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City of Savannah Municipal Archives, Savannah, Georgia [GSG (OCLC/LYRASIS)]

Record Series #: 1121-100

Name: W. W. Law photograph collection

Dates: 1868-2002, no date

Extent/Size: 20 document cases, 3 oversized boxes, 2 slide boxes (11.63 cubic feet)

Language: English

Name of Creator(s):

Westley Wallace Law, Geneva Wallace Law, Gertrude Hannah Lark, Laurie Greene Parker

Biographical History:

W. W. Law (1923-2002) was a prominent Civil Rights leader, local historian, historic preservationist and community leader in Savannah, Georgia.

Westley Wallace “W. W.” Law was born on January 1, 1923 in Savannah, Georgia, the oldest of three children of Geneva Wallace and Westley Law. He was greatly influenced by his mother, Geneva W. Law, grandmother, Lillie Belle Wallace, mentor, Reverend Ralph Mark Gilbert, and scoutmaster, John S. Delaware. Both Reverend Gilbert and John Delaware were officials in the Savannah chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Law joined the NAACP Youth Council in high school and later served as its president. He attended Georgia State Industrial College (now Savannah State University) before being drafted into the U. S. Army during World War II. After he completed his military service, he finished his bachelor’s degree in biology. Law was a long-time boy scoutmaster for Troop 49 which was made up of boys from First Bryan Baptist Church, of which he was a member and Sunday school teacher. He was a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service for over forty years.

From 1950-1976 Law served as President of the Savannah chapter of the NAACP. During the 1960s, he led weekly mass meetings at Bolton Street Baptist Church and St. Philip A.M.E. Church during which he urged “passive resistance to segregation” and nonviolent protests. He was involved in efforts to desegregate Grayson Municipal Stadium, department store lunch counters on Broughton Street, and the beaches at Tybee Island. He led an eighteen-month boycott of Broughton Street merchants. Law is largely credited for helping to keep Savannah’s Civil Rights movement more peaceful than those in other southern cities. In 1961, he was fired from his postal job because of his Civil Rights activities, but reinstated after national NAACP leaders and President John F. Kennedy came to his defense.

After finishing his run as NAACP president, he focused his efforts on preserving Savannah African American History. He established the Savannah-Yamacraw Branch of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History (ASALH), the King-Tisdell Cottage Museum, Beach Institute African American Cultural Center, the Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum, and the Negro Heritage Trail Tour. He also helped bring attention to and preserve Laurel Grove South Cemetery, the City’s historically African American municipal cemetery.

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Law received honorary doctorates from the Savannah College of Art & Design and Savannah State University. He was honored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation for his preservation efforts in the community. W. W. Law died on July 28, 2002 at his home in Savannah. He willed his home and belongings to Remer K. Pendergraph who formed the W. W. Law Foundation to celebrate and continue the work of W. W. Law. The Foundation in turn donated his collections, documenting Savannah's civil rights movement, historic preservation, and African American history, to the City of Savannah for preservation and access to the public.

For more information on W. W. Law see:

Elmore, Charles J. "W. W. Law (1923-2002)." New Georgia Encyclopedia, last updated 10 January 2014 (available on the web at <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/articles/history-archaeology/w-w-law-1923-2002>).

Scope & Content:

The W. W. Law photograph collection (1868-2002, no date) includes almost 4,000 catalogued photographs and images taken and collected by W. W. Law and Geneva W. Law during their lifetimes. Highlights of the collection include: images of local NAACP meetings and events during the 1960s Civil Rights movement in Savannah; views of historic Savannah African American churches, structures and cemeteries; photographs documenting the establishment and activities of the Savannah-Yamacraw Branch of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History (ASALH), the King-Tisdell Cottage Museum, the Beach Institute African American Cultural Center, the Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum, and the Negro Heritage Trail Tour; as well as images of African American families and community leaders of the Savannah, Georgia area.

System of Arrangement & Ordering:

The W. W. Law photograph collection is arranged into the following sub-series. See each sub-series scope and content for more information.

- Sub-series 1121-100.1 W. W. Law photographs
- Sub-series 1121-100.2 Geneva Wallace Law photographs
- Sub-series 1121-100.3 Greatheart family photographs and correspondence
- Sub-series 1121-100.4 Hernandez family photographs and correspondence
- Sub-series 1121-100.5 Gertrude Hannah Lark photographs and collectibles
- Sub-series 1121-100.6 Laurie Greene Parker photographs and documents
- Sub-series 1121-100.7 Photograph print plates

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None

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Existence & Location of Originals:

Georgia Archives, Morrow, Georgia (<http://www.georgiaarchives.org/>)

Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, Georgia (<http://georgiahistory.com/>)

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan
(<https://www.thehenryford.org>)

Herndon Home, Atlanta, Georgia (<http://theherndonhome.org/>)

National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C. (<http://www.natgeocreative.com/ngs/>)

Access Points:

African American churches--Georgia--Savannah.

African American schools--Georgia--Savannah.

African Americans--Georgia--Savannah.

American Legion. Post 500 (Savannah, Ga.)

Art--Exhibitions.

Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History. Savannah-Yamacraw
Branch (Ga.)

Beach Institute

Boy Scouts of America--Georgia--Savannah.

Cemeteries--Georgia--Savannah.

Civil rights demonstrations--Georgia--1960-1970.

Civil rights leaders (Savannah, Ga.).

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Civil rights movements--Georgia--Savannah.
Civil rights workers--Georgia--Savannah.
Civil rights--Georgia--Savannah.
Clergy--Chatham County (Ga.).
Georgia State Industrial College
Gilbert, Ralph Mark, 1899-1956
Greatheart, Lilliemae
Green, Jonathan, 1955-
Hernandez, Theodore H.
Historic buildings--Georgia--Savannah.
Historic sites--Georgia--Savannah.
Housing
King-Tisdell Museum
Laurel Grove Cemetery South (Savannah, Ga.)
Lark, Gertrude Hannah, 1912-1998
Law, Geneva Wallace, 1900-1994
Law, W. W. (Westley Wallace), 1923-2002
Museums.
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Savannah Chapter (Ga.)
Parker, Laurie Greene
Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum
Savannah (Ga.).
Savannah (Ga.)--Buildings, structures, etc.
Savannah (Ga.)--History.
Savannah (Ga.)--Race relations.
Savannah (Ga.)--Tours.
Savannah College of Art and Design
Savannah State University (Ga.)
Savannah. First African Baptist Church.
Savannah. First Bryan Baptist Church.
Segregation--Georgia--Savannah.
Urban housing
Voter registration--Georgia--Savannah.
Washing (Laundry)

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Sub-series #: 1121-100.1
Name: W. W. Law photographs
Dates: 1868-2002, no date
Extent/Size: 15 document cases, 2 oversized boxes, 2 slide boxes (8.66 cubic feet)
Language: English

Scope & Content:

Sub-series 1121-100.1, W. W. Law photographs includes more than 3,200 catalogued photographs and images taken and collected by W. W. Law and Geneva W. Law during their lifetimes. Highlights of this sub-series include: images of local NAACP meetings and events during the 1960s Civil Rights movement in Savannah; views of historic Savannah African American churches, structures and cemeteries; photographs documenting the establishment and activities of the Savannah-Yamacraw Branch of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History (ASALH), the King-Tisdell Cottage Museum, the Beach Institute African American Cultural Center, the Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum, and the Negro Heritage Trail Tour; as well as images of African American families and community leaders of the Savannah, Georgia area.

System of Arrangement & Ordering:

Sub-series 1121-100.1, W. W. Law photographs is arranged alphabetically by subject or topic.

Inventory (arranged alphabetically):

Box 1121-100-1

American Legion

Folder 1 Post 500, February 26, 1950, no date [9 items]

Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History (ASALH)

Folder 2 Savannah - Yamacraw Branch, no date [8 items]

Folder 3 artifacts and art objects-color photographs, circa 1994, no date [11 items]

Folder 4 awards, circa 1980-1990, June 14, 1994 [11 items]

Awards and honors

Folder 5 award ceremonies, circa 1966, 1989, 2002 [24 items]

Folder 6 Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission Humanitarian Award, January 13, 1989 [6 items]

Folder 7 Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) - honorary doctorate, May 1997 [3 items]

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- Folder 8 Savannah State University (SSU) - honorary doctorate, breakfast, Marshall House, May 7, 2000 [30 items]
- Folder 9 unidentified, no date [1 item]

***Beach Institute African American Cultural Center* [also see Boxes 1121-100-12 and 1121-100-17 (slide boxes) at the end of the inventory for slides]**

- Folder 10 events (1 of 2), July 1991, no date [34 items]
- Folder 11 events (2 of 2), November 8, 1992, no date [60 items]
- Folder 12 events - Clark, Claude, no date [13 items]
- Folder 13 events - Davis, Ulysses, no date [9 items]
- Folder 14 events - Evans, Dr. Walter O., art collection, February 1991 [36 times]
- Folder 15 events - Hall, Dr. Clyde, book signing, no date [4 times]
- Folder 16 events - "Long Road Up the Hill" (1 of 2), March 15, 1992 [15 items]
- Folder 17 events - "Long Road Up the Hill" (2 of 2), March 15, 1992 [37 items]

Box 1121-100-2

***Beach Institute African American Cultural Center (continued)* [also see Boxes 1121-100-12 and 1121-100-17 (slide boxes) at the end of the inventory for slides]**

- Folder 1 events - Walton, Ronald, no date [21 items]
- Folder 2 events - Woodward, Susan, no date [12 items]

***Buildings and structures* [also see Box 1121-100-4 (oversized box) and Box 1121-100-12 (slide box) at the end of the inventory for oversized materials and slides]**

- Folder 3 bells, city clocks, and signs, no date [3 items]
Atlanta, Georgia, Hollowell Parkway
"Big Duke," Savannah, Georgia
Cumming, Georgia
First African Baptist Church
First Bryan Baptist Church
Montezuma, Georgia
Parkridge, Illinois

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St. Philip AME Church

- Folder 4 commercial and public, no date [16 items]
- Folder 5 residential, 1955, circa 1975-1980, 1990, no date [18 items]
- Folder 6 residential - Greene Ward, no date [46 items]
- Folder 7 residential - National Community Development Week, no date [9 items]
- Folder 8 commercial and public (1 of 2) - reproductions from other repositories, no date [9 items]
- Folder 9 commercial and public (2 of 2)-reproductions from other repositories, circa 1880-1900, 1912-1962, no date [44 items]
- Folder 10 residential - reproductions from Henry Ford Museum, circa 1862-1900, circa 1900s, 1901, 1903, 1915, circa 1919, circa 1935, no date [25 items]
- Folder 11 residential – (1 of 2) reproductions from other repositories, circa 1875, circa 1900s, 1917, circa 1920s, circa 1935, no date [16 items]
- Folder 12 residential – (1 of 2) reproductions from other repositories, circa 1950s, no date [7 items]
Old Fort district

Carnegie Library

- Folder 13 events, no date [10 items]

Box 1121-100-3

Cemeteries

- Folder 1 Beaufort National Cemetery, May 29, 1989 [6 items]
- Folder 2 Laurel Grove South - general (1 of 2), no date, [36 items]
- Folder 3 Laurel Grove South - general (2 of 2), September 23, 1976; circa April 29, 1993; no date, [61 items]
- Folder 4 Laurel Grove South - dedication, circa 1973 [20 items]
- Folder 5 Laurel Grove South - restoration, no date [33 items]

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Folder 6 Laurel Grove South - reproductions from other repositories (large format), no date [1 item]

Folder 7 unidentified, June 30, 1996, no date [28 items]

Churches [also see Box 1121-100-4 (oversized box) at the end of the inventory for oversized materials]

Folder 8 First African Baptist, no date [8 items]

Folder 9 First Bryan Baptist - funeral, no date [10 items]
 funeral is possibly Geneva Wallace Law's, January 1994

Folder 10 St. Philip AME, circa 1936, 1940, 1947, 1997, no date [10 items]

Folder 11 identified (1 of 2), circa 1997, 1998, no date [29 items]

Beth Eden Baptist
Bolton Street Baptist
Butler Presbyterian
Connor's Temple Baptist
First Tabernacle Baptist
First Tabernacle Missionary Baptist
Garvin Temple Baptist
Metropolitan Baptist
Mount Bethel Baptist
Mount Zion Baptist
New Moon
Thankful Baptist
Townsley Chapel, A.M.E
Tremont Temple Baptist
Union Baptist
Second African Baptist
St. Paul C.M.E
St. Philip Monumental A.M.E
St. Luke Baptist

Folder 12 identified (2 of 2), circa 1997, 1998, no date [13 items]

Holly Grove African Methodist
Millwood Baptist, Waycross Georgia
Nicholsonboro Baptist
Zion White Bluff Baptist

Folder 13 unidentified, circa 1923, circa December 1990, no date [25 items]

Folder 14 reproductions from other repositories, circa 1935, 1940, no date [8 items]

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Box 1121-100-5

Civil Rights Movement/National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) [also see Boxes 1121-100-4 and 1121-100-18 (oversized boxes) and Box 1121-100-12 (slide box) at the end of the inventory for oversized materials and slides]

- Folder 1 activities (1 of 3), 1969, no date [17 items]
- Folder 2 activities (2 of 3), August 2, 1955; July 1960; August 3, 1970; no date [21 items]
- Folder 3 activities (3 of 3), June 24, 1964 [7 items]
- Folder 4 awards, February 1975, no date [7 items]
- Folder 5 committees, circa 1957, circa 1967, 1970, no date [14 items]
- Folder 6 demonstrations, July 1960, no date [28 items]
- Folder 7 demonstrations - Bargain Corner Store, circa May 1963 [43 items]
- Folder 8 demonstrations - march to courthouse, March 21, 1965 [43 items]
- Folder 9 demonstrations - ministers marching, March 21, 1965 [1 item]
- Folder 10 James M. Floyd - death, May 1970 [17 items]
- Folder 11 mass meetings, May 1975; May 1, 1960; no date [29 items]
- Folder 12 membership campaign, no date [1 item]
- Folder 13 pilgrimage to Brampton Plantation, February 13, 1972 [17 items]
- Folder 14 United States Congressman John Conyers, no date [5 items]
images include Dr. McDew and Dr. Collier

Box 1121-100-6

Civil Rights Movement/National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) (continued) [also see Boxes 1121-100-4 and 1121-100-18 (oversized boxes) and Box 1121-100-12 (slide box) at the end of the inventory for oversized materials and slides]

- Folder 1 youth council - activities (1 of 2), July 29, 1967, no date [48 items]

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- Folder 2 youth council - activities (2of 2), May 13, 1961, no date [29 items]
- Folder 3 youth council - activities, reproductions from other repositories, no date [1 item]
- Folder 4 youth council - award, no date [1 item]
- Folder 5 youth council - officers, no date [8 items]

Government

- Folder 6 state and local, 1971; March 15, 1972; March 2000; no date [5 items]

History programs and tours [also see Boxes 1121-100-12 and 1121-100-17 (slide boxes) at the end of the inventory for slides]

- Folder 7 Beach Neighborhood tour, no date [12items]
- Folder 8 Birmingham Civil Rights Museum, no date [26 items]
- Folder 9 Cumberland Island, Georgia, no date [11 items]
First African Baptist Church, Cumberland Island, Georgia
- Folder 10 Cumberland Island, Georgia Group (fragile), no date [1 item]
First African Baptist Church, Cumberland Island, Georgia
- Folder 11 Greensboro, North Carolina, no date [5 items]
- Folder 12 National Organization of Black County Officials (NOBCO), May 26, 1990 [17 items]
- Folder 13 Negro Heritage Trail Tour, 1984, no date [12 items]
- Folder 14 identified, circa 1986, 1999, 2000 [15 items]
African American Savannah inventors
Black History: An Overview of Black Catholics in Georgia
Cap'n Sam's Savannah experience
First African Baptist Church lecture
Hampton University Class '71
Middleton Place, Charleston, South Carolina
Savannah State Elder Hostel
Smithsonian Tour
Student Educational Enrichment Medical College of
Georgia
Weeksville Society and Bankstreet College

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Folder 15 unidentified, May 4, 1998, no date [21 items]

Housing

Folder 16 unidentified, no date [3 items]

Folder 17 urban-washing laundry, no date [5 items]

Hospital and medical services

Folder 18 reproductions from other repositories, circa 1935, 1938, 1942
[4 items]

Box 1121-100-7

Individuals and groups [also see Box 1121-100-12 (slide box) at the end of the inventory for slides]

Folder 1 Anderson, William, Jr., no date [2 items]

Folder 2 Beauty Culturist League, no date [1 item]

Folder 3 Cherokee County Boy Choir, circa 1996-1997 [1 item]

Folder 4 crowd on opening night at New Orleans Preservation Jazz Band, 1977, [1 item]

Folder 5 Economic Opportunity Authority, Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Day volunteers, January 15, 2001 [6 items]

Folder 6 Fort Belvoir and Quantico Marine Base, Beulah Baptist Church group, March 1957, April 1957, April 1958 [23 items]

Folder 7 fraternal organizations, 1901, no date [3 items]

Folder 8 Freeman, Birdie, no date [2 items]

Folder 9 Gilbert, Dr. Ralph Mark, no date [2 items]

Folder 10 Green, Jonathan, circa 1987; November 18, 1987; circa 1990; no date [4 items]

Folder 11 Jamerson, Dr. John W., Jr., circa 1959-1960, no date [4 items]
images include Dr. J. W. Davis

Folder 12 James, Yvonne, November 16, 1991 [9 items]

Folder 13 Law, Geneva Wallace, circa 1922, circa 1960s, circa 1990s
[14 items]

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- Folder 14 Law, W. W. - at home, circa 1993, 1994, 1995, no date [18 items]
- Folder 15 Law, W. W. – at work, circa 1950s, circa 1980s -1990s, no date [15 items]
- Folder 16 Law, W. W. - portraits, circa 1985, 1992, 1993, no date [10 items]
- Folder 17 Law, W. W. – Senior Citizens’ photograph session, December 1997, [16items]
- Folder 18 Law, W. W. – portraits by artists with copyrights, 1998, April 1998, January 1999, [9 items]
- Folder 19 Macon, Willie B., circa 1954 [11 items]
- Folder 20 Mutual Benevolent Society, no date [2 items]
- Folder 21 Pierce, John Saxon, circa 1994 [4 items]
- Folder 22 Randall, Chef Joe, circa 2000, no date [5 items]
- Folder 23 Sanitary Inspectors, no date, [1 item]
- Folder 24 Scott, Walter S., circa 1882, no date [9 items]

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***Individuals and groups (continued)* [also see Box 1121-100-12 (slide box) at the end of the inventory for slides]**

- Folder 1 South Atlantic Medical Society, no date [1 item]
- Folder 2 identified black and white images A - C, circa 1918; December 25, 1958; July 16, 1970; 1975; circa 1983; November 1, 1989; no date [35 items]
 - Adams, Henry and Grandmother
 - Adams, Jerome
 - Akintunde
 - Andrews Family
 - Ansa, Tina McElroy
 - Arron, Henry
 - Bates, Daisy
 - Bazemore, Gladys
 - Beatrice
 - Beckett, Rev. W. W.
 - Belafonte, Marguerite

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Bias, Joseph
Blake, Eubie
Bobby
Brown, Amos
Brown, James
Brown, Willie
Browne, E. W.
Byers, Mrs. A.B.
Byrd, Dr. Daniel
Carter, Mae Bertha and Constance Curry
Chamberlain, Raymond
Cleveland
Cobb, Dr. Montague
Coles, Honi and Lemuel Wells
Collier, Dr. Henry
Cole, Billy
Cooper, Curtis V.
Current, Gloster

Folder 3 identified black and white photographs D - H, circa 1869; June 9, 1909; circa 1936; circa 1956; 1974; February 14, 1982; no date [28 items]

Daise, Ron and Natalie
DesVerney
Deveaux, John
Earnestine
Ellis, Rev. Edward L., Jr.
Evers, Medgar
Ferreira, Dr. Sylvio
Ford, Bowles and Guaranty Life Insurance Company
Group
Gadsden, E. H.
Garrison, Charles
Garrison, Esther
Gay, Reverend Benjamine
Gilbert Family
Grace Silver Gate Quartet
Gray, Fred
Greatheart, Joseph
Green, Bernita
Green, John
Green, Josie
Harvyn-Johnson, G.
Hall Johnson Choir
Hardwick, Clifton

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Hazel, Marie
Hayes, Roland
Henry, Aaron
Hill, Bobby
Hill, Herbert
Holder(?), Willie
Hughes, Langston

Folder 4 identified black and white photographs I- L, July 1990, no date [16 items]

Jaudon, Reverend F. D.
Johnson, Diane Harvey
Johnson, Gertrude
Johnson, Jackie
Jones, Bessie
Jones, Noreece, Jr.
King, Martin Luther, Jr.
Law, Tessye
Law, Dorothy
Leonard, Dr. Walter J.
Lowe, Stanley
Ludden, Willie, Jr.

Folder 5 identified black and white photographs M - Q, circa 1923; November 10, 1947; circa November 1951; April 1953; circa 1954; circa 1956; August 1, 1957; August 19, 1958; circa March 1965; circa July 1967; circa 1977; circa 1980s; February 19, 1981; circa November 1986; 1988; no date [33 items]

Major, Alvin, II
Marshall, Thurgood
McCullom, M. D.
McCurry, Bug
McRae, Gussie family
Melrose, Nathaniel
Milledge, Musiana and Joe
Mills
Mitchell, Clarence
Mitchell, Victoria Fuller
Morrison, George
Motley, Constance Baker
Mydell, Joseph
Norman, Jessye (soprano)
Patterson, John
Perry, L. D.
Polite, Robert L.

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Pollard, Lachlan
Powell, Clayton
Quilloin, Carolyn

Folder 6 identified black and white photographs R-Y, circa 1880, November 1980, 1977, no date [41 items]

Sears, T. Euric
Scott, Al
Shinhoster, Earl
Simpson, Mrs. Allen (Elizabeth)
Smith, Annie Ree with Mrs. Lloyd Cahn and
Mrs. Mary Burns
Smith, Merritt
Spottswood, S. G.
Stell, Reverend Scott
Stevens, Tharon
Stoney, Pauline and family
Stuart, Reverend Albert
Sutton, Ozell and Dr. Joe Gayles
Taylor, Paul
Thomas, Carter
Thomas, Clarence
Tift, Ural
Tindal
Walker, Frances
Walker, Margaret
Walt
Watts, Andre (pianist)
Watts, Capt. Lloyd A.
Wesley
Williams, Ruth Parkman
Willie
Wilkins, Roy
Wilson, Margaret Bush
Wright, Rev. D.
Wright, Dr. Howard E.
Young, Joe and James Canty
Young, Colonel Charles

Folder 7 identified color photographs A - E, circa 1943; circa 1980; circa 1990; circa 1992; 1994; 1995; June 30, 1996; no date [35 items]

Adams, Yolanda
Adkins, Paul
Adler, Lee
Alexander, John

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Atkins, Jarrette
Bargess, Lorine
Bell, R.
Bobby
Brock, Annette
Butler, J. H. C.
Campbell-Jackson, Sandra and family
Capitol Preservation Commission [Georgia]
Cirlin, Daniel
Clarke, Geraldine and Cindy Postell
Cochran, Bennetta
Cochran, John, Jr.
Cooks, Linda
Crumley, Jesse
Daise, Ronald
Daniels, Geraldine
Davis, Jackson and Malkia Roberts
Davis, Kevin
Ellis, Reverend Edward, Jr.

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Individuals and groups (continued) [also see Box 1121-100-12 (slide box) at the end of the inventory for slides]

- Folder 1 identified color photographs F - H, December 1970; circa June 1978; April 1, 1988; circa October 1989; December 1989; March 1998; July 14th, 1999; circa 2000; September 2000; March 2002; no date [12 items]
Gardner, Robert
Gilbert, B.
Gilbert, Ralph Mark, Jr.
Goff, Judy
Hammond, Winston
Hardwick, Clifford and Beautine
Hall, Al
Hall, Julius (Ray)
Heady, Jacquelyn and Richard
Hornstein, Dr. Julius "Boo" and group
Howard, George, III with Michael Jenks and Stanley
Howard
Huff, Patricia
- Folder 2 identified color photographs I-L, circa 1994, August 1997, 1999, circa October 1989, 2000, no date [19 items]
Jackson, Jesse L.
Jackson, Pelza

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Jarvis Brothers Quintet
Jenkins, Reverend Frank
Johnson, Cynthia and Dan
Johnson, Sol C.
Josey, E. J. and family
Julian, William's family - Geraldine with Karen and
Rossano
Knox, Inman
Laslie, Quintres [?]
Larry
Lloyd, Rhoda Colvin
Lloyd, Shelby
Lloyd, Wanda with W. W. Law and Mrs. "Nita" Dixon

Folder 3 identified color photographs M - Q, circa 1988, October 1996,
December 1997, circa 1998, June 1998, circa 2001, no date
[31 items]

Mac
Maney, Lewis
Manleys
Mannon, Steve and Sherrie
Mary and Jim
McLemore, William and family
Mical
Mikel, Judge Charles and Dr. Julia and family
Mills, Lev, Joyce and Lev-Kahmel
Morrison, Sekou
Muzzell, Allen
Mydell, Joseph
Owens, Rajiah Elmer
Pannel, Jim and family
Pouncey[?], Marvin M.
Price, Eugenia
Prince and Elsie

Folder 4 identified color photographs R- Y, December 1980; August 1993;
September 3, 1995; December 24, 1994; May 2000; December
2000; 2001; no date [31 items]

Roberts, Malkia
Robinson, R. E.
Russell, Austin
Sanders, Tessye Law and family
Scott, Kelly and Rosa Lee
Seabrook, Bradley M.
Sears family

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Sessions, Alton
Smith, Dr. Alvin
Spencer, Captain Frank W.
Stanley
Stiles, William E.
Strider, Maurice
Stubbsfield, William and family
Thomas, Curtis
Thomas, Gerald family
Tucker, Ben
Vondell, Kelly
Walton, Henry
Williams, Sam
Wright, Cydne and Leland

- Folder 5 unidentified – stereographs, no date [3 items]
 Georgetown, South Carolina
 Aiken, South Carolina
- Folder 6 unidentified – tintype of group, no date [2 items]
- Folder 7 unidentified (1 of 16), no date [27 items]
 black and white photographs of individuals
- Folder 8 unidentified (2 of 16), April 4, 1953; May 10, 1956; April 1963; no
 date [22 items]
 black and white photographs of groups
- Folder 9 unidentified (3 of 16), no date [1 item]
- Folder 10 unidentified (4 of 16), no date [1 item]
 black and white photograph of international group with
 signatures

Box 1121-100-10

Individuals and groups (continued)

- Folder 1 unidentified (5 of 16), January 28, 1965; no date [21 items]
 black and white photographs of groups
- Folder 2 unidentified (6 of 16), August 22, 1955, January 18, 1967; no date
 [13 items]
 black and white photographs of groups
- Folder 3 unidentified (7 of 16), no date [28 items]

Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

- Folder 4 unidentified (8 of 16), April 1953, February 29, 1954, no date
[8 items]
- Folder 5 unidentified (9 of 16), October 1969, no date [32 items]
color photographs of groups and individuals
- Folder 6 unidentified (10 of 16), December 1995, no date [34 items]
color photographs of groups and individuals
- Folder 7 unidentified (11 of 16), no date [14 items]
black and white portraits of women and children
- Folder 8 unidentified (12 of 16), no date [7 items]
black and white portraits
- Folder 9 unidentified (13 of 16), no date [7 items]
black and white portraits

Box 1121-100-11

Individuals and groups (continued)

- Folder 1 unidentified (14 of 16), circa 1900, no date [20 items]
- Folder 2 unidentified (15 of 16), October 16, 1905, circa 1910, no date
[13 items]
- Folder 3 unidentified (16 of 16), no date [18 items]
- Folder 4 unidentified - meetings, no date [7 items]
- Folder 5 identified - reproductions from other repositories, circa 1868;
February 17, 1899; February 22, 1919; July 1947; circa 1965;
February 10, 1976; December 14, 1986; circa 1991; circa 1992; no
date, [17 items]
Calderon, Erma
Carver, George Washington and Henry Ford
Douglass, Frederick
Dunbar, Paul Laurence
Flipper, J. S.
Gottlieb, William
Harvey, J. B. and family
Morrison, Dr. Arthur and household
Norman, G. S.
Parks, Rosa with Elaine Steele
Savannah Sugar Refinery barbecue
Smith, L. H.
Walker, C. T.

Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

Folder 6 unidentified- reproductions from other repositories, no date
[9 items]

King-Tisdell Cottage Museum

Folder 7 events and exhibits (1 of 6), December, 15, 1982; February 8,
1986; December 14, 1986; spring 1992; no date [47 items]

Folder 8 events and exhibits (2 of 6), no date [45 items]

Folder 9 events and exhibits (3 of 6), circa 1983, August 1985, no date
[44 items]

Box 1121-100-13

King-Tisdell Cottage Museum (continued)

Folder 1 events and exhibits (4 of 6), no date [36 items]

Folder 2 events and exhibits (5 of 6), December 1984, March 1985, no date
[55 items]

Folder 3 events and exhibits (6 of 6), circa 1980s; June 8, 1990; December
1990; no date [48 items]

Folder 4 events and exhibits - Bird Cookie Company and John Berendt,
April 29, 1997 [7 items]

Folder 5 events and exhibits - Burns, Billie, no date [17 items]

Folder 6 events and exhibits - Davis, Harry L., circa 1986 [33 items]

Folder 7 events and exhibits - Davis, Ulysses, no date [14 items]

Folder 8 events and exhibits - Haitian art, October 1983 [35 items]

Folder 9 events and exhibits - Membership, January 1991 [5 items]

Folder 10 events and exhibits - Polk, P. H., no date [4 items]

Folder 11 events and exhibits – Woodward, Susan, no date [13 items]

Folder 12 renovation of building, August 1978, January 27, 1986, circa 1989
[11 items]

Folder 13 reproductions from other repositories, August 16, 1983 [3 items]

Longshoremen

Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

Folder 14 reproductions from other repositories, circa 1936 [2 items]
Local #1414

Box 1121-100-14

***Military and relief organizations* [also see Box 1121-100-4 (oversized box) at the end of the inventory for oversized materials]**

Folder 1 circa 1942-1945, circa 1972, February 16, 1977, no date [15 items]

Folder 2 reproductions from other repositories, circa 1918, 1946, no date [7 items]

Occupations

Folder 3 fishing, no date [11 items]

Folder 4 postal carriers, no date [3 items]

Folder 5 reproductions from other repositories, circa 1880 - 1947, no date [26 items]

Pageants, parades, and performances

Folder 6 pageants, no date [12 items]

Folder 7 parades (1 of 2), March 1967, no date [28 items]

Folder 8 parades (2 of 2), no date [41 items]

Folder 9 performances, no date [19 items]

Postcards

Folder 10 circa 1991, 1990, 1993, 1999, no date [25 items]
Herndon Home, Atlanta, Georgia
King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation
Leib Image Archives

Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum

Folder 11 events, circa 1997; February 19, 1997; April 5, 1998; no date [30 items]

Folder 12 events - *Silver Rights* book signing, March 15, 1998 [18 items]

Folder 13 ground breaking, circa June 1994 [6 items]

Folder 14 renovations of building, circa June 1995 [49 items]

Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

Box 1121-100-15

Schools [also see Box 1121-100-4 (oversized box) at the end of the inventory for oversized materials]

- Folder 1 A. E. Beach High - reunion, December 28, 1998, no date [6 items]
- Folder 2 Beach Institute, no date [3 items]
- Folder 3 Beach Senior High, circa 1935-1944, no date [11 items]
- Folder 4 colleges, circa 1964, no date [12 items]
 Georgia State Industrial College
 Savannah State College
 Armstrong State College
- Folder 5 cosmetology, no date [3 items]
- Folder 6 Cuyler Junior High, circa 1915, circa 1935-1948 [10 items]
- Folder 7 Cuyler Junior High (fragile), January 1935 [1 item]
- Folder 8 Haven Home, no date [1 item]
- Folder 9 Hodge Memorial Nursery, no date [2 items]
- Folder 10 Massie, circa 1967 [2 items]
- Folder 11 Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC), no date [7 items]
- Folder 12 Savannah Youth Forum, circa 1968 [2 items]
- Folder 13 St. Anthony, 1926 [1 item]
- Folder 14 West Broad Elementary, no date [2 items]
- Folder 15 identified, 1897, 1922, circa 1959 [4 items]
 37th Street School
 Butler Presbyterian School
 East Broad Street School
 Irwin Kindergarten
- Folder 16 unidentified, no date [19 items]
- Folder 17 reproductions from other repositories, circa 1900- 1946
 [11 items]
 Industrial School of Mrs. Ida Gladden, Greenville, South

Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

Carolina
Mabinette Kindergarten
Paulson Street School
Woodville School
University Council of University of Georgia

***Scouting* [also see Box 1121-100-4 (oversized box) at the end of the inventory for oversized materials]**

- Folder 18 activities, circa 1941-1942; August 20, 1941; January 24, 1957 no date [8 items]
- Folder 19 Fort Pulaski - drills, no date [18 items]
- Folder 20 picnic, no date [9 items]
- Folder 21 portraits and groups, no date [7 items]

Sports

- Folder 22 various, circa 1987, no date [12 items]
- Folder 23 reproductions from other repositories, no date [1 item]

Box 1121-100-16

Negatives

- Folder 1 cemeteries, Laurel Grove South – restoration, circa 1970 – 1973 [19 items]
corresponding images, 1121-100_0810 through 1121-100_0835
- Folder 2 cemeteries, unidentified, no date [8 items]
corresponding images, 1121-100_1067 through 1121-100_1069
- Folder 3 Civil Rights Movement/National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) – demonstrations, April 1963, no date [5 items]
Bargain Corner store, corresponding images, 1121-100_0633 through 1121-100_0646
Woolworths
- Folder 4 Civil Rights Movement/National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) – mass meetings, no date [3 items]
- Folder 5 history programs and tours, circa December 1993, no date [13 items]

Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

- Beach Neighborhood tour, corresponding images,
1121-100_1134 through 1121-100_1135
Birmingham Civil Rights Museum
unidentified, corresponding image, 1121-100_1702
- Folder 6 individuals, identified, circa July 20, 1980; no date [4 items]
Davis, Ulysses
Milledge, Musianna and Joe, corresponding image,
1121-100_2195
Pollard, Lachlan
Sessions, Alton
- Folder 7 individuals, unidentified, January 28, 1986; circa 1997 no date
[8 items]
- Folder 8 schools, circa 1939, circa 1941 [2 items]
Beach High class of 1941
Cuyler Junior High class of 1939
- Folder 9 sports, football, no date [1 item]
corresponding image 1121-100_1273

Box 1121-100-12 (slide box)

Slides

- Divider 1 Beach Institute African American Cultural Center – events- Walter
O. Evans art collection, no date [39 items]
- Divider 2 Beach Institute African American Cultural Center – events-Fisk
University Traveling art collection, no date [30 items]
- Divider 3 Beach Institute African American Cultural Center – events-
unidentified, no date [22 items]
- Divider 4 buildings and structures-commercial and public, Savannah City
Hall, circa 1997 [1 item]
- Divider 5 Civil Rights Movement/National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People (NAACP)-demonstrations, march to the
courthouse, March 21, 1965 [21 items]
- Divider 6 Civil Rights Movement/National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People (NAACP)-mass meetings, no date [1 item]

Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

- Divider 7 history programs and tours – Field to Factory, Smithsonian Production, 1987 [85 items], (also see W. W. Law Music Collection, Box 1121-105-232, item 14 for audio)
- Divider 8 individuals and groups - Law, W. W. – portraits, circa 1980s [11 items]

Box 1121-100-17 (slide box)

Slides

- Divider 1 Beach Institute African American Cultural Center, Walter O. Evans art collection, no date [18 items]
- Divider 2 buildings and structures-residential, circa May 1994 [15 items]
- Divider 3 history programs and tours – VanDerZee Photographer (1886 – 1983), Smithsonian Production, 1994 [16 items]
- Divider 4 King-Tisdell Cottage, events, no date [1 item]

Box 1121-100-4 (oversized box)

Oversized materials

- Folder 1 buildings - commercial and public, no date [1 item]
- Folder 2 buildings - commercial and public, reproductions from other repositories, no date [1 item]
- Folder 3 churches- identified, no date [2 items]
Bryan Street Baptist Church
Mutchmore Memorial Baptist Church, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania
- Folder 4 Civil Rights Movement/National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) – identified, February 1942; July 4, 1954; July 1, 1956; July 6, 1962; August 1963; circa 1963; July 14, 1967 [7 items]
45th Annual Convention
47th Annual Convention
53rd Annual Convention
58th Annual Convention
Fight for Freedom Fund and Awards Dinner
March on Washington, 1963
Savannah Branch Youth Council

Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

- Folder 5 individuals and groups- Law, Dorothy, Geneva, and W. W., circa 1922; circa 1923; circa 1926; circa 1990-2002; January 29, 1996 [5 items]
- Folder 6 individuals and groups – identified, circa 1890-1900 [2 items]
Dunbar, Paul Laurence
Washington, Booker T.
- Folder 7 individuals and groups – unidentified, no date [2 items]
- Folder 8 military and relief organizations, circa 1940-1950 [1 item]
- Folder 9 schools – Beach High, Cuyler Junior High, St. Philip AME, unidentified, February 1929, June 1933, January 1937, February 1938, circa 1945, no date [12 items]
- Folder 10 Scouting, circa 1939-1940 [1 item]

Box 1121-100-18 (oversized box)

Oversized materials

- Folder 1 Civil Rights Movement/National Association for the Advancement of Colored People – 42nd Annual Convention, July 1, 1951 [1 item]

Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

***Sub-series #:* 1121-100.2**

***Name:* Geneva Wallace Law family photographs**

***Dates:* 1919-1985, no date**

***Extent/Size:* 2 document cases, 1 oversized box (1.47 cubic feet)**

***Language:* English**

Scope and Content:

Sub-series 1121-100.2, Geneva Wallace Law family photographs includes over 500 cataloged photographs and images of family and friends taken and collected by Geneva W. Law during her lifetime. The sub-series consists of five albums and loose photographs, which include: portraits of family and friends; candid images of individuals and groups at home, work, and vacation; and special events, such as weddings. Images that were part of albums were removed for preservation purposes with original organization of the creator maintained when possible. The remainder of the images were found loose, removed from album pages prior to acquisition by the Municipal Archives.

Geneva Wallace Law (1900-1994) was a native of Savannah, Georgia and was the mother of three children: Westley Wallace "W. W.," Dorothy, and Tessye Law. She was a member of the first class to finish at Cuyler Junior High School. In addition to being a major influence on her son, Mrs. Law was very active in her community. She was a member of the Savannah Branch National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and a Lifetime Member of the NAACP. She was an active member of First Bryan Baptist Church, sitting on the Deaconess Board and teaching Sunday school. Mrs. Law was a founding member of the Golden Age Senior Citizens program, the King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation, as well as the Savannah Yamacraw Branch Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History (ASALH).

System of Arrangement & Ordering:

Sub-series 1121-100.2, Geneva Wallace Law family photographs is arranged by albums, followed by loose photographs.

Inventory:

Box 1121-100-19

Albums

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| Folder 1 | 8 pages, 1930, no date [31 items] |
| Folder 2 | 7 pages, no date [27 items] |
| Folder 3 | 1 page, no date [3 items] |
| Folder 4 | 15 pages, no date [15items] |
| Folder 5 | red bound album, (1 of 5), circa 1944 -1952; June 4, 1952; no date [48 items] |

Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

9 pages scanned and printed for access

- Folder 6 red bound album, (2 of 5), no date [5 items]
loose items from front of album
- Folder 7 red bound album, loose photographs, (3 of 5), 1944-1945, 1946-1947, November 1949; circa 1949, 1951-1952, circa April 1956, no date [21 items]
identified individuals:
Sams, Gloria
James
- Folder 8 red bound album, loose photographs, (4 of 5), no date [16 items]
identified individuals:
Chaney, Dorothy
Mincey, Verdell
Mitch, Elma J.
- Folder 9 red bound album, loose photographs, (5 of 5), July 8, 1945; June 4, 1952; August 6, 1952; June 10, 1956; no date [24 items]
identified individuals:
Jackson, Willie
Solomon

Loose photographs, individuals and groups

- Folder 10 Law, Geneva Wallace, black and white photograph series of visit to Franklin D. Roosevelt's home in Hyde Park, New York, no date [8 items]
- Folder 11 Sanders, Tessye Law family photographs, no date [14 items]
- Folder 12 Sanders, Tessye Law wedding reception and family photographs, December 2, 1962; circa January 02, 1963; April 31, 1967; no date [12 items]
- Folder 13 children, black and white images, circa September 1960, circa September 1961, no date [20 items]
- Folder 14 children, black and white portraits (1 of 2), no date [5 items]
identified individuals:
Cheryl
Kathy
Pamela
Nadmon Vincent
Pamela

Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

- Folder 15 children, black and white portraits (2 of 2), 1956, no date
[17 items]
identified individuals:
Ollie Louisa

Box 1121-100-20

Loose photographs, individuals and groups (continued)

- Folder 1 children, color portraits, circa 1966, circa, 1970, no date [18 items]
identified individuals:
Janice
Nolan
Pamela
Robinson, Michael
- Folder 2 women, portraits, circa 1963, no date [10 items]
- Folder 3 black and white images (1 of 4), January 27, 1983; 1955; circa
April 1957; circa January 1962; no date [23 items]
identified individuals:
Charlotte
Johnson, Albert
- Folder 4 black and white images (2 of 4), 1919, 1924, 1961, circa February
1961, no date [34 items]
- Folder 5 black and white images (3 of 4), circa 1925, no date [24 items]
- Folder 6 black and white images (4 of 4), 1925, circa 1930, circa 1940s,
1947, no date [9 items]
- Folder 7 black and white portraits (1 of 3), 1927, no date [20 items]
- Folder 8 black and white portraits (2 of 3), October 12, 1958; January 1,
1960; no date [29 items]
- Folder 9 black and white portraits (3 of 3), no date [13 items]
- Folder 10 color images (1 of 4), April 27, 1973, 1977, no date [18 items]
- Folder 11 color images (2 of 4), no date [14 items]
- Folder 12 color images (3 of 4), 1982, no date [15 item]

Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

- Folder 13 color images (4 of 4), October 25, 1987; September 27, 1990; no date [5 items]
- Folder 14 color portraits (1 of 2), no date [11 items]
- Folder 15 color portraits (2 of 2), 1978, 1982, no date [11 items]
- Folder 16 wedding reception, unidentified, circa 1970s, no date [42 items]

Box 1121-100-21 (oversized box)

Oversized materials

- Album red bound album, (fragile) [see Box 1121-100-19, folder 5 for access copy]

Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

***Sub-series #:* 1121-100.3**

***Name:* Greatheart family photographs**

***Dates:* circa 1890-1931, no date**

***Extent/Size:* 1/2 document case (0.25 cubic feet)**

***Language:* English**

Scope and Content:

Sub-series 1121-100.3, Greatheart family photographs includes black and white portraits and family photographs found with the correspondence of Lilliemae Greatheart.

Lilliemae Greatheart was the daughter of the Reverend Patrick W. Greatheart, a former dean of Turner Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia. After graduating in 1914 from Morris Brown University in Atlanta, Georgia, Greatheart worked in several Georgia cities as a teacher. She returned to school at Howard University in Washington, D.C. to study business, while working as the school's assistant to the Registrar and the stenographer to the treasurer's office.

System of Arrangement & Ordering:

Sub-series 1121-100.3, Greatheart family photographs is arranged with black and white portraits first, followed by family photographs with correspondence.

Inventory:

Box 1121-100-22

Loose photographs, individuals and groups

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| Folder 1 | black and white portraits, no date, [8 items]
Greatheart, Joseph
Greatheart, The Reverend P. W. |
| Folder 2 | black and white framed portrait, (fragile), circa 1890s [1 item]
Coleman, Elsie Polite |
| Folder 3 | family photographs with correspondence, July 4, 1931; no date, [9 items]
Brown, M. |

Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

***Sub-series #:* 1121-100.4**

***Name:* Hernandez family photographs**

***Dates:* circa 1869, circa 1936, no date**

***Extent/Size:* 2 folders (0.08 cubic feet)**

***Language:* English**

Scope and Content:

Subseries 1121-100.4, Hernandez family photographs includes images, correspondence and genealogical documents provided to W. W. Law by Theodore H. Hernandez regarding his family.

Theodore H. Hernandez, of New York, New York, worked in insurance, but was a respected writer, appearing in *The New Amsterdam News* and the radio show “Harlem Headlines” in the late 1930s. Hernandez was originally from Savannah, Georgia, attending East Broad School before moving to New York in 1914.

System of Arrangement & Ordering:

Sub-series 1121-100.4, Hernandez family photographs is arranged with loose photographs first, followed by documents.

Inventory:

Box 1121-100-22

Loose photographs, individuals and groups

Folder 4 family photographs, circa 1869, circa 1936, no date [8 items]
Hernandez, Alice
Hernandez, Charlie
Hernandez, Flora
Hernandez, Georgia
Hernandez, Robert and Mrs. Hernandez
Hernandez, Robert, Marian, and family
Hernandez, Theodore H.
Threadcraft, Susan

Documents

Folder 5 correspondence and family history from T. H. Hernandez and Alice Hernandez Jones, May 19, 1980; June 9, 1980; June 11, 1980; August 25, 1980; July 17, 1980; August 14, 1980; August 29, 1980; March 29, 1983

Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

Sub-series #: 1121-100.5

Name: Gertrude Hannah Lark photographs

Dates: 1927-1945, 1978, no date

Extent/Size: 1/2 document case (0.25 cubic feet)

Language: English

Scope and Content:

Sub-series 1121-100.5, Gertrude Hannah Lark photographs includes a series of black and white portraits, mementos and ephemera collected by Gertrude Lark.

Gertrude Lark was a lifetime resident of Chatham County and active member of her community. She retired after 40 years as a social worker with Chatham County. Lark was a member of Second African Baptist Church and served on the board of trustees. She was an active member of multiple organizations, including: Savannah Branch NAACP, League of Women Voters, Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire, and SAFE Shelter.

System of Arrangement & Ordering:

Sub-series 1121-100.5, Gertrude Hannah Lark photographs is arranged with loose photographs first, followed by documents.

Inventory:

Box 1121-100-23

Loose photographs, individuals and groups

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| Folder 1 | individuals-identified black and white portraits, June 1927; October 29, 1942; circa April 2, 1945 [3 items]
Lark, Benjamin
Lark, Gertrude
Lark, Seaman Robert |
| Folder 2 | individuals-unidentified black and white portraits, November 15, 1942; no date [7 items] |
| Folder 3 | schools, 1927 [1 item]
Cuyler Junior High School |

Documents

- | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Folder 4 | collectibles and ephemera, 1934, 1941, 1978, no date [12 items]
postcards
invitations
dance card
Georgia State Industrial College, class of 1934, roll call |
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Sub-series #: 1121-100.6

Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

Name: Laurie Greene Parker photographs
Dates: 1907-1973, no date
Extent/Size: 1/2 document case (0.25 cubic feet)
Language: English

Scope and Content:

Sub-series 1121-100.6, Laurie Greene Parker photographs includes a section of an album with clippings, black and white portraits, and loose photographs of family and friends collected by Laurie Greene Parker.

Parker was born in Savannah, Georgia, but moved to Baltimore, Maryland to attend high school. She later attended Atlanta University and returned to Savannah to teach in the public school system. Her memories of teaching in a rural school are included among the collectibles and mementos. In 1940, Parker returned to Baltimore after the death of her husband. She retired in 1960 from the Federal Power Commission.

Parker was an active member of her community. She was cited by President Truman for her volunteer work with the Red Cross during the Second World War. She served on the board of her local YWCA. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Postal Alliance, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Ladies of Charity and Willing Workers at Immaculate Conception Church in Baltimore, Maryland, as well as many other organizations.

System of Arrangement & Ordering:

Sub-series 1121-100.6, Laurie Greene Parker photographs is arranged by album pages followed by loose photographs.

Inventory:

Box 1121-100-23

Albums

- | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Folder 5 | 3 pages, black and white photographs, no date [10 items] |
| Folder 6 | 1 page, collectibles, clipping, mementos, ephemera, April 4, 1968; August 3, 1977; no date [11 items] |

Loose photographs, individuals and groups

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| Folder 7 | 1 of 4, black and white portraits; September 1907, circa 1917, no date [9 items]
Ayers, Willa Mae
Greene, Addie Elizabeth
Greene, Laurie Naomi (Parker)
Jacqueline Elaine
McGill, Beatrice Stiles
McGill, Simuel |
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Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

McGill, Winston B.
Old Neva
White, Thomas and wife

- Folder 8 2 of 4, black and white portraits; June 5, 1950; no date [5 items]
White, Thomas
- Folder 9 3 of 4, black and white photographs, August 1925; June 22, 1951;
no date [33 items]
Arnold, Veronica B.
Chase, Daisy
Johnson, Fred
Johnson, Willa Mae (Ayers)
Parker, Laurie G.
Stokely, Mr.
Tyler, Mrs.
White, Jackie
White, Thomas
Wilson, Mrs.
- Folder 10 4 of 4, color photographs; June 12, 1969; June 15, 1973; May 18,
1958, circa August 1966; April 1965; May 1973; circa July 1957;
no date [32 items]
McGill, Winston, Jr., Brian, and Matthew
Parker, Laurie G.
Parker, S.C. Jr and family
White, Jackie
- Folder 11 schools, no date [1 item]
Beach High School

Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

Name: Photograph print plates
Dates: no date
Extent/Size: 1 document case (0.5 cubic feet)
Language: English

Scope and Content:

Sub-series 1121-100.7, Photograph print plates includes wooden and hard paper newspaper print plates. The plates are of different activities that were documented in local newspapers.

Using a method called halftone printing, newspaper print plates were used prior to digital printing to reproduce photographs in newspapers. A photograph was exposed on a prepared metal plate, which once processed, left a relief of various sized dots. The metal plate was fixed to a wooden block and could be used for multiple prints. Later, hard paper or plastic plates were created for one time use.

System of Arrangement & Ordering:

Sub-series 1121-100.7, Photograph print plates is arranged alphabetically by subject or topic. The print plates that have a corresponding image from sub-series 1121-100.1, W. W. Law photographs have been noted with the image number.

Inventory (arranged alphabetically):

Box 1121-100-24

American Legion

Folder 1 Post 500 inspecting boy scouts, no date [1 item]

Civil Rights Movement/National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Folder 2 activities, no date [1 item]

Folder 3 committees, no date [1 item]
corresponding image, 1121-100_0991

Individuals and groups

Folder 4 Law, W. W. - portraits, no date [5 items]
corresponding images, 1121-100_1840.02; 1121-100_1846

Folder 5 identified, no date [5 items]
Carter, Robert
Current, Gloster, corresponding image, 1121-100_0796
Henry, Aaron, corresponding image, 1121-100_0704
Hurley, Ruby
Wilkins, Roy

Folder 6 unidentified group, no date [1 item]

Record Series 1121-100, W. W. Law photograph collection

Sports

Folder 7 unidentified baseball team, no date [1 item]