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Collection Title: Shorefront Legacy Center Research Files collection

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Abstract:

The Shorefront Legacy Center Research Files collection consists of material gathered on a variety of subjects relating to the African American experience, especially in Evanston, Illinois and its surrounding suburbs. The collection spans from 1880-2011 and includes writings, newspaper clippings, church bulletins, notes, exhibit material, photographs, and oral histories relating to African Americans in the Greater-Chicago area.

Historical Note:

The files comprising the Shorefront Legacy Center Research Files were compiled by the Center from various sources. The materials deal with the African American experience in Evanston, Illinois and its surrounding suburbs including Pembroke, Illinois; Lake Forest, Illinois; and Glencoe, Illinois.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection is arranged into eight series: "The History of Pembroke," "Lake Forest African American Residents," "Glencoe African American Residents," "Evanston Barber and Beauty Shops," "Evanston African American Churches," "Illinois African American History," "General African American History," and "African American Scholarship Programs." It spans from 1880-2011 and includes writings, newspaper clippings, church bulletins, notes, exhibit material, photographs, and oral histories relating to African Americans in the Greater-Chicago area.

Access Headings:

African American history.

African Americans--Illinois--Evanston.

African Americans--Illinois--Pembroke.

African Americans--Illinois--Glencoe.

African Americans--Illinois--Lake Forest.

African American churches.

Barbershops.

Beauty shops.

Oral histories.

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Container List:

Series I. The History of Pembroke, 1880-2004

This series is comprised of research material from a now-defunct project on the history of Pembroke, Illinois undertaken by Shorefront Legacy Center and funded by IHC. It consists of photocopies of newspaper clippings, notes, oral histories, and photographs.

Box	Folder	Title	Date
1	1-2	Articles	n.d.
	3	Interviews	2003
	4	Oral History Interview Transcriptions	2003
	5	Pembroke Days	2004
	6	Pembroke Town Profile	1880
	7	Pembroke/Hopkins Park History	n.d.
	8-9	Photographs	2003
	10	"Your Family Tree" – Hopkins Park	n.d.
	N/A	2 binders	2003
	N/A	12 mini cassette tapes, 4 CDs	n.d.

Series II. Lake Forest African American Residents, 1880-2002

This series consists mostly of photocopied material related to the history of African Americans in Lake Forest, Illinois. It covers the history of both the town and several of its residents.

Box	Folder	Title	Date
2	11-12	Lake Forest History	1880-2002
	13	Maps and Directories	1909-1998
	14	Lake Forest Residents	n.d.
	15	Casselberry Family	1945-1998
	16	Samuel Dent Business and Family	1890-1993
	17	Matthews Family	1890-1926
	18	McIntosh Family	1961-1995

Series III. Glencoe and Wilmette African American Residents, 1937-2004

This series is comprised of material relating to the African American residents' history in Glencoe, Illinois and Wilmette, Illinois. It contains photocopies of newspaper clippings, photographs, and articles.

Box	Folder	Title	Date
3	19	Glencoe, Illinois African American residents' history	1942-2004
	20	Wilmette, Illinois African American residents' history	1937-2001

Series IV. Evanston Barber and Beauty Shops, 1990-2006

This series contains material relating to barber and beauty shops in Evanston, Illinois.

Box	Folder	Title	Date
4	21	Barber and Beauty Shop Addresses	n.d.

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22	Church Street Barber Shop	2004
23	MI Lady's Coiffure	2006
24	Riley's Hair Salon	1990

Series V. Evanston African American Churches, 1942-2010

This series is comprised of material relating to African American church in Evanston, Illinois.

Box	Folder	Title	Date
5	25	Bethel A.M.E Church	1942-1961
	26	Christ Temple Missionary Baptist Church	1991-2010
	27	Faith Temple Church of God in Christ	1997-2001
	28	First Church of God, Christian Life Center	1997-2010
	29	Lake Forest Churches	1953-2004
	30	New Hope M.E. Church	1947
	31	Photographs	n.d.
	32	St. Andrews Episcopal Church	1984-2006
	33-34	St. Paul A.M.E. Church of Glencoe	1944-2001
	35-36	Sherman United Methodist	2002-2010
	37	Shorefront Legacy Center Church Exhibit	2003
	38	Sinai Christian Church	2004
	39	Springfield Missionary Baptist Church	1999-2007
	40	Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church	1977
	41	Various Evanston Churches	1950-2010
	42	Waukegan Churches	n.d.

Series VI. Illinois African American History, 1975-2002

This series is comprised of files relating to African American history in Illinois. It includes newspaper clippings, pamphlets, flyers, and various publications.

Box	Folder	Title	Date
6	43	Alton, Illinois	1998-1999
	44-45	Chicago, Illinois	1975-2002
	46	Chicago, Illinois – Party Flyers	2000
	47	Illinois - General	1998
	48	International Society of Sons and Daughters of Slave Ancestry	n.d.
	49	Oak Park, Illinois	2000-2001
	50	Rockford, Illinois	1995

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Series VII. General African American History, 1971-2006

This series is composed of files relating to African American history across the United States. It includes newspaper clippings, photocopies of articles, pamphlets, postcards, and various publications.

Box	Folder	Title	Date
7	51-52	African American History	2000-2002
	53	Alabama	n.d.
	54	Florida	2005
	55	Kentucky	n.d.
	56	Louisiana	1996
	57	Maryland	1999
	58-59	Nebraska	1993-2006
	60	New York	1998-2002
	61	Oklahoma	1971
	62	Washington, D.C.	n.d.

Series VIII. African American Scholarship Programs, 1989-2011

This series is composed of publications and material documenting scholarship programs benefiting African American graduates in the Evanston, Illinois area.

Box	Folder	Title	Date
8	63-66	UNITY Community Scholarship Recognition Program	1989-2011
	67	Moragne Memorial Scholarship	2001-2003