

Ruth Steiner Papers

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Scope and Content

The Ruth Steiner Papers (1960s-1990) include information acquired throughout her involvement in the Civil Rights Movement. The collection also contains material that reflects the activities of other Civil Rights activists throughout the 1960s. This collection is rich in speeches, Martin Luther King, Jr. items, Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party documents, and newspaper clippings that relate to African Americans from the 1960s to the 1980s.

Series

- 1. Papers**
- 2. Speeches**
- 3. Newspaper Articles and Clippings**
- 4. Publications**

Material from: 1960s-1990

Box 1

The Ruth Steiner Papers have been organized into four series: papers, speeches,

newspaper articles and clippings, and publications. The first series, papers, includes material gathered by Steiner throughout her career in Mississippi and Colorado. It includes newsletters and other material from the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, speeches and statements made from various individuals (such as L. Sylvester Odom and Julian Bond) and correspondence with the Colorado Civil Rights Commission. The material ranges in date from 1960 to 1986 and is arranged alphabetically.

The second series, speeches, consists of several speeches made throughout the 1960s on the civil rights movement. The material is arranged chronologically.

The third series is made up of newspaper articles and clippings from 1962-1965, 1968, 1983 and 1984. The majority of the articles is from 1968 and relate to Martin Luther King, Jr. Articles from the 1980s pertain to Regis Groff and Dr. Bernard F. Gipson. The material in this series is arranged chronologically.

The fourth series, publications, consists of various magazines from the 1960s-1990 that concentrate entire issues on the civil rights movement or African American culture. Some of these publications include *Ebony*, *Newsweek*, *Time*, and *Life*. The material in this series is arranged chronologically.

Container Listing

Series I: Papers

Box 1

Box 1	FF1	Message From Mississippi	ca. 1965
Box 1	FF2	An Act re: "The Colorado Fair Housing Act of 1959"	5/16/65
Box 1	FF3	MLK: March on Washington	8/23/63
Box 1	FF4	Statement by Julian Bond	1/10/66
Box 1	FF5	Colorado Living a Dream	1/15-20/1986
Box 1	FF6	Correspondence to Colorado Rights Commission from Steiner	6/6/85
Box 1	FF7	Correspondence from Peter H. Dominick, U.S. Senator	8/1/63
Box 1	FF8	Handbook for Precinct Organization	undated

Box 1	FF9	Holmes County Community Center: Newsletter	5/10/65
Box 1	FF11	Medical Committee for Human Rights	1965
Box 1	FF12	Mississippi Council on Human Rights	9/1/65
Box 1	FF13	Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party: Documents	ca. 1965
Box 1	FF14	Odom, L. Sylvester: Remarks of	1964, n.d.
Box 1	FF15	Poem: Dr. King by Kathy Haynes	undated
Box 1	FF16	James E. Reynolds: Recognition Dinner	2/14/80

Series II: Speeches

Box 1	FF17	Untitled	n.d.
		“In White America: The Closed Society”	12/18/65
		“Can We Be Civil and Right too!”	12/13/64

Series III: Newspaper Article and Clippings

Box 1

Box 1	FF18	Newspaper Clippings	1962-1965
Box 1	FF19	Newspaper Clippings (majority King)	1968
Box 1	FF20	Regis Groff	7/24/83
Box 1	FF21	Dr. Bernard F. Gipson Jr.	3/11/84
Box 1	FF22	American Negro History	undated
Box 1	FF23	Ruth Steiner	undated

Series IV: Publications

Box 1

Box 1	FF24	<i>American Visions: The Magazine of Afro-American Culture</i>	2/1988
Box 1	FF25	Creative Encounters with "Dr. King..." by Mary Luins Small	1969
Box 1	FF26	<i>The Crisis</i> (Mandela and Aristide)	2/1993
Box 1	FF27	<i>Ebony</i> : A Powerful New Movie: King - From Montgomery to Memphis	4/1970
Box 1	FF28	<i>Ebony</i> : 4 Decades of Black Progress 40 th Anniversary	11/1985
Box 1	FF29	<i>Ebony</i> : The Living King	1/1986
Box 1	FF30	<i>Letter From Birmingham City Jail</i> by Martin Luther King	4/16/63
Box 1	FF31	<i>Life</i> : Coretta King's Moving account of Life with her Martyred Husband: He had a Dream	9/12/69
Box 1	FF32	<i>Making A Right A Reality</i> : Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: The Early Years 1965-1972	7/2/90
Box 1	FF33	<i>NAACP Freedom Journal</i> : 10 th Anniversary of Brown v. Board	1964
Box 1	FF34	<i>Newsweek</i> : The Negro in America: What Must be Done: A Program for Action	11/20/67
Box 1	FF35	<i>Newsweek</i> : The Troubled American: A Special Report on the White Majority	10/6/69
Box 1	FF36	<i>Newsweek</i> : Brothers: A Vivid Portrait of Black Men in America	3/23/87

Box 1	FF37	<i>Newsweek</i> : Mandela: Black Power	5/9/94
Box 1	FF38	<i>Newsweek</i> : What Color is Black	2/13/95
Box 1	FF39	<i>Newsweek</i> : Affirmative Action: Race and Race	4/13/95
Box 1	FF40	<i>Odyssey West</i> : Blacks in the Urban West Volume 5 Number 6	11/12/86
Box 1	FF41	<i>Time</i> : Man of the Year: MLK	1/3/64
Box 1	FF42	<i>Time</i> : Black America 1970	4/6/70
Box 1	FF43	<i>The World</i> : Journal of the Unitarian Universalist Association: the Vision of Henry Hampton "Eyes on the Prize 1 & 2"	Jan/Feb 1990