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Julia Davis gave the Julia Davis Research papers to the Black History Research Project from October 1980 to April 1981 for permanent preservation at the Western Historical Manuscript Collection-St. Louis at the University of Missouri- St. Louis. Julia Davis continued to donate material through October 1988.

Julia Davis was born in 1891, attended Sumner High School, Normal School, and Stowe Teachers' College and became an educator and historian of black history in St. Louis. Since 1941, she organized the annual Negro history exhibit at the St. Louis Public Library. She served on the National Education Association Committee on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, as secretary for the St. Louis branch of the Association For Childhood Education, and was active in other educational organizations. A Branch of the St. Louis Public Library was named in honor of Julia Davis and dedicated on April 24, 1974. She retired as a public school teacher on November 20, 1961. Ms. Davis died on April 26, 1993.

The Julia Davis Research Papers document educational and cultural activities of the black community. They include reports, lesson plans, programs, and literature from black educational institutions and biographies and tributes on black educators. Arranged alphabetically.

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