

C Boone County, Missouri, Black Archives, Collection
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INTRODUCTION

The Boone County Black Archives Collection is an artificial collection documenting the lives of Blacks living in Boone County, Missouri. The items include photographs, memoirs, scrapbooks, correspondence, news clippings, and other ephemera.

DONOR INFORMATION

Please consult the reference staff for donor information.

PROJECT SKETCH

In 1992, the Western Historical Manuscript Collection-Columbia and local historian, Wynna Faye Elbert, began a project to collect materials to promote and preserve the history of African Americans in Boone County. Project organizers worked with prominent community members and reached out to local black institutions and social groups to acquire materials for the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Boone County Black Archives Collection consists of photographs, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, diplomas, booklets, and other ephemera documenting the lives of African Americans living in Boone County, Missouri. Topics covered by the collection include segregation and desegregation of schools and communities, the impact of urban renewal on the community, education, business ownership, civic and social clubs, family life, and religion.

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