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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Alabama Files, 1940-1955

Background/Scope and Content:

These files contain correspondence and other material between the national NAACP office and various Alabama branches. The bulk of the correspondence relates to the issuing of branch charters and membership. Some files also contain small amounts of material relating to race relations in Birmingham and other areas of Alabama.

Related Collections:

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Birmingham Branch Files, 1951-1955

Subject Areas:

Civil rights workers – Alabama.

Size: 3 reels microfilm

Source: Library of Congress

Restrictions: Standard preservation and copyright restrictions.

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File Number: Description:

Microfilm Reel One

501.1.1 Files: Adamsville Branch through Luverne Branch.

The Birmingham files on this reel include a 1941 booklet listing accomplishments of the Birmingham branch; a 1943 flier listing issues of concern to the Birmingham branch; two newspaper clippings relating to the 1947 racially motivated bombing of the Samuel Matthews house; and a few press releases and newspaper clippings relating to the 1948 Freedom Train controversy.

Microfilm Reel Two

501.2.1 Files: Mobile Branch through Tri-City (Florence, Sheffield, Tuscumbia) Branch.

Microfilm Reel Three

501.3.1 Files: Tuskegee Branch through Alabama State Conference.