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## Biographical Note

Dr. Ancella Radford Bickley, author, historian, and educator, grew up in segregated Huntington, West Virginia, where she was born in 1930. She graduated from Douglass High School in 1947 and went on to attend West Virginia State College, graduating magna cum laude in 1950 with a degree in English. She was the first full time black student at Marshall University and received her master's degree in English in 1954. She received her Ed.D. in English from West Virginia University in 1974. Dr. Bickley was a teacher at all educational levels and was Vice-President for Academic Affairs at West Virginia State College where she retired in 1986. She continued to research, write, and speak from her retirement home in Florida where she lived with her husband Nelson. Some of her accolades include the Mountain State Bar Association's Distinguished Citizen Award, 1978; the National Education Association's The Carter G. Woodson Memorial Award, 1980; West Virginia Woman of the Year, 1984; the West Virginia State College Alumnus of the Year, 1988; and was a Rockefeller Foundation Scholar at Marshall University in 1999.

Dr. Bickley was a prolific speaker and in addition to the speeches, she authored many stories, plays, and articles. In 1997, she published *Our Mount Vernons* to identify sites significant to West Virginia black history.

With Lynda Ann Ewen, she co-edited *Memphis Tennessee Garrison: The Remarkable Story of a Black Appalachian Woman*, published by Ohio University Press. She has written stories and articles for publications including West Virginia cultural magazine, *Goldenseal*. She wrote a history of the West Virginia Schools for the Colored Deaf and Blind.

## Scope and Contents

This collection documents the research, public service, and life of Ancella Bickley, writer, educator, speaker, and historian. Includes writings, research materials, and more, focusing on the history of African Americans in West Virginia and the black experience in West Virginia. Collected research materials are predominantly

facsimiles. Printed formats include correspondence, clippings, interview transcripts, typescript writings, publications, pamphlets, ephemera, speeches, articles, military records, and more. Other formats include photographs, slides, and audiocassettes.

Subjects include Dr. Bickley's writings, which include plays, speeches, and short stories as well as her historical books, articles and other publications; collected materials from Dr. Bickley's historical research on the history of African Americans in West Virginia; and personal papers. Her research materials include papers grouped sometimes by county, sometimes by individual, sometimes by subject. Subjects of her research include slavery, education, churches, biography and genealogy, literature, and more. Specific subjects include the Underground Railroad, James McHenry Jones, genealogy, Carter G. Woodson, Mollie Gabe, West Virginia Colored Institute/West Virginia State College, John W. Davis, black high schools, school integration, and more. Counties and their cities with specific focus include Cabell, Kanawha, and Jefferson. Some documents treating slavery and the Underground Railroad include Ohio from which Cabell County blacks, including Bickley's ancestors, migrated.

Colleagues with whom she corresponded include Judith Stitzel, Nelson Barnett, Maureen Crockett (with whom she co-wrote at least one play), and many more. Of significance is correspondence between Carter G. Woodson and his sister, Bessie Woodson Yancey; and letters and a signed photo from Alex Haley.

Writings, research background, and drafts of Dr. Bickley's works found within the collection include: Memphis Tennessee Garrison: The Remarkable Story of a Black Appalachian Woman, "Midwifery in West Virginia" (1990), Honoring our Past: Proceedings of the First Two Conferences on West Virginia's Black History, History of the West Virginia State Teachers' Association (1979), In Spite of Obstacles: a History of the West Virginia Schools for the Colored Deaf and Blind, 1926-1955, Our Mount Vernons: historic register listings of sites significant to the Black history of West Virginia, a short story collection "Turn Left at the Desert," ... to be black in Fayette, and plays: Two Saint Say, Mother Love, Tangled Threads (with Maureen Crockett), Wade in the Water, and seven Goldenseal articles. Grant applications and other documents pertaining to her work with the Humanities Council of West Virginia are included in the collection. Other documents describe her work with the Kanawha County Board of Education, EcoTheater, Berea College's Black Mountain Youth Leadership program, and various professional organizations. Personal papers include material about her husband Nelson R. Bickley and his military career, diplomas, transcripts, photographs of a party she held, and more.

Addendum of 2017/02/09 (boxes 11 and 12) includes papers of Dr. Ancella R. Bickley, with a few papers of her daughter Ancella Livers. Formats include interview transcripts, correspondence, clippings, typescript writings, publications, cassettes, and more. Most of these materials are transcripts of oral histories pertaining to a collaborative project undertaken by Dr. Bickley and Dr. Rita Wicks-Nelson about black teachers and their memories of school integration in West Virginia in affiliation with the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia at Marshall University.

Abbreviations used in the Contents List:

AB - Ancella Bickley

WVSC - West Virginia State College

NB - Nelson Bickley

MTG - Memphis Tennessee Garrison

JMJ - J. McHenry Jones

NEA - National Education Association

NCTE - National Council of Teachers of English

Mo So Lit Club - Matrons and Maids Social and Literary Club, McDowell County, WV

UGRR - Underground Railroad

MU - Marshall University

WVU - West Virginia University

CGW - Carter G. Woodson

RW-N - Rita Wicks-Nelson

# Separated Materials

Items not held in the WVRHC collection which were sent to the Rare Books Curator:

1969/70 edition of "The Black Student at WVU"

Bulletin of West Virginia State College, Series 21, no. 1, June 1933. "Why Choose West Virginia State College"

Bickley, A. R., Carter, G. W. M. F. I., & Marshall University, H. W. V. D. A. (1997). Our Mount Vernons: historic register listings of sites significant to the Black history of West Virginia. [Huntington, WV] : [Carter G. Woodson Memorial Foundation of Huntington and the Drinko Academy at Marshall University].

Booklet, "History of African-American Miners in Appalachian Coal Fields: Black History Month, February, 2000"

## Related Materials

Bickley, Ancella Collection. Materials relating to African-American history including annual West Virginia Conferences on Black History, 1908-1996. 3 boxes. Ms2003-182, at the West Virginia State Archives.

Marshall University Oral History Collection, Accession Number 1973/01.0064, also includes the oral history transcripts in this collection's addendum of 2017/02/09.

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African American teachers -- West Virginia  
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African Americans -- Genealogy  
West Virginia Feminist Activist Collection  
Bickley, Ancella R.  
Bickley, Nelson R., 1928-2021  
Woodson, Carter Godwin, 1875-1950  
West Virginia State College (Institute, W. Va.)  
Garrison, Memphis Tennessee, 1890-1988  
Yancey, Bessie Woodson, 1882-1958

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Series 1. Awards, Honors

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75714

**Unit Date** 1937-2008

### Scope and Contents

Includes civic and academic awards and honors, as well as academic milestones such as graduation and Bickley's dissertation. This series includes materials on the celebration of Bickley's retirement from West Virginia State College.

## **Marshall University Commencement Address**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75723

**Unit Date** 1990 January 2–1990 June 8

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence from Marshall University regarding AB's commencement address and honorary doctorate; notes of congratulations. Guest list. Photographs of AB delivering address and with others including Soupy Sales. Letter to editor regarding racism of highlighting photograph of Soupy Sales wiping a tear during AB's speech; newspaper clippings. Commencement program. AB's speech.

## **Marshall University Honorary Doctorate**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75724

**Unit Date** 1990 May 12

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Honorary Doctorate

## **Ancella and Nelson Bickley Certificates**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75725

**Unit Date** 1969 August 1–1976 May

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster). AB's Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha, Hampton Institute, initiation certificate, May 1976

## **School Records**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75726

**Unit Date** 1937–1950

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 45 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Attendance, reading, scholarships, and other certificates from elementary through college

## **Transcripts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75727

**Unit Date** 1950–1951

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 48 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

AB transcript, 1951, from MU. Transcript, WVSC.

**National Education Association**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75728

**Unit Date** 1980

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Program for the Fourteenth Annual NEA Human and Civil Rights Awards, 1980, when AB won The Carter G. Woodson Memorial Award. Correspondence regarding the award including 2 letters from John W. Davis.

**Retirement**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75729

**Unit Date** 1986

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Photograph of WVSC President Thomas Cole and Ancella Bickley at her retirement; labeled "West Virginia State College, Commencement, May 17, 1986."

**Marshall University Master of Arts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75730

**Unit Date** 1954

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 25 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Master of Arts degree confirmation from Marshall University

**WVU Doctorate Diploma**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75731

**Unit Date** 1974

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 26 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Doctor of Education degree confirmation from West Virginia University

### **Kiwanis Club Certificate**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75732

**Unit Date** 1974

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 28 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Certificate of Appreciation from the Kiwanis Club of Huntington

### **Retirement**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75733

**Unit Date** 1986 May 13

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Note from WVU professor Armand [Singer] regarding missing retirement celebration

### **WVSC Award**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75734

**Unit Date** 1988

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Newspaper clipping re: CGW. Photographs of AB and others after a speaking engagement in Fayette County. Service Award certificate from WVSC.

### **Congratulatory Letters**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75735

**Unit Date** 1975-2006

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Letter from Maureen Crocket to the Director of the Appalachian Festival re: Tangled Threads. Letter of recommendation from AB for Dr. Elaine Ginsberg. "Remarks Made upon the Presentation of the 1988 Humanities Award to Ancella Radford Bickley" by Judith Stitzel. Letter of recommendation for Dr. Bernard L. Allen for the WVU Claude Worthington Benedum Distinguished Scholar Award. Congratulatory letter for appointment [at WVSC]. Request for letter of recommendation from Marc E. Washington at MU; confirmation of receipt of letter. Request for recommendation for Elaine Ginsberg, Trinity University; verification of receipt of letter. Letter of congratulations on retirement from George Parkinson; letter of regrets from Lawrence H. Talley, West Liberty.

## **Congratulatory Letters, Certificates, & Thank Yous**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75736

**Unit Date** 1986-1994

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Materials re: WV NAACP Harpers Ferry NHP, 1994, including photographs and text of speech. Congratulatory letter for receiving the Distinguished West Virginian Award, 1986. Thank you for copy of Honoring Our Past, 1992. Many other letters and notes re: service and speeches. Request to speak at the New Employment for Women Information & Referral Center in Logan about black history. Letter from Gaston Caperton, Governor, re: appointment to the Archives and History Commission, 1991. Thank you letter for contribution to Chandler Third Base, 1992. Certificate of recognition for Outstanding Service in Support of 1993 Douglass High School Reunion. Thank you for participating in the United Way Youth Advisory Council's Youth Forum, 1993. Thank you letter re: speech at naturalized citizens ceremony from John T. Copenhaver, 1992. Certificate of appreciation and other materials including a photo re: "Read to Me" Day, 1999. Newspaper article re: writing about the West Virginia Schools for the Colored Deaf and Blind and cards of congratulations. Kanawha County Schools Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation, 1991.

## **Speeches & Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75737

**Unit Date** 1973-2002

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Letter of acknowledgement to deliver commencement address and receive an honorary doctorate at MU, 1990. Newspaper clipping and tribute to Minnie Wayne Cooper, 1989. Thank you letter to Matthew Kinsolving, Kanawha County Board of Education, for plaque, 1989. Typed text of "Remarks Made upon the Presentation of the 1988 Humanities Award to Ancella Radford Bickley." Newspaper clipping and congratulatory letter re: WVSC Alumna of the Year, 1988. Letter withdrawing candidacy for the Kanawha County Board of Education, 1988. Thank you letter for receiving the Humanities Foundation Award, 1988; letter of congratulations from A. James Manchin; and Dee Caperton, House of Representatives. Letter of congratulations from Herman G. Canady, Jr., for appointment to Board of Education, 1988. Program for NAACP, Charleston Branch, Annual Freedom Fund Banquet, 1988, with AB as guest speaker. The Trumpet, West Liberty State College student newspaper, with article about AB's lecture on teaching black literature, November 28, 1973. Program, newspaper clipping, flyer, and certificate of recognition for the National Council of Jewish Women, West Virginia Section, Founder's Day, 1991. Correspondence re: speaking invitations, 1991-2001. Letters of thank you for service: The Huntington Club of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., 2001; Charleston Mayor, G. Kemp Melton, for Charleston Urban Renewal Authority, 1999; Conference program for "New Approaches to the Humanities and Lifelong Learning," 1988, where AB received award. Newspaper clippings for awards and accomplishments. 1987-1988. Newspaper clipping "Educator Grim on Blacks' Future" 1985. Thank you letter from Dee Caperton, House of Delegates, for draft of book about Elizabeth Simpson Drewry, 1987. Congratulatory notes, 1988-2002. Resume, ca. 1988. Text of speech for [receiving WVSC Alumna of the Year award, 1988]

## **Speeches, Congratulatory Letters**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75738

**Unit Date** 1963-2002

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Newspaper clippings, 1994-2002. Congratulatory and thank you letters, 1984-1995. Program for Staff Recall, Federal Prison Camp, Alderson, WV, with AB as guest speaker. Program for Induction Ceremony [sic], Phi Sigma Alpha, WVSC, 1995, when AB gave speech on the UGRR. Program for Carter G. Woodson Memorial Foundation Third Annual Memorial Fundraiser Banquet, 1995, AB speaker. Program for MLK birthday event at the WV School of Osteopathic Medicine where AB spoke, 1994. Resume. Photo of the Berlin Wall, May 1963.

### **Speeches, Congratulations, Awards**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75739

**Unit Date** 1984-2002

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Newspaper clippings, 1984-2002. Congratulatory and thank you letters and certificates, 1975-2002. Program for the Fourteenth Annual NEA Human and Civil Rights Awards dinner, 1980, when AB received The Carter G. Woodson Memorial Award. Program for Academy Cultural Awareness Committee Black History Month Program, 2002, where AB presented about MTG. Invitation to reception for Oliver W. Hill Freedom Fighter Award of the Virginia State Conference NAACP, 1999, and invitation to recognition event at the U.S. Capitol. Program for St. Anthony Church and School Community Education Awards where AB received the Gregory Loebach Award, 2002. Text of speech and program for West Virginia's African-American Women of Distinction book introduction by the West Virginia Women's Commission, 2002. Program for The Education Alliance Graduates of Distinction, AB recipient, 2002; text of speech; newspaper clipping; correspondence.

### **Congratulatory Letters**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75740

**Unit Date** 1960-2002

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Newspaper clippings, ca. 1972-2002. Congratulatory and thank you letters, certificates and other recognitions, 1975 -2002. Letter of receipt for items given to the West Virginia State College/West Virginia Black Heritage Collection, 1987. Personal note, 3/26/80, discussing various contributions to education. Photograph of AB. Program for The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs banquet and candlelight rededication services, 1988, where AB was the guest speaker. Program for Berkeley County Diversity Committee "Town Meeting" with AB conducting interactive workshops at schools, 2002. Program and sketch of AB for [her retirement] 1986. Program for PCC lecture series "The West Virginia Experience," [ca. 1985]. State of WV Teaching Certificate, 1960-1965. Letter of acceptance by NB for offer of teaching positions at WVSC for both NB and AB, 1972. Letter offering employment at WVSC as Associate Professor of English, 1972. Letter to NB offering WVSC position of Director of Guidance and Placement, 1972. Letters of thanks for AB for retirement and awards, 1986. Notification of nomination for President of WVSC, 1987. Correspondence Re: NCTE Orwell conference, 1984. Notification that tapes of censorship series of programs will be housed at the New York Public Library, 1984. Program for the Danforth Associate Program, 1975, for which AB and NB were program chairs. Program for The Women's Study Club Annual Open House, 1984, when AB was named Woman of the Year. Program for "African Americans in the Appalachian Coalfields" at the National Mine Health & Safety Academy when AB gave a lecture, 2000.

## **Correspondence, Awards, Clippings**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75741

**Unit Date** 1946–2000

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Newspaper clippings, 1989–2000. Congratulatory and thank you letters, invitations to speak, certificates of recognition, 1985–2000. Photograph of Douglass High School Y Teens, ca. 1946, including AB. Newspaper articles re: AB as WVSC's May Queen, 1948. Issue of MU's Greenline: a Publication for Alumni and Friends of Marshall University, May–July 1990, in which AB is recognized as commencement speaker; press release; letters of congratulations. Photograph of AB and others after presentation in Morgantown, 1990. Program for WVSC National Alumni Association William L. Lonesome Alumni Awards Dinner–Dance Honoring Dr. Ancella R. Bickley, Class of 1950, 1988 Alumnus of the Year. Dunbar Rotary Club Newsletter with AB as speaker, 1988. Materials from the Second Annual Conference on West Virginia's Black History, 1989. Letter to the editor of the Charleston Gazette re: black athlete, 1988.

## **WVSC Retirement**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75742

**Unit Date** 1986

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Retirement from WVSC, 1986, materials. Correspondence re: ceremony; letters of congratulations; newspaper clippings; photographs; program; WVSC commencement program with AB as retirement honoree.

## **Doctoral Dissertation**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75743

**Unit Date** 1974

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

AB's doctoral dissertation A Study of the Effects of Teaching a Unit on Black Culture to Classes of Predominantly White High School Students, 1974.

## **Thank You & Congratulatory Letters**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75744

**Unit Date** 1949–2002

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 11a (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Newspaper clippings for Education Alliance Graduates of Distinction, 2002. Materials pertaining to "From Our Front Porch: Stories about Charleston's Oldest Neighborhood, The East End": newspaper insert; outline for Appalachian Studies Association presentation; program for play at Roosevelt Wilson High School; the play. "Testimony of Ancella Radford Bickley, Independent Scholar from West Virginia, on behalf of The State Humanities Program Regarding FY 1989 Appropriations to the National Endowment for the Humanities before the Appropriations Subcommittee on the Interior of the Senate," 1988.

Congratulatory letters re: selection to the Kanawha Board of Education. Newspaper clippings. Congratulations re: speech's and performance of play in Florida. Commencement program for WVSC, 1950. Text of AB honors. Newspaper clippings re: her writings. Letter of acknowledgement for participation in reading of the names of lynchings victims program, Virginia State University, 2001. News release re: production of Harvest of Dreams by the Charleston Stage Company, 2000. Correspondence re: appointment to the WVU Board of Advisors, 1989. Certificate of appreciation from the City of Beckley for contributions to black history in WV. Thank you note re: women writers, 1994. Thank you letter from James Tolbert re: participation in Black History Month program at Harper's Ferry. Overview of AB accomplishments [introduction?]. Letter acknowledging participation in Kanawha County Public Library Black History Month events, 1993; abstract of talk; resume. Thank you letter for presentation at a Affirmative Action Committee Meeting, 1994; program; brochure listing black employees. Letter acknowledging intent to speak at the WV School of Osteopathic Medicine re: unsung heroes of the Civil Rights Movement and for MLK Day, 1993. Handwritten note of appreciation for a speech. Handwritten note re: missing speech for Black History Month, with attached newspaper clipping, 1994. 1949 Yellow Jacket article with picture of AB as newspaper staff. Clipping re: AB as keynote speaker for MLK Day celebration, 1991. Letter acknowledging a reading at the College Language Association, 1993. Letter acknowledging agreement to moderate a panel on sexual harassment; flyer for the program. Congratulatory letter for receiving the MU Graduate School Distinguished Alumnus, 1993. Program for "First Annual Forum and Family Recognition Conference" from the West Virginia Black Family Coalition, 1992, for which Bickley was a moderator. Correspondence and program for Distinguished Graduate Student Award from MU, 1993. Newspaper clipping about the WVSC presidential inaugural ball including description of AB and NB attire, 1974. Letter from Mary Pearl Compton, WV Delegate, re: Union's Historic District. Handwritten card praising AB as a "liquid god" able to move among roles, 1995. Resumes.

### **Nelson Bickley's WVSC Bachelors**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit Date** 1988-2002

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 11b (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Senate Resolution honoring AB and Lynda Ann Ewen, 2002. Certificate of recognition as a West Virginia Hero, 2002. Newspaper clippings, 1990-2002. Correspondence re: lecture at Alderson Broaddus College, 1991. Certificate of recognition from the WV National Organization of Women and two 1991 conference programs. Program for "African-Americans in the Appalachian Coalfields," 2000. Letter acknowledging selection at WVSC Alumnus of the Year, 1988. The Humanities Foundation of West Virginia Award Dinner Program, 1988. Issue of People & Mountains: a Publication of the West Virginia Humanities Council, Summer 2001, with MTG interview excerpt edited by AB and Lynda Ann Ewen. Congratulatory note re: publication of Memphis Tennessee Garrison; lecture on MTG announcement, 2000. Letter from the Indiana Humanities Council re: placement on "Always a River" registry, 1991. Letter from Gov. Gaston Caperton recognizing appointment to the Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission, 1989. Acknowledgement letters as a speaker, 1990-1999. Acknowledgement of receipt of Our Mount Vernons from a professor at the University of Texas at El Paso, 1997. "Book Notes" section of West Virginia History re: Our Mount Vernons, 1997. Letter of re: reappointment to the WV Archives and History Commission, 1997. Letter re: WV Public Radio's Cultural Diversity Radio Project, 1998. Letter re: Mistress of Ceremony for a poetry contest at WVSC, 1995. Letter acknowledging support of the WV Humanities Council programming, 1995.

### **Plaque: Lifetime Achievement Award from The West Virginia All Black Schools Sports and Academic Hall of Fame, 2008, for Academics, Douglass.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75746

**Unit Date** 2008

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**Plaque: Distinguished Graduate Student Alumnus Award from Marshall University Graduate School, 1993.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75747

**Unit Date** 1993

**Mixed Materials** 13 (Box)

**Container** Unfolded (Folder)

**National Park Service Commendation**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75748

**Unit Date** 1995

**Mixed Materials** 14 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Special Commendation from the U.S. Dept. of the Interior, National Park Service, for Significant Contributions to the Underground Railroad Study, 1995.

**Historical Advisor Recognition**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75749

**Unit Date** ca. 1992

**Mixed Materials** 14 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

"West Virginia: a Film History" recognition as the Historical Advisor for the film project.

**Distinguished West Virginian**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75750

**Unit Date** 1986

**Mixed Materials** 14 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

State of West Virginia Distinguished West Virginian award, 1986.

**Senate Resolution 24**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75751

**Unit Date** 2002

**Mixed Materials** 15 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Senate Resolution honoring AB and Lynda Ann Ewen, 2002.

## Series 2. Family Papers

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75715

**Unit Date** 1928-2013

### Scope and Contents

Includes newspaper clippings and writings by Ancella Bickley Livers (also called Cill Jr. or Cill). Also includes material by or about Nelson Bickley, Ancella Bickley's husband and prominent Charleston, West Virginia, lawyer. Formats include articles, awards and honors, military records, speeches, research notes, publications, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and more. Subjects include Nelson Bickley's military and teaching careers, his uncle Carter G. Woodson, and more.

### Nelson Bickley: Army Records; ROTC at WVU

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75752

**Unit Date** 1949-1969 June 3

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

### Scope and Contents

Correspondence with James Harlow, WVU President, regarding tenure at WVU, 1969 and 1972. Army records for Nelson Bickley. Various Army regulations, blank forms, and information flyers. Correspondence and forms from the Veterans Administration. Medical records, 1956-1966

### Newspaper Clippings

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75753

**Unit Date** 1999-2013

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 30 (Folder)

### Scope and Contents

Charleston Gazette/Gazette-Mail newspaper clippings about AB and NB, 1999-2003

### Nelson Bickley Speech

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75754

**Unit Date** 2001 March 2

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 33 (Folder)

### Scope and Contents

Text of NB's speech "CMA's Link to the Late Carter G. Woodson, the 'Father of Negro History'" at the Chicago Military Academy, program, and certificate of appreciation.

### Nelson Bickley Speech

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75755

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 47 (Folder)

### Scope and Contents

Text of speech given by NB at East Bank High School to Junior ROTC, regarding the benefits of military service.

### Nelson Bickley Commendations

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75756

**Unit Date** 1949–1952

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 48 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Military and scholarship commendations, program from WVSC Commencement, 1948.

**Nelson Bickley: Army Records**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75757

**Unit Date** 1949–1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 16a (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Military records for Nelson Bickley including his assignment as an Army ROTC instructor at WVU and difficulty of finding Negro housing. Admission to WVU College of Human Resources and Education.

**Nelson Bickley: Army Records**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75758

**Unit Date** 1957–1966

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 16b (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Folder within 16a containing Army medical records for Nelson Bickley, 1957-1966.

**Ancella Livers**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75759

**Unit Date** 1982 December 7

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

*Akron Beacon Journal*, December 7, 1982, with article by Ancella Livers which includes brief biography.

**Nelson Bickley Article**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75760

**Unit Date** 2005

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

"*Brown V. Board of Education* in West Virginia" by Nelson R. Bickley in the *West Virginia Law Review*, Spring 2005.

### **Nelson Bickley Speech**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75761

**Unit Date** c.2004

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Text of speech given by NB at the WVU Law School

### **Nelson Bickley**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75762

**Unit Date** 1952-1969

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with Congressman Harley Staggers, James G. Harlow, President of WVU, and others regarding Nelson Bickley's retirement. Other military records.

### **Nelson Bickley, ROTC Hall of Fame**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75763

**Unit Date** 1981-1992

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Invitations to the ROTC Cadet Corps Annual Military Ball and the ROTC Awards Day and Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, 1982. Program for the ROTC Awards Day Ceremony, May 1, 1981. WVSC student newspaper *The Yellow Jacket* with an article about the inductees to the ROTC Hall of Fame including NB. Typed text of NB's acceptance speech about his time in the military. Newspaper with an interview with NB and Belva Clark about Carter G. Woodson, 1987. Program and text of NB speech, with AB edits, at WVSC for Veterans Day, 1992. Newspaper article regarding NB induction into the WVSC ROTC Hall of Fame.

### **Alex Haley Letter**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75764

**Unit Date** 1973

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 35 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Signed letter from Alex Haley to Colonel and Mrs. Nelson Bickley, March 1, 1973, re: the Bickleys' hospitality after a lecture.

### **Newspaper Clippings**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75765

**Unit Date** 1999-2008

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 51 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Clippings regarding the Bickleys from *The Villages Daily Sun* (FL) and *The Sunday News-Register*

(Wheeling, WV)

### **Family**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75766

**Unit Date** 1969-1979

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 10a (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Pamphlet "The Black Student at WVU," 1969/70, 1971/72, which include pictures of AB. Program for Lincoln-Douglas Banquet sponsored by Morning Star Baptist Church, February 12, 1977; includes AB as the speaker. Newspaper articles by and about Ancella Bickley, as well as Nelson. Congratulatory letter regarding AB promotion to Vice President for Administration at WVSC, July 9, 1975. Dunbar High School's publication, Kennel, Feb. 23, 1973 and May, 1974.

### **Family**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75767

**Unit Date** 1972-1975

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 10b (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Letter regarding AB in WVU classroom. Newspaper article about Ancella, daughter of Ancella and Nelson. Dunbar High School's student newspaper, Kennel, Nov. 1972.

### **Nelson Bickley's WVSC Bachelors**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75768

**Unit Date** 1950

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 27 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Bachelor of Arts degree confirmation from West Virginia State College

### **Nelson Bickley's WVU Masters**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75769

**Unit Date** 1971

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 29 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Nelson Bickley's Master of Arts degree confirmation from West Virginia University

### **Nellie Francisco's WVSC Bachelors**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75770

**Unit Date** 1938

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 30 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Nellie Francisco's Bachelor of Arts in Education degree confirmation from West Virginia State College, 1938

### **Bessie Yancey's Letters**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75771

**Unit Date** 1947-1954

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Letter from CGW to Bessie Woodson Yancey, CGW's sister, re: funding Joan's education. Text of the poem "The Forgotten Boys." Invitation to the dedication of the Carter G. Woodson School, New Orleans.

### **Belva Clark**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75772

**Unit Date** 1982-1994

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials re: Belva Clark, Carter G. Woodson's niece and Nelson Bickley's mother; note of condolence; funeral program; handwritten [by Mrs. Clark?] obituary and instructions

### **Nelson Bickley**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75773

**Unit Date** 1952-1994

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 23 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Articles about NB. Membership certificate to Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity.

### **Nellie Radford Francisco**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75774

**Unit Date** 1928

**Mixed Materials** 14 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Teaching certificate for Nellie Radford Francisco, Bluefield Colored Institute, 1928.

### **Nelson Bickley: Army Records**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75775

**Unit Date** 1966-1969

**Mixed Materials** 15 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Special Order lists. Legal case notes? Selective Service Act of 1948 memo.

### **Series 3. Genealogy**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75716

**Unit Date** 1844-2013

## Scope and Contents

Includes genealogical research material, notes, and charts in print as well as handwritten for these families, mostly from the Huntington, West Virginia area and across the Ohio River: Twyman, Spurlock, Barnett, Payne, Jones, Woodson, Wilson, Johnson, Summers, Smoot, Peters, Radford, Layne/Lane, Jones, Straham, Cabell, and Parker. Additional genealogical information is included in oral history interviews with individuals (see Interviews and Oral History Interviews series); the Others' Works series; the Biography subseries of Research Notes and Collected Materials; and other locations throughout the collections.

### Burlington, Ohio

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75776

**Unit Date** 1870-1964

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 32 (Folder)

#### Scope and Contents

Documents pertaining to the Twyman Family. Facsimile of pages from *The Promised Land* by J. Earl Pratt [1964]. Facsimile of newspaper legal notices from *The Ironton Register*, Oct. 27 and Dec. 15, 1870.

### Radford-Bickley Cousins' Reunion

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75777

**Unit Date** 1993 January 28

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 34 (Folder)

#### Scope and Contents

Letter from Willard H. Radford and Kim Radford regarding a reunion for the Radford-Bickley families.

### Allensworth, CA State Historical Park

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75778

**Unit Date** 1992

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 37 (Folder)

#### Scope and Contents

Correspondence between the Bickleys and Nelson L. Barnett, Jr. regarding Allensworth (CA) State Historical Park, the Spurlock family, the Barnett-Payne-Jones family. Rededication pamphlet, October 10, 1992

### Barnett Family

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75779

**Unit Date** 1990 June 20

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 42 (Folder)

#### Scope and Contents

Barnett family genealogy compiled by Nelson Barnett, Jr.

### Carter G. Woodson

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75780

**Unit Date** 1984 April

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Various documents pertaining to Carter G. Woodson and the Barnett family connection. "A Black History of Huntington" by Edna Duckworth. Barnett family documents.

### **Barnett Family**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75781

**Unit Date** 1987-1990

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Family line charts, photographs, newspapers, family history for the Nelson Barnett line. Program for the First Baptist Church, Huntington, September 25, 1988. Photographs buildings designed by Carl Barnett, architect.

### **Barnett Family**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75782

**Unit Date** c.1980

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Transcription of Barnett family obituaries.

### **Johnson Family**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75783

**Unit Date** 1990

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 26 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

James and Mary Wilson family genealogy. Facsimiles of portraits. Memorial service programs. Photographs of Mary Wilson Johnson and James Johnson. Photo of family group identified later in file and on facsimile. Obituary for William O. Johnson. Family group photo. Photos of Ida and William Johnson.

### **Cabell Family**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75784

**Unit Date** 1844-1998

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 39 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Handwritten Cabell Family tree and notes on the Cabell Family in Institute. Transcription of letter from J. S. Cunningham to Governor A.I. Boreman. Facsimile of newspaper ad for sale of slave.

### **Summers Family**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75785

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 47 (Folder)

## Scope and Contents

Handwritten notes regarding Summers Family and slaves.

### Smoot Family

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75786

**Unit Date** 1988-c.1989

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

#### Scope and Contents

Facsimile of book section and term paper about the Smoot Family written by Marcella L. Pauley Short for WVSC class.

### Genealogy

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75787

**Unit Date** 2000

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 24 (Folder)

#### Scope and Contents

Booklet of genealogy forms. *African-American Genealogy: A Research Guide* compiled by Phyllis Preston Jarrett and Helen Chambers Winston.

### Smoot Family

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75788

**Unit Date** ca. 1981

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 31 (Folder)

#### Scope and Contents

Typewritten history of the Smoot Family, Boone County.

### Willard Radford

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75789

**Unit Date** 1947-1949

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 45 (Folder)

#### Scope and Contents

Personnel record for Willard Radford. Letter, 1949, certifying marriage of Willard Radford to Lilian Angus in Cuba, 1923.

### Radford Family

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75790

**Unit Date** 1878-1885

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 46 (Folder)

#### Scope and Contents

Handwritten marriage records for Radfords.

**Straham-Parker****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75791**Unit Date** ca. 2004**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 47 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Handwritten notes from a phone conversation regarding the Straham-Parker families.

**Radford Family, etc.****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75792**Unit Date** 1904-1994**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 49 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Typed "Conversation with Nellie Redford Francisco--about 1985." Handwritten "Discussion w/Henry Radford, 1/14/93." Radford Family genealogy. Peters Family genealogy. Newspaper articles regarding Negro education in Huntington and Kimball, 1904-1923. Cemetery lot receipts to Willard Radford. Program for Sterberger Elementary School 1999 Graduation Ceremony; Akil Livers listed as student. Funeral service program for Lily Van Sykes Kelly, 1994. Transcribed obituaries for Joseph T. Payne, 1948, and Minnie Bell Powell, 1936.

**Black Genealogy****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75793**Unit Date** 1984-2000**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)**Container** 14 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Research notes on how to do black genealogy. *Black Studies: a Select Catalog of National Archives Microfilm Publications*.

**Layne Family****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75794**Unit Date** 1985**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)**Container** 23 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

*The Layne Family Tree and Its Branches*. Handwritten tree with Twyman connection.

**Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, Proctorville, Ohio****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75795**Unit Date** 2013**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)**Container** 34 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

"Plat Map, Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, Proctorville, Ohio" with notes. Request for donation to the Cemetery, 2013.

**Carter G. Woodson**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75796

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Handwritten CGW family tree.

**Radford Family**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75797

**Unit Date** 1952-1992

**Mixed Materials** 15 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Radford family genealogy. Release of note on deed, Radford family, 1952.

**Series 4. Interviews and Oral History Interviews**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75717

**Unit Date** 1943-2014

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes two subseries, General and Black Teachers.

**Series 4. Interviews and Oral History Interviews--General**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75798

**Unit Date** 1943-2014

**Scope and Contents**

Includes more formal oral history interviews as well as "discussions" and other less structured interviews not intended for any historical publication. Formats include handwritten notes, typed notes, and transcripts of interviews as well as background in the form of correspondence and typed and handwritten corrections.

**Johnny James**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75870

**Unit Date** 1989

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Transcript of interview with Johnnie James. Newspaper article "THE Man...Johnny James Now Shares Life With God"

**Social History**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75871

**Unit Date** 1995-2007

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Background research on changes to social history and oral history.

background research re: changes to social history and oral history.

### **Grover Dubose**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75872

**Unit Date** 2000

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Notes from discussion with Grover DuBose, Korean War veteran, Sept. 10, 2000.

### **Interview Transcripts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75873

**Unit Date** 1989-1990

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 32 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Transcripts of interviews with black citizens of Huntington, WV; Institute, WV; Guyandotte, WV; and Black Fork, OH. Including Johnnie James, Ms. Bessie Herbert McClain, Chester A. Burris, Henry Pierce, Mildred Loar Williams, Cash Keels, James Thompson, Mrs. Araminta Miller Justice, and James Johnson.

### **Black Soldiers--Shomburg Collection**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75874

**Unit Date** 1943-2005

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 33 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Spiral bound notebook containing notes from oral history interviews with black soldiers, 1945-46. References to color-coded folders. Notes on soldiers' letters, 1943-45. List of themes in interviews. Follow up on specific soldiers, 2005, titled "Negative behavior of Blk soldiers." Diagram of Army organization.

### **Tuskegee Airmen, Harriet Williams, etc.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75875

**Unit Date** 2011-2014

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 38 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Research notes labeled "Army Wives Material: Discussion with Carl & Nancy Johnson Re: Military Experiences; Carl was a Tuskegee Airman. His wife, Nancy, is white" 2014. Annotated paper "The WV State Capitol" with research notes. Emails re: Kimball Wall Memorial Project, 2011. Research notes. Letter to Beverly from AB re: various researchers in the Villages, FL, 2014. Typed notes from interview with Harriet Williams, Lewisburg, WV.

### **Mildred Lore Williams, Bessie Herbert McClain, Suzette Spencer, Cash Keels**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75876

**Unit Date** 1990

**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Mildred Lore Williams, 1990, re: family history and Cabell County History. Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Bessie Herbert McClain, 1990, re: living in Huntington. Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Suzette Spencer, 1990, re: family and life in Huntington. Mrs. Spencer was a descendant of 37 slaves freed in the south and sent to Ohio. Transcript of oral history interview with Mr. Cash Keels, 1990, re: family history and life in Black Fork, Ohio.

### **Oral History Interviews--Cassettes**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75877

**Unit Date** 1995-2006

**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Audiocassettes labeled: "Joseph C. Peters re: Black High School Athletics - 11/2/95;" "Gregory Peters / Reminiscences, 9/22/95, & Ed Scott #3;" "MC (Ref) Edward Greer, 5/10/06;" and "Ed Scott / Reminiscences /Korea, 10/20/95"

### **Series 4. Interviews and Oral History Interviews--Black Teachers**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75799

**Unit Date** 1955-2011

### **Scope and Contents**

Bickley and Rita Wicks-Nelson, as Rockefeller Scholars-in-Residence at Marshall University's Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia, interviewed and recorded interviews with older black women teachers from across the state. This subseries contains transcripts of the interviews, corrected transcripts, correspondence with the subjects, and sometimes background information about them.

### **Black Teachers Project**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75878

**Unit Date** 1955-2003

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 29 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Typed manuscript for "Black Education in West Virginia," a joint project between Ancella Bickley and Rita Wicks-Nelson. Notes regarding Mrs. T. McDaniel interview; text of interview. Correspondence regarding book on black female teachers. Research notes. Text of speech about black WV schools. List of narrators. Facsimiles of newspaper clippings "from Mrs. Rayford's Collection" regarding desegregation of schools, 1955-1956. Newspaper clipping of AB interview regarding MTG.

### **Marian Hatcher**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75879

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Handwritten notes of [interview with] Marian Hatcher, WVU English Dept. teacher.

## **Project Overview**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75880

**Unit Date** 1999

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Print out of web page re: Dr. Ancella Bickley and Dr. Rita Wicks-Nelson, 1999 Rockefeller Scholars-in-Residence. Project name: "Life Experiences of Older, Black, West Virginian Women [Teachers]"

## **Paper Presented at Marshall University**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75881

**Unit Date** 1997-2000

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Demographics of teachers' project. Map showing location of teachers. Narrative overview of the project. Paper "Mosaic [sic] in Black and White: Black Teachers Remember School Integration in West Virginia" [by] Ancella Bickley and Rita Wicks-Nelson; paper presented at the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia, MU, 2000. Annotated paper. Draft of paper "Changing Lives and Potential Leadership: A Study of West Virginian Women Returning to College" [by] Rita Wicks-Nelson, Lynda Ann Ewen, ca. 1997.

## **Book Project Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75882

**Unit Date** 1997-2007

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence between AB and RW-N and others re: book based on teachers' oral history interviews. Paper "Black Education in West Virginia." Text of paper [by AB] "Read @ WV Sociological Assoc. Annual Mtng. WVSC - Oct. 24, 1997." Letter from NB, 2005, asking for addenda to *West Virginia Law Review* paper about *Brown v. Board of Education*. Research notes. "Fullen corrected pp, AB," 2001. Letter requesting interview with Pearl Swann Carter, 2000.

## **Suzanne Slaughter Release**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75883

**Unit Date** 1998

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Release form from Suzanne Slaughter, 1998

## **Rita Wicks-Nelson Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75884

**Unit Date** 2005-2010

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence, edits, research notes with RW-N. Book reviews from *The Appalachian Journal*, 2005

Correspondence, cards, research notes with RW-N. Book reviews from *The Appalachian Journal*, 2003.  
List of women interviewed. Background and summaries for interviewees.

### **Brown v. Board of Education & Teachers Project**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75885

**Unit Date** 1998-2006

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials re: education in WV; *Brown v Board of Education*. Possible participants; call for participants; correspondence with participants Writing retreat brochure and correspondence. Project update to the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia at MU. Draft of summary of results. Summary data forms and interview guide. Schedule of interviews. Letter from parent to teacher, Anna McCright. Flyer announcing talk by AB and RW-N. Luncheon flyer from the Fayette County Black Caucus.

### **Life Stories**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75886

**Unit Date** ca. 1999

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Life stories, some annotated or edited, for Vivian Williams Fleming, Eliza Jane Campbell Dillard, Anna McCright, and Mary Montgomery.

### **Louise Anderson**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75887

**Unit Date** 1999

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Louise Anderson. Newspaper clipping of obituary.

### **Velma Bradshaw**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75888

**Unit Date** 1997

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Velma Bradshaw. Handwritten notes on folder.

### **Pearl Swann Carter**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75889

**Unit Date** 2001-2003

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

*Oral History Review* article 2001 re: school segregation. Email with list of changes to the transcript

*Oral history review article, 2001, for school segregation. Email with list of changes to the transcript.*  
Transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Pearl Swann Carter, 2001.

### **Florence Casey**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75890

**Unit Date** 1997

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Florence Casey, 1997

### **Otrus Chatman**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75891

**Unit Date** 1999

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Otrus Chatman, 1999. Typed and handwritten notes on the interview.

### **Verona Clarke**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75892

**Unit Date** 1997

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Verona Clarke, 1997.

### **E. Jane Dillard**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75893

**Unit Date** 1999

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. E. Jane Dillard, 1999.

### **Mary M. Elston**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75894

**Unit Date** 1997

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Handwritten notes on the interview. Correspondence with Mrs. Elston. Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Mary M. Elston, 1997.

**Eunice Fleming**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75895

**Unit Date** 1999

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Eunice Fleming, 1999.

**Vivian Williams Fleming**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75896

**Unit Date** 1997

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Vivian Williams Fleming, 1997. Handwritten notes.

**Norma Jean Fullen**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75897

**Unit Date** 1997

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Norma Jean Fullen, 1997.

**Susie Guyton**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75898

**Unit Date** 1997

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Handwritten notes. Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Susie Guyton, 1997.

**Willie Hise**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75899

**Unit Date** 1999

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Handwritten notes. Transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Willie Hise, 1999.

**Floristine Holland**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75900

**Unit Date** 1998

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Typed and handwritten notes. Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Floristine Holland, 1998.

**B'Alma Jones**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75901

**Unit Date** 1999

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 22 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Handwritten notes. Transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. B'Alma Jones, 1999.

**Anna McCright**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75902

**Unit Date** 1999

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 23 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Miss Anna McCright, 1999.

**Thelma McDaniel**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75903

**Unit Date** 1999

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 24 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Corrected transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Thelma McDaniel, 1999.

**Thelma McDaniel**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75904

**Unit Date** 2001

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 25 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Letter to Mrs. McDaniel. Typed notes and pages from the interview. Letter from Norman L. Jones re: Thelma McDaniel and the Price and White families, 2001.

**Edris Miller**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75905

**Unit Date** 1998

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 26 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Edris Miller, 1998.

**Mary Montgomery**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75906

**Unit Date** 1997-1999

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 27 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Mary Montgomery, 1997. Overview for Mrs. Montgomery. Letter to her. Pages of the interview with corrections. List of names and addresses for interviewees.

**Doris Payne**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75907

**Unit Date** 1999

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 28 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Ms. Doris Payne, 1999.

**Ruby Brown Reeler**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75908

**Unit Date** 1997

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 29 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Overview for Ruby Brown Reeler. Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Ruby Reeler, 1997. Handwritten transcript of a quote from the interview. Handwritten notes on the folder.

**Nancie Smith Robinson**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75909

**Unit Date** 1999

**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Nancie Smith Robinson, 1999.

**Suzanne Slaughter**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75910

**Unit Date** 1998

**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Transcripts pages of interview with FH [Floristine Holland?] Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Suzanne Slaughter, 1998.

**Mary Crozier Snow**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75911

**Unit Date** 1997-2011

**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Obituary for Mary Crozier Snow, 2011. Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Mary Snow, 1997. Letter to Mrs. Snow with corrections, 2001.

**Fannie Ashe Thomas**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75912

**Unit Date** 1999

**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Fannie Ashe Thomas, 1999.

**Velma Twyman**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75913

**Unit Date** 1997-2001

**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Handwritten notes. Annotated transcript of oral history interviews with Mrs. Velma Twyman, 1997. Letter to Mrs. Twyman re: corrections, 2001.

**Series 5. Others' Works**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75718

**Unit Date** 1900-2006

**Scope and Contents**

Includes books, manuscripts, facsimile pages, and other publications not written by Bickley, who was sometimes asked to provide feedback on writing. Forms of writing include family histories, poems, short stories, plays, novels, and both scholarly and popular articles. Other writers include: Sharon M. Draper, Charles Lloyd, Hannah N. Geffert, Peri Lynne Johnson, L. O'B. Thomson, Nelson L. Barnett, J. McHenry Jones, Judith Stitzel, Elizabeth Taylor Brown, and Phyllis Moore.

## **Scott-Carter-Mumford Families**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75800

**Unit Date** 1979-1990

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

*A Memorial to the Scott, Carter, Mumford Families and the Journey from the Hills of North Carolina to the Beautiful Ohio Shore in the Year 1844* by Edith Dove Bryant, original and one facsimile. Article "Midwifery in West Virginia" 1990.

## **Book: My Dearest Husband**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75801

**Unit Date** ca. 1985

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

*My Dearest Husband: the Letters of Amacetta Laidley Summers to George W. Summers, 1842-1843* by Patricia Clark Bulla. Handwritten genealogy chart for James M. Laidley

## **Poem by S.M. Draper**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75802

**Unit Date** 1992

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Poem "Old Lady Sady and the Chicken Wings" c1992 Sharon M. Draper

## **My Dearest Husband**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75803

**Unit Date** 1989

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 36 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

*My Dearest Husband: the Letters of Amacetta Laidley Summers to George W. Summers, 1842-1843* by Patricia Clark Bulla. Laidley-Summers-Quarrier family line

## **Nelson Barnette Writing**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75804

**Unit Date** 1972-1990

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Manuscript for *Aesculapius, Ebony* by Nelson L. Barnett, M.D.

### **John Henry Memorial Committed**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75805

**Unit Date** 1974 August

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

"...Tryin' to Get Home...": *A Journal*, a compendium of biographies, family histories, community histories, etc. by the John Henry Memorial Committee.

### **Judith Stitzel**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75806

**Unit Date** 1989-2001

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

"The Search for Larry Doby" by Bob Stitzel in *Sports Collectors Digest*, December 1, 1989. Letter from Judith Stitzel critiquing short stories "The Woman in the Lavender Hat," "Hush Now Child," "Sweets," and "Jones." Manuscripts of Stitzel's stories "My New York Yankees," "Cover-Up," "Hearing Aids," "Unbecoming a Jew." Letter from Stitzel regarding order of stories.

### **West Virginia State College**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75807

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Manuscript for book about West Virginia State College.

### **Phyllis Moore's Writing**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75808

**Unit Date** 1992-1999

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with Phyllis Moore re: WV writers. Annotated stories "It Ain't Her!," "The Crossing," and "On This Rock," short stories by AB. Photo of AB and unidentified woman. "'Talking about home...': Yes, We Have Authors" by Phyllis Wilson Moore.

### **Greenbrier Valley & Hearts of Gold**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75809

**Unit Date** 2002

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Project overview for Greenbrier Valley African-American life. J. McHenry Jones' novel *Hearts of Gold* with highlighted passages and annotations. Background research materials.

**Genealogy--Jones**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75810

**Unit Date** 2001-2003

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Facsimile of *The Jones Family* by John L. Jones.

**Hannah N. Geffert**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75811

**Unit Date** 1999

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with Hannah N. Geffert re: Black History Conference and her annotated story "The Guns of October."

**Lakin Hospital**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75812

**Unit Date** 1992-1994

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

"History of Lakin Hospital: Pulling for the Stars" by Elizabeth Taylor Brown. Reviewers' comments.

**The Plays of Ann Kathryn Flagg**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75813

**Unit Date** 1988

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

*The Plays of Ann Kathryn Flagg* published by Amistad, Inc., Ancella Bickley, Director.

**Black High Schools--WV**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75814

**Unit Date** ca. 2001

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

"Black High Schools in West Virginia" prepared by R. Charles Byers.

**Peri Lynne Johnson**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75815

**Unit Date** 1986-1990

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Writings of Peri Lynne Johnson, AB's niece, some with annotations.

**Lakin Hospital**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75816

**Unit Date** 1994

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 22 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Review of "The History of Lakin State Hospital" by Elizabeth Brown; manuscript.

**L. O'B. Thompson**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75817

**Unit Date** 1983

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 25 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Drafts and final papers written by L. O'B. Thompson who taught at WVSC.

**Carl Eugene Barnett**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75818

**Unit Date** ca. 1900-1972

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 32 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

*Aesculapius, Ebony* by Nelson L. Barnett. Brief biography of Carl Eugene Barnett. Facsimile of photograph of "Reverend Nelson Barnett, Circa 1900."

**Ethel and Ada Peters**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75819

**Unit Date** 2002

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Paper and letter of transmittal for "The Peters Sisters: An Historical Omission" by Norman Jordan. Research notes on the sisters: Ethel and Ada Peters.

**Novels, Movies, etc.****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75820**Unit Date** 2002-2006**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)**Container** 11 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Typewritten notes about various novels, movies, and other works. Discussion questions for some.

**Maryat Lee****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75821**Unit Date** 1969-1994**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)**Container** 13 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Inscribed play "Day to Day: a Drama in One Act" by Maryat Lee. Article "...To Will One Thing: a New Look at Theater" [by] Maryat Lee, from *Drama Review*, 1983. Materials re: EcoTheater including scholarly articles.

**Series 6. Photographs****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75719**Unit Date** 1901-2012**Scope and Contents**

Includes black and white historical photographs, slides, and contemporary color photographs. Additional photographs can be found throughout the collection. Most photos are black and white facsimiles of original historical photos of people and places significant to Bickley's research and publications. Subjects include educational institution buildings and students; other institution buildings; the Radford family; Bickley and Bickley with others. The contemporary color photos include ones of the memorial statues on the West Virginia Capitol grounds; Potomac State College campus; Bickley and others; and the social event A Red Hat Party celebrating women.

**Photographs of Bluefield State College, etc.****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75822**Unit Date** 1912-1919**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 22 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Photos: graduating class at Bluefield State College; Barnett School Orchestra, Huntington, with Nellie Francisco; school children at Lincoln School, Wheeling, 1912; unidentified football team; buildings at Bluefield State College and West Virginia State College.

**Red Hat Party****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75823**Unit Date** 2002 July 13**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Photos, invitation to, and follow up for a birthday celebration for AB, and a Red Hat Party to celebrate older women. Poem about AB.

**Alberta Coleman, Piedmont****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75824**Unit Date** c.2000**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 21 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Photographs of building details; street scenes; two black women [Alberta Coleman]; NB; campus, Potomac State College, buildings including Academy Hall and Duke Anthony Whitmore/Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Academic Achievement Wall.

**WV Capitol Statues****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75825**Unit Date** 2012**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 47 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Photos of statues on the WV State Capitol grounds: prints, proof sheet with numbered descriptions, and a CD. Annotated text to accompany photos and titled "Statuary on the Grounds of the West Virginia State Capitol." Brief history of the Capitol and the state of West Virginia.

**Calendar****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75826**Unit Date** 1994**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 23 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

"Honoring Our Past: 1994 Calendar" produced by the Alliance for the Collection, Preservation and Dissemination of West Virginia's Black History. Calendar includes photos of school bands, Bluefield NAACP chapter, Hopewell barber shop in Martinsburg, and schools.

**Cabell County****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75827**Unit Date** 1968-1998**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 32 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Copies of group photographs of children and a "Special Citation Award to Mrs. Harry Gordon"

**Photographs--Family****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75828**Unit Date** 1901-2005**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 48 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Photo of unidentified family, 1901; restored photo and invoice for work, 2005.

**Red Hat Party**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75829

**Unit Date** 2002

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 24 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Negatives and photos from AB's Red Hat Party

**Copies of Historical Photographs**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75830

**Unit Date** 1912-1990

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Variety of copies of historical photographs, most not identified, 1912-1918. Note stapled to folder removed, 10/17/1990.

**Calendars**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75831

**Unit Date** 1971-1994

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

1991 (3), 1993, 1994 calendar "Honoring Our Past" from the Alliance for the Collection, Preservation and Dissemination of West Virginia's Black History. 1971 Black History Calendar [by] Raymond W. Lowry.

**WV State College**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75832

**Unit Date** 1948-1949

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Facsimiles of photographs of students at WVSC including AB in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

**Marshall University**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75833

**Unit Date** 1988

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Photographs of AB and others at a presentation on CGW at Marshall University, President's Home. February 24, 1988.

## **Washington-Carver Camp**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75834

**Unit Date** c.1942

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 27 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Facsimile of undated photo [ca. 1942] of John W. Davis, Charles Rutherford, Austin W. Curtis, L.A. Toney, et al. On back: "Received from Debby Jackson, *Goldenseal*, 4/7/1997. Picture taken during construction of Washington-Carver Camp."

## **Bickley with Alice Walker; Ken Sullivan.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75835

**Unit Date** 1999-2002

**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Photo of AB with author Alice Walker at the University of Charleston, [1999]. Photo of AB with Ken Sullivan, Executive Director of the WV Humanities Council, 2002.

## **Series 7. Professional and Community Activities**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75720

**Unit Date** 1895-2002

### **Scope and Contents**

Includes examples of Bickley's contribution to a number of public service projects both in a professional capacity and as a citizen. Includes these formats:

planning documents,

correspondence,

meeting notes, and

agendas for these organizations:

-Amistad, Inc., a publishing company she formed;

-West Virginia Humanities Foundation;

-Black Mountain Youth Leadership Program, Berea College;

-The EcoTheater in Lewisburg, for which she served as board member;

-National Council of Teachers of English, for which she was National Director;

-West Virginia Archives and History Commission, of which she was a member; and

-Marshall University colloquium on black history.

Most notable are the grant applications, programs, and correspondence from her work with the West Virginia Humanities Foundation. Bickley was President of the Board of Directors and wrote a ten-year history of the organization, 1974-1984. The files include background materials for a number of projects for which she or others received grants. For her work with the Kanawha County Board of Education, her files include research materials about minority student achievement, and documents about the Kanawha County Schools Minority Student Achievement Task Force and Maximizing Achievement of African-American Children in Kanawha County (MAAACK). Documenting her work with an organizing committee to

clean up the Bethel Cemetery in Huntington, her files include calls for participants, flyers, lists of members, and more. One civic activity with no apparent formal organization includes a meeting with Governor Rockefeller to advocate for affirmative action in West Virginia government. More on Bickley's professional and community activities can be found in the Awards, Honors Series.

### **Affirmative Action Meeting with Gov. Rockefeller**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75836

**Unit Date** c.1977

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

"Notes from Meeting between WV SAC and Governor Rockefeller--June 13" The SAC [Statistical Analysis Center] asked the governor to authorize another study concerning minority employment in West Virginia with the goal of supporting affirmative action and the employment of more minorities.

### **Humanities Foundation of WV**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75837

**Unit Date** 1984-1986

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Humanities Scholar Resource Forms by Virginia Edwards (2/86), Judith G Stitzel, and Elayne Rapping for the project, "Reel Visions: A Conference on Women and Film." "Seminar for Professionals Scholar's Statement" by AB. *The Midwest Quarterly* article "The Humanities in Public Conversation." Publication: "The Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, 1974-1984, A Decade of Discovery" which lists awards; AB was President of the Board of Directors.

### **EcoTheater**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75838

**Unit Date** 1990-1992

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 28 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Brochure for the 15th Year of the EcoTheater founded by Maryat Lee, 1975-1990. Letter of support for grant to the EcoTheater, February 10, 1990. Business correspondence with members of the Board of Directors.

### **Bethel Memorial Park**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75839

**Unit Date** 1990 January 10-1990 March 1

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 41 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Notes, membership lists, and correspondence from meetings of the Bethel Memorial Park Interest Group. Various research notes regarding black WV doctors and other topics.

### **Reagan Inauguration Invitation**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75840

**Unit Date** 1985 January 20

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 44 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Invitation to Ronald Reagan's inauguration

### **WV Archives and History Commission Appointment**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75841

**Unit Date** 2000 July 11–2000 September 22

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 46 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence from Cecil H. Underwood and Earl Ray Tomblin regarding appointment to the WV Archives and History Commission, July 11, 2000–September 22, 2000.

### **National Council of Teachers of English**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75842

**Unit Date** 1975

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13a-c (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Papers and notes from 1975 National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) conferences when AB was National Director. List of attendees. Black history newspaper clippings. NCTE Spring Institutes programs: April 4-8 in Buffalo, New York; and April 25-29 in Santa Barbara, California. Paper by NB "Mini-Psychological Theory about Black Americans"

### **Jimmy Carter Inauguration**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75843

**Unit Date** 1977

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 28 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Invitation to Jimmy Carter's inauguration, January 20, 1977.

### **Amistad, Publishers**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75844

**Unit Date** 1987–1988

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Certificate of incorporation and other legal documents for Amistad, Inc. Humanities Foundation grant application. Correspondence, agendas for Board meetings, and notes from meetings.

**William "Bill" Turner****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75845**Unit Date** 1989-1991**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 25 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with William (Bill) Turner regarding a black history colloquium at Marshall and editing a special issue the *Appalachian Journal*. *Sojourner: Voice of the Eastern Kentucky Social Clubs*, 1989.

**Slave Auction Block--Wheeling****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75846**Unit Date** 1895-1999**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 41 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Program for MU symposium "Moving Toward Freedom: Slavery and Resistance." WV Humanities Foundation grant materials for "Fact to Freedom: The Story of Slavery in West Virginia." Cost details for recreating a slave auction block. Photograph of 10th and Market in Wheeling, 1895.

**African American Heritage Family Tree Museum****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75847**Unit Date** 1997-2001**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with Brucella and Norman Jordan re: the African American Heritage Family Tree Museum. Also a Humanities Council Grant, brochures, newspaper clippings, press releases. B. Jordan's curriculum vitia and job description with an appliation.

**Canty House, West Virginia State College****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75848**Unit Date** 1964-1988**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Materials supporting the proposal for WVSC's The Canty House being placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Kanawha County Schools Minority Programs****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75849**Unit Date** 2001-2002**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)**Container** 12a (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Materials for collaboration of Kanawha County Schools Minority Student Achievement Task Force and Achieving Excellence in Learning (AEL). Maximizing Achievement of African-American Children in Kanawha County (MAACK) materials. Data on Kanawha County students.

## **Kanawha County Schools Minority Programs**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75850

**Unit Date** 2001-2002

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 12b (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Readings on teaching minority students, Ebonics. Maximizing Achievement of African-American Children in Kanawha County (MAACK) materials.

## **Berea College**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75851

**Unit Date** 1990-1992

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Notes and correspondence pertaining to the evaluation of the Black Mountain Youth Leadership Program at Berea College.

## **Travel to American West**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75852

**Unit Date** 1996

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Letter from the Governor of Montana. Itineraries. Correspondence re: trip.

## **WV Colored Children's Home by Debbie Richardson**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75853

**Unit Date** c.1997

**Mixed Materials** 14 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Matted print of D. Richardson's drawing of the WV Colored Children's Home.

## **Series 8. Research Notes and Collected Materials**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75721

**Unit Date** 1775-2013

### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes eleven subseries which highlight Bickley's research on black history in West Virginia and to a smaller extent black history in general. The subseries include her work on black history for many West Virginia counties with her research being more extensive for Cabell, Jefferson, and Kanawha Counties which have their own subseries. The subseries for Research Notes and Collected Papers are: General, Biography; Cabell County, WV; Jefferson County, WV; Kanawha County, WV; Other WV Counties; Churches, Education; General; Organizations; Slavery; and the Underground Railroad.

## **Series 8. Research Notes and Collected Materials--General**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75854

**Unit Date** 1850-2011

### **Scope and Contents**

Bickley researched a wide range of black history and black culture topics; for example, Aunt Jemima and the statue of a black boy as yard ornament, in addition to persons and events. The research provided background for her writings and was often incorporated into her works of fiction as well as historical accounts. Her papers include research notes and supporting sources on a wide range of topics with reference to black history and West Virginia black history.

### **Papers Inventory by Daughters [?]**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75914

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Handwritten inventory of boxes with Post-it-Note "Found AFTER boxing - This drawer-files are out of order so I don't know if it will be helpful. (Plus, my sister has horrible handwriting."

### **Research Materials on Many Topics**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75915

**Unit Date** 1850-2011

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 23 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Post card from Mabel Hunter with Storer College Brackett Hall dorm room circled (1946). Photo of statue of Carter G. Woodson. 1850 mortality statistics for western section of Virginia. *Bulletin of the West Virginia State Teachers' Association*, 1940. Program for the Mountain State Bar Association, Inc. Annual Awards Banquet, June 18, 1988. Partial transcript of "Interview with Doris Miller, Huntington, WV" regarding house purported to be on the underground railroad. Marriage records, 1869, Trinity Church, Parkersburg. "Reading the Names" program at Virginia Sate University of those lynched, 1868-1935; AB read the WV names, ca. 2011. Handwritten research notes. Notes on census slave records. Proposed black history highway markers, 2001. Newspaper clipping about Huntington Tuskegee Airmen, 2009. Email from Brucella Jordan requesting a recommendation; paragraph regarding the founding of the African American Heritage Family Tree Museum, 2010. Email from David Trobridge invitation to speak at Marshall University, 2011. Facsimile of pages from the Bureau of Negro Welfare and Statistics regarding the Episcopal Church in West Virginia. Roster of Negroes serving in state and local government, ca. 1968. "The West Virginia Medical Society [Black]." "Slavery in Western Virginia" (notes for an exhibit?)

### **Gallipolis, Ohio**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75916

**Unit Date** 1990

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 27 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence and research notes regarding the black history of Gallipolis, Ohio. Love story by Harry Dolphis Scott, Bidwell, Ohio. Typed lists from Carter G. Woodson's Free Negro Head of Families (1830), Town of Gallipolis.

### **Marshall University Graduates of Distinction**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75917

**Unit Date** 1981-2002

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 31 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Newspaper clippings from the Herald-Dispatch, 1981. Brochure: "Graduates of Distinction: Michael Perry, Ancella Bickley" from the Education Alliance, 2002

**Blues Music**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75918

**Unit Date** 1961-1971

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 35 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Various articles regarding blues music. Multiple facsimiles of "Bessie Smith, 1898-1937, A Short Blues Anthology," 1971; one with annotations.

**Jocko, Calendars**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75919

**Unit Date** 1971-1985

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 38 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Various articles including the legend of Jocko, subject of a lawn ornament, and a 1971 black history calendar by Raymond W. Lowry which highlights achievements.

**John Henry Festival**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75920

**Unit Date** c.1976

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

*2nd Annual John Henry Festival, Clifftop, West Virginia: Herbs and Traditional Medicine*[by] Roscoe Leonard.

**Spirituals**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75921

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Typewritten paper about spirituals

## **Black History, N. Bickley Article**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75922

**Unit Date** 1981-1984

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 23 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Journal, newspaper, and magazine articles about black history, Carter G. Woodson, Nelson Bickley, and the methyl isocyanate leak in Institute, 1984.

## **Canada**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75923

**Unit Date** 1994

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 37 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

*Prospective Sites Relating to Black History in Canada* by William N. T. Wylie, June 1994.

## **Juneteenth**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75924

**Unit Date** 1992-2001

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 49 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials regarding the holiday, Juneteenth, which celebrates the Emancipation Proclamation. Text of two speeches.

## **Black Literature**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75925

**Unit Date** ca. 1981

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

"The Black Literary Tradition of West Virginia: A Bio-Critical Survey" [by] Leonard J. Deutsch

## **Miners**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75926

**Unit Date** c.1957-2000

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 22 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

The booklet (2 copies) "History of African-American Miners in Appalachian Coal Fields: Black History Month, February, 2000" Funeral program for Ulysses Grant Carter, teacher at Kimball High School. *A Saga of Service: A History of the Mining Extension Service of West Virginia State College, 1937-1957* by Cecile M. McCormick and U.G. Carter.

## **Black History Statistics**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75927

**Unit Date** 1921-1934

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 27 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Facsimiles of pages from reports from the WV Bureau of Negro Welfare and Statistics.

## **Gallia County, Ohio**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75928

**Unit Date** 1997

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence and attached materials from Sara J. Sow re: blacks in Gallia County, Ohio. "Why We Celebrate Our Culture and Church" about churches in Lawrence County, Ohio.

## **James Fisher**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75929

**Unit Date** 1991-1999

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with and writings of James Fisher, Berkeley County.

## **Cuba**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75930

**Unit Date** 1969-2001

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Background research notes and materials about Cuba. *National Geographic* article "Evolution in the Revolution: CUBA." Poems by or translated by Nelson A. Ossorio.

## **Joan Browning**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75931

**Unit Date** 1993-1999

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with Joan C. Browning re: content for the Henrietta Marie exhibit; white women in the civil rights movement. Biography. Resume. Newspaper clippings; article "Invisible Revolutionaries: White Women in Civil Rights Historiography." Program and other materials for the WVU panel for the Rush Holt History Conference. Commentary from John Raines re: J. Browning and David Mussat's contributions to the RDH Conference; annotated JB paper "Religion Gave Me Power to Witness" and David Mussat's paper "Sticks and Stone: an Interpretation of Power and Religion in the Movement."

## **WV Black History**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75932

**Unit Date** 1917-1987

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials on many aspects of WV Black history including newspaper clippings, scholarly articles, meeting programs, and the text of an Odd Fellows speech.

## **Coal Miners in West Virginia**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75933

**Unit Date** 1936-1954

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

"Negro Coal Miners in West Virginia, 1875-1925" from the *Midwest Journal*, 1954. Reprint of "Negro Migration to the Mining Fields of West Virginia" from the *Proceedings, West Virginia Academy of Sciences*, 1936.

## **WV Black History**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75934

**Unit Date** 1900-2001

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 26 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Handwritten research notes. Research materials re: WV history. Typed notes on WV black history. 1955 newspaper article re: integration of schools.

## **WV Historical Markers**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75935

**Unit Date** 2000-2003

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 34 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence regarding black WV historical markers. Resignation as a Commissioner for the WV Division of Culture and History. Program for Roosevelt Junior High School Award Assembly, June 2, 2000; Bickley is on the program for the East End History Essay.

## **WV Black History Conferences**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75936

**Unit Date** 1988-1995

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 38 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Programs for West Virginia Conference on Black History at the First Baptist Church in Charleston, April 22-23, 1988, and the Eighth Annual Conference on West Virginia's Black History at Marshall University, November 10-11, 1995

## **Silas Green**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75937

**Unit Date** 1998

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Web page print out of article about Silas Green in minstrel show.

## **5th U.S. Colored Infantry**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75938

**Unit Date** 1998-1999

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 39 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

"Fifth U.S. Colored Infantry" by John F. Walter, rev. 1998. Includes information on Ohio and WV blacks.

## **National Negro Opera**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75939

**Unit Date** 1946-c.2000

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

"Negro Participants in the Fields of the Theatre and Music Plus Associated Enterprises: Period: 1920-1960" by Dr. Douglass T. Murray. Booklet for The National [Negro] Opera [Company].

## **Desegregation, WVU Documents, DuBois High School, Slavery, etc.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75940

**Unit Date** 1898-1999

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 30 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Paper titled " School Desegregation Since *Brown* (1954): 30-Year Perspective" by Franklin Parker, WVU Professor of Education, 1984. Two pages of annotated text of a speech about education of black West Virginians, [delivered at WVU]. *Daily Athenaeum* article re: interview Nelson Bickley about discrimination in housing in Morgantown, 1971. Program for "The West Virginia Experience in Higher Education: an Historical Perspective" at WVU, 1984, when AB was on a panel. Facsimile of the pamphlet "The Black Student at WVU" 1971-72. Correspondence from the Ohio University Press re: manuscript review of the book *Memphis Tennessee Garrison* by William H. Turner, 1999. "History of DuBois High School" from a book. Map of slave plantations in Wood County, Va. Map of Underground Railroad routes to Canada, 1898.

## **WWII Soldiers' Letters**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75941

**Unit Date** 2001-2005

**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Email correspondence primarily between AB and her daughter Ancella Livers re: access to WWII

Email correspondence primarily between AB and her daughter Ancella Livers (E. access to WWII Soldiers' letters at the New York Public Library. Email from Della [Hardman?] re: Belle Powell and Ravella Hughes.

## **Series 8. Research Notes and Collected Materials--Biography**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75855

**Unit Date** 1876–2012

### **Scope and Contents**

Includes biographical material for many people of interested to Bickley. Types of material include correspondence, handwritten notes, clippings and articles, photographs, various facsimiles, and more. Subjects of research notes and collected materials include: Carter G. Woodson, Dick Pointer, Henry Louis "Skip" Gates, Memphis Tennessee Garrison, John Henry, Ravella Hughes, John Wesley Harris, Maude Beatrice Bell Plowden, Della Brown Taylor, Bessie Yancey, Mollie Gabe (Mary Elizabeth Johnson), Elizabeth Simpson Drewry, J. McHenry Jones, Stonewall Jackson, Gwen McMillion Bingham, and William Cathay. Additional topics include: blacks in WV literature; black women; Tuskegee Airmen including John L. Whitehead, Jr. and William Lee Hill; and black WV legislators. Biographical information is also included in the Interviews and Oral History Interviews series.

### **Black Politicians**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75942

**Unit Date** 2003–2011

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Newspaper clippings. Partial notes [speech] J. McHenry Jones including John R. Clifford, Christopher Payne, and black legislators. Pages from a 1913 Congressional hearing on "Conditions in the Paint Creek District, West Virginia" with conditional pardon of Dan Chain highlighted. Memo, 1/18/03, from Alfonzo Dalton regarding interview with Ben Carson who was a Republican candidate for the US President in 2016.

### **J. McHenry Jones**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75943

**Unit Date** 1989–2012

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 29 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Letter to researcher Sean Duff, November 19, 2012, and attached information regarding J. McHenry Jones and Wheeling. Letter to researcher L. Morris Jones, May 3, 1989. Newspaper clipping of article about *Hearts of Gold* which was written by J. McHenry Jones (JM). Various versions of "James McHenry Jones: a Monologue" by Ancella R. Bickley. Full and partial "J. McHenry Jones, 1859-1909." Text of newspaper article about JM's opposition to the Evans Jim Crow Bill, February 14, 1907. Research notes including Jones family history. Facsimile of pages from *History of the Jones Family* by John L. Jones.

### **Black Stars in Orbit**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75944

**Unit Date** ca. 1995

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research notes on Guion Bluford (?). Ed White, sculptor, biography. Facsimile of pages from the children's book *Black Stars in Orbit*, [1995]

### **Carter G. Woodson Home**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75945

**Unit Date** 1940-1959

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence between NB and The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Incorporated regarding preservation of the Carter G. Woodson house in Huntington. Correspondence between Carter G. Woodson and his sister, Bessie Woodson Yancey, regarding upkeep of the house.

### **Dick Pointer**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75946

**Unit Date** 1982-1993

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 26 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials on Dick Pointer, black Indian War hero, for an article for the *Journal of the Greenbrier Historical Society*; the article; handwritten notes; various versions of the article. Research notes. Facsimile of a painting by S. Ross Browne, 1993.

### **Henry Louis Gates**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75947

**Unit Date** 1988-1990

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with Henry Louis "Skip" Gates, Jr. Newspaper clipping: MU Commencement.

### **Memphis Tennessee Garrison**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75948

**Unit Date** ca. 1926-2001

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with Adolphus Young regarding black West Virginia women, particularly MTG.

### **John Henry**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75949

**Unit Date** 1969-1979

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 36 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

*Washington Post* article "In Quest of the Historical John Henry" by Hank Burchard, August 24, 1969. Press release by Kyle McCormick, WV Dept. of Archives and History, 1957. *WV Hillbilly*, June 23, 1979, "A Salute to John Henry."

**John Matheus**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75950

**Unit Date** 1946-1972

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Handwritten notes about John Matheus, WVSC professor; his curriculum vitae, ca. 1953; reprint of an article from the *CLA Journal* by him, 1972.

**Revella Hughes**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75951

**Unit Date** ca. 1996

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Research notes about Revella Hughes

**William L. Hill**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75952

**Unit Date** 1960-1996

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Research notes about William Hill for *Goldenseal* article about Tuskegee Airmen.

**John Brown**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75953

**Unit Date** 2000

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Research on John Brown including materials from the National Parks Service's John Brown Conference, 2000; an annotated Langston Hughes' poem "October 16;" and "A Psychological Examination of John Brown."

**Fannie Cobb Carter, Memphis Tennessee Garrison**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75954

**Unit Date** 1977-1981

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Two newspaper clippings: one about Fannie Cobb Carter and one about Memphis Tennessee Garrison

**Charles "Jackie" Calvin Rogers**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75955

**Unit Date** 1990-1999

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Obituary and other information about Major General Charles "Jackie" Calvin Rogers. Documents regarding the naming of a United States Army Reserve Center for him. Text of NB's speech.

**Goldenseal Articles**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75956

**Unit Date** 1990

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 28 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

*Goldenseal* article about John Wesley Harris. Facsimile of newspaper clipping about Maude Beatrice Bell Plowden.

**Della Brown Taylor Hardman**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75957

**Unit Date** 2008

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 31 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Transcript of interview with AB by Ohio State University's WOSU about Della Brown Taylor [Hardman], a graduate of Garnet High School, artist, and teacher at WVSC.

**Aunt Jemima**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75958

**Unit Date** 1981-2002

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 36 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Research notes. Transcript of conversation with Bruce Rogers regarding Aunt Jemima and Bruce Family history. Facsimiles of newspaper articles regarding Aunt Jemima.

**Sydney Taylor Brown**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75959

**Unit Date** 1919-2003

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 37 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Background research about the Sargent School of Physical Education; Sydney Taylor Brown who graduated from there and then WVSC; black women in the American Red Cross; and black women's service in WWII. *American Legacy*, Winter 1999. Research notes.

## **Biographies**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75960

**Unit Date** 1923

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 51 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Facsimile of pages from *History of the American Negro*, W.Va. Edition, vol. VII, [edited] by [A. D.] Caldwell.

## **Tuskegee Airmen**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75961

**Unit Date** 2003-2005

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 52 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Print outs of web pages regarding the Tuskegee Airmen. Photograph of monument in Walterboro, SC. Newspaper clippings.

## **Carter G. Woodson**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75962

**Unit Date** 1919-1991

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 24a (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials pertaining to Carter G. Woodson including: journal and magazine articles; facsimile of book pages; newspaper clippings; and a masters degree thesis. Text of speeches and programs for speeches by both AB and NB. Invitation to a reception to honor Sen. and Mrs. John F. Kennedy in Huntington, April 20, 1960.

## **Carter G. Woodson**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75963

**Unit Date** 1939-1985

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 24b (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Poems, correspondence, and other writings by Bessie Yancey, Carter G. Woodson's sister. Photocopies of journal articles and WV Collegiate Institute publications. Special Carter G. Woodson issue of *Community*, published by Friendship House, Winter 1970. Issue of *The Journal of Negro History*, July 1968.

## **Molly Gabe**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75964

**Unit Date** 1939-1990

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials on Mollie Gabe, also known as Mary Elizabeth Johnson, midwife from Falls Mill, Braxton County.

**John P. Parker****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75965**Unit Date** 1884-1994**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Research materials about John P. Parker, a former slave who was active in the UGRR in Ohio. Parker was also an inventor and a business man.

**Elizabeth Simpson Drewry****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75966**Unit Date** 1951-1998**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)**Container** 14 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Research materials about Elizabeth Simpson Drewry, McDowell County representative to the WV House of Delegates.

**Carter G. Woodson****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75967**Unit Date** 1939-2011**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)**Container** 19 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Letters to Bessie W. Yancey, CGW's sister. Research materials. Poem "The Forgotten Boys." Correspondence re: restoration of the CGW home. Carter G. Woodson Memorial Committee and Foundation materials. Text of speech by AB. CGW stamps. Dedication of statue of CGW. Correspondence re: Ann Eliza Riddle Woodson family property. CGW genealogy prepared by Nelson Barnett, Jr. Letter from CGW to Bessie Woodson Yancey. Text of paper "Carter G. Woodson: the West Virginia Connection." Photographs of CGW and kin.

**Carter G. Woodson****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75968**Unit Date** 1939-1958**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)**Container** 20 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence from CGW to Bessie W. Yancey, re: house in Huntington, 1941. Book contract between Bessie W. Yancey for *Echoes in the Hills* and CGW's company, The Associated Publishers, 1939. Letter re: book to CGW from BWY, 1939. Letter from John W. Davis, President WVSC, to BWY, 1945, re: Nelson Bickley. Letter from BWY to Louis R. Mehlinger re: loss of two brothers, 1950. Envelope, no contents, from Joel A Rogers, 1951. Envelope, no contents, from The Associated Publishers, 1958. Photographic negative of BWY.

**Carter G. Woodson****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75969**Unit Date** 1920-2004**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)**Container** 21 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials including newspaper clippings, correspondence, articles, and research notes on Carter G. Woodson; Bessie W. Yancey; Black History Month; restoration of the Woodson home; and the Woodson family. Annotated copy of the paper "Carter G. Woodson: the West Virginia Connection." Facsimiles of Otis Woodson and CGW photos. Photo of Bessie Woodson Yancey and letter from BWY to CGW re: poetry. Edited entry for CGW from *The Encyclopedia of Black America*. List of WV Collegiate Institutue, 1920/21 and 1921/22. Facsimile of correspondence between CGW and BWY re: house.

### **J. McHenry Jones**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75970

**Unit Date** 1886-1991

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 24 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials on J. McHenry Jones including facsimiles of obituaries; other newspaper clippings; and transcriptions of clippings. Photo of Hazlewood Assembly Hall. Notes [speech?] on JM]. Timeline with sources. Paper about JM] by AB. Jones family history.

### **Stonewall Jackson**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75971

**Unit Date** 1982

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 31 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Pages copied from book *The Hidden Years of Stonewall Jackson* purporting that he fathered a black child. From Merle Moore.

### **Tuskegee Airmen**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75972

**Unit Date** 1951-1997

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 36 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials on Tuskegee Airmen including John L. Whitehead, Jr. and William Lee Hill.

### **Black WV Legislators**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75973

**Unit Date** 1948-1998

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 28 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Text of a speech? "African Americans in the West Virginia Legislature." Letter from C.A. Blankenship to *The Negro History Bulletin* adding names of Negroes who served in the WV Legislature, 1964. "West Virginia's Black Female Legislators" ca. 1991. Facsimile of photo with caption: "President Harry S. Truman being shown a copy of America's first Black pictorial magazine. [There is some question which came first *Color* or *Ebony*] Left to right: Sippi Coleman, Pres. Truman, W.VA. Congressman, Dr. I.J.K. Wells Editor and Publisher of *Color*," ca. 1948. Newspaper clipping of article re: female legislators, 1998.

**Black Women in Military, William Cathay****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75974**Unit Date** 1876-2011**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)**Container** 31 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Facsimile of photo of "Gabriel, Pardoned by VA Governor Tim Kaine, June 26, 2007." Research notes. Paper "Major General Gwen McMillion Bingham," ca. 2011 with newspaper clipping. Facsimile of unidentified photograph of woman in uniform. Paper "'Who Was William Cathay?'" adapted from a piece in the St. Louis Daily Times, January 2, 1876." Poem "Cathay Williams," 1997. Facsimile of enlarged photo of face of unidentified soldier. Summary/timeline for Cathay Williams/William Cathay.

**Elizabeth Simpson Drewry****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75975**Unit Date** c.1980**Mixed Materials** 15 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Draft of "Elizabeth Simpson Drewry, 1894-1979"

**Series 8. Research Notes and Collected Materials--Cabell County, WV****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75856**Unit Date** 1793-2002**Scope and Contents**

Covers a wide range of topics on the history of Cabell County; Huntington, WV; and adjacent Ohio counties. Notable are Nelson Barnett's transcriptions of late 19th century Huntington newspaper articles regarding blacks. Also included are newspaper clippings, monographs, photos, biographies, and interviews about veterans, church history, education, organizations, and more.

**Huntington Newspaper Articles****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75976**Unit Date** 1988**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 39 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

"References and Briefs to Miscellaneous Newspaper Articles, [June 15, 1872-October 21, 1898, and June 4, 1922-May 20, 1928]" compiled by Nelson Barnett, Jr., 1988, from Huntington newspapers.

**Huntington Newspaper Articles****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75977**Unit Date** 1988**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 40 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

"Black Veterans of World War I from Cabell County, W.Va., 1918." "Past Imperfect, 1902: Articles of Interest, [Nov. 13, 1901-Dec. 31, 1901]" compiled by Nelson Barnett, Jr. from Huntington newspapers.

## **Huntington Newspaper Articles**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75978

**Unit Date** c.1988

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 43 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

"Past-Imperfect, 1901: Articles of Interest, [Jan. 7, 1901-May 28, 1901]" compiled by Nelson Barnett, Jr. from Huntington newspapers

## **Cabell County**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75979

**Unit Date** 1891-2002

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Resources about blacks in Huntington and Cabell County. Includes a bibliography of *Goldenseal* articles about blacks. Other resources are church histories, listings of names, facsimiles of book chapters and papers, newspaper clippings, interviews, handwritten research notes, and more.

## **Cabell County, WV**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75980

**Unit Date** 1920

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

"Progress of the Huntington Negro" by Prof. J. W. Scott

## **Edna Duckworth**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75981

**Unit Date** 1976-1997

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 43 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

"A Black History of Huntington" by Edna Duckworth, 1976. Genealogy for Edna Duckworth. "Biohistrogenetics Project Proposal" to the Carter G. Woodson Memorial Foundation, 1996-1997; Duckworth is listed as the visionary.

## **Cabell County--Marriage Records**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75982

**Unit Date** 1873-1899

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 44 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Marriage records, late 19th century, Cabell County.

### **Greenbottom Church**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75983

**Unit Date** 1793-2002

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with Clara Knight. Facsimiles of Greenbottom Church, Huntington, records listing black members. Records regarding John Ball freeing his slaves, 1793. Map of Millersport, OH, 1887.

### **Bill Lindsay Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75984

**Unit Date** 1997-1998

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with Bill Lindsay re: blacks in Huntington and Pocahontas County

### **Nellie Radford Francisco**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75985

**Unit Date** 1981-1989

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Two newspaper clippings: one about Nellie Francisco [sic] and AB's research about blacks on the Ohio River.

### **Huntington**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75986

**Unit Date** 1850-1976

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

"A Black History of Huntington" by Edna Duckworth, [1976]. Census data for black families in Lawrence County, Ohio; 1850, 1860.

### **Huntington**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75987

**Unit Date** 1869-c.1995

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Photos of black workers in C&O shop including Anderson Radford, AB's grandfather. Correspondence; transcription of newspaper articles; research notes; biographical sketches; photos of Goodes; newspaper clippings; church histories and programs; facsimiles of book pages; transcription of interviews; and bibliography.

## **Huntington & Ohio**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75988

**Unit Date** 1984-1990

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 26 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research notes. Photos. Paper "Black People and the Huntington Experience." Project, "A Sojourn for Truth: Revisiting Black History Along the Ohio River," overview. Research materials re: Huntington, Cabell County, and parts of Ohio. Transcript of interview with Suzette Spencer. "The West Virginia Colored Children's Home" by Ancella R. Bickley. "Poke Patch/Black Fork, Ohio"

## **Douglass School, Huntington**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75989

**Unit Date** 1901-c.1985

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 28 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research notes on Douglass School. Typewritten notes on Douglass School, 1891-1924. Notes from conversation with Nellie Francisco. Handwritten transcription of article, 1902.

## **Series 8. Research Notes and Collected Materials--Jefferson County, WV**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75857

**Unit Date** 1855-2004

### **Scope and Contents**

Covers research about blacks in Charlestown and Harpers Ferry as well as other locations in Jefferson County. Materials include obituaries, school histories, correspondence, cemetery records, research notes, and more about school integration, Storer College, slave collars, Fisherman's Hall, and more.

## **Charlestown**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75990

**Unit Date** 1917-2001

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 50 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials regarding blacks in Charlestown. Obituary for former slave George Jenkins in Huntington, 1917.

## **Charlestown & Jefferson County**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75991

**Unit Date** 1931-1994

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 49 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Paper about St. Philip's parochial school by James A. Tolbert. Materials re: Sons of Confederate Veterans tablet in Harper's Ferry. Other research materials re: Jefferson County and Charlestown.

**Slave Collar**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75992

**Unit Date** 1855-1999

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Photos of a slave collar. Correspondence re: acquiring the collar for the Henrietta slave ship exhibit.

**James Tolbert**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75993

**Unit Date** 1980-2001

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with James Tolbert re: black CCC camp, McDowell County; Black History Conference; Fisherman's Hall, Charlestown, restoration; Harewood Cemetery, Jefferson County; marker for Martin Delany, Charlestown.

**Harpers Ferry**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75994

**Unit Date** 1994-1996

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 25 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Research materials re: Harpers Ferry, the National Park, and Storer College.

**Jefferson County School Integration**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75995

**Unit Date** 2003-2004

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 30 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Typewritten text of speech at Shepherd College, 2004. Transcript "Discussion of Integration of Schools in Jefferson County: Jim Tolbert."

**John Brown**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75996

**Unit Date** c.2000

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 36 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Handwritten research notes mostly re: John Brown and Harpers Ferry, ca. 2000.

## **Series 8. Research Notes and Collected Materials--Kanawha County, WV**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75858

**Unit Date** 1824-2003

### **Scope and Contents**

Covers research about blacks in the WV Capitol, Charleston, and other locations in Kanawha County. Topics covered include slavery in the salt industry, biographies, wine cellars, and buildings. Contents include correspondence, facsimiles of documents, research papers, obituaries, newspaper clippings and more.

### **Slavery--Salt Industry**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75997

**Unit Date** 1824-2002

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 40 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials about slavery in West Virginia with focus on Kanawha County and the salt industry

### **Thomas Gillis Nutter**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75998

**Unit Date** 1969-2000

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 41 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials on black attorney Thomas Gillis Nutter.

### **Kanawha County--Charleston**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75999

**Unit Date** 1876-2003

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 42 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials on Charleston, WV including: "Unpublished Black History in the Early Kanawha Valley" by William D. Wintz; "Blacks in Charleston, West Virginia: A Survey of Their Presence in the Community and Occupational and Residential Patterns in the Early 1900s" by Mary Johnson, WVU student. Research materials regarding Oscar Wayman Holmes, the first African American naval aviator and obituaries for C.H. James, prominent black businessman. Text of speech, "Black People in Charleston," 1994.

### **Underground Railroad**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76000

**Unit Date** 1937-1990

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 43 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials on the Dutch Hollow wine cellars in Dunbar.

**Starks House**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76001

**Unit Date** 1901-1992

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Documents regarding Samuel W. Starks and the Starks House in Charleston. Correspondence regarding its being put on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Eugene Washington**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76002

**Unit Date** 1998

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with Eugene Washington re: Phillis Wheatley School and Albert G. Brown, architect.

**Series 8. Research Notes and Collected Materials--Other WV Counties**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75859

**Unit Date** 1818-2006

**Scope and Contents**

Excludes Cabell, Jefferson, and Kanawha Counties which have separate subseries. Includes research materials about slavery, school integration, lynching, historic homes, and more researched by Bickley for these counties: Wayne, McDowell, Harrison, Greenbrier, Hardy, Fayette, Monongalia, Upshur, Wood, and Monroe; as well as the cities of Bluefield, Buckhannon, Keystone, Weirton, Weston, and Wheeling. Research materials include photographs, correspondence, brochures, newspaper clippings, book pages, articles, interviews, and more.

**Wayne County**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76003

**Unit Date** 1981-2006

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 25 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Various documents regarding blacks in Wayne County, WV; the Livisay family; writings by Tim R. Massey, 1981; the Lindsey family; photograph and negatives of a photograph of a black family.

**McDowell County--Keystone**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76004

**Unit Date** 1986-1992

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 27 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Research materials on McDowell County, WV, with focus on the towns of Keystone and Keystone. Letters and notes from Adolphus A. Young, Jr.

## **Greenbrier County--Lewisburg**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76005

**Unit Date** 2002

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 29 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Program for "Freedom Is a Struggle: Glimpses of African-American Life in the Greenbrier Valley of [West] Virginia." Brochure "Black Historic Sites in Lewisburg, West Virginia."

## **McDowell County**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76006

**Unit Date** 1988-2002

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 31 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Newspaper clipping about Sarah Hall, black lawyer. Facsimiles of research materials. "The History of the Negro in McDowell County and in West Virginia Leading Up to and Including the Integration of Schools" by Dr. Douglass T. Murray. Typewritten notes from Adolphus Young, Jr. Correspondence with Alphonso Dalton, Jr. regarding MTG and black McDowell County families

## **Harrison**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76007

**Unit Date** 1952

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 44 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Facsimile of 1952 newspaper article regarding slaves listed in 1848 Harrison County tax book. Slave owners are listed and includes Nathan Goff.

## **Greenbrier**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76008

**Unit Date** 1818-1994

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 45 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Paper, author unidentified, regarding lynching in WV. Research materials about slaves in Greenbrier County

## **Hardy Co. Slave Letter**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76009

**Unit Date** 1851-1999

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 46 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence regarding letter from a slave asking to be purchased by Stump family [1851]. Facsimile of letter.

## **Glenwood**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76010

**Unit Date** ca. 1920-1983

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research notes and resources regarding Glenwood, historic home in Charleston. Clarksburg newspaper article of reminiscences of a former slave, Ann Freeman and others. Clarksburg newspaper article regarding Union Veterans Association.

## **Fayette County, WV**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76011

**Unit Date** 1977-1993

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials for Fayette County including contacts list, newspaper articles, maps, facsimiles of pages from books, student research paper, church histories, handwritten research notes, and grant applications. Correspondence with and Lucille Meadows and her handwritten reminiscences.

## **Fayette County, WV**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76012

**Unit Date** 1844-2006

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Newspaper articles, facsimiles of historical records. Partial manuscript for *To Be Black in Fayette* and annotated pages. "Black Politics in Fayette County, West Virginia, 1896-1918" by Daniel Wright. Text of speech by Daniel Wright. Brochure titled "Camp Washington-Carver: a Compendium of the First African-American 4-H Camp."

## **Monongalia County**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76013

**Unit Date** 1973-1987

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 29 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials and research notes: *Monongalia Blacks Speak: Women, Part II and Men, Part I*, Holland family, schools. Interview with Grace Edwards Waters.

## **Weirton**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76014

**Unit Date** 1976

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 33 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials about Weirton.

## **Upshur**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76015

**Unit Date** 1975-1990

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 34 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials about Upshur County. Facsimiles of articles written by R.H. Ralston, Sr. regarding Buckhannon's black history; newspaper clippings. "A History of Blacks in Buckhannon: The Recollections of Harriet Warfield," an interview with Harriet Warfield, 1977.

## **Wheeling**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76016

**Unit Date** 1989-2000

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 35 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials regarding blacks in Wheeling. "Wheeling's Black Population: A General Perspective" written and presented by Darryl Clausell, Pat Dudley, with contributors Kathryn Snead and Dorothy Cooper, 1990. Correspondence with Margaret Brennan. Photo of AB, Pat Dudley, Brennan, and Annie Tanks at an Oral History Seminar in Wheeling.

## **McDowell**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76017

**Unit Date** 1958-2001

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 37 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence regarding Memphis Tennessee Garrison. Research materials on Gary and other McDowell County locales: newspaper clippings, *Goldenseal* article.

## **Wheeling**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76018

**Unit Date** 1992-2002

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 40 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Papers by Wheeling Jesuit Students Joel Michael Coulson and Beau Conway.

## **Fayette County, WV**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76019

**Unit Date** 1980-1993

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 9a (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research resources regarding blacks in Fayette County, WV, including transcripts of oral history interviews with Lucille Meadows, Mrs. Turner, Charista Davis, Lula Lall Jones, Rosa Roach and Jessie Barrett; correspondence, church histories and programs. Includes Smoot family information.

## **Fayette County, WV**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76020

**Unit Date** 1856-1993

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 9b (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Transcripts of interviews with Alease Watkins, David W. Turner, Russell Lee Matthews, and Elsie Choice Hopkins. Also, includes research notes, newspaper clippings, a grant application, facsimiles of book pages, and correspondence.

## **Bluefield**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76021

**Unit Date** 1934-1997

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 23 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Photo of Lomax Hospital in Bluefield. Brochures for Afro-Appalachian Performance Company. Correspondence with Joseph Bundy re: history alive performances. Research materials about black Bluefield hospitals.

## **Wood County**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76022

**Unit Date** 1882-2003

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 39 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with Ray Swick re: blacks in Wood County. Research notes. Correspondence with the Wood County Bicentennial Commission re: speech.

## **Greenbrier Co. Lynching**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76023

**Unit Date** 1932-ca. 1991

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 50 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Court record for *Mullens v. County Court*, 1932. Facsimile of WV entry from *100 Years of Lynchings* by Ralph Ginzburg. "The Greenbrier County Lynching: a Study of West Virginian Justices" by Ancella Bickley Livers. "'Reading the Names,' Program at Virginia State University."

## **Parkersburg**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76024

**Unit Date** ca. 1847-1990

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research notes re: Parkersburg black history. Facsimile of letter and transcription of letter from ex-slave Isaac Fairfax to George Washington Henderson.

## **Charles Goddard Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76025

**Unit Date** 1985

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Letter from Charles (Charley) Goddard re: Greenbrier County history and Sharlotta Gardner contact information.

## **Lynching; Weston Colored School**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76026

**Unit Date** 1892-1992

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 29 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Copy of photo and negative of lynching. Photos of black children. Note from Maurice Allman, Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants. Transcripts of *Weston Democrat* articles re: 1892 lynching of Edgar Jones. Transcripts re: 1910 lynching. Research notes on these incidents. Application for the Weston Colored School to be placed on the National Register of Historical Places. Research notes re: Weston State Hospital. Correspondence re: dedication of the Central West Virginia Genealogical and Historical Library, formerly the Weston Colored School. Handwritten transcription of interview with Rahleen Gardner who attended the School. Transcript of conversation with Mrs. Joy Gilchrist, 1992.

## **Parkersburg**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76027

**Unit Date** 1870-1992

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 34 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Transcripts of interviews with Mr. Waldo Lacy and Mrs. Gladys Lacy. Facsimile of newspaper article of speech by T.J. Ferguson, 1870. Research materials on the Sumner School. History of Parkersburg from Bernie Allen. Facsimile of books pages, newspaper articles, and transcription of newspaper articles. Parkersburg Art Center brochure featuring Joseph Eldridge Dodd. Text for slide show (no slides). Typewritten outline of "Parkersburg Study."

## **Blennerhassett Island & Sumner School**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76028

**Unit Date** 1887-2002

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Facsimiles of newspaper articles. Correspondence with Ray Swick, Blennerhassett Island State Park. Research materials about blacks in Wood County. Research notes. "A History of Sumner School" written by Sally Browning, 1996. *The Island Packet* from the Friends of Blennerhassett Island.

**Monroe County****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76029**Unit Date** 1916-1997**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Background research on blacks in Monroe County. Correspondence with Fawn Valentine and Presidents of the Monroe County Historical Society. "Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Sr.: a Biography" by Dr. Margaret B. Ballard, 1973.

**Series 8. Research Notes and Collected Materials--Churches****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75860**Unit Date** 1900-2005**Scope and Contents**

Includes programs, bulletins, correspondence, research notes, and histories of black West Virginia churches in Fayetteville, Charleston, Charlestown, Fairmont, St. Albans, Parkersburg, Huntington, and Alderson. Also includes a history of churches and lodges in West Virginia as well as histories of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and the Galilean Fisherman lodges. Denominations represented include African Methodist Episcopal, Episcopalian, and Baptist.

**Lucile Meadows Correspondence****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76030**Unit Date** 1991 June 17-1993 September 30**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 49 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with Lucile S. Meadows regarding help with the Second Baptist Church, Fayetteville, Centennial; racial tolerance in schools

**First Baptist Church, Charleston****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76031**Unit Date** 1993 February 28**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

"125th Anniversary Journal" First Baptist Church, February 1, 1868-February 28, 1993, Charleston, WV

**Episcopal Churches****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76032**Unit Date** 1900-1986**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 28 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Time line for black Episcopalians in WV. "The First Hundred Years: a History of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Charles Town." Research notes and sources. Humanities Foundation of WV grant application by Florita Montgomery to study the history of St. Phillips' Episcopal Church. Information on the Trinity Church in Parkersburg. Photograph including some black congregants.

**Diamond St. M.E. Church, Fairmont**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76033

**Unit Date** 1907

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

1907 Weekly Bulletin of Diamond St. M.E. Church in Fairmont

**St. Paul's Baptist Church, St. Albans**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76034

**Unit Date** 1988

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 29 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Book titled *Miracle on B Street Continues* about St. Paul Baptist Church's (St. Albans) 131st anniversary.

**Young Chapel AME Church, Huntington**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76035

**Unit Date** 1995-1998

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 35 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Letter re: slide presentation at the Young Chapel African American Methodist Episcopal Church. Program for the 94th Church Anniversary. Handwritten time line and other notes. Booklet of photographs, text of Bickley's speech, newspaper clipping.

**Churches and Lodges**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76036

**Unit Date** ca. 1954-1999

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 48 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

"Black Churches and Lodges in West Virginia in Their Infancy, 1865-1900" by J. Reuben Sheeler.  
"History of Bright Hope Lodge #9, F.&A.M. and - P.H.A. Montgomery WV." Facsimile of pages  
"Introduction and Growth of the Grand United States Order of Odd Fellows in America." Notes "Knights of Pythias of West Virginia History" researched by James A. Tolbert. Notes about "Grand United Order of the Galilean Fisherman" compiled by Ann Wilson.

**Shiloh Baptist Church, Alderson**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76037

**Unit Date** 2005

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Email correspondence with Adrienne Belafonte re: a newspaper article about the Shiloh Baptist Church in Alderson. Clipping of the article.

**First Baptist Church, Huntington****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76038**Unit Date** 1988-1997**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)**Container** 27 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Program for First Baptist Church 125th Anniversary, 1997. Program for installation of Rev. William F. Buchanan, First Baptist Church, 1988.

**Series 8. Research Notes and Collected Materials--Education****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75861**Unit Date** 1867-2006**Scope and Contents**

Includes newspaper clippings, text for presentations, correspondence, research notes, articles, commencement programs, interviews and more about state and national teachers' organizations, historically black WV colleges including West Virginia State College and West Virginia University, integration of schools, histories of specific schools, the Kanawha County textbook controversy, and more.

**West Virginia Education Association and National Education Association****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76039**Unit Date** 1950-1973**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 7 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Newspaper articles: WV Education Association (WVEA) Executive Committee meeting, the National Education Association (NEA) and the need for minority teachers; and recommendations from the Black Caucus, *WV School Journal*, December 15, 1973. Photograph of Blacks in auditorium seating, ca. 1950s

**West Virginia State College Post Card and Commencement Programs****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76040**Unit Date** ca. 1910-1951**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 10 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Multiple facsimiles of a post card picturing Albert Long, "Bertie" -- Aunt Onie's Son. West Virginia State College Commencement Programs: 1948, 1950, 1951

**Travel to Egypt****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76041**Unit Date** 1987 February 23-1987 July 5**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 11 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Information sheets and travel plans for trip to Egypt, July 5, 1987, sponsored by WVSC. Passport and Visa information written on folder.

## **West Virginia State College: History**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76042

**Unit Date** ca. 1970s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Various versions of text for a multi-media program on the history of West Virginia State College (WVSC) and Institute, WV

## **Hilltop School**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76043

**Unit Date** 1974 October 7

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 25 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Letter to Edmonia Grider from Marjorie [Counts] regarding the Hilltop School, October 7, 1974.

## **Speeches: Integration**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76044

**Unit Date** 2004

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Manuscript discussing integration and black teachers in WV, author unknown. Speech (?) regarding school integration. Research notes. Annotated speech: "Black Education in West Virginia" delivered in Shepherdstown.

## **School Integration**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76045

**Unit Date** 1961-1993 April

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials on the integration of WV schools: facsimiles of WV newspaper articles regarding integration of schools; "How Black Students Saw Themselves through the Decades of Change at Bluefield State College (founded in 1895) as It Changed from Predominately Black Institution to a Predominantly White Institution" by James Worsham

## **West Virginia State College Programs**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76046

**Unit Date** 1948-1994

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Program for the Alpha Delta Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. 19th annual Jabberwock, March 16th, 1949. Dance invitation, 1948. WVSC Commencement program, 1949. Washington Alumni Chapter banquet, 1976, to roast John W. Davis. Newspaper articles

## **Kanawha County Negro Schools**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76047

**Unit Date** 1945

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

*Vocational and Educational Survey for the Kanawha County Negro Schools* by Andrew H. Calloway, 1945.

## **Douglass High School**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76048

**Unit Date** 1946-2005

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence, photos, newsletter, and newspaper clippings regarding the Douglass High School (Huntington) Reunion. Notes on class of 1947. Newspaper clipping regarding NB. Photo YWCA Y-Teens, Douglas High School, Christmas, 1946.

## **Alberta Coleman, Opan Coates Carter**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76049

**Unit Date** ca. 1964-2006

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 22 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research notes on schools in Keyser and Piedmont, WV, including a facsimile of book pages from *Howard School: a History, 1877-1955* regarding a black student strike for a better school in 1939. Notes on interview with Alberta Coleman, Piedmont, WV. Notes from interview with Opal Coates Carter, and other research notes, regarding Woolworth Fire, Charleston, WV, [ca. 1964s].

## **WV Black Schools**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76050

**Unit Date** c.1986

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 23 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Compilation, by R. Charles Byers, of resources regarding WV black schools.

## **Integration**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76051

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 40 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Annotated pages for "Integration in West Virginia"

**WV State College**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76052

**Unit Date** 1933

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 33 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

*Bulletin of West Virginia State College*, Series 21, no. 1, June 1933. "Why Choose West Virginia State College"

**WV State College**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76053

**Unit Date** 1979-1984

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 34 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Affirmative action statistics for Bluefield State College, 1984. "Pride and Preservation: West Virginia State College" seminars which included Alex Haley as a speaker, 1979. Newspaper article re: archives at West Virginia State College, 1979. *Southern Rural Women's Network Newsletter*, June, 1983. Photograph of Alex Haley with inscription and signed letter from Alex Haley to NB, 1970.

**Mason County, WV**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76054

**Unit Date** 2001

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 36 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Research notes and materials for research on education in Mason County, WV

**Lincoln School, Wheeling**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76055

**Unit Date** 1920-1993

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 38 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Research materials regarding the Lincoln School in Wheeling, WV

**WV State College**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76056

**Unit Date** 1907-1941

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 28 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

*West Virginia State College Bulletin*, April 1941, Series 28, No. 2. Handwritten transcription of an article in *The Advocate*, 1907.

**Huntington High School, WVSC****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76057**Unit Date** 1971-1986**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 50 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Program for One Hundred Fifth Commencement, Huntington High School, 1971. Photo of AB, West Virginia State College Commencement, May 17, 1986.

**National Education Association. Kanawha Co. Textbook Controversy****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76058**Unit Date** 1983**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

*Report of the Twenty-first Annual NEA Conference on Human and Civil Rights in Education*, 1983, including paper by AB on the Kanawha County textbook controversy and censorship.

**Storer College****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76059**Unit Date** 1891**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)**Container** 16 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Facsimile of a brief historical sketch of Storer College, 1867-1891, by Kate J. Anthony, 1891.

**WV Seminary and College****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76060**Unit Date** 1926-1981**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)**Container** 18 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Newspaper clippings and other sources relating to the West Virginia Seminary and College and the Hilltop Baptist Center.

**WV State College****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76061**Unit Date** c.1974**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

"Integration in Reverse at West Virginia State College" by Elizabeth Duran and James A. Duran, Jr.

### **WVSC East Hall**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76062

**Unit Date** 1928-1992

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence, interviews, newspaper clippings, and facsimiles of photos re: WVSC's East Hall. Research notes.

### **Parkersburg & Sumner School**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76063

**Unit Date** 1867-1992

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 33 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

WV Humanities Council grant application for a presentation on black education in Parkersburg. Research materials and notes. Handwritten and typed notes from interviews with Mrs. Dorsey, Mr. James Emondson, Mrs. Hattie Gazelle Turner, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell. Particular focus on the Sumner School.

### **WV State College**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76064

**Unit Date** 1913-1999

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 17a (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Photo slides of WVSC buildings, presidents, etc. Post cards of WVSC buildings and Institute. Note cards from a lecture. Research materials on all aspects of WVSC history.

### **WV State College**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76065

**Unit Date** 1929-1999

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 17b (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials on many aspects of WVSC history including faculty information. Includes these publications: "ROTC in Review: 40 Years of Tradition;" "West Virginia State College Glee Club;" Alumni Association, Los Angeles Chapter, Scholarship Luncheon program, 1989;

### **WV State College, Physical Facilities Plant**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76066

**Unit Date** 1999

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Program for Convocation and Dedication of the Harold Maceo McNeill Physical Facilities Plant, WVSC, 1999.

**Justine Gutzmer & Oliver Johnson****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76067**Unit Date** 1945-1990**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Letter from AB re: retirement of Justine Gutzmer; retirement announcement for Gerald Cote, Beatrice Dupass, Gutzmer, and Darthulia Jones. Facsimile of WWII death notice of Oliver Johnson to his parents and his obituary. Johnson was Gutzmer's brother.

**WVSC Commencement Program, 1985****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76068**Unit Date** 1985**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)**Container** 21 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Booklet of texts and order of ceremonies for the WVSC commencement program, 1985.

**Series 8. Research Notes and Collected Materials--Organizations****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75862**Unit Date** 1955-2005**Scope and Contents**

Includes background research on the Montgomery Woman's Improvement League, the West Virginia Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Alpha Omicron Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the Mountain State Bar Association, and the West Virginia Medical Society. Research materials include a yearbook, programs, correspondence, a members list, and more.

**Women****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76069**Unit Date** 1955-2005**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 19 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

*Montgomery Woman's Improvement League Year Book*, 1955-56 and 1960-61. Program for West Virginia State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. Annual Convention, 1959. Newspaper photojournalism article regarding the College Alumni Club 50th anniversary history booklet. Program for the Annual Debutante Ball sponsored by Alpha Omicron Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, 1958. Correspondence with Katherine Atwater regarding resources.

**Mountain State Bar Association****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76070**Unit Date** 1985-1986**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)**Container** 27 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Program for the Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet of the Mountain State Bar Association, 1985. List of members, 1986.

**WV Medical Association****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76071**Unit Date** 2004**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)**Container** 29 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Paper titled "The West Virginia Medical Society [Black]" Article: "Historically Black Medical Colleges: From Scorn to Success" from *The Boule Journal*, 2004.

**Series 8. Research Notes and Collected Materials--Slavery****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75863**Unit Date** 1775-2011**Scope and Contents**

This subseries includes maps, research papers, newspaper clippings, letters, census data, newspaper articles, facsimiles of historical slave documents, and more. Other materials regarding slavery can be found in county subseries and the Underground Railroad Subseries.

**Maps of Slavery****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76072**Unit Date** 1850-2011**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 24 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

West Virginia map. "Number of Slaves in Counties Which Became WV" 1850, 1860. Typescript of *Historical Atlas of West Virginia* by Frank S. Riddel.

**John Marshall****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76073**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 30 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Handwritten notes on John Marshall; Marshall and slavery; Marshall and Robin Spurlock, his servant. Typed observations. Resource materials.

**Slavery****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76074**Unit Date** 1861-1863**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 21 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Facsimiles of legislation and resolutions to abolish slavery; and a list of representatives at the state convention in Wheeling.

## Slavery

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76075

**Unit Date** 1850–2000

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### Scope and Contents

Research materials. Typewritten manuscript[s] by James Oliver Horton. Codes for occupations. Copy of newspaper article.

## Slave Breeding--Kentucky

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76076

**Unit Date** 1961

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

### Scope and Contents

Newspaper clipping and multiple facsimiles of an article about a slave breeding farm in Greenup, KY.

## Ohio Valley Slaves

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76077

**Unit Date** 1850–1999

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 47 (Folder)

### Scope and Contents

Research materials about slaves in Ohio Valley plantations and adjacent WV counties. Photocopies of photographs of Mary and plantation sites.

## Eastern Panhandle Slavery

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76078

**Unit Date** 1775–1999

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 53 (Folder)

### Scope and Contents

Facsimiles of: newspaper slave ads; Virginia law re: Kanawha Slave Insurance Company; Dunsmore's Proclamation freeing slaves; Va. Law to send slave to Liberia; slaves in Bunker Hill; New York Times article re: slave uprising; and drawing of [Harpers Ferry]. Harpers Ferry National Historical Park Afro-American materials. "History of Gerrardstown" in *The Berkeley Journal*. Handwritten list of properties, including slave names, of Richard B. Washington, [1864]. Letter of transmittl and facsimile of bill of sale for slave, 18[4]5. Transcription of Rumsey-Polk letters re: slaves.

## Reparations

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76079

**Unit Date** 1999–2003

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 30a (Folder)

### Scope and Contents

Handwritten research notes and research materials regarding reparations for slavery; text of NB speech; typewritten notes.

**Reparations**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76080

**Unit Date** 1999-2001

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 30b (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Annotated manuscript "Compensatory Justice: Over Time and Between Groups" by Renee A. Hill; text of introduction of a speech about reparations; newspaper clippings; web page print outs; articles.

**John Brown**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76081

**Unit Date** 1803-1987

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

*West Virginia and Regional History Collection Newsletter* with articles re: slave letters. *West Virginia Then and Now* article re: John Brown's letter. Research re: images of blacks in journalism. Research notes.

**1830 Census & Research Aids**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76082

**Unit Date** 1930-2002

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 35 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Facsimile of tables of free Negro listings from 1830 census. "Researching Virginia's Slave and Free Negro Records"

**Huntington, WV, Proctorville, OH**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76083

**Unit Date** 1848-1934

**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Facsimile of newspaper article, 1934, re: Mount Pisgah Church, Proctorville, OH. "The Way It Was..." by Betty Burcham, a history of UGRR and Mount Pisgah Church. Facsimile of will of Eliza Goode freeing Sully Smith, her husband and her slave, 1848. Facsimile of two receipts for purchase of slaves, 1852. Research notes re: Ohio slaves and fugitives to WV.

**Series 8. Research Notes and Collected Materials--Underground Railroad**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75864

**Unit Date** 1799-2013

**Scope and Contents**

This subseries includes text of a speech made by Bickley, books, slides, photographs, brochures, post cards, correspondence, maps, and more. The materials focus on parts of Ohio across the river from Huntington as well as West Virginia. Some topics are quilt codes, abolitionists, runaway slaves, location of Underground Railroad sites, and more.

### **Underground Railroad & Quilts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76084

**Unit Date** 1999-2000

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 30 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials about Serena Wilson and the book *Hidden in Plain View: The Secret Story of Quilts and the Underground Railroad*.

### **Underground Railroad**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76085

**Unit Date** 1974-2001

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 38 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Photos "Trip to Doddridge County to visit Jaco Hill/cave - UGRR Site - w/Karen Nance, Sandra Moats, & Judy Wilinon, 6/20/01. Other research materials

### **Underground Railroad--Ohio**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76086

**Unit Date** 1951-ca. 1997

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 39 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials on the Underground Railroad with focus on Ohio.

### **Underground Railroad**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76087

**Unit Date** 1991-2000

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 22 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Brochures and post cards regarding the UGRR and the film "Nightjohn." Correspondence with Margaret Brennan, organizer for the UGRR Summit in Wheeling. "Reflections on the West Virginia UGRR Summit" by Cathy D. Nelson; photo of AB speaking at the Summit and with Amanda Nelson and Sherry [Sowchuck].

### **Underground Railroad Partnership**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76088

**Unit Date** 2003

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 41 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence from Alicestyne Turley-Adams re: Underground Railroad Network Partnership.

## **Lucille Deberry Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76089

**Unit Date** 1985-2001

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 42 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with Lucille Deberry and other research materials re: the UGRR, some in West Virginia.

## **Sandra Moats-Burke / National Park Service**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76090

**Unit Date** 1998-2003

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 44 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with Sandra Moats-Burke re: UGRR in WV counties. *Exploring a Common Past: Researching and Interpreting the Underground Railroad*, 1998, 2nd ed. from the National Park Service. List of UGRR sites in WV.

## **National Underground Commemorative**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76091

**Unit Date** 1883-1994

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 46 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Photograph slides, numbered and identified. Research materials mostly about Ohio. "Draft Proposal to Establish a National Underground Commemorative, Interpretive, and Research Center, City of Huntington, West Virginia" 1994. Itinerary for trip to Washington to meet with Interior Dept. officials and Robert C. Byrd's staff.

## **Underground Railroad**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76092

**Unit Date** 1892-1951

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Book chapter "In Gallia and Miesgs Counties" from *The Mysteries of Ohio's Underground Railroad* by Wilbur Henry Siebert, 1951. Facsimile of handwritten narrative by an abolitionist, [1892]. Facsimile of letter from R. C. Rankin re: father Rev. John Rankin, 1892. Research notes on WV runaway slaves. Facsimile of letter to Daniel ? to Cyrus Little re: UGRR, 1894. Map of UGRR, 1860. Requests for copies from the Siebert papers. More facsimiles of records.

## **Underground Railroad in Ohio**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76093

**Unit Date** 1978-1991

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 38 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Background materials on the Underground Railroad in Ohio

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### **Underground Railroad**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76094

**Unit Date** 1940-2000

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 40 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials including newspaper clippings and research notes on the Underground Railroad

### **Underground Railroad**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76095

**Unit Date** 1976-2000

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 41 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials re: the Underground Railroad. Research notes.

### **Underground Railroad**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76096

**Unit Date** 1799-1999

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 42 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Facsimiles of documents pertaining to slaves in Jefferson County, VA. Itinerary for Underground Railroad tours [Ohio?]. *The Escape of Jane: a True Story of the Underground Railroad* by Henry Burke & Dick Croy. Henry Robert Burke correspondence. Brochure on Henderson Hall, Wood County. Dick Croy correspondence and resume. Newspaper articles by Burke. "Black Cultural Sites in West Virginia" compiled by Michael Pauley and Peter Jesus, 1990

### **Underground Railroad**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76097

**Unit Date** 1975-2003

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with Sandra Moats-Burke re: UGRR. WV and county maps. Facsimile of pages from "From the Charles River Shire, 1634-1643, to the Present Day Counties: Harrison, Doddridge, Ritchie, Wood, Pleasants and Tyler" by Barr Wilson. Research materials on the UGRR. Research notes. "The Anti-Slavery Movement in West Virginia," a speech delivered by Sandra Moats Burke.

### **Underground Railroad & Quilts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76098

**Unit Date** 2001-2013

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 40 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials re: quilts and the Underground Railroad, 2001-2011. Notes re: Eliza Farrow, 2005.

Paper "The UGRR Quilt Code" by Leigh Fellner. Research notes; newspaper clipping; facsimile of web page and transcription of story in an email "Secret Quilt Code on Exhibit until 10/6," 2012; and September 2012 issue of Underground Railroad Free Press." Mini-grant for UGRR quilts materials, 2013.

### **National Park Service, Underground Railroad**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76099

**Unit Date** c.1998

**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

*Underground Railroad: Official National Park Handbook.*

### **Series 9. Writings**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75722

**Unit Date** 1901-2018

#### **Scope and Contents**

Includes manuscripts and publications for books; plays and reenactor monologues; short stories; magazine and scholarly articles; and other forms of writing in both print and handwriting. Five subseries encompass the various genres of her writing. Also includes background and research materials for the subjects for her writings, both fiction and non-fiction.

### **Series 9. Writings--Articles**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75865

**Unit Date** 1901-2018

#### **Scope and Contents**

Includes research materials for topics of articles. Subjects and formats treated are: encyclopedia entries in the biographical dictionary African American Architects; drafts and final versions of entries for both people and institutions for the West Virginia Encyclopedia; drafts and final versions of articles about Molly Gabe and Carter G. Woodson for Appalachian Heritage; newspaper articles for the Charleston (WV) Gazette Mail and Village Neighbors (FL) on a number of topics including George Wesley Atkinson, 10th governor of West Virginia, but especially for Black History Month and its founder Carter G. Woodson; Goldenseal articles about a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp, Jessie Moon Thomas, Edward Greer, the Charleston Women's Improvement League, Memphis Tennessee Garrison, and West Virginia's Tuskegee Airmen; contribution to a symposium on diversity and change for Appalachian youth; and a study guide for a Charleston, WV, performance of Zora Neale Hurston's Spunk.

### **Goldenseal Articles**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76100

**Unit Date** 1997-2003

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Articles by Ancella Bickley from the *Goldenseal Magazine*

**Goldenseal**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76101

**Unit Date** 2015

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence regarding use of the Goldenseal article "Camp War: Remembering CCC Company 3538-C" in an online education guide by the WV State Museum.

**Goldenseal**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76102

**Unit Date** 2006

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Annotated manuscript and research notes for Goldenseal article "Education and Activism in Gary: a Visit with Jessie Moon Thomas." Correspondence with Mrs. Thomas including notes on the Froe and Moon families.

**Molly Gabe**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76103

**Unit Date** 1991

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 37 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Issue of the journal *Appalachian Heritage* containing AB article "Profiles: Mollie Gabe" by Ancilla [sic] Bickley.

**Carter G. Woodson**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76104

**Unit Date** 2016

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 43 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

"Remembering Carter G. Woodson, the 'Father of Black History'" in *Village Neighbors*, [a publication of the Village in Florida where the Bickley's resided.] Typed notes on Carter G. Woodson. Transcription of letter from Bessie Woodson Yancey, CGW's sister, including text of the poem "If You Live in West Virginia." CGW black history quiz prepared for the Spicy Ladies meeting.

**Musings**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76105

**Unit Date** 2008

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 44 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Typed text of autobiographical musings about friendship: likens travel in the south in 1952 to the Underground Railroad travel; and includes details about the move to Morgantown in 1966.

## **Goldenseal Articles**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76106

**Unit Date** 2011

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with *Goldenseal* regarding "Edward Greer: First Black General from West Virginia" and potential story about 1939 black student strike in Piedmont, WV. Manuscripts for Greer article.

## **Goldenseal**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76107

**Unit Date** 1938-2004

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence and drafts of a *Goldenseal* article "Lifting as We Climb" about the Charleston Woman's Improvement League. Research materials including facsimiles of photographs. Newspaper article about Judge Irene Berger, McDowell County.

## **Architects**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76108

**Unit Date** 1996-2003

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research materials on Carl Eugene Barnett and Robert Edward Lee Washington for entries in *African American Architects: A Biographical Dictionary, 1865-1945*.

## **A Different World Symposium**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76109

**Unit Date** 2006

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 31 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Spiral bound program for *A Different World: Symposium on Diversity, Change, and Appalachian Youth*, 2006, where Bickley was a panelist.

## **Carter G. Woodson**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76110

**Unit Date** 2008

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 32 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

*Appalachian Heritage*, Summer 2008, which includes "Carter G. Woodson: the West Virginia Connection" by Ancella Bickley

**Molly Gabe**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76111

**Unit Date** 1991

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 33 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

*Appalachian Heritage*, Special Issue: Blacks in Appalachia, 1991, which includes Bickley's "Molly Gabe" in the Profiles section.

**General Edward Greer**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76112

**Unit Date** 2011

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 35 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

*Goldenseal*, Winter 2011, containing AB's article "General Edward Greer: West Virginia's First Black General."

**African-American Architects**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76113

**Unit Date** 2001-2002

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 40 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with Dreck S. Wilson re: contribution to the book *Biographical Dictionary of African-American Architects, 1865-1945*.

**Gov. George Wesley Atkinson**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76114

**Unit Date** 1901-1987

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 45 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Research materials about George Wesley Atkinson, tenth governor of WV who attended Howard University. Paper titled "West Virginia's Tenth Governor and the Black Community" and newspaper article by AB.

**WV Colored Orphans Home**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76115

**Unit Date** 1923-1990

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Research materials re: the West Virginia Colored Orphans Home. Newspaper article written by AB. Testimonial for Fannie Cobb Carter. Research notes. Facsimiles of photos. Transcript of interview with Araminta Miller Justice. AB's paper about the Home.

## **West Virginia Encyclopedia Entries**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76116

**Unit Date** 1997-2001

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Manuscript drafts and final versions for entries in the West Virginia Encyclopedia. Materials from West Virginia Humanities Council meetings re: the format and content of the Encyclopedia

## **Molly Gabe**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76117

**Unit Date** 1991

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 23 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

*Appalachian Heritage, Special Issue: Blacks in Appalachia*, Fall 1991, with article by AB in the Profiles Section on Mollie Gabe.

## **Ancella Bickley, Jr.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76118

**Unit Date** 1979-1996

**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Musings written to friends, 1996. Clipping of "Commentary: Capable of Thinking, Working...and Paying Her Own Bills," 1979, Ancella Bickley Jr.

## **Bibliography of Bickley's Writings**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76119

**Unit Date** 2018

**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Processor-created bibliography of Ancella Bickley's writings

## **Series 9. Writings--Books**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75866

**Unit Date** 1979-2008

### **Scope and Contents**

Includes books written, compiled, or edited by Bickley, and background research materials and drafts of manuscripts. Books Bickley wrote include: a children's book, *Lujay, No-Name, and the Parrot*, also titled *Lucia Jean, No Name, and the Parrot; ...to be black in fayette* [sic]; *History of the West Virginia State Teacher's Association*; and *In Spite of Obstacles: a History of the West Virginia Schools for Colored Deaf and Blind*. Books edited by Bickley include: *Honoring Our Past: Proceedings of the First Two Conferences on West Virginia's Black History*; *Memphis Tennessee Garrison: the Remarkable Story of a Black Appalachian Woman*; and *Our Mount Vernons: Historic Register Listing of Sites Significant to the Black History of West Virginia*.

## **Memphis Tennessee Garrison: Oral History**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76120

**Unit Date** 1999-ca. 2001

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Typed manuscripts, 1-14 parts, of 1968 oral history interview with Garrison by Bernard Cleveland, with AB notes and Post-it-Note tabs.

## **Memphis Tennessee Garrison**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76121

**Unit Date** 1998-2000

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Draft of book introduction; correspondence; photos and negatives for book: MTG and family, Gary WV, mining, Edward O'Toole, facsimiles of photos. Facsimiles of William Garrison's obituary, letter of condolence from Agatha S. Lowe. Program for MTG celebration at Marshall. Personal notes of congratulations on book. Photograph permissions. Facsimile of deed for MTG's grandfather's property, Hollins, VA.

## **"Spunk" Study Guide**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76122

**Unit Date** 1994

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

"The Charleston Stage Company's Study Guide for George C. Wolfe's Adaptation of Zora Neale Hurston's *Spunk*"

## **Honoring Our Past**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76123

**Unit Date** 1991

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

*Honoring Our Past: Proceedings of the First Two Conferences on West Virginia's Black History* edited by Joe William Trotter, Jr. and Ancella Bickley

## **Lucia Jean**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76124

**Unit Date** 2006

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Text and illustrations for [children's] book *Lucia Jean, No Name, and the Parrot* as told to Ancella. Original illustrations by S. Ross Browne.

### **Honoring Our Past**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76125

**Unit Date** 1991-ca. 1998

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 24 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Manuscript for "Papers from the Conference on West Virginia's Black History, Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia, September 1991" Facsimile of a book chapter "Negro Education and Integration." Facsimile of photograph of students at Weston Colored School.

### **The Gathering**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76126

**Unit Date** 1991

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 33 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Spiral bound *The Gathering*.

### **Our Mount Vernons**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76127

**Unit Date** 1997

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

*Our Mount Vernons: Historic Register Listings of Sites Significant to the Black History of West Virginia* edited by Ancella R. Bickley.

### **West Virginia State Teachers' Association**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76128

**Unit Date** 1979

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 36 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

*History of the West Virginia State Teachers' Association* by Ancella R. Bickley; program for The Carter G. Woodson Memorial Foundation, Inc. annual banquet, 2006; research notes on *History of Negro Secondary Education in McDowell County, WV*.

### **In Spite of Obstacles**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76129

**Unit Date** 2001

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 37 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

*In Spite of Obstacles: a History of the West Virginia Schools for the Colored Deaf and Blind, 1926-1955* by Ancella Bickley.

## **Memphis Tennessee Garrison**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76130

**Unit Date** 2001

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 38 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

*Memphis Tennessee Garrison: the Remarkable Story of a Black Appalachian Woman* edited by Ancella R. Bickley and Lynda Ann Ewen.

## **Our Mount Vernons**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76131

**Unit Date** 1993-1997

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 39 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

*Our Mount Vernons: Historic Register Listings of Sites Significant to the Black History of West Virginia* edited by Ancella R. Bickley. Program for Second Baptist Church in Fayetteville, 1993

## **to be black in fayette**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76132

**Unit Date** 1992

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Manuscript for *...to be black in fayette* written and compiled by Ancella R. Bickley for The Centennial Committee of the Second Baptist Church of Fayetteville, West Virginia, and The Fayette County Black Caucus.

## **Honoring Our Past**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76133

**Unit Date** 1990-1991

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Permissions to publish papers in *Honoring Our Past: Procedures of the First Two Conferences on West Virginia's Black History*.

## **Second Annual Conference on West Virginia's Black History**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76134

**Unit Date** 1989-1991

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 37 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with Joe William Trotter. Research notes. Materials relating to the Second Annual Conference on West Virginia's Black History and a paper on James McHenry Jones. Trotter's syllabus for a seminar "The Afro-American Experience." "Blacks in West Virginia: A Critique of the Secondary Literature and Survey of Primary Sources" by Joe W. Trotter.

### **Lujay, No-Name, and the Parrot**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76135

**Unit Date** 2008

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 22 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Galley proof of the children's book, *Lujay, No-Name, and the Parrot* by Ancella R Bickley, illustrated by S. Ross Browne. Handwritten list of names.

### **...to be black in fayette**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76136

**Unit Date** 1992

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 24 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

*...to be black in fayette* written and compiled by Ancella R. Bickley for The Centennial Committee of the Second Baptist Church of Fayetteville, West Virginia and The Fayette County Black Caucus.

### **Series 9. Writings--Plays**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75867

**Unit Date** 1909-2014

#### **Scope and Contents**

Includes full plays, skits, and historical interpreter scripts depicting characters such as: Ester from the Bible; West Virginia men and women such as Molly Gabe from Braxton County; Deborah Lacks Pullum, daughter of Henrietta Lacks; and many more. Includes manuscripts for a collaboration with Maureen Crocket in writing "Tangled Threads: a Three Act Play" and other plays. For "Two Saint Say," a play performed at the Central Florida Community College, materials include an audition announcement, program, newspaper clipping, and correspondence. Also included is a newspaper clipping and details about Bickley's winning the Florida Senior Playwright Festival contest with "Wade in the Water."

### **Two Saint Say**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76137

**Unit Date** 2008

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Newspaper article about the play *Two Saint Say* and its performance.

### **Two Saint Say**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76138

**Unit Date** ca. 2008

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

"Historical Information Re: Milly, Enslaved Black Woman on Whom the Character, OAGE, in *Toussaint Say* Is Based" Handwritten research notes.

**Wade in the Water**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76139

**Unit Date** 2009

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Manuscript for "Wade in the Water: a Play in One Act" by Ancella R. Bickley. Correspondence regarding performance.

**Mother Love**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76140

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Manuscripts and notes for "Mother Love: a Three Act Play" by Ancella Bickley and Maureen Crockett. Annotated text.

**Two Saint Say**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76141

**Unit Date** 2008

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Program for performance of *Two Saint Say* at the Central Florida Community College, February-March, [2008] Print of online article from the *Ocala Star Banner* added by processor.

**Two Saint Say**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76142

**Unit Date** 2008

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

*Two Saint Say* and AB typed comments

**In the Name of Woman**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76143

**Unit Date** 1909-1990

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Annotated "In the Name of Woman." Facsimile of pages from 1909 court docket book, County of Allegheny (PA) and court case upon which the play is based.

## **Tangled Threads**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76144

**Unit Date** 2006-2011

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 27 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with Maureen 'Bunny' Crockett and Bobbi (bjslake@comcast.net) regarding changes to the play *Tangled Threads*. Typed pages with annotations regarding black history. "Mother Love: a Three Act Play" by Ancella Bickley and Maureen Crockett.

## **Wade in the Water**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76145

**Unit Date** 2009

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 31 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Newspaper clipping for "Villager's Work Winds Playwright Contest." Congratulatory email for selection of *Wade in the Water* for the Florida Senior Playwright Festival. Email commenting on inspiration for various plays. Lyrics for the spiritual "Wade in the Water."

## **Henrietta Lacks**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76146

**Unit Date** 2011

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 34 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Scripts for historical interpreters for Deborah Lacks Pullum, Henrietta Lacks' daughter; and Henrietta Lacks. "It Ain't Her: a One Act Play." Script for historical interpreter for Ona "Oney" Judge; Robert Smalls, 1839-1915; Callie House; and Percy Julian. Research notes on Dr. James Marion Sims and other projects. Program for WVU Honors College Symposium "With a Torch in Their Souls: African Americans in the Civil War"

## **Scripts for Historical Interpreters**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76147

**Unit Date** 2011

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 36 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Script for historical interpreter for Charles Hamilton Houston presented for the African-American Club, 2011; Gabriel; and Henrietta Lacks.

## **A. Bickley and Maureen Crockett**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76148

**Unit Date** 2006

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 39 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Research notes. Text of play "And Further She Sayeth Naught." Text of play "Heritage: an Historical

Drama in Three Acts" by Ancella Bickley and Maureen Crockett.

### **Two Saint Say**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76149

**Unit Date** 2007

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 45 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

*Two Saint Say: A Play in Two Acts*. Auditions announcement. Correspondence regarding the production. Proposal to produce the play from the director Bobbi Jordan.

### **Two Saint Say**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76150

**Unit Date** 2008

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 46 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence regarding Megan Forrest, actress. Double sided card featuring photos of Ms. Forrest and a brief overview of future endeavors.

### **Plays**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76151

**Unit Date** 1988

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Brief plays regarding voting issues including: lack of attention to candidates and issues, campaign spending, voter assistance, pay for voting, etc. Unidentified group photograph. Handwritten dialog.

### **Two Saint Say**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76152

**Unit Date** 2008

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

*Two Saint Say: a Play in Two Acts* [performed at] Central Florida Community College, Ocala, Florida, February 29-March 1, 2008.

### **Wade in the Water**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76153

**Unit Date** 2009

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Submission form for *Wade in the Water* for the Florida Senior Playwright Festival. Manuscript for Wade in the Water. Email update for Festival.

## **The Crossing**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76154

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Manuscript for "The Crossing," a play. Photocopied page regarding Mollie Gabe and her time in Braxton County.

## **Tangled Threads**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76155

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Typed manuscript for a play *Tangled Threads*.

## **Plays & Short Stories**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76156

**Unit Date** 1991

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

"On This Rock," a play; one annotated. Handwritten notes on "A Last Right" and "A Good Christian Woman." Recommended edits to Bickley's writing? Short stories, "The User" and "Feelin' the Heat" by Charles Lloyd.

## **Traditions, 1996**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76157

**Unit Date** 1996

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 40 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

*Traditions: A Journal of West Virginia Folk Culture and Educational Awareness*, 1996, which includes Bickley's "The Baby Catcher"

## **Two Saint Say**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76158

**Unit Date** 2006

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 41 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Spiral bound *Two Saint Say: a Play in Two Acts* by Ancella Bickley

### **Tangled Threads**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76159

**Unit Date** 2014

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 32 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Research and performance notes for *Tangled Threads: A Three Act Play* by Ancella R. Bickley and Maureen Crockett. Lists of guests who read parts, 2014. Comments from readers.

### **Tangled Threads**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76160

**Unit Date** 2008

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 35 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Annotated *Tangled Threads*, 2008.

### **Tangled Threads**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76161

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 37 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

*Tangled Threads* labeled "Work Copy"

### **Tangled Threads**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76162

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 39 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

*Tangled Threads*

### **I-John**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76163

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Annotated "I-John," a play.

**Esther Skit****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76164**Unit Date** 2010**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)**Container** 13 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Table of contents for Skit of Ester, 2010. Web page re: Esther. Typed page re: Haman, Mordecai, and Esther. Chapter summaries. Typed paper about Queen Vashti. Two typewritten pages from larger document. Letter to Jerome re: return of skit manuscript. Letter to Jerome re: transmittal of skit text and masks for players. Handwritten, not AB's handwriting, notes. Three "masks," made from paper fans, and for 6 characters.

**Series 9. Writings--Short Stories****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75868**Unit Date** 1987-2004**Scope and Contents**

Includes manuscripts and edited manuscripts for many stories and a collection of short stories, *Turn Left at the Desert*. Bickley's stories are mostly historical character studies and include themes such as faith and community. One highlight is a critical review of Bickley's short story "Martha," a part of the anthology *Appalachian Love Stories*.

**Turn Left at the Desert****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76165**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Manuscripts: "Gabe," "Turn Left at the Desert: Verbal 'Snapshots' from a Black Community" contents, "Jones," "The Church on the Corner," and "Sister Angelica."

**Short Stories****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76166**Unit Date** 1987**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 30 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Annotated story manuscripts. "'Jones': Manuscript Submitted for Workshop, Women Writers Conference" and reviewed by Faith [Holsart?]

**Short Stories****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76167**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 35 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Annotated manuscript for the story "On This Rock;" the play *Tangled Threads*; and the story "It Ain't Her"

**Short Stories****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76168**Unit Date** 2004**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 41 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence regarding writing critiques. Text of "Mr. Adams," "The Church on the Corner," "Gabe," "Angie's Uncle Robert," three versions of "Mr. Abe Jackson," "The Battle of the Bottle," "DoeDoe," "Addie," "Leseey, Who Was Black, But Comely," "The Lavender Hat," and "A Day in the Park." AB commentary on stories.

**Martha****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76169**Unit Date** ca. 2001**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 42 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Review of "Martha." Text of "Martha."

**Short Stories****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76170**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 32-1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Manuscripts and notes for "It Ain't Her," "Belli: 'Momma Raised Me Up Special'," "The Battle of the Bottle," "Bertha," "Friends," and "Martha."

**Turn Left at the Desert****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76171**Unit Date** 1996-1999**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 32-2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Manuscript for stories for Turn Left at the Desert

**Turn Left at the Desert****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76172**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 32-3 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Manuscript for stories for Turn Left at the Desert: "It Ain't Her," "Hush Now, Child"

**Martha**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76173

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Excerpt from a review of AB's story, ["Martha"], in *Appalachian Love Stories*.

**Turn Left at the Desert**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76174

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Short stories for *Turn Left at the Desert*.

**Bertha**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76175

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Annotated manuscript for "Bertha," a short story.

**Martha**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76176

**Unit Date** 2001

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 34 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

*Appalachian Love Stories* compiled and edited by James M. Gifford, Edwina Pendarvis; includes "Martha" by Ancella Bickley.

**Turn Left at the Desert**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76177

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 33 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Parts of *Turn Left at the Desert: Verbal "Snapshots" from a Black Community*.

### **Short Story**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76178

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 43 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Handwritten beginning of a story

### **Story Ideas**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76179

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Handwritten pieces of writing

### **Turn Left at the Desert**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76180

**Unit Date** c.2000

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Typewritten contents for "Turn Left at the Desert: Verbal 'Snapshots' from a Black Community"

### **Short Stories**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76181

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 26 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Typed manuscripts for various short stories.

### **Series 9. Writings--Speeches**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/75869

**Unit Date** 1911-2013

#### **Scope and Contents**

Bickley was a prolific speaker; speeches cover a wide range of topics including faith, WV black history, black history and pride, West Virginia State College, education, black literature, and more. The majority of the speeches are typewritten.

### **Henrietta Marie, Slave Ship**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76182

**Unit Date** 2000

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Program for "Mending an Era: a Slave Ship Speaks: the Wreck of the Henrietta Marie." Typed text, pages 6-7, of a speech (?) about slaves, Anderson Radford, Cassie Thomas Carter, and MTG's mother.

### **The Color Purple / Alice Walker**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76183

**Unit Date** 1984 September-1985 October 7

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Text of 2 speeches about Alice Walker's novel *The Color Purple*: "The Uses of Literature: 1984 & The Color Purple, Panel Discussion at the Tenth Anniversary Program of the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities," September, 1984; and one at Richard Bland Community College, October 7, 1985. Research notes on *The Color Purple*. Research notes on Alice Walker's short stories "1955" and "In Love and Trouble"

### **Guyandotte Civil War Days**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76184

**Unit Date** 1991-1993

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 26 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence, schedule, lecture series program with AB's lecture on the Underground Railroad. Typed notes from Guyandotte presentation 11/9/91, and the Guyandotte Civil War Days. Program for Guyandotte Civil War Days, October 12-November 4, 1992 with listing of AB lecture "Local Black Settlement." List of sources by Alan Gould, Marshall University. Invitation to present at the 1993 Civil War Days.

### **Education**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76185

**Unit Date** 1989

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

*The West Virginia and Regional History Collection Newsletter*, Summer 1989, which includes a speech by AB at an education in WV forum.

### **Integration of Sports, WVU**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76186

**Unit Date** 2006

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Annotated text of a speech by both AB and NB about their time at WVU. WVU program "A Celebration: Integration of Sports on the WVU Campus" Correspondence with Dana Brooks regarding participation

## **The Color Purple, Black Education**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76187

**Unit Date** 1989

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Article regarding speech about *The Color Purple* at the West Virginia Alliance for Women's Studies meeting. Text of paper "Black Education in WV" read at WVU 6/20/89 for West Virginia Day.

## **Black History**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76188

**Unit Date** 2011

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Text of speech about black history in West Virginia and after-dinner remarks regarding social history. Email, travel itinerary, newspaper clipping, and correspondence.

## **Amistad, Slave Ship**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76189

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 25 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Paper about the slave ship Amistad.

## **Underground Railroad & Education**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76190

**Unit Date** 2012-2013

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 38 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Text of speech re: the Underground Railroad. Newspaper article re: decree of freedom from slavery 150 years after.

## **Education--McDowell County**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76191

**Unit Date** 1983

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Handwritten speech to Mo So Lit Club in McDowell County regarding the history of education of blacks, April 1983. WVSC Fall Convocation program, September 8, 1983; two texts of AB's welcome.

**West Virginia State College****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76192**Unit Date** 1980-1999**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 13 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Handwritten poem "Scamp" [by Paul Laurence Dunbar]. Two handwritten speeches to the WVSC student government regarding importance of citizenship and service, and the history of WVSC. Invitation to speak to the Student Government Association, April 16, 1982. Newspaper article about black newspapers. Program for the Student Government Association Annual Inauguration Dinner, April 13, 1980. Speech for the Honors Convocation, 1985. "Remarks prepared for State Senator Marie Redd for Blk History Month-2/4/99" regarding black history and WV black history.

**West Virginia State College****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76193**Unit Date** 1984-1985**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 15 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence regarding invitation to speak at the West Virginia State Baptist Convention. WVSC new student orientation schedule with remarks scheduled for AB. Text of speech, 1984 and 1985, including a brief history of WVSC and Institute.

**West Virginia State College****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76194**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 16 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

First page of WVSC Honors Convocation Speech

**National Education Association****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76195**Unit Date** 1985**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 17 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Program for "Building Leadership for Educational Excellence: NEA Mid-Atlantic Regional Leadership Conference, November 1-3, 1985 - Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia." Annotated text of speech "A Response to the New Right's Agenda for Public Education." Other speeches regarding education

**Mo So Lit Club****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76196**Unit Date** 1983-1984**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 18 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Annotated text, some handwritten, of speech to the Mo So Lit Club, McDowell County, WV. Program for

Annotated text, some handwritten, of speech to the Ma So Lit Club, McDowell County, WV. Program for The Matrons and Maids Social and Literary Club (Ma-So-Lit), 50th Anniversary, April 17, 1983. Program and text of introduction of Ethel O. Davie for the WVSC Graduate Dinner, 1984.

### **Wisconsin Intellectual Freedom Conference**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76197

**Unit Date** 1983-1984

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Program and text of speech for "Rewriting History" panel at the "Premonitions and Perspectives from 1984: Has the Orwellian World Arrived?" Wisconsin Intellectual Freedom 6th Annual Conference in Milwaukee, March 1-3, 1984. Program, including full text of AB's speech for a panel on "Perspectives on Censorship: A Discussion" at the Twenty-First Annual NEA Conference on Human and Civil Rights in Education, February 25-27, 1983. Correspondence regarding invitations to speak at these conferences.

### **The Color Purple**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76198

**Unit Date** ca. 1984

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 22 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

A speech about *The Color Purple* possibly delivered at a Virginia Humanities Conference.

### **WV Sate College Convocation**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76199

**Unit Date** 1982

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 32 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Text of speech for WVSC Convocation and an outline of speech to women students.

### **Black History**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76200

**Unit Date** 1977-2007

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 24a (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Speeches about Carter G. Woodson, WV black history, her life and experiences, and MLK Day.

### **Speeches**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76201

**Unit Date** 1972-1991

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 24b (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Speeches about WV black history, historical research, community service, her life and experiences, importance of black organizations, her faith, black women, race, and black education. Programs from

presentations at churches. Letter confirming appointment to the Danforth Associate Program.

### **Speeches**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76202

**Unit Date** 1989-1996

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 24c (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Speeches about black education; being a role model; leadership; church missionary work; Martin Luther King, Jr.; taking control; the college experience; community service; honoring Alan Gould; Our Mount Vernons; and black history. Correspondence re: speaking at churches.

### **Speeches**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76203

**Unit Date** 1994-2004

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 24d (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Speeches about Black History Month; civil rights; Kwanzaa; women's rights; Martin Luther King, Jr.; the Underground Railroad; MTG; The Color Purple; black culture; Alice Walker; Carter G. Woodson; and WV black history.

### **Institutions**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76204

**Unit Date** 1911-1949

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 26 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Slides for WV black history speech. Research materials on WV black institutions. First two pages of speech. Handwritten text on various institutions.

### **Marshall University Commencement Address**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76205

**Unit Date** 1975-1990

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 42 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

"Go with God: Remembering All of Us...," Commencement address at MU, 1990. Photograph of unidentified black men singing in church. The program for the 1975 NCTE Spring Institutes: "Teaching Minority Literatures at All Levels."

### **The Color Purple**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76206

**Unit Date** 1984

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Text of speech, one annotated, about *The Color Purple* for the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities;

handwritten notes.

### **Black Culture**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76207

**Unit Date** 1987

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Text of two speeches about black culture with notes for accompanying slides. Note from Charles Davis. Langston Hughes poem with Alex Haley autograph. [No slides in file.]

### **Army Corps of Engineers Black Awareness Week**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76208

**Unit Date** 1982

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Booklet presented to AB after she made a speech for the Army Corps of Engineers in Huntington.

### **National Education Association**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76209

**Unit Date** 1975-1983

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence with NEA re: participation in panel "Perspectives on Censorship: A Discussion." Handwritten speech on censoring literature by blacks and women in the context of the Kanawha County textbook controversy.

### **Multiculturalism**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76210

**Unit Date** 1995 July

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Container** 22 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Background materials, correspondence, and text of speech "Multiculturalism in West Virginia" at the Governor's Honors Academy.

### **Marshall University Commencement**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76211

**Unit Date** 1990-2004

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Newspaper clipping about AB Commencement address at Marshall University, 1990. "And Further She Sayeth Naught: a Play in Three Acts" by Maureen "Bunny" Crocket and Ancella Bickley. [Speech] re: education in WV.

**Black Women**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76212

**Unit Date** 1984

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Text of speech about Martha Toler Spencer. Outline for [speech] about black women. Handwritten text of speech in Virginia, Longwood College, about black women. Notes.

**Marshall University, Commencement Address**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76213

**Unit Date** 1994

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 25 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

"Go with God: Remember All of Us" AB's commencement address at MU, 1994.

**National Education Association**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76214

**Unit Date** 1985

**Mixed Materials** 15 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Typed text of speech for the National Education Association.

**WV State College**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/76215

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 15 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Edited paper about the mission of West Virginia State College and changes for the future.