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Name: W. W. Law Working Files

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Name of Creator(s):
Westley Wallace Law

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 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.

Law received honorary doctorates from the Savannah College of Art & Design and Savannah State University. He was honored by the National Trust for Historic

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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 Working Files (1956-2002, no date) includes 27 records cartons of files sorted into general subject categories during archival processing. The records include artifacts and various subject folders related to Law's involvement in the Savannah community and his personal interests. This is a working record series that has been temporarily created and opened to facilitate public access to the records/papers during a multi-year archival project to process the W. W. Law Collection. The W. W. Law Working Files series is likely to grow as additional files are sorted from unprocessed boxes or shrink as files are pulled out for processing into the final record series/collections.

System of Arrangement & Ordering:

The W. W. Law Working Files (1956-2002, no date) are arranged by subject or topic. See the attached inventory for more information.

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- Black Church in Savannah, a conference, First African Baptist Church, December 5, 1981
- "Black Genesis, a chronicle," by Samuel Gaillard Stoney and Gertrude Matthews Shelby, 1930
- "Black Savannah: A Century of Social Struggle," dissertation by Gaye H. Hewitt, associate professor at Savannah State University, circa 1995
- "Black Voices and Format Regulations: A Study in Black-Oriented Radio," by Anthony J. Meyer, May 1971
- "The Black Vote: Election '76," August 1977, unknown author
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- Friends of the Library, Savannah, Ga.
- Gadsden, Robert W.
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- General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc. 107th Annual Session, November 14-18, 1977
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- Norman, Jessye
- Oberlin College
- "'One Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church?' The African American Struggle for Incorporation in the Episcopal church, a Case Study of St. John's Church, Savannah, Georgia," by Eleanor S. Harrison, 1992
- Organizations (1 of 4)
- Organizations (2 of 4)

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ORGANIZATIONS through PEOPLE-FUNERAL PROGRAMS, J-O

- Organizations (3 of 4)
- Organizations (4 of 4)
- Organizations-Savannah (1 of 3)
- Organizations-Savannah (2 of 3)
- Organizations-Savannah (3 of 3)
- Palen United Methodist Church
- Peace Corps
- Penn Center, South Carolina
- People (1 of 2)

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- People (2 of 2)
- People-Artists
- People-Bios
- People-Family reunions
- People-Funeral programs, A-D [by last name]
- People-Funeral programs, E-I [Bowles Celes Ford program, September 3, 1993]
- People-Funeral programs, J-O (1 of 2)
- People-Funeral programs, J-O (2 of 2)

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PEOPLE-FUNERAL PROGRAMS, P-S through PROCEEDINGS OF A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL OF MAJOR ROBERT HOWE FROM THE COLLECTION OF NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

- People-Funeral programs, P-S
- People-Funeral programs, T-X [Leroy Wilson Sr., original 9 Savannah police officer, May 7, 1994]
- People-Resumes
- People-Retirements
- People-Tributes/Banquets
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
- Pierpont, John
- Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance (Atlanta Life Insurance)
- Planned Parenthood/Family planning
- "Plays and Pageants from the Life of the Negro," by Willis Richardson, 1930 [reproduction]
- Police
- Politics (1 of 3)
- Politics (2 of 3)
- Politics (3 of 3)
- Politics-Campaign material (1 of 2)
- Politics-Campaign material (2 of 2)
- Poverty
- Prayers
- Proceedings of a General Court Martial of Major Robert Howe from the Collection of New York Historic Society, 1879 [reproduction]

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QUOTES through SAVANNAH DEVELOPMENT AND RENEWAL AUTHORITY

Quotes

Record Series 1121-110, W. W. Law Working Files

- Race relations
- Religions-Baptists
- Religions-Catholicism
- Religions-Christian Science
- Religions-Christianity
- Religions-Judaism
- Religions-Methodism
- Religions-Presbyterians
- "The Religious Instruction of the Negros in the United States," by Jones, Charles
- Religious material
- Richard Arnold Community School
- Richmond Baptist Church (7351 Highway 21, Port Wentworth, Georgia)
- "The Rise and Progress of Negro Colleges in Georgia, 1865-1949," by Willard Range, 1951 [reproduction]
- Robert W. Gadsden Elementary
- Robeson, Paul
- Rousakis, John
- Sarah Mills Hodge Elementary School
- "Savannah and the New Deal, 1932-1939: A Case Study," thesis by Karen L. Kamar, 1970
- Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce
- Savannah Area Minority Contractors Association, Inc.
- Savannah Area Vocational Technical School
- Savannah Art Association
- Savannah Branch of the Arthritis Foundation
- Savannah Business League
- Savannah-Chatham County School Board
- Savannah-Chatham County School Board-Meeting minutes
- Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
- Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) calendar of watercolors, 2001
- Savannah Concert Association
- Savannah's Customs House
- Savannah Development and Renewal Authority (SDRA)

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SAVANNAH DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ANNUAL MEETING through SESAME STREET

- Savannah district United Methodist women annual meeting, 1985
- Savannah High School

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- Savannah history
- Savannah history-African Americans
- Savannah history calendars, 1978, 1980
- Savannah Jazz Festival
- Savannah Olympic Support Council (SOSCO)
- Savannah river
- Savannah State University (general)
- Savannah State University-Commencements
- Savannah State University-Conferences
- Savannah State University-Events
- Savannah State University-Homecoming
- Savannah State University-Inauguration of Carlton E. Brown, 11th SSU president
- Savannah State University-Lectures
- Savannah State University-Library and archives
- Savannah State University-Southern Regional Press Institute, February 25-26, 1999
- Savannah State University-Sports
- Savannah State University-Upward Bound project
- Savannah State University-Vision for a Second Century Recognition Dinner, February 20, 1992
- Savannah State University-Workshops
- Savannah Symphony
- Savannah Tour of Homes and Gardens
- Savannah Transit Authority
- Schools (general)
- Schools-Savannah
- Sesame Street

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SECOND AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH through STATE BAR OF GEORGIA

- Second African Baptist Church (123 Houston Street, Savannah, Ga.)
- Senior Citizens
- Semiquincentenary of Georgia
- Semiquincentenary of Savannah
- Shiloh Baptist Church (21st and Christian Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
- Ships
- Ships of the Sea museum
- Siege of Savannah
- Skidaway Institute of Oceanography
- Slavery

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- South Atlantic Foundation, Inc.
- Southern Bell
- Southern Regional Council
- Souvenir Journal of Second Georgia Ball presented by the Aristocrats November 28, 1946 [reproduction]
- Speeches
- Speedwell United Methodist Church
- Spelman College
- Sports
- St. Benedict's Catholic Church (441 East Broad Street, Savannah, Ga.)
- St. John Baptist Church (522-528 Hartridge Street, Savannah, Ga.)
- St. Matthew's Episcopal Church (1401 West Broad Street, Savannah, Ga.)
- St. Paul Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (1601 Barnard Street, Savannah, Ga.)
- St. Philip AME Church (1 of 2)
- St. Philip AME Church (2 of 2)
- State Bar of Georgia

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"THE STORY OF JOHN HOPE," BY RIDGLEY TORRENCE through TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

- "The Story of John Hope," by Ridgely Torrence, no date
- Streets
- Taylor, Susie King [reproduction of the book, "Reminiscences of my Life in..."]
- Teachers
- Teen pregnancy
- Television
- Telfair museum
- Texas
- Theater (1 of 3)
- Theater (2 of 3)
- Theater (3 of 3)
- Tom Turpin Ragtime Festival (Savannah, Ga.)
- "Tom's Last Forage," by John Trotwood Moore, 1939 [reproduction]
- Tourism brochures (general)
- Tourism brochures-Georgia
- Tourism brochures-Savannah (1 of 2)
- Tourism brochures-Savannah (2 of 2)
- Tourism brochures-South Carolina

Record Series 1121-110, W. W. Law Working Files

- "The Treatment of the Negro in American History School Textbooks," by Marie Elizabeth Carpenter, 1941 [reproduction]
- Tremont Temple Baptist Church (1110 West Broad Street)
- Tuskegee Institute

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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF SAVANNAH through UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

- Unitarian Universalist Church of Savannah
- United Church Board for Homeland Ministries
- United Presbyterian Church
- United States Air Force
- United States Civil Service Commission
- United States Coast Guard
- United States Commission on Civil Rights
- United States departments (general)
- United States Department of Agriculture
- United States Department of Agriculture, Forestry Service
- United States Department of Army Savannah District Corps of Engineers
- United States Department of Commerce
- United States Department of Commerce, Census Bureau
- United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
- United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
- United States Department of Interior
- United States Department of Justice
- United States Department of Justice, the Community Relations Service
- United States Department of Labor
- United States Department of State
- United States General Services Administration
- United States Marine Corps
- United States Military
- United States National Guard
- United States Navy
- United States Office of Economic Opportunity
- United States Post Office

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UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION through YWCA

- United States Small Business Administration
- United Way

Record Series 1121-110, W. W. Law Working Files

- University of Georgia
- University of North Carolina Press
- University of Tennessee Press
- University System of Georgia
- Veterans
- Violence
- Voting
- The Wanderer Ship
- Washington, D.C.
- Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
- "We have taken a City: Wilmington Racial Massacre and Coup of 1898," by H. Leon Prather, Sr., 1984
- Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church (429 Abercorn Street, Savannah, Ga.)
- Women's issues
- Writings
- Writings-Poems
- WSOK radio station
- WSVH FM 91 public radio
- "Year Book of Colored Savannah," edited by Kermit O. Smalls, no date
- YMCA
- Youth
- YWCA