

Civil Rights Microfilm Collections in the University of Iowa Law Library

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Civil rights is a vast area of study that crosses many research boundaries and therefore this research guide will endeavor to cover only a small subset of that topic. The centerpiece of this pathfinder is the microfilm collections related to the history of civil rights of the United States, primarily in the 20th Century. The collections comprise the papers of many organizations, across a myriad of ethnicities and groups. The guide is intended as a starting point for researching the history of civil rights and is aimed at assisting UI law students. **N.B.:** The call number of each item is an accession number with this format: **(Law Audiovisual Microfilm N)**.

American Civil Liberties Union Records and Publications: 1917-1975; Updates 1974-1978, 1976-1980, 1980-1984, 1985-1989

“The ACLU is our nation's guardian of liberty, working daily in courts, legislatures and communities to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties that the Constitution and laws of the United States guarantee everyone in this country.” (*from the ACLU website*)

The records and publications were microfilmed by Microfilming Corporation of America. For detailed contents, please see the print guide for each compilation of years; each guide contains a reel index, with the legal briefs indexed by subject and a chronology. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 60**)

American Civil Liberties Union Archives: The Roger Baldwin Years, 1917-1950

The archives were filmed by Scholarly Resources, Inc. and divided into 21 series. A printed guide (Ben Primer, *American Civil Liberties Union Archives: the Roger Baldwin Years, 1917-1950, Guide to the Scholarly Resources Microfilm Edition /* Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, Inc. (1996)) indicates the content. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 466**)

Clippings Series

Series 1	Academic Freedom	1917-1950
Series 2	Censorship	1928-1950
Series 3	Chronological	1947-1948
Series 4	Federal Departments	1920-1950
Series 5	General	1912, 1917-1946, 1949-1950
Series 6	Legislation	1917-1950
Series 7	States	1919-1946, 1949-1950

Correspondence Series

Series 8	Academic Freedom	1918-1950
Series 9	Censorship	1917-1921, 1930-1950
Series 10	Conscientious Objectors	1917-1921, 1927, 1940-1950
Series 11	Federal Departments	1924-1950
Series 12	Federal Legislation	1919-1921, 1926-1950
Series 13	General	1918-1950
Series 14	Injunctions	1931-1939
Series 15	Labor and Liberal Organizations	1921, 1931-1950
Series 16	Walter Nelles Papers	1920-1926
Series 17	New York City Committee	1936-1950

Series 18	Organizational Matters	1917-1950
Series 19	Pennsylvania Civil Liberties Committee and Philadelphia Branch	1930-1933
Series 20	State Legislation	1928-1950
Series 21	States	1917-1950

American Civil Liberties Union Archives: 1950-1990

Supplements to the archive collection mentioned above, in 4 series; the law library does not own Series 1. See the print guides to each series for detailed contents. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 498**)

Series 2	ACLU Foundation Project Files
Series 3	Subject Files
Series 4	Legal Case Files

Angela Davis Case Collection

The collection contains legal documents, transcripts, exhibits and other materials related to this famous criminal case. Microfilmed by Oceana Publications on behalf of the Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute. For detailed contents, please see the print guide; it contains indexes by reel and subject, and a procedural guide to the case. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 41**)

Citizens' Advisory Council on the Status of Women, 1963-1977

This collection contains papers from the council, from the Interdepartmental Committee on the Status of Women and the state Governors' Commissions on the Status of Women. The papers were microfilmed by University Publications of America. For detailed contents, please see the print guide for each part and section; each guide contains indexes by reel, principal correspondents and subject. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 550**)

Part 1	White House Files, Meetings and Records of Task Forces
Part 2	Subject Files

Civil Rights Congress (1946-56) =

<http://www.blackpast.org/?q=aah/civil-rights-congress-1946-1956>

The CRC grew out of a merger of the National Negro Congress, the International Labor Defense and the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. The groups had focused on Black equality, labor rights and civil liberties, respectively, and merged for various reasons, among them being a desire to eliminate the duplication of effort among the organizations.

The papers were microfilmed by University Publications of America and divided into 5 parts. A printed guide indicates the content and years covered. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 486**)

- Part 1** Case Files
- Part 2** Files of William Patterson and the National Office
- Part 3** Publications
- Part 4** Communist Party USA files
- Part 5** Citizens Emergency Defense Conference files

Civil Rights During the Truman Administration

The actual title is: President Truman's Committee on Civil Rights. Microfilmed by University Publications of America. For detailed contents, please see the print guide, which indexes the material by reel. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 116**)

Civil Rights During the Eisenhower Administration

Microfilmed by University Publications of America. For detailed contents, please see the print guide; the guide contains indexes by reel, principal correspondents and subject. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 529**)

- Part 1** White House Central Files
Series A: School Desegregation

Civil Rights During the Kennedy Administration, 1961-63

Microfilmed by University Publications of America. For detailed contents, please see the print guide for each part. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 517**)

- Part 1** White House Central Files and Staff Files and the President's Office Files
- Part 2** The Papers of Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights
- Part 3** The Civil Rights Files of Lee C. White

Civil Rights During the Johnson Administration, 1966-69

Microfilmed by University Publications of America. For detailed contents, please see the print guide for each part (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 472**)

- Part I** White House Central Files
- Part II** Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: Administrative History
- Part III** Oral Histories

- Part IV** Records of the White House Conference on Civil Rights, 1965-66
Part V Records of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders
(Kerner Commission), 28 reels

Civil Rights During the Nixon Administration, 1969-74, Part 1

Microfilmed by University Publications of America. For detailed contents, please see the print guide (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 471**)

White House Central Files, Human Rights
White House Special Files

Civil Rights During the Carter Administration, 1977-1981

Microfilmed by University Publications of America. For detailed contents, please see the print guide for each part and section; each guide contains indexes by reel, principal correspondents and subject. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 533**)

- Part 1** Papers of the Special Assistant for Black Affairs, Section A (separate guide)
Part 1 Papers of the Special Assistant for Black Affairs, Section B (separate guide)
Part 1 Papers of the Special Assistant for Black Affairs, Section C (separate guide)
Part 1 Papers of the Special Assistant for Black Affairs, Section D (separate guide)

Civil Rights During the Bush Administration

Subject File of the White House Office of Records Management, 1989-1993

The collection consists of letters to the president and others, drafts of speeches and legislation, and memoranda internal to the White House.

The documents were microfilmed by LexisNexis from the records held by the George Bush Presidential Library. For detailed contents, please see the print guide; the guide contains indexes by reel, principal correspondents and subject. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 554**)

The Civil Rights Movement and the Federal Government: Records of the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division, 1958-1973

This collection contains files and records of several attorneys general from the inception of the Civil Rights Section/Division in 1957, including records of W. Wilson White going back to 1918.

The papers were microfilmed by LexisNexis from the records held by the National Archives and Records Administration. For detailed contents, please see the print guide; it contains indexes by reel, principal correspondents and subject. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 553**)

Commission on Interracial Cooperation Papers, 1919-1944 and The Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching Papers, 1930-1942

The CIC was organized after World War I to help southern whites and black form local interracial committees “. . . try to avoid misunderstanding between the races.” (from page 1 of the guide to this microfilm set) The ASWPL was a subsidiary organization of the CIC and therefore its papers form a part of this collection.

The papers were microfilmed by University Microfilms International and divided into seven series. UMI provided a print guide in 1984 indicating the content and years covered. The following is a brief table of contents for the CIC collection. The guide has a complete list of the documents that make up the ASWPL papers (not reproduced here). (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 491**)

CIC papers:

Series I	Administrative Records	1918-1944
Series II	Meetings and Conferences	1919-1944
Series III	Financial Records	1922-1943
Series IV	Publicity	1920-1942
Series V	Literature	1920-1944
Series VI	Affiliated Organizations	1918-1942
Series VII	State Interracial Committees	1918-1944

Congress of Racial Equality Papers (CORE)

CORE seeks to establish, in practice, the inalienable right for all people to determine their own destiny--to decide for themselves what social and political organizations can operate in their best interest and to do so without gratuitous and inhibiting influence from those whose interest is diametrically opposed to theirs. CORE feels that the most important fundamental freedom for all people is the right to govern themselves. Once this simple ideal is realized, other necessary freedoms will automatically follow. In essence, CORE's aim is to bring about equality for all people regardless of race, creed, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, religion or ethnic background. In pursuing its aim, CORE seeks to identify and expose acts of discrimination in the public and private sectors of society. When such an act is uncovered, CORE, with its many multi-service departments, goes into action. *—from the CORE website*

The papers of CORE were microfilmed by Microfilming Corporation of America and divided into 6 series. MCA provided a print guide in 1980 (with a supplement

in 1982) indicating the content and years covered. The guide also includes an organizational chart. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 102, 103, 487**)

Series 1	National Director's File, 1942-1966
Series 2	Assistant to the National Director's File, 1942-1965
Series 3	Executive Secretary's File, 1941-1962
Series 4	National Action Council, 1944-1965
Series 5	Departments and Related Organizations, 1946-1970
Series 6	Publications, 1946-1971

Department of Justice Classified Subject Files on Civil Rights, 1914-1949

The collection consists of letters and other documents related to various concerns of citizens regarding race relations and antilynching legislation. Microfilmed by LexisNexis; for detailed contents, please see the print guide, which contains indexes by reel, principal correspondents and subject. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 547**)

The Efforts of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to Secure Passage of a Federal Anti-lynching Law, 1920-1940

Thesis: University of Pennsylvania. Microfilmed by University Microfilm, Inc. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 257**)

Equal Rights: Independent Feminist Weekly

Equal Rights, Inc. Microfilmed by Microfilming Corp. of America; absorbed the National Woman's Party titles: *Equal Rights* and *Suffragist* (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 150**)

Evacuation of the Japanese from the West Coast: Final Report and Papers of the Adjutant General's Office

Contains newspaper clippings, religious organization publications, Wartime Civil Control Administration orders, proclamations, press releases and reports, presidential executive orders and proclamations, Justice Department regulations, and reports of the Federal Security Agency and the American National Red Cross. The print guide contains subject and reel indexes. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 549**)

The FBI File on Thurgood Marshall

The documents were taken from the Washington files of the FBI in response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act. The documents were filmed in the order that they were provided by the FBI.

The documents were microfilmed by Scholarly Resources, Inc. For detailed information on the contents of the file, please see the printed guide. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 514**)

History of the Department of Justice, November 1963-January 1969

This collection contains documents from the Civil Rights Division of DOJ during the period.

The documents were microfilmed by University Publications of America, Inc. For detailed information on the contents of the file, please see the printed guide. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 496**)

Human, Civil and Women's Rights in Latin American Countries

From the Princeton University Latin American Microfilm Collection (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 485**)

Argentina	Human and Civil Rights	2 rolls
	Women and Gender Issues	5 rolls
Brazil	Human and Civil Rights	1 roll
	Women and Gender Issues	3 rolls
Chile	Human and Civil Rights	1 roll
	Women and Gender Issues	5 rolls
Ecuador	Women and Gender Issues	1 roll
Latin America	Women and Gender Issues	3 rolls
Nicaragua	Human and Civil Rights	3 rolls
	Women and Gender Issues	1 roll
Peru	Human and Civil Rights	1 roll
	Women and Gender Issues	2 rolls
Uruguay	Human and Civil Rights	1 roll
	Women and Gender Issues	2 rolls

From the *Archive of Latin Americana* (North American Congress on Latin America), which attempted to eliminate duplication of any files already filmed by Princeton University in its Latin American Microfilm Collection. (see above) (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 490**)

Argentina	Solidarity Groups	Roll #7-8
	Human and Civil Rights	Roll #9
Bolivia	Solidarity Groups	Roll #5
	Human Rights	Roll # 5
	Gender Issues	Roll #5
Brazil	Solidarity Groups	Roll #2-3
	Human and Civil Rights	Roll # 3 & 4
	Women and Gender	Roll #4
Caribbean	Human Rights	Roll #4
Central America	Solidarity Groups	Roll #8-10
	Human Rights	Roll # 10-12
	Racial Groups	Roll #12

	Women	Roll # 12
Chile	Solidarity Groups	Roll #23-39
	Human Rights	Roll #39-45
	Racial Groups	Roll # 45
Columbia	Women	Roll # 45
	Solidarity Groups	Roll #8
	Human Rights	Roll #8-10
	Racial Groups	Roll #10
Costa Rica	Women	Roll #10
	Solidarity Groups	Roll #5
Cuba	Women	Roll #5
	Solidarity Groups	Roll #23-24
Dominican Republic	Human Rights	Roll #24
	Women	Roll # 24
	Solidarity Groups	Roll #17
Ecuador	Human Rights	Roll #17
	Women	Roll # 18
	Human Rights	Roll #4
El Salvador	Racial Groups	Roll # 4
	Women	Roll #4
	Solidarity Groups	Roll #16-23
Grenada	Human Rights	Roll #23-26
	Women	Roll #26
	Solidarity Groups	Roll #2
Guatemala	Human Rights	Roll #2
	Solidarity Groups	Roll #14-16
	Human Rights	Roll #16-19
Guyana	Racial Groups	Roll #19
	Women	Roll #19
	Solidarity Groups	Roll #2
Haiti	Human Rights	Roll #2
	Solidarity Groups	Roll #2
Honduras	Human Rights	Roll #2
	Solidarity Groups	Roll #3
Jamaica	Human Rights	Roll #3-4
	Solidarity Groups	Roll #2
Latin America	Human Rights	Roll #2
	Solidarity Groups	Roll #27-28
	Human Rights	Roll #28-29
	Racial Groups	Roll #30
	Women	Roll #30-31
Mexico	Women and Gender Issues	Roll #31
	Solidarity Groups	Roll #14-15
	Human and Civil Rights	Roll #15
	Racial Groups	Roll #15
Nicaragua	Women	Roll #15-16
	Solidarity Groups	Roll #10-15

	Human Rights	Roll #15-16
	Racial Groups	Roll 16-17
	Women	Roll #18
Panama	Human Rights	Roll #4
	Racial Groups	Roll #4
Paraguay	Human Rights	Roll #1-2
	Racial Groups	Roll #2
Peru	Solidarity Groups	Roll #5
	Human Rights	Roll #5
Puerto Rico	Solidarity Groups	Roll #6-7
	Human Rights	Roll #7
Uruguay	Solidarity Groups	Roll #5
	Human Rights	Roll #5-6
	Women	Roll #6

Indian Rights Association Papers

The Indian Rights Association was organized in Philadelphia on December 15, 1882 to discuss the best methods to obtain civil rights and, ultimately, citizenship for native peoples of the United States. The purpose of the organization was to protect the interests and general welfare of the native peoples and to initiate, support or oppose government legislation and policies designed to civilize the American Indian. (paraphrased from *Indian Rights Association Papers: A Guide to the Microfilm Edition, 1864-1973*.)

For detailed contents, please see the print guide; it contains a complete reel index and an index of important correspondence. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 489**)

Reels 1-65	Series I-A	Incoming Correspondence, 1864-1968
Reels 66-67	Series I-B	Supplementary Incoming Correspondence, 1930-1967
Reels 68-98	Series I-C	Letterpress Copy Books, 1886-1943
Reels 99-104	Series II	Organizational Records, 1882-1973
Reels 105-132	Series III	Printed Matter, 1830-1969
Reels 133-134	Series IV	Herbert Welsh Papers, 1877-1934
Reel 135	Series V	Photographs
Reel 136	Series VI	Council on Indian Affairs, 1943-1968

Latino Civil Rights During the Carter Administration

For detailed contents, please see the print guide for each series; the guide for Series A contains indexes by reel, principal correspondents, titles and subject. The guide for Series B does not include an index of titles. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 552**)

Part 1	Records of the White House Office of Hispanic Affairs, 1979-1981 Series A: Esteban Torres Files
Part 1	Records of the White House Office of Hispanic Affairs, 1979-1981

Series B: Files of Gilbert Colón, Raul Robert Tapia, Miriam Cruz,
Armando Rendon, and Hilda Solis

The Martin Luther King, Jr. FBI File

The documents in this collection were microfilmed from the Washington files of the FBI. The documents were microfilmed by University Publications of America, Inc. For detailed information on the contents of the file, please see the printed guide. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 115**)

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) =

<http://www.naacp.org/home/index.htm>

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination. *—from the NAACP website*

The papers of the NAACP were microfilmed by University Publications of America and divided into 30 parts, with several supplements. UPA provided print guides to each part, indicating the content and years covered. The following is the table of contents for the collection. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 458**)

- Part 1** Meetings of the Board of Directors, Records of Annual Conferences, Major Speeches and Special Reports, 1909-1950;
Supp. A:1951-1955
Supp. B:1956-1960
Supp. C:1961-1965
Supp. D:1966-1970
- Part 2** Personal Correspondence of Selected NAACP Officials, 1919-1939
- Part 3** The Campaign for Educational Equality: Legal Department and Central Office Records,
Series A: 1913-1940
Series B: 1940-1950
Series C: 1951-1955
Series D (Central Office Records): 1956-1965
- Part 4** The Voting Rights Campaign, 1916-1950; Supp.: 1956-1965
- Part 5** The Campaign against Residential Segregation, 1914-1955; Supp.: 1956-1965
- Part 6** The Scottsboro Case, 1931-1950
- Part 7** The Anit-Lynching Campaign:
Series A: Anti-Lynching Investigative Files, 1912-1953
Series B: Anti-Lynching Legislative and Publicity Files, 1916-1955
- Part 8** Discrimination in the Criminal Justice System: Legal Department and Central Office Records: Series A: 1910-1939; Series B: 1940-1955
- Part 9** Discrimination in the U.S. Armed Forces:
Series A: General Office Files on Armed Forces' Affairs, 1918-1955

- Series B: Armed Forces' Legal Files, 1940-1950
 Series C: The Veterans Affairs Committee, 1940-1950
- Part 10** Peonage, Labor and the New Deal, 1913-1939
- Part 11** Special Subject Files, 1912-1939
 Series A: Africa through Garvey, Marcus
 Series B: Harding, Warren G. through YWCA
- Part 12** Selected Branch Files, 1913-1939
 Series A: The South
 Series B: The Northeast
 Series C: The Midwest
 Series D: The West
- Part 13** NAACP and Labor
 Series A: Subject Files on Labor Conditions and Employment
 Discrimination, 1940-1955
 Series B: Cooperation with Organize Labor, 1940-1955
 Series C: Legal Department Files on Labor, 1940-1955
 Supp. 1956-1965
- Part 14** Race Relations in the International Arena, 1940-1955
- Part 15** Segregation and Discrimination, Complaints and Responses, 1940-1955
 Series A: Legal Department Files
 Series B: Administrative Files
- Part 16** Board of Directors, Correspondence and Committee Materials
 Series A: 1919-1939
 Series B: 1940-1955
 Supp. 1956-1965
 Supp. 1966-1970
- Part 17** National Staff Files, 1940-1955
 Supp. 1956-1965
- Part 18** Special Subjects, 1940-1955
 Series A: Legal Department Files
 Series B: General Office Files: Abolition of Government Agencies –
 Jews
 Series C: General Office Files: Justice Department – White
 Supremacy
- Part 19** Youth File
 Series A: 1919-1939
 Series B: 1940-1955, American Jewish Congress – Motion Picture
 Project
 Series C: 1940-1955, NAACP – Youthbuilders
 Series D: 1956-1965, Youth Department Files
- Part 20** White Resistance and Reprisals, 1956-1965
- Part 21** NAACP Relations with the Modern Civil Rights Movement
- Part 22** Legal Department Administrative Files, 1956-1965
- Part 23** Legal Department Case files, 1956-1965
 Series A: The South

- Supp. Section II: GA, MD, NC, SC and VA
 Supp. Section III: KY, LA, MS, TN and TX
 Series B: The Northeast
 Supp. 1960-1972, Section I: CT, DE, DC, ME, MA, NH, HJ, PA, RI
 Series C: 1956-1965, The Mid- and Far West
 Supp.1960-1972, Section I, OH
 Supp.1960-1972, Section II, IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, WV, WI
- Part 24** Special Subjects, 1956-1965
 Series A: Africa-Films
 Series B: Foreign Affairs-Leagues and Organizations
 Series C: Life Memberships-Zangrando
- Part 25** Branch Department files, 1956-1965
 Series A: Regional Files and Special Reports, 1941-1955
 Series B: Regional Files and Special Reports, 1956-1965
 Series D: Branch Department General Department Files, 1956-1965
- Part 26** Selected Branch files, 1940-1955
 Series A: The South
 Series B: The Northeast
 Series C: The Midwest
 Series D: The West
- Part 27** Selected Branch files, 1956-1965
 Series A: The South
 Series B: The Northeast
 Series C: The Midwest
 Series D: The West
- Part 28** Special Subject Files, 1966-1970
 Series A: "Africa" through "Poor People's Campaign?"
 Series B: "Powell, Adam Clayton, Jr." through "White Supremacy"
- Part 29** Branch Department
 Series A: Field Staff Files, 1965-1972
 Series B: Branch Newsletters, Annual Branch Activities Reports, and Selected Branch Department Subject Files, 1966-1972
 Series C: Branch Newsletters and Regional Field Office Files, 1966-1971
 Series D: Branch Department General Subject Files, 1966-1970
- Part 30** General Office Files, 1966-1972

NAACP Office of Field Director of Louisiana Records, 1964-1976
(Law Audiovisual Microfilm 515)

New Deal Agencies and Black America in the 1930s

Microfilmed by University Publications of America. **(Law Audiovisual Microfilm 125)**

President's Commission on the Status of Women – Records

Created by Executive Order by President John F. Kennedy, the commission was to make recommendations “for overcoming discriminations in government and private employment on the basis of sex and for developing recommendations for services which will enable women to continue their roles as wives and mothers while making a maximum contribution to the world around them.” (from the print guide to the collection)

The records were microfilmed by University Publications of America from the collection of the Federal Record Collection, John F. Kennedy Library, Boston, MA. A print guide was published by the Congressional Information Service, Inc., from which the following table of contents is taken: (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 509**)

Series 1	General
Series 2	Committee on Education
Series 3	Committee on Federal Employment Policies and Practices
Series 4	Committee on Home and Community
Series 5	Committee on Political and Civil Rights
Series 6	Committee on Private Employment
Series 7	Committee on Protective Labor Legislation
Series 8	Committee on Social Insurance and Taxes

The Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund – Records

The Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund was organized in February 1972 to provide high quality legal representation for the Puerto Rican community at large in order to secure fair and equal protection of the law and of the civil rights of Puerto Ricans and to promote legal education and information among Puerto Ricans in order to increase the number of Puerto Rican lawyers serving the community and to make Puerto Ricans aware of their legal rights. (paraphrased from the print guide)

For detailed contents, please see the print guide for each part and section; each guide contains indexes by reel, principal correspondents and subject. (**Law Audiovisual Microfilm 528**)

Part 1	Executive and Administrative Records
Part 2	Legal Division Case Files, Series A: Law Enforcement and Police Brutality

Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Central Classified Files, 1907-1939

Series A: Indian Delegations to Washington

The records were microfilmed by University Publications of America. A print guide was published by the Congressional Information Service, Inc. in 1995, including indexes by name, principal correspondent, subject and reel. **(Law Audiovisual Microfilm 519)**

The Silent Feminist Revolution: Women and the Law in New York State from Blackstone to the Beginnings of the American Women's Rights Movement

Thesis: State University of New York at Buffalo. Microfilmed by University Microfilms, Inc. **(Law Audiovisual Microfilm 288)**

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

History = <http://www.ibiblio.org/sncc/index.html>

On February 1, 1960, a group of black college students from North Carolina A&T University refused to leave a Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, North Carolina where they had been denied service. This sparked a wave of other sit-ins in college towns across the South. The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, or SNCC (pronounced "snick"), was created on the campus of Shaw University in Raleigh two months later to coordinate these sit-ins, support their leaders, and publicize their activities. *-from the Ibiblio.org website*

The papers of SNCC were microfilmed by Microfilming Corporation of America and divided into 3 subgroups and a miscellaneous subgroup. MCA provided a print guide indicating the content and years covered. The following is a brief table of contents for the collection. **(Law Audiovisual Microfilm 104)**

Subgroup A: Atlanta Office, 1959-1972

Series I	Chairmen's Files, 1960-1969
Series II	Executive and Central Committees, 1961-1967
Series III	Staff Meetings, 1960-1968
Series IV	Executive Secretary Files, 1959-1972
Series V	SNCC Conferences, 1960-1964
Series VI	Bookkeeping Department, 1960-1967
Series VII	Communications Department, 1960-1968
Series VIII	Research Department, 1959-1969
Series IX	Northern Coordination Department, 1959-1968
Series X	Education Department, 1960-1967
Series XI	Photo Department, 1963-1967
Series XII	Printing Department, 1963-1965
Series XIII	Sojourner Motor Fleet, 1964-1965
Series XIV	Special Events Department, 1964-1968
Series XV	State Project Files, 1960-1968

- Series XVI** Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, 1960-1967
- Series XVII** Other Organizations, 1959-1969

Subgroup B: New York Office, 1960-1969

- Series I** Fund Raising, 1960-1968
- Series II** International Affairs Commission, 1964-1969
- Series III** Financial Records, 1960-1967

Subgroup C: Washington Office, 1960-1968

- Series I** Administrative Files, 1960-1968
- Series II** Subject Files, 1963-1968
- Series III** Other Organizations, 1960-1968
- Series IV** United States Government, 1960-1968
- Series V** Free D.C. Movement, 1961-1968
- Series VI** Financial Records, 1964-1967

Subgroup D: Records of Undetermined Provenance, 1960-1968

- Appendix A** Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party Papers, 1961-1972
- Appendix B.** Michael Kenney Papers, 1963-1969
- Appendix C** William Porter papers, 1960-1968

Southern Christian Leadership Council (SCLC) =

<http://www.sclcnational.org/net/content/default.aspx?s=0.0.12.2607>

The SCLC is a nonprofit, non-sectarian, inter-faith, advocacy organization that is committed to non-violent action to achieve social, economic, and political justice. *—from the SCLC website*

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