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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The majority of the collection is made up of issues of the *North Shore Examiner* stretching from its inception in 1968 to 1986. The collection also includes ephemera from Tomlinson's professional life, including his ledger of advertising clients.

BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY

Randolph R. Tomlinson was born in Panama in 1917. After working for the U.S. military in the Panama Canal Zone, studying at the University of Panama, and working for several Panamanian newspapers and periodicals, he moved to Evanston in 1957. In 1968, he began publishing the *North Shore Examiner*, a roughly monthly newspaper for African American communities on the North Shore. The paper, staffed in part by Tomlinson's family members, operated throughout the 1970s and the first half of the 1980s. At its peak, the *Examiner* had around 20,000 subscribers.

CITED SOURCES

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ACCESS HEADINGS

African American history.

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CONTAINER LIST

Series 1. Ephemera

Box	Folder	Title	Date
1	1	Correspondence and Business Card	1968
1	2	Notable Americans Award, 1978-79	1978
1	OS	Nameplate	n.d.
1	OS	Advertising Accounts Ledger	n.d.

Series 2. *North Shore Examiner*, Vols. 1-15, 1968-1986

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2	1	Volume 1, No. 1: December 21-28, 1968	1968
2	2	Volume 1, No. 2: January 10-24, 1969	1969
2	3	Volume 1, No. 3: January 31-February 14, 1969	1969
2	4	Volume 1, No. 4: February 21-March 7. 1969	1969
2	5	Volume 1, No. 5: March 21-April 4, 1969	1969
2	6	Volume 1, No. 6: May 16-June 6, 1969	1969
2	7	Volume 1, No. 7: August 2-23, 1969	1969
2	8	Volume 1, No. 8: September 8-October 3, 1969	1969
2	9	Volume 1, No. 9: October 3-22, 1969	1969
2	10	Volume 1, No. 10: October 25-November 15, 1969	1969
2	11	Volume 1, No. 11: November 16-December 6, 1969	1969
2	12	Volume 1, No. 12: December 6-23, 1969	1969
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2	14	Volume 2, No. 1: February 6-25, 1970	1970
2	15	Volume 2, No. 2: March 2-21, 1970	1970
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2	17	Volume 2, No. 4: April 7-25, 1970	1970
2	18	Volume 2, No. 5: April 25-May 15, 1970	1970
2	19	Volume 2, No. 6: May 15-31, 1970	1970
2	20	Volume 2, No. 7: June 5-25, 1970	1970
2	21	Volume 2, No. 8: June 26-July 15, 1970	1970
2	22	Volume 2, No. 9: July 15-31, 1970	1970
3	1	Volume 2, No. 10: August 14-31, 1970	1970
3	2	Volume 2, No. 11: September 9-25, 1970	1970

3	3	Volume 2, No. 12: October 2-16, 1970	1970
3	4	Volume 2, No. 13: October 16-31, 1970	1970
3	5	Volume 2, No. 14: October 30-November 15, 1970	1970
3	6	Volume 2, No. 16: December 14, 1970-January 5, 1971	1970-1971
3	7	Volume 2, No. 18: February 5-25, 1971	1971
3	8	Volume 3, No. 1: February 25-March 15, 1971	1971
3	9	Volume 3, No. 2: March 29-April 15, 1971	1971
3	10	Volume 3, No. 3: April 26-May 15, 1971	1971
3	11	Volume 3, No. 4: May 15-June 5, 1971	1971
3	12	Volume 3, No. 5: June 14-28, 1971	1971
3	13	Volume 3, No. 6: June 28-July 12, 1971	1971
3	14	Volume 3, No. ?? (also marked as No. 3): July 13-28, 1971	1971
3	15	Volume 3, No. 9: August 16-31, 1971	1971
3	16	Volume 3, No. 11: September 16-October 8, 1971	1971
3	17	Volume 3, No. 12: October 9-15, 1971	1971
3	18	Volume 3, No. 13: October 16-November 15, 1971	1971
3	19	Volume 3, No. 14: November 18-December 2, 1971	1971
3	20	Volume 3, No. 15: December 12, 1971-January 7, 1972	1971-1972
3	21	Volume 3, No. 16: January 20-February 5, 1972	1972
3	22	Volume 3, No. 18: March 1-14, 1972	1972
4	1	Volume 4, No. 1: n.d., c. April 1972	1972
4	2	Volume 4, No. 2: May 5-25, 1972	1972
4	3	Volume 4, No. 3: June 15-30, 1972	1972
4	4	Volume 4, No. 5: August 25-September 8, 1972	1972
4	5	Volume 4, No. 6: September 15-30, 1972	1972
4	6	Volume 4, No. 7: October 15-30, 1972	1972
4	7	Volume 4, No. 8: November 1-5, 1972	1972
4	8	Volume 4, No. 9: November 20-December 5, 1972	1972
4	9	Volume 4, No. 10: December 15-30, 1972	1972
4	10	Volume 4, No. 11: January 16-31, 1973	1973
4	11	Volume 4, No. 12: February 19, 1973	1973
4	12	Volume 4, No. 13: March 29, 1973	1973
4	13	Volume 4, No. 14: April 30, 1973	1973
4	14	Volume 4, No. 15: May 22, 1973	1973
4	15	Volume 4, No. 16: June 15, 1973	1973
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4	18	Volume 5, No. 2: September 18, 1973	1973

4	19	Volume 5, No. 3: October 31, 1973	1973
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4	22	Volume 5, No. 6: January 20, 1974	1974
4	23	Volume 5, No. 7: February 22, 1974	1974
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4	25	Volume 5, No. 9: April 30, 1974	1974
4	26	Volume 5, No. 10: May 30, 1974	1974
5	1	Volume 5, No. 11: June 29, 1974	1974
5	2	Volume 5, No. 12: July 29. 1974	1974
5	3	Volume 5, No. 13: September 20, 1974	1974
5	4	Volume 5, No. 14: October 10, 1974	1974
5	5	Volume 5, No. 15: November 1, 1974	1974
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5	11	Volume 5, No. 21: March 7, 1975	1975
5	12	Volume 5, No. 22: March 18, 1975	1975
5	13	Volume 5, No. 23: April 7. 1975	1975
5	14	Volume 5, No. 24: April 28, 1975	1975
5	15	Volume 6, No. 1: May 17, 1975	1975
5	16	Volume 6, No. 2: June 14, 1975	1975
5	17	Volume 6, No. 3: July 1, 1975	1975
5	18	Volume 6, No. 4: July 15, 1975	1975
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5	27	Volume 8, No. 7: April 25, 1978	1978
5	28	Volume 8, No. 8: May 12, 1978	1978
5	29	Volume 8, No. 9: May 27, 1978	1978
5	30	Volume 8, No. 10: June 16, 1978	1978

5	31	Volume 8, No. 11: June 30, 1978	1978
5	32	Volume 8, No. 12: July 24, 1978	1978
5	33	Volume 8, No. 14: August 20, 1978	1978
5	34	Volume 8, No. 15: September 1, 1978	1978
5	35	Volume 8, No. 16: October 5, 1978	1978
5	36	Volume 8, No. 17: November 12, 1978	1978
6	1	Volume 9, No. 1: December 17, 1978	1978
6	2	Volume 9, No. 2: January 29, 1979	1979
6	3	Volume 9, No. 3: March 13, 1979	1979
6	4	Volume 9, No. 5: May 12, 1979	1979
6	5	Volume 9, No. 6: June 6, 1979	1979
6	6	Volume 9, No. 7: June 25, 1979	1979
6	7	Volume 9, No. 8: July 23, 1979	1979
6	8	Volume 9, No. 9: August 10, 1979	1979
6	9	Volume 9, No. 10: August 29, 1979	1979
6	10	Volume 9, No. 11: October 19, 1979	1979
6	11	Volume 9, No. 12: November 16, 1979	1979
6	12	Volume 11, No. 3: April 20, 1981	1981
6	13	Volume 11, No. 4: May 8, 1981	1981
6	14	Volume 12, No. 10: October 23, 1982	1982
6	15	Volume 14, No. 3: January 15, 1984	1984
6	16	Volume 14, No. 4: February 10, 1984	1984
6	17	Volume 14, No. 5: February 24, 1984	1984
6	18	Volume 14, No. 6: March 29, 1984	1984
6	19	Volume 14, No. 7: July 30, 1984	1984
6	20	Volume 14, No. 8: September 5, 1984	1984
6	21	Volume 14, No. 9: October 15, 1984	1984
6	22	Volume 14, No. 10: November 2, 1984	1984
6	23	Volume 15, No. 1: March 11, 1985	1985
6	24	Volume 15, No. 2: March 26, 1985	1985
6	25	Volume 15, No. 3: May 30, 1985	1985
6	26	Volume 15, No. 4: August 16, 1985	1985
6	27	Volume 15, No. 5: September 5, 1985	1985
6	28	Volume 15, No. 6: December 5, 1985	1985
6	29	Volume 15, No. 7: December 21, 1985	1985
6	30	Volume 15, No. 8: March 15, 1986	1986
6	31	Volume 15, No. 9: May 15, 1986	1986
6	32	Volume 15, No. 10: June 30, 1986	1986