MS-24 (box)
Container 11 (folder)

"A Knock at Midnight"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4682

Unit Date [August 9, 1964]

Text 6 MS-24 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

"Why We Can't Wait"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4683

Unit Date 1964

Text 6 MS-24 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

"Shattered Dreams"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4684

Unit Date undated

Text 6 MS-24 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

"Transformed Nonconformist"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4685

Unit Date undated

Text 6 MS-24 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

"Terror in Louisiana"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4686

Unit Date undated

Text 6 MS-24 (box)

Container 16 (folder)