

Horace M. Peterson, III Collection (AC99)

Introduction:

The Horace M. Peterson, III Collection contains items and records related to the Horace M. Peterson, III Collection, materials from events commemorating his life and legacy, and documents gathered from the Black Archives of Mid-America. The Peterson Collection also contains numerous documents related to Black History he collected over the years.

Descriptive Summary:

Creator: Horace M. Peterson, III

Title: Horace M. Peterson, III Collection

Date Range: 1920-1997

Size: 4.05 linear feet (17 boxes) + (2 OS boxes)

Collection Number: AC99

Donor Information: Horace M. Peterson III, Barbara L. Peterson, and from the Executive Offices of the Black Archives of Mid-America.

Citation Note:

Horace M. Peterson, III Collection (AC99), Black Archives of Mid-America, Kansas City, Missouri.

Administrative Information:

Reproduction Restrictions: unrestricted

Access Restrictions: **Restricted-Series 1-Peterson Personal Correspondence, Appointment Books, Photographs, and Vital Identification & Series 6-Black Archives of Mid-America Financial Documents** (*Series 1*: Vital Information, Identification / *Series 6*: Legal Documents only) Restriction due to legal requirements.

Original Language Statement:

The Black Archives of Mid-America follows the widespread practice of using the language provided by speakers and writers of historical documents. Using the speaker's or writer's language can be very informative and provide pivotal contextual information about cultural and societal customs of previous time periods. As a result, researchers may encounter descriptive language, which often includes verbiage that contains obvious bias, or outdated and stereotypical terminology, and/ or content. Contemporary readers and researchers might find this language harmful or offensive.

Biographical Sketch:*Horace Michael Peterson, III*

Horace Michael Peterson, III was born to Flora Theiry and Horace Peterson, II on November 23rd, 1945, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. As a child, his family moved to Kansas City, Missouri. Peterson graduated from Central High School in 1964 and attended Arkansas A&M College in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology in 1968. Peterson served internships at the Harry S. Truman Library & Museum in Independence, Missouri, the National Archives and Record Service in Washington D.C., and the J. Paul Getty Museum Institute in Los Angeles. Peterson's dream of preserving African American history and to be able to pass it on to future generations began in the trunk of his car. This dream led him to establish the Black Archives of Mid-America in 1974 at the age of 29. Peterson became an enthusiastic community leader who collaborated with numerous organizations in various professional affiliations and mentored Kansas City youth.

Sadly, on March 15th, 1992, during a family outing at Swope Park Lagoon, Peterson accidentally drowned while trying to retrieve a stalled remote-controlled boat from the lagoon for his sons. He disappeared into the murky water and couldn't be rescued. Peterson was laid to rest at the Forrest Hill Calvary Cemetery in Kansas City, MO, on March 19th, 1992.

Barbara Louise (Wright) Peterson

Barbara Louise Wright was born in Richmond, Virginia to Mary Christine and Mack Timothy Wright, on October 2nd, 1949. Barbara graduated from Hampton High School in 1968. Barbara earned her Bachelor of Arts in English from North Carolina Central University and then pursued a Juris Doctor (J.D.) to practice law in 1971. Barbara also received honors for *Best Oralist* from Vanderbilt University School of Law in the Moot Court Competition. For 38 years, Barbara worked as an attorney for the EPA from 1979 to 2017. Her specialty centered around superfund matters and chemical clean-up cases. Barbara also worked alongside Peterson in the development, founding and building of the Black Archives of Mid-America. Barbara made time to join the historical African American Social Club Twin Citians, which was supported by the well-known journalist Lucile Bluford. Bluford was the owner and editor for the *Kansas City Call Newspaper*.

On December 23, 1978, Barbara married Peterson. They had three children together: Michael, Toussaint, and Makeda. Peterson had a total of four children, including another child prior to marrying Barbara, named Sandi. Barbara passed away peacefully on May 20th, 2019, in Lees Summit, MO. The Black Archives of Mid-America held a memorial service for her on June 9th, 2019.

Historical Sketch:*The Black Archives of Mid-America, Kansas City, Missouri*

After the establishment of the Black Archives in 1974, Peterson relocated The Black Archives of Mid-America to the Paseo YMCA building within the 18th & Vine District in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1975, Peterson conducted his first major project, collecting oral histories from the African American community and other prominent Black community members. When the archive expanded, it required more space, so a new site was found. In 1976, the archive relocated to the first all-black Firehouse Station No. 11, situated at 2033 Vine St. in the 18th & Vine District in Kansas City, Missouri.

In 1985, the Black Archives of Mid-America sponsored its biggest exhibit at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City, MO of the original copy of the *Emancipation Proclamation*. The

National Archives has lent this document one other time. It was a pivotal moment for the archive and signified a remarkable achievement for Peterson. The event attracted over 10,000 visitors. Other outstanding events sponsored by the Black Archives of Mid-America that brought attention to Kansas City and advanced the study of African American history and culture were “A Story of Growth and Achievement: Civil Rights and Black Americans in the Truman Years,” courtesy of the National Archives, displayed at the Harry S. Truman Library & Museum (1984); “The Black Olympians,” courtesy of the California Afro-American Museum, displayed at Bartle Hall (1987); and “An Omission from the Declaration: Thomas Jefferson’s First Draft of the Declaration of Independence,” displayed at the Harry S. Truman Library & Museum (1988).

Additional accomplishments included becoming a regional advisor to the Afro-American Museum Association, the Charter President to the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life & History, board member of the Historic Kansas City Foundation, Missouri Historical Society member (1979), Missouri Folklore Society member (1981), NHPRC Missouri Advisory board member, and a member of the Kansas City Landmarks Commission Advisory Committee. Peterson played a supportive role by working with various organizations including Freedom, Inc., Urban League, Oak Park Community Development Association, Research Academy of Greater Kansas City, and the George Washington Carver Neighborhood Center as an active board member. Additionally, he served as a board member for the Young Astronauts of Kansas City from 1974 to 1987, and as an advisor for the Mutual Musicians Foundation.

In 1977, Peterson had a significant moment in his career when he obtained a slave cabin from a local genealogist in Trenton, Missouri. The cabin, known as Lucy's Cabin and once inhabited by Lucy Willis, a former slave, was reconstructed and displayed at the Black Archives of Mid-America. In 1981, the cabin relocated to the gallery at Firehouse Station No. 11 in the Black Archives of Mid-America. Today, the cabin is part of the permanent exhibit at the current location, at the Kansas City Parks Department Building, in the 18th & Vine District in Kansas City, Missouri.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks, published materials, pamphlets, advertising, programs, conference papers, and items collected from Peterson's funeral. All the series are in rough chronological order.

Series 1: Peterson Personal Correspondence, Appointment Books, Photographs, & Miscellaneous Identification

This series includes documents related to vital identification, legal records, and personal correspondence. It contains Peterson's personal appointment books, thank-you cards, personal letters, and photographs. Additionally, it has a small collection of postcards from Kansas City/St. Louis and other locations. The series also includes the Frank Blount Stamp Collection. The documents are arranged roughly in chronological order. *Please note that there are restrictions on accessing the vital identification in this series.*

Series 2: Funeral Condolences and Related Documents

This series comprises documents that relate to Peterson's funeral, including condolence cards, funeral programs, visitor books, letters to family members, and funeral photographs. The series also includes several newspaper clippings that reported Peterson's death.

Series 3: Miscellaneous Documents (1975- 1997, unknown dates)

This series comprises a variety of documents containing valuable information, such as names, dates, and events. It includes wedding, graduation, and anniversary invitations, community business cards, and resumes sent to Peterson. The series also contains other documents related to Black culture.

Series 4: Pamphlets, Advertising, and Programs (1969- 1995, unknown dates)

This series includes advertising materials, programs, and pamphlets that celebrate and showcase the diversity of Black culture. It consists of pamphlets from renowned museums, informational leaflets, event and workshop programs, as well as advertising materials from companies such as Big Brothers & Big Sisters, Budweiser, the National Archives, and others.

Series 5: Published Materials (1943-1994)

This series consists of newspaper articles and clippings from various newspapers, such as the New York Times, the Kansas City Star, and the Kansas City Call. The items, many of which are undated, are roughly arranged in chronological order and document Black History and Culture. The collection primarily covers the period from the 1960s to the 1980s but also includes a few articles from the 1940s, 1950s, and 1990s.

Series 6: Black Archives of Mid-America Internal Documents (1974- 1995)

This series comprises documents related to the Black Archives of Mid-America. The materials include lists of Board of Directors, meeting notes, archive form changes, and other internal records. The materials are arranged roughly in chronological order from 1974, 1978-1979, 1981-1982, 1984, 1987-1992, 1994-1995 and include a small assortment of documents with unknown dates that are still relevant to the series.

Series 6.1: Juneteenth Documents

The following series includes documents and programs related to the Black Archives of Mid-America's Juneteenth celebrations. The materials are organized approximately by year, starting from 1983, 1987-1991 and 1994. It also contains a small assortment of documents with unknown dates that are relevant to the series.

Series 6.2: Black Archives of Mid-America Correspondence (1972, 1977-1979)

This series contains correspondence between the Black Archives of Mid-America; its surrounding communities from 1972, 1977-1979. It specifically focuses on Executive Director Horace M. Peterson's correspondence with community members such as James I. Threatt, Assistant City Manager, City of Kansas City, Missouri, Thomas F. Eagleton, United States Senator, and Gregg F. Stock, Director of the National Endowment for the Humanities in Washington, D.C. The correspondence is organized roughly in chronological order. Additionally, the collection includes a small assortment of documents with unknown dates that are still relevant to the series.

Series 6.3: Black Archives of Mid-America Correspondence (1980-1987)

This series contains correspondence between the Black Archives of Mid-America and its surrounding communities from 1980-1987. It specifically focuses on Executive Director Horace M. Peterson's correspondence with community members such as Mr. Alvin Brooks, United States Senator Alan Cranston, and Kansas City politician Katheryn Shields. The correspondence is organized roughly in chronological order.

Series 6.4: Black Archives of Mid-America Correspondence (1988-1991)

This series contains correspondence between the Black Archives of Mid-America and its surrounding communities from 1988-1991. The series specifically focuses on Executive Director Horace M. Peterson's correspondence with community members such as Willie Giles, Acting Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education, the School of Kansas City, Missouri, Kelvin W. Perry, President of the Black Chamber of Commerce and Alan Wheat, Member of Congress. The correspondence is organized roughly in chronological order.

Series 6.5: Black Archives of Mid-America Correspondence (1992-1996)

This series contains correspondence between the Black Archives of Mid-America and its surrounding communities from 1992-1996. The series specifically focuses on Executive Directors Horace M. Peterson and Reynaldo Andrews' correspondence with community members such as C.E. "Sonny" Scroggins, Chairman, the City of Topeka, Rep. Emanuel Cleaver, II., and Nathaniel O. Wilkins, RTA Co-Program Chairperson, Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners. The correspondence is organized roughly in chronological order.

Series 6.6: Black Archives of Mid-America Financial Documents (1977-1979, 1988)

This series consists of documents related to the financial records and direct correspondence of the Black Archives of Mid-America from 1977-1979, 1988, 1990-1994. Many documents in this series do not have identified dates. The materials include notifications for Jackson County Budget Plan, city ordinances, IRS notifications, grant kits, monthly reports, receipts, contracts, rental agreements, tax documents, collection/debt notifications, and 18th & Vine Project Development reports. The series is roughly arranged in chronological order. *A restriction has been placed on all legal documents in this series.*

Series 6.7: Black Archives of Mid-America Financial Documents (1990--1994)

This series consists of documents related to the financial records and direct correspondence of the Black Archives of Mid-America from 1990-1994. Many documents in this series do not have identified dates. The materials include notifications for Jackson County Budget Plan, city ordinances, IRS notifications, grant kits, monthly reports, receipts, contracts, rental agreements, tax documents, collection/debt notifications, and 18th & Vine Project Development reports. The series is roughly arranged in chronological order. *A restriction has been placed on all legal documents in this series.*

Series 7: Papers, Conferences & Newsletters

Series Seven comprises newsletters, conference articles, and papers created by students and professional journalists. Each article or paper delves into significant cultural topics and is organized chronologically into seven subseries.

Series 7.1: Papers, Conferences & Newsletters (1975, 1977, 1979-1981)

This series comprises conference articles and papers created by students and professional journalists. Each article or paper focuses on significant cultural topics and is arranged chronologically from 1975, 1977, and 1979-1981. Documents include: a Housing & Population Report, a 1st Annual Banquet Speech, Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Newsletters, Archival Griot Newsletters, Slave Population in Jackson County Missouri 1850 Paper by Mark H. Bureman (Dr. Peebles), and City Limits, the Newsletter for City Employees.

Series 7.2: Papers, Conferences & Newsletters (1983-1985)

This series comprises conference articles and papers created by students and professional journalists. Each article or paper focuses on significant cultural topics and is arranged chronologically from 1983-1985. Documents include: Twenty-First Century Foundation Extensions Newsletters, City Limits, the Newsletter for City Employees, Swope Scope Newsletters, a History of Highland Cemetery Paper, and Black Singles' Newsletters.

Series 7.3: Papers, Conferences & Newsletters (1986-1987)

This series comprises conference articles and papers written by students and professional journalists. Each article or paper focuses on significant cultural topics and is arranged chronologically from the year 1986-1987. Documents include African American Museums Association (AAMA) Scrip Newsletters, Observation Tips for the Care of Antiques Paper by Laurie Booth, Swope Scope Newsletters, Spirit of Freedom Interpretive Center Paper Prepared by B.H. Rucker, and A National Civil Rights Center Technical Proposal by Benjamin Lawless.

Series 7.4: Papers, Conferences & Newsletters (1988)

This series consists of conference articles and papers created by both students and professional journalists. Each article or paper focuses on significant cultural topics and is organized chronologically, covering the years 1988. Documents include Black History News & Notes Newsletters, a Missouri Humanities Council Newsletter, a Whistle Stop: Harry Truman Library Institute Newsletter, Bethune Museum and Archives, Inc., (BMA) Newsletters, and National Black MBA Association Newsletters.

Series 7.5: Papers, Conferences & Newsletters (1989-1991)

This series consists of conference articles and papers created by both students and professional journalists. Each article or paper focuses on significant cultural topics and is organized chronologically, covering the years 1989-1991. Documents include Bethune Museum and Archives, Inc., (BMA) Newsletters, African American News Newsletters, a National Research Council Conference Paper, and “Kansas City Reaching for International Status: A Program to Help the Convention and Visitors Bureau Better Serve the Convention and Tourism Trade,” By the Black Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City, Inc.

Series 7.6: Papers, Conferences & Newsletters (1992-1993 & 1995)

This series comprises conference articles and papers created by students and professional journalists. Each article or paper focuses on significant cultural topics and is organized chronologically, covering the years 1992-1993 & 1995. Documents include: Missouri Humanities Council Newsletters, a Museum Assessment Program Report: the Black Archives of

Mid-America, Surveyed by Gerald Newborg, Issues & Views Newsletter, Basically Business Newsletter, Preservation Issues: Missouri Department of Natural Resources Historic Preservation Program, Artlogue: A Bi-Monthly Newsletter for Missourians Published by the Missouri Arts Council, and the National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center Newsletter.

Series 7.7: Papers, Conferences & Newsletters (Unknown Dates)

This series comprises conference articles and papers created by students and professional journalists. The series consists of unknown dates, in a broad order but still relevant to the collection. Documents include: HistoryNews Newsletter: Research Centers Document the Black Experience, North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry (NACOEJ) Papers, Goin' to Kansas City: A Social and Musical History of Jazz in Kansas City and Southwest Conference Paper, and a Freedom, Inc., Conference Paper, Gallatin's Colored Cemetery Paper & Census, Free Blacks in Antebellum Missouri, 1820-1860 by Donnie D. Bellamy, Weevils in the Wheat: Free Blacks and the Constitution, 1787-1860 by James Oliver Horton, Executive Summary: 3rd Meeting of the African American Institutional Study Advisory Board, and a Human Relations Department Internal Audit and Review for the City of Kansas City, Missouri, Documents include: The Role of the Negro in Missouri History Paper, 1719-1970 by Dr. Lorenzo J. Greene, Black Inventors Article & Listing, Black Awareness Program: Kansas State Penitentiary History, A Rich Heritage: A Black History of Independence, Missouri by William J. Curtis, and the biography of Herbert Daughtry.

Series 7.8: Biography Book Draft (Unknown Dates)

This series consists of a draft copy of the biography of Mona Davis, a former slave to James Adair in 1860. Davis's draft was named "One Hundred Years in a Black Man's Shoes." No date was provided.

Series 8: Scrapbook, Personal Books, & Yearbook

This series comprises a newspaper scrapbook, a catalog of books on Black History and Culture from the Kansas City Public Library, a 1962 Central High School yearbook, and four books personally owned by Peterson.

Series 9: Plaques (1986-1987, 1992)

This series comprises plaques awarded to Peterson in recognition of his professional and community achievements. Two notable plaques were "city keys," presented by the City of Omaha, NE, and the City of Independence, MO. The collection is arranged chronologically.

Collection Inventory:**Series 1: Personal Correspondence, Appointment Books, Photographs & Miscellaneous Identification**

- f. 1 Peterson Vital Documents (**Folder 1 RESTRICTION**)
 - a. Missouri Driver's License, Horace Peterson, 1987.
 - b. Missouri Driver's License, Horace Peterson, 1990.
 - c. KC Board of Election Commissioners, Horace Peterson Voter I.D. Card, 1972.
 - d. National Audubon Society, Horace Peterson I.D. Card, no date.
 - e. National Black Child Development Institute, Inc. Member Card, 1983.
 - f. The Mail Handlers Benefit Plan, Barbara Peterson, Plan I.D. Card, no date.
- f. 2 Peterson Personal Appointment Book, 1977.
- f. 3 Peterson Personal Appointment Book, 1978.
- f. 4 Peterson Personal Appointment Book, 1979.
- f. 5 Peterson Personal Appointment Book, 1988.
- f. 6 Peterson Personal Appointment Book, 1990.
- f. 7 Blank Hardbound Notepad
- f. 8 Collector Postcards and the Frank Blount Stamp Collection
 - a. Sevilla Building, Barcelona Spain, Wayne Robinson to Horace Peterson, 1978.
 - b. USPS Postcard, Mrs. Girard T. Bryant to Horace Peterson, 1979.
 - c. Scenic Natal, Phylles Hiemack, 1982.
 - d. The Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1982.
 - e. unknown location, Jan Anderson, 1988.
 - f. Bunker Hill Monument, Charlestown, Mass., 1920.
 - g. Liberty Memorial by Night, Kansas City, MO. no date.
 - h. Municipal Airport at Night, Kansas City, MO. no date.
 - i. Scene on Ward Parkway in Beautiful Country Club District, Kansas City, MO. no date.

- j. Lincoln High School and Jr. College, Kansas City, Missouri. no date.
- k. Climatron Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, MO., Mississippi River Trading Co. no date.
- l. Gateway Arch, 4th of July fireworks explode over the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial on the St. Louis Riverfront, St. Louis, MO., Mississippi River Trading Co. no date.
- m. Arch & Riverfront at Night, St. Louis MO., Mississippi River Trading Co. no date.
- n. Gateway Arch, fireworks explode over the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial on the St. Louis Riverfront, St. Louis, MO., Mississippi River Trading Co. no date.
- o. Gateway Arch, Arch and Beds of Tulips, St. Louis MO., Mississippi River Trading Co. no date.
- p. The Eads Bridge Frames the Gateway Arch at Sunset, St. Louis MO., Mississippi River Trading Co. no date.
- q. Riverfront & Gateway Arch, St. Louis MO., Mississippi River Trading Co. no date.
- r. U.S.S. Nimitz Warship, Dynacolor Graphics. no date.
- s. Sevilla Building, Barcelona Spain, Dominquez Reproductions. No date.
- t. 3 Postcards. African American Advertising, no dates.
- u. Postcard. The Cathedral/Juarez Avenue/The Angel/The National Palace, Mexico. D.F., From Carter to Horace Peterson, the Black Archives of Mid-America, 6/24/1985.
- v. Postcard. Picture of an Inverted Crawl Relay, Fort Dix Military Base. From PVT. Paul Montgomery, Fort Dix, New Jersey, 1/31/1986.
- w. The Frank Blount Stamp Collection, no date.
- f. 9 Thank You Letters to Horace Peterson and Reynaldo Andrews
 - a. Ms. René Williams to Horace Peterson, 1977.
 - b. Donna Jo Black to Horace Peterson, 1981.
 - c. Camella Gates to Horace Peterson, 1982.
 - d. Sarah Pierson to Horace Peterson, 1986.
 - e. Cheryl Smith to Horace Peterson, 1987.
 - f. Geneva Bailey to Horace Peterson, 1988.
 - g. Dottie Love to Reynaldo Andrews, 1994.
 - h. Carrie Stapleton to Reynaldo Andrews, 1995.
 - i. Benedict K. Zobrist to Horace Peterson, unknown date.

- j. Scott O. Wright to Horace Peterson, unknown date.
- f. 10 Birthday, Father's Day, Christmas Day and Thank You Cards
 - a. Linda Blackwell to Horace Peterson, no date (Birthday Card).
 - b. Rev. Ray Musgraves & group signatures, no date (Birthday Card).
 - c. Pat, no date (Father's Day Card).
 - d. Sandi Peterson, no date (Father's Day Card).
 - e. Bernard Parcell, no date (Christmas Card).
 - f. M. Sammye Miller, 1981, (Thank You Card).
- f. 11 Jackson County Court Summons for Peterson, 1980.
- f. 12 Peterson Personal Photograph Collection, 8x11 photographs (19 total).
- f. 13 Peterson Personal Photograph Collection, 7x5 photographs (16 total), 9x12 (15 total) & 6 polaroid photographs.

Series 2: Funeral Condolences and Related Documents

- f. 14 Sympathy Condolence Cards (A, B, C)
- f. 15 Sympathy Condolence Cards (D, E, F)
- f. 16 Sympathy Condolence Cards (G, H, J)
- f. 17 Sympathy Condolence Cards (K, L, M)
- f. 18 Sympathy Condolence Cards (N, P, R)
- f. 19 Sympathy Condolence Cards (S, T, U)
- f. 20 Sympathy Condolence Cards (W & Group Signed)
- f. 21 Sympathy Letters to Peterson Family & Black Archives of Mid-America
 - a. Annelva Westlake Rowland, to Barbara Peterson, unknown date.
 - b. Packet of Classroom Sympathy Letters to Michael Peterson, 3/16/1992.
 - c. Kelvin W. Perry, The Black Chamber of Commerce, to Jan Anderson, 3/16/1992.
 - d. Carrie Stapleton-Jones, to Barbara Peterson, 3/17/1992.
 - e. Zodiac Motorcycle Club, to the Co-Workers of Horace Peterson, III, 3/17/1992.
 - f. Marion and Denise Jordan, to the Peterson Family and Staff of the Black Archives of Mid-America, 3/17/1992.
 - g. Marcia H. Bailey & Karen D. McGuigan, Mid-Continent Council of Girl Scouts, Inc., to Mrs. Horace Peterson, 3/17/1992
 - h. Larry Freeman and Charles McCormick, to Mrs. Barbara Peterson, 3/18/1992.

- i. Laura Ziegler, NPR/Weekend Edition, to the Black Archives of Mid-America, March 3/18/1992.
- j. Walter E. Chism, President, COMTO, to the Family of Horace Peterson III, 3/18/1992.
- k. Joan Harrell-Carter, News Anchor/Producer KSHB41, to the Black Archives of Mid-America, 3/18/1992.
- l. Sherwin Carroll & Gene A. Berry, Local 96 Service Employees International Union, to the Black Archives, 3/18/1992.
- m. John Fleming, President of AAMA, to the Black Archives of Mid-America, Family & Staff of Horace Peterson, 3/19/1992.
- n. Rev. Daniel Childs Jr., President & Rev. Fate White, Jr., Corresp. Sec., Baptist Ministers Union of Kansas City, Missouri, to the Family and Friends of Horace Peterson, 3/19/1992.
- o. Washington Chapel CME Church/Rev. Thomas Jones, Jr., Pastor, to the Family of Brother Horace Peterson, 3/19/1992.
- p. Carlene Canady, William A. Knotts School President, to Mrs. Peterson, 3/19/1992.
- q. Diane Charity/Parade Park President, to Mrs. Barbara Peterson, 3/19/1992.
- r. James C. Cable/Black Ministries Task Force, to the Black Archives of Mid-America, 3/19/1992.
- s. Mel Adams/ The United States Peace Corps, to the Black Archives of Mid-America, 3/19/1992.
- t. Nanjiku Njoroge, to Mrs. Peterson, 3/20/1992.
- u. Marc F. Wilson, The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art Director, to Mrs. Horace Peterson, 3/20/1992.
- v. Carole Haake, Miller High Life Sales Company Advertising Manager, to the Black Archives of Mid-America, 3/20/1992.
- w. Raymond Davis, Jr., the Broadcast Club-Greater Corinthian Church Pastor, to the Black Archives of Mid-America, 3/23/1992.
- x. Sammie Edwards of Edwards & Associates, to Mrs. Barbara Peterson, 3/23/1992
- y. Terry Musy to Barbara, 3/24/1992.
- z. Dwaine Lentz, Signal Graphic Printing, to Deanna Austin with the Black Archives of Mid-America, 3/24/1992.

a.1 Daniel J. Bradbury, the Kansas City Public Library Director, to Ruby Jackson of the Black of Archives of Mid-America, 3/24/1992.

b.1 Mrs. Walterine Ellis-Ridley, to Mrs. Peterson, 3/25/1992.

c.1 J. E. Allen, Forest Hill Calvary Cemeteries Family Service Counselor, to Mrs. Barbara Peterson, 3/25/1992.

d.1 Dan Anderson, Research Medical Center President, to Mrs. Barbara Peterson, 3/26/1992.

e.1 Charles M. Green Westport Middle School Principal, to whom this may concern, Mrs. Barbara Peterson, 3/30/1992.

f.1 William H. Lawrie to Mrs. Barbara Peterson and the Staff of the Black Archives of Mid-America, 3/31/1992.

f. 22 Peterson Funeral Flower Sympathy Cards

a. Mathie B. Andrews & Family

b. Auto Stop Shop

c. Your Friends at Bell

d. The Boyice Family/10th St. Jewelry

e. The Citizen Housing Council Brim & Staff

f. Freedom, Inc (Senator Phil Curls, President)

g. Gates & Sons Barbeque Family

h. Your Friends from the Kansas City Star (David Zeek & Rhonda Lokeman)

i. Friends of K.C. Riverfront Inc.

j. H.W. Sewing Co.

k. Modern Business Systems (Marrissa Tevis & Phillip Hill)

l. Safe Time Transportation

m. SCLC (Fuzzy Thompson, Chairman)

n. Congressman Alan Wheat

o. Yolanda's Friends at CNA, Falls Church, VA

p. Zodiak, M.C.

f. 23 Newspaper Articles & Clippings related to Peterson Death/Funeral

a. Lokeman, Chriss Rhonda. "So Long Warrior Prince." *The Kansas City Star* (Kansas City), 3/18/1992.

- b. Editorials. "Horace Peterson's Death A Blow to the Community." *The Call* (Kansas City), 3/20/1992.
- c. Purefoy, Rex. "Lagoon in Swope Park, Where Horace Peterson Drowned." *The Call* (Kansas City), 3/26/1992.
- d. Call Staff Writers. "City Says Farewell to 'Pete'." *The Call* (Kansas City), 3/26/1992.
- e. Rice, Mike and Wilson, Calvin. "Black Archives Chief Drowns at Swope Park." 3/26/1992.
- f. McKinney, Audrey. "Leaders Pay Tribute to Horace Peterson." *The Call* (Kansas City), 3/26/1992.
- g. "Our Sincerest Appreciation." *The Call* (Kansas City), 4/3-4/9/1992.
- h. Penn, Steve. "Archives Expansion to Proceed as City Mourns Peterson." *The Kansas City Star* (Kansas City), 3/17/1993.
- i. "Horace M. Peterson, III, Death Notice." Newspaper/date unknown.
- f. 24 Peterson's Funeral Expense Documents & Funeral Pamphlets
 - a. Horace Michael Peterson, III. "A Warrior's Homegoing." 3/19/1992.
 - b. Funeral Expense Bill, Vendors-Lawrence A. Jones Funeral Home, Forest Hill Cemeteries, and All Nations Flag, 6/25/1992.
 - c. A Commemorative Celebration/Order of Service & Acknowledgement, 3/21/1993.
- f. 25 Peterson Funeral Photographs
 - a. Funeral Photographs, 7 x 5 (31 total)
 - b. Funeral Photographs, 4 x 6 (4 total)
 - c. Funeral Photographs, 3 x 5 (2 total)
- f. 26 Peterson Funeral Visitation Books (4 total)

Series 3: Letters, Pamphlets, Fliers, Resumes, Proposals, Schedules, Agendas & News Releases (1975- 1997, unknown dates)

f. 27 1975- 1982

- a. News Release: State Auditor's Assessment/Sales. George W. Lehr, State Auditor of Missouri, 10/7/1975.

1976

- a. Poem: Mbembe (Milton Smith) "Other Books by the Author?" (signed by Mbembe), 12/18/1976.

1977

- a. Letter: Henry L. Griffin, Standing Committee of Press Photographers Chairman, United States Senate Press Photographers' Gallery, Washington, D.C. to Ms. Lucile Bluford, Editor, The Kansas City Call. 1/10/1977.

1978

- a. List: Office Inventory, 12/4/1978.

1979

- a. Time Sheets: Harry E. Brown, 1/31/1979.
- b. Pamphlet: Bernard Powell Funeral Service 3/12/1979.
- c. Certificate of Appreciation: United Minority Media Association, *Awards this Certificate of Appreciation to Sylvester Harris*, 4/10/1979.
- d. Flyer: George Washington Carver Neighborhood Center, Annual Dinner Meeting, 4/20/1979.
- e. Diploma: School District of Kansas City Missouri, Paseo High School, Mark D. Bolin, 6/13/1979.
- f. Requisition: Greater Kansas City Chapter of Operation Push, 7/17/1979.
- g. Progress Report: Kansas City, Missouri Public Schools. Eddie Roberts, 1979.

1980

- a. Letter: Vernon T. Pierce, Project Director, Drag Club Alcohol Center, "Fourth Anniversary." 1/9/1980.
- b. Letter: Dr. Lelia B. Waters, Saint Mary College, 1/15/1980.
- c. Resume: Sandra D. Gay, 2/13/1980.
- d. Survey: KPRS/FM Kansas City, Missouri VIP Record 4/20/1980.
- e. Letter: John Carlin, State of Kansas Governor, to the Black Archives of Mid-America, Inc., 5/7/1980. (Emancipation Proclamation)
- f. Pamphlet: Private Opening and Reception for the Emancipation Proclamation, 5/14/1980.
- g. Letter: Christopher E. Clouser, Campaign Manager for Senator Tom Eagleton to Reverend Walter J. Witherspoon (Baptist Ministers Union), 6/18/1980.

- h. Resume: Loretta J. Williams, 8/1/1980.
- i. Outline: History Course in Black-American History, through Black Archives of Mid-America, June thru Sept 1980. Instructor: Art Mullies, Ph, D.
- j. Meeting Minutes: ACSC. 10/28/1980.
- k. Letter: James Burke, Burke, Hoffman & Millin-Attorneys at Law to Mr. Fred Manning regarding Mark Duane Bolin employment, 12/24/1980.
- l. Newsletter: George Washington Carver Neighborhood Center, Holiday Edition, 1980.

1981

- a. Pamphlet: 47th Annual National Insurance Week, "Love Em' Protect Em'! Sponsored by NIA, May 12-16, 1981.
- b. Proposal: Marketing Plan for the Julian Center to Minorites, Draft. From Sandra Gay to Katherine Tyler-Scott, 9/21/1981.
- c. Agenda: "Workshops," 12/12/1981.

1982

- a. Pamphlet: "Standard's Independent Comparative Report on: American Woodmen's Life Insurance Company," Denver, CO. 1982.
- b. Resume: Charles L. Ingram, 1982.
- c. Resume: Jessye, Shaw, F. (Wormac), 1982.
- d. Flyer: H.L. Thompson, "The Answer Man & His Book". 8/1/1982.

f. 28 **1983- 1984**

- a. Short Story (Draft): Sandra Gay to Ross Rita at the Indianapolis Times, "Haberdasher." Draft, 1/25/1983.
- b. Short Story (Draft): Sandra Gay to Ross Rita at the Indianapolis Times, "Josh, Ginger and the Moffateers." 1/25/1983.
- c. Booklet: W.E.B DuBois *Learning Center* 10th Anniversary 1983.
- d. Program: African World Festival. August 26-28, 1983.

1984

- a. Letter: Jeremias K. Chitunda. Secretary for Foreign Affairs, National Union for the Total Independence of Angola to Mr. Andrew Rollins, Senate Foreign Relations Committee on African Affairs, 2/24/1984.
- b. Newsletter: Ingles Elementary School Black History Month Celebration, 2/1984.

- c. Flyer: Vote! "It Shall Be with Shelby: Better, Improved, Changed, Accountable." Kansas City, MO. School Board at Large. Calvin Shelby. Apr. 3, 1984.
 - d. Letter: Carmen Jones. Caseworker. Family Services Office, Kansas City, MO. to Melvin E. Robinson, 6/1984.
 - e. Program: The Black Economic Union to G. Lawrence Blankship, Sr., 5/25/1984.
 - f. Booklet: "Westpoint" Featured, Hitmaker Records, 1984 (Kansas City local artists).
 - g. Congressional Record, *Vol. 130, No. 84*, 6/19/1984.
 - h. Address: 18th & Vine Streets Heritage Week. Prepared by Tom Webster, 7/5/1984.
 - i. Letter: Naomi J. Browning, Director, ACSC Business Exposition Sponsorship Request, 8/4/1984.
 - j. Flyer: ACSC Era of Elegance II: 2nd Annual Business Exposition, 8/4/1984.
 - k. Flyer: "Hot Summer Fun: Family Day Block Party in Bernard Powell Park," 8/5/1984.
 - l. Family Notes: (KC area description 1920s-1940s included), 11/28/1984.
 - m. Resume: Davis, Angela, 1984.
 - n. Proposal: Missouri's 1st Statewide Black Peoples' Convention, 1984.
- f. 29 **1985- 1987**
- a. Letter: Charles "Jaime" Schwartz, Secretary, Kansas Department of Economic Development to Rev. Leon Sullivan (Zion Baptist Church), 4/12/1985.
 - b. Agenda: Mid-Continent Council-Girl Scouts, Inc., 11/19/1985.
 - c. Teaching Unit: National Archives and Records Administration, Kansas City Branch. "Civil War Era Teaching Unit." 1985.
 - d. Resume: Bolin, D. Mark, 1985.
- 1986**
- a. Resume: Poole, Stone, Mi-Ling, 1986.
 - b. Letter: Mable Ramey-Miller, Secretary, Arkansas A.M. & N. (U.A.P.B.)- Alumni, Kansas City Chapter, to Fellow Alumnus, Chapter to host U.A.P.B. Choir, 3/31/1986.
 - c. Memorandum: Chauncey D. Moten, Penn Valley Community College to The Research Academy Members, 5/14/1986.
 - d. Application: Awards for Minority Museum Professionals, 1986.

- e. Program: Campaign Kick Off for Vernon Thompson-Linwood Shopping Center, 6/29/1986.
- f. Proposal: Carlos Nelson, President, Nelson and Nelson Construction to James I. Threatt, Assistant City Manager, 12/4/1986.

1987

- a. Congressional Record: *Vol. 133, No. 13*, 1/28/1987.
- b. News Release: Mutual Musicians Foundation, 4/30/1987.
- c. Resume: Ruby M. Jackson, 1987.
- d. Catalog: Hidden Heritage. Winter/Spring, 1987.
- e. Agenda/Meeting Notes: Black Archives of Mid-America, 11/19/1987.
- f. Schedule: Media Relations for Black History Month, 12/14/1987.

f. 30 1988- 1989

- a. Letter: Linda K. Dimon, Acting Manager, U.S. Department of Transportation/Federal Aviation Administration Civil Rights Staff to Naomi J. Browning, the Black Archives of Mid-America, 1/8/1988.
- b. Letter: John H. Pickle, Jr. to Naomi J. Browning, the Black Archives of Mid-America, 1/19/1988.
- c. Invitation: The Black Archives of Mid-America, Inc. in cooperation with the Harry S. Truman Library, "An Omission from the Declaration," 2/1/1988.
- d. Letter: M.W. Lawrence A. Jones, Sr., Director of Public Relations, M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Missouri and Jurisdiction to Mr. Terry Nicholson, W.M., Letter of Notification, 2/3/1988.
- e. Agenda: Black History Month at William Jewel College, 2/1988.
- f. Flyer: Wheatley School, Black History Program, 2/26/1988.
- g. Curriculum: National Black History Month, 2/1988.
- h. Letter: Maxine McFarlane, President, Bernard Powell Memorial Fund Committee, 9th Annual Bernard Powell Memorial Benefit Dinner, 1986.
- i. Booklet: 9th Annual Bernard Powell Memorial Benefit Dinner. (signed), 4/9/1988.
- j. Letter: Naomi J. Browning, Research Director, Black Archives of Mid-America to Rev. Cleaver, 4/15/1988.

k. Certificate of Participation: The Black Archives of Mid-America participated in 1st CDBG Family Fair, 4/23/1988.

l. Letter: Clinton Adams, Jr., Urban League of Greater Kansas City to AM Roundtable participants, 5/2/1988.

m. Proclamation: Black Rodeo, Sponsored by the Black Archives of Mid-America, 5/28/1988.

n. Flyer: 2nd Annual Wayne Miner Health Fair, 6/18/1988.

o. Letter: Brian Croswhite, Double Eagle Distributors, KC Children's Benefit Concert with B.B. King & Nancy Wilson, 7/1988.

p. Proposal: National Black History Month- "Missouri Compromise," Horace M. Peterson, III, the Black Archives of Mid-America to Ms. Anna Fain, Area Manager Community Relations Southwestern Bell Kansas City, 7/26/1988.

q. Membership Packet: Teamsters for Democratic Union, 1988.

r. Letter: Gerald F. Simpson, Regional Administrator for Regional Housing Commissioner to Honorable Joseph Steineger, Jr., 11/14/1988.

s. Family History Notes: Clara J. Bass of Odessa, MO., 1988.

t. Pamphlet: "An Illustrated Bio-Bibliography of Black Photographers, 1940-1988." 1988.

1989

a. Letter: Marc J. Roberts, Professor of Political Economy and Health Policy, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government to Charles A. Hazley, Councilman, 2/6/1989.

b. Memorandum: Dick Kurtenbach, Executive Director, ACLU of Kansas and Western Missouri to Community Leaders, 2/8/1989.

c. News Release: Earnestine Perry, Marketing/Public Relations Manager, The Detroit Institute of Arts, 3/1/1989.

d. Letter: Lavert A. Murray, Director, Department of Economic Development and Planning Municipal Office to Mr. Will Wiggins, Regional Vice President First Bancorp Investments, 3/20/1989.

e. Booklet: SouthEast Bar Association Seventh Annual Scholarship Banquet, 6/4/1989.

f. Flyer: Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc., Sept 13-17, 1989.

- g. Booklet & Newsletter: Black Seeds, 12/10/1989.
- h. Public Service Programs: (Studio A), 1989.

f. 31 **1990- 1992**

- a. Resume: Webber D. Gilmer, 1990.
- b. Article: *Ida B. Wells Honored by Black Heritage Series*, The American Philatelist, p. 108, 2/1990.
- c. Meeting Notice: Community Video Advisory Board. Office of City Manager, City of Kansas City, Missouri, 4/20/1990.
- d. Resume: Juanita Moore, 1990.
- e. Contract: Trumpet Productions/Contract Rider. Miles Davis, 1990. (pages missing)

1991

- a. Letter: Bonita Butner, Director/Multi-Cultural Affairs, Central Missouri State University to Renaldo Andrews, the Black Archives of Mid-America, 1/23/1998.
- b. Outline: National Black History Month. Horace Peterson, Executive Director, the Black Archives of Mid-America to Dan Bradbury, Director, Kansas City Public Library, 2/1/1991.
- c. List: Black People-Living and Deceased-Prominent, Star Magazine, 6/2/1991.
- d. Report: Jill Wendholt-Silva, "*From Africa with Pride. Ethnic look is moving from streets to malls and into 9-to-5 wardrobes,*" The Metropolitan, p. 1-13, 6/30/1991.
- e. Flyer: Summer Programs at the Oriental Institute, 7/12-8/30, 1991.
- f. News Release: Missouri Arts Council, Katie Schaefer, Achievement in the Arts to be recognized; Missouri Arts Award Nominations Sought, 7/31/1991.
- g. American History Pathfinder (Truman Library Research Files). Cynthia J. Cheng, Reference Librarian, Truman Presidential Library to Dr. Carroll Price, Division Chair, Penn Valley Community College, 10/16/1991.
- h. Copy of Missouri House Bill. *No. 1027*, 12/17/1991.
- i. Program Committee List: AAMA Conference, 1991.
- j. Black Pages. Metropolitan Kansas City, 1991.

1992

- a. Memorandum: William D. Geary, Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, Kansas City, Missouri to Community Video Advisory Board, 1/24/1992.

- b. Memo: Kathy Wise (Mayor Emanuel Cleaver Office), Kansas City, Missouri to Board, Council, Staff, 1/30/1992.
 - c. Family History Notes & Letter: Mr. Hollis Hayes, Kansas City, MO to Mr. Anderson, {Mr. Authur Bronson Sr. (Paseo Cab Co.) and Mr. Newt Joseph (Monarch Cab Co)}, 4/4/1992.
 - d. Letter: Thomas B. Wright, III, Director, Hallmark Cards to Ms. Ruby M. Jackson, the Black Archives of Mid-America, 9/9/1992.
 - e. Letter: Marcia H. Bailey, Council President, Girl Scouts Mid-Continent Council of Girl Scouts, Inc., to Janice Anderson, Chief Operating Officer, the Black Archives of Mid-America, 11/3/1992.
 - f. Flyer: "In Appreciation: Suzanne Knowles," 1992.
- f. 32 **1993- 1997**
- a. Form: Black Archives of Mid-America, Inc Presents a Black History Month Seminar, The Calling: African Americans in Search of a Tradition- "Preservation of Your Family Heritage," 2/27/1993.
 - b. Poll Locations: Special Election, 8/3/1993.
 - c. Policy Plan Proposal: FOCUS Kansas City, p.4-15, 1993.
 - d. Grade Report: Tara J. Harris, Fall, 1993.
 - e. Resume: Renaldo R. Andrews, III, 1993.
- 1994**
- a. Resume: Ginnene N. Pullen, 1994.
 - b. Letter: Kyle (Age 10) to Black Archives of Mid-America, 2/9/1994.
 - c. Letter: Aaron (Age 10) to Black Archives of Mid-America, 2/9/1994.
 - d. Program: "Male Role Models in Action," Westport Middle School, 4/28/1994.
 - e. Program: "Youth for Christ Service," Eight Street Baptist Church, 5/29/1994.
 - f. Flight Details: Gabriel, National Artist, 6/1/1994.
 - g. Tribute: Tribute to Black Women-Black Expo, 1994.
- 1995**
- a. Curator's Report: 1/17-2/21, 1995.
 - b. Monthly Membership Newsletter and Commitment Form: Ninth & Tenth (Horse) Calvary Association, 2/1995.

- c. Letter: William S. Worley, Research Associate in Kansas City Regional History (UMKC) to History Colleagues, 4/28/1995.
- d. News Release: Thabit Mararah, Executive Director, the Black Archives of Mid-America, 1995.

1996

- a. Letter: Robert L. Bloch, Program Officer, H&R Block Foundation to Mr. Tilman Stewart, Project Manager, 11/20/1996.

1997

- a. Letter: Johnnetta B. Cole, President, Spelman College to Mr. Tilman Stewart, Marketing Director, the Black Archives of Mid-America, 2/10/1997.
- b. Letter: Robert L. Bloch, Program Officer, H&R Block Foundation to Mr. Tilman Stewart, Project Manager, 3/25/1997.
- c. Letter: Mr. Tilman Stewart, Marketing Director, the Black Archives of Mid-America, to Professor Sally Borgerson, Jefferson College, 4/10/1997.
- d. Proposal: "Sister to Sister Exposition," 1997.
- e. Conference Informational Packet: Mid-America Multicultural Travel & Tourism Network Symposium, "Multicultural Tourism: Economic Development Through Historic Preservation," 5/15-5/17, 1997.
- f. Booklet: Events in Henry Ossawa Tanner's Life and Other Events in Europe & America, 1997.

f. 33 Unknown Dates

- a. Artist Announcement: Maceo Parker, Verve Records. (Debut).
- b. Proposal & Biography: Elsie Jackson Washington.
- c. List: Prominent Black Leaders of the Kansas City Area.
- d. Photographs: The Lincoln Building at 18th & Vine (1940s) and unnamed graduates.
- e. Concluding Remarks for Survey Results: The Survey of Black Museums.
- f. Historical Information: Old Armory Building.
- g. List: Black Inventors, Invention, Patent Date and Patent Number.
- h. Quote Contact List: (Company/Address/Phone).

- i. Flyer: Kwanza. (7 Principles & Holy Days Prayer).
- j. Proposal: Black Politics and the Proposal for a Relationship between A. Philip Randolph Institute and Black Unionists.
- k. Reading List: North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry (NACOEJ).
- l. Contact List: (Kansas City Community Leaders & Museum Affiliates).
- m. Biography: Carter G. Woodson (Written by Renaldo Andrews, III).
- n. Quiz: Black History.
- o. Booklet: Neighborhood Health Center Program, The Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County.
- p. Poems: By Poet Margret Miller. Wilson, Kansas.
- q. The Family Histories of the Kentucky Twines: The Oklahoma Twines, The Goggins.

f. 34 **Unknown Dates**

- a. Memorandum: Norman Justice, State of Kansas, House of Representatives to Horace Peterson, Executive Director of Black Archives of Mid-America.
- b. Photograph: Unknown. (unidentified man standing in unidentified building).
- c. Booklet: Black Achievement in the Arts. Alternative Museum, New York.
- d. Sketch: Sketches of Dr. Ralph Bunche and Prince Hall.
- e. Flyer: Crispus Attucks. Jefferson's Rough Draft of the Declaration of Independence.
- f. Poster: School Desegregation Becomes an Issue, 1957????
- g. Poem: "The Negro in Our History." Carter Godwin Woodson.
- h. Flyer: Watson Temporary Service, Kansas City, MO. (Employment Service).
- i. Summary & Photograph: Summary of Slyvia Ray, known as Granny Ray, a former slave from Wake County, N.C., moved to Kansas. Lived more than 112 years old. Unknown source, p. 99, (1896).
- j. Song list: Gerald Albright. Los Angeles, CA., Photocopy.
- k. Letter: Dr. Carl Peterson to Hillard Cohen, M.D., Kansas City, MO.

l. Fax Cover Sheet: Tilmon Stewart, Marketing Director, the Black Archives of Mid-America to Professor Sally Borgerson, Jefferson College (missing pages).

m. Pamphlet: Descriptive Biographies of Jazz Artists: Milton Jackson, Carmell Jones, and Max Roach.

n. Announcement: "School Daze" Announcement Story. Columbia Pictures, Spike Lee Productions.

o. Program: Ceremony to Salute the Plaintiffs Similarly Situated in Commemoration of Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.

p. Rationale: Wendell Phillips Visual and Performing Arts School.

q. Photograph: Rev. William Tecumseh Vernon, On Leave of Absence as Registrar of the U.S. Treasury, (Photocopy).

r. Flyer: Fort Davis. National Historic Site, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

s. Biographical Summary: Elvis E. Gibson. Social Engineer, Kansas City, MO.

t. Informational Document: "Effects of Listing on the National Register of Historic Places," unknown source.

u. Supplemental Teaching Activities: United States Constitution. Prepared by Mr. Michael L. Charles for Mr. Horace Peterson, Executive Director, the Black Archives of Mid-America-Kansas City & The Kansas City, Missouri School District, Dr. George Garcia, Superintendent, (Level: Elementary School).

v. Supplemental Teaching Activities: United States Constitution. Prepared by Mr. Michael L. Charles for Mr. Horace Peterson, Executive Director, the Black Archives of Mid-America-Kansas City & The Kansas City, Missouri School District, Dr. George Garcia, Superintendent, (Level: Jr. High/Middle School).

w. Supplemental Teaching Activities: United States Constitution. Prepared by Mr. Michael L. Charles for Mr. Horace Peterson, Executive Director, the Black Archives of Mid-America-Kansas City & The Kansas City, Missouri School District, Dr. George Garcia, Superintendent, (Level: High School).

x. Biographical Summary and Sketch: Ralph Bunche (1904-1971), was an American political scientist, diplomat, and leading actor in the mid-20th century decolonization process and US civil rights movement, who received the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize for his late 1940s mediation in Israel.

y. Biographical Summary and Sketch: Whitney Young, Jr, (1921-1971), was an American civil rights leader.

z. Biographical Summary and Sketch: Malcolm X. (1925-1965), was an African American revolutionary, Muslim minister and human rights activist who was a prominent figure during the civil rights movement until his assassination in 1965.

aa. Biographical Summary and Sketch: Jack Johnson (1878-1946) Johnson became the first black world heavyweight boxing champion.

bb Article: The Peculiar Institution (1619-1863): “Black Gold,” unknown source.

cc Overview: The Agricultural Hall of Fame, the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS.

dd. Historical Summary and Chronological Data: The National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center.

ee. Biographical Statement & Resume: Bruce R. Hare, Professor and Chair of the Department of African American Studies and Professor of Sociology at Syracuse University.

ff. Application: CDBG Program Qualifying Provisions and Eligible Activities, Appendix IV, Year XVIII,

gg. Historical Summary: The Black Archives of Mid-America, unknown author.

f. 35 **Unknown Dates**

a. Proposal: Odegard Outdoor Advertising, An Outdoor Advertising Proposal to the Black Archives of Mid-America.

b. Biographical Summary: Summary of Lucy Smith, unknown author.

c. National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet: United States Department of the Interior-National Park Service, Submitted for 18th & Vine District.

d. Biographical Summary: Booker T. Washington (1856-1915), The National Negro Business League Organizer.

e. Biographical Summary: John Warren Davis, Special Director of the Teacher Information and Security Program of NAACP Legal Defense.

f. Biographical Summary: W. Monague Cobb (1904-1990), Cobb pioneered efforts to ensure equal treatment for Black physicians.

- g. Biographical Summary: Jackie Robinson (1919-1972) was an American professional baseball player who became the first African American to play in Major League Baseball (MLB) in the modern era.
- h. Biographical Summary: Caroline V. Still Anderson (1848-1919), Teacher & Physician.
- i. Biographical Summary: Oscar Micheaux (1884-1951), Novelist & Filmmaker.
- j. Biographical Summary: Augusta Savage (1892-1962), Sculptor & Art Teacher.
- k. Biographical Summary: Zora Neale Hurston (1901?-1960), Novelist, Anthropologist & Folklorist (publications include: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* and *Dust Tracks*).
- l. Biographical Summary: Jan Earnst Matzeliger (1852-1889), Inventor.
- m. Biographical Summary: Biddy Mason (1818-1891), Businesswoman & Philanthropist.
- n. Biographical Summary: Richard Allen (1760-1831), Abolitionist & Founder of the AME Church.
- o. Biographical Summary: John B. Russwurm (1799-1851), Editor and Statesman.
- p. Biographical Summary: Elizabeth Evelyn Wright (1872-1906), Educator & Founder of Voorhees College.
- q. Biographical Summary: Bill “Bojangles” Robinson (1878-1949), Dancer & Actor.
- r. Biographical Summary: Josephine Baker (1906-1975), Entertainer & Humanitarian.
- s. Biographical Summary: Tuskegee Airmen, Tuskegee Army Field, Tuskegee Institute.
- t. Letters: L.M. Pinkerton Elementary School, Mrs. Seales Classroom #303. “I Can Continue the Dream of MLK Dream”.

f. 36 **Unknown dates**

- a. Invitation: Rhino Disco Part II, Chicago, IL., *Fri & Sat 9 p.m.-3 a.m.* (You Must Be Nealy Attired)
- b. Invitation: The Kansas City Chapter of the Missouri Black Leadership Association Presents: “A History of Kansas City’s Black Community---As Told by Those Who Lived It,” Saturday, June 5th. Lincoln Building, 18th & Vine.
- c. Invitation: “You Are Invited to A Democratic Unity Breakfast,” Saturday, March 5th, 10:00am, Colonial Ballroom/Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, MO.
- d. Invitation: The Crystal Palace, Nov 18th & Nov 19th, Kansas City, MO.
- e. Invitation: Candi Files Birthday Party, Thurs, July 20th, Manor Square in Westport, Kansas City, MO.

f. Invitation: Elray Thompson, Christmas Party on Mon Dec 18th, at 7pm, Conference Cove in Kansas City, MO.

g. Invitation: The Board of Directors and the Staff of the National Center of Afro-American Artists celebrate Malcolm X Birthday that includes reception honoring Professor Ewart Guinier, Sun, May 18th, The Elma Lewis School of Fine Arts, Roxbury, Mass.

h. Invitation: Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Center, The 1st Annual Induction Ceremony to The Hall of Fame, Sat, Mar 24th. Kansas City, MO.

i. Invitation: Freedom, Inc., Cocktail Party, Fri, July 14th, Alameda Plaza Hotel/International Ballroom, Kansas City, MO.

j. Invitation: O.I.C. Open House Invite. Unknown source.

f. 37 1976- 1984

a. Wedding Invitation: Arnetta Louise Grim and John Henry Parks, Kansas City, MO., 3/28/1976.

1977

- a. Wedding Invitation: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Byers (daughter Faye) and Mr. Robert C. Smith, Kansas City, MO., 5/14/1977
- b. Wedding Invitation: Rev. and Mrs. Esau Jackson, Sr., (daughter Betty Jean) and Mr. Bobbie L. Goddin, Kansas City, MO., 7/31/1977.
- c. Wedding Invitation: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Evans (daughter Phyllis Elaine) and Harold J. Moore, Columbus Georgia, 8/20/1977.

1978

- a. Invitation: The National Board of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Honoring Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, Washington, D.C., 1/30/1978.
- b. Invitation: The Board of Directors of the United Community Services, Kansas City, MO., 3/29/1978.
- c. Invitation: Mayor Charles B. Wheeler and the City Council of Kansas City, Missouri, "Groundbreaking Ceremonies for the New Kansas City Area Skill Center, Kansas City, MO., 5/8/1978.
- d. Invitation: Wallace Birthday Party Celebration, Kansas City, MO., 7/30/1978.
- e. Invitation: Honoring Icelean Clark, Kansas City, MO., 10/28/1978.

- f. Invitation: Yes, For Watkins Presents: "Cocktail Disco Party," Hilton Inn Plaza, 12/18/1978.
- g. Invitation: The Ladies of the Fountain, "Evening of Cocktails and Games," Willowwind Apts. Clubhouse, 12/17/1978.
- h. Invitation: The Heart of America Golf Club, "Annual Christmas Party," 12/17/1978.

1979

- a. Invitation: Inaugural Party for Hon. Rev. Emanuel Cleaver, II., Kansas City, MO., 4/14/1979.
- b. Invitation: Boys' Clubs of America: "Preparing Today's Youth for Tomorrow," Kansas City, MO., 5/20/1979.
- c. Invitation: Dunbar Community Center, Fund Raising Dinner, Kansas City, MO., 9/29/1979.
- d. Invitation: Founder's Day, "In Honor of Bishop W.T. Vernon, Kansas City, KS., 7/14/1979.
- e. Wedding Invitation: Mrs. Maragret E. Fields and Mr. Arthur H. Dixon (Wendolyn Renai) and Mr. Ronald Wayne Brown, Kansas City, KS., 10/6/1979.
- f. Invitation: The Greater Kansas City Chapter of Operation P.U.S.H. "Open House and Crime Prevention Day,"
- g. Invitation: National Guard Armory, "Halloween Happening," 10/27/1979.
- h. Wedding Invitation: Olivia McFalls and Craig Thurlow Watson, Kansas City, MO., 11/3/1979.
- i. Invitation: Thank You Bruce Watkins from Your Community Testimonial Dinner, Radisson Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, MO., 12/28/1979.
- j. Invitation: W. Stinson McClendon and Rodney M. Thompson (MT Productions), Holiday Office Warming, Kansas City, MO., 12/28/1979.

1980

- a. Commencement Notice: Miss Yolanda Faye Peterson, Municipal Auditorium Arena, 5/27/1980.
- b. Invitation: Mayor Richard L. Berkley and the City Council of Kansas City, Missouri, "Dedication Ceremonies for the New Kansas City Area Skill Center, Kansas City, MO., 7/18/1980.

- c. Invitation: The School District of Kansas City, Missouri, "Opening Day Ceremony, Music Hall, Municipal Auditorium, 8/27/1980.

1981

- a. Invitation: The Black Archives of Mid-America, Inc., "The Grand Opening Celebration, Kansas City, MO., 2/1/1981.
- b. Invitation: The Community Development Corporation of Kansas City, "Seven Oaks Complex Grand Opening," 39th & Kensington, 5/9/1981.
- c. Commencement Notice: The Graduating Class and Faculty of Moberly Junior College, M.T.C.M. Auditorium, 5/13/1981.
- d. Invitation: Women of Freedom for Human Needs, "International Foods and Salad Tea, Kansas City, MO., 6/28/1981.
- e. Invitation: The Lincoln High/R.T. Coles Classes of 1950-1, "30th Class Reunion Dance," Kansas City, MO., 7/11/1981.
- f. Program: Jackson County, Missouri Chapter of The Links, Inc., Kansas City, MO., 7/25/1981.
- g. Invitation: The Greater K.C. Association of Real Estate Brokers Presents "I'm Coming Out: Fashion, Talent & Dance Extravaganza," Kansas City, MO., 8/30/1981.
- h. Invitation: Testimonial Dinner for Dr. Jesse L. Douglas, Sr., for Bishop, Alameda Plaza Hotel I/International Ballroom, 8/28/1981.
- i. Wedding Invitation: Mr. and Mrs. Omar Goldston (daughter Diana Michele) and Slyvester Winfield, Kansas City, MO., 9/12/1981.

1982

- a. Invitation: "Cultural and Soul Food Experience," Sponsored By: The Northeast Johnson County Branch NAACP, Overland Park, Kansas, 2/27/1982.
- b. Invitation; The Kansas City Metropolitan Senior Citizens "5th Anniversary Reception and Open House,"
- c. Wedding Invitation: Mr. John Wesley Brooks and Dr. Charleszetta JohnsonFell, Kansas City, MO., 10/10/1982.
- d. Wedding Program: Mr. John Wesley Brooks and Dr. Charleszetta JohnsonFell, Kansas City, MO., 10/10/1982.

- e. Invitation: New Works: Ellen Banks Reception, The Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists, Roxbury, Mass., 10/17/1982.
- f. Invitation: Gospel Birthday Celebration for the Reverend Emanuel Cleaver II, Kansas City, MO., 10/22/1982.
- g. Wedding Invitation: Mrs. Lurline and Mr. Farlin and Mr. and Mrs. Esaw Jackson (Norma Jean & Andrew Eugene), Kansas City, MO., 10/23/1982.
- h. Invitation: The "Newcomers Committee" of the Greater Kansas City Urban League, Kansas City, MO., 12/4/1982.
- i. Invitation: Bauman Bell & Whiteford, "One Hour Seminar," Kansas City, MO., Dec 7 & 8, 1982.
- j. Invitation: Associated Construction Advisors (Bill Rogers / Linda Englin), "Cocktail Party," at the Lincoln Building, 18th & Vine Street, 12/15/1982.
- k. Invitation: The Black Studies Program a Washington University and the Urban League's Vaughn Cultural Center: "Is the Civil Rights Movement Dead?" A Blueprint for Survival in the 80s! Washington University, 12/16/1982.

1983

- a. Invitation: Black Heritage Performers, "Spirit of Freedom & Brotherhood," Kansas City, MO., 12/4/1982.
- b. Invitation: The Midwestern Free School, "Fund Raiser for Artists in Grenada & Launching of the Book-Radio Free America by Lloyd C. Daniel," 3/3/1983.
- c. Invitation: The National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, "Salute to Blacks in Criminal Justice to honor: Warden Gwynne Siler, Kansas City, Missouri Chapter., 2/11/1983.
- d. Invitation: "An Appreciation Service for Mr. Michael L. Charles," 2/27/1983.
- e. Invitation: "The Rev. Emanuel Cleaver, II 5th District City Councilman Campaign Celebration," Kansas City, MO., 3/11/1983.
- f. Invitation: Phi Alpha Theta of the Department of History College of Sciences, University of Missouri-Kansas City, "Presents a Special Panel Discussion on Strides Made by Minorities: 1883-1983," UMKC School of Education Room 115, 4/16/1983.

- g. Invitation: The Kansas City Missouri Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, “8th Annual Black Achievers in Industry Recognition Dinner,” Sheraton Royal Hotel, Interstate 70 and Truman Sports Complex, 4/21/1983.
 - h. Invitation: Key Coalition Presents, “Basketball Banquet & Dinner,” 4/22/1983.
 - i. Invitation: The Afro-American Cultural Historical Society and Its Friends, “Open House,” Treasure House Library, 5/1/1983.
 - j. Invitation: KCBUF, “African Liberation Day Observance,” 5/14/1983.
 - k. Invitation: African American Museums Association, “A Benefit Reception,” Washington, District of Columbia, 9/29/1983.
 - l. Invitation: Committee to Elect Earl Pitts Party, Kansas City, MO., 11/11/1983.
 - m. Invitation: Central Class of 1964, “A Thanksgiving Social,” Kansas City, MO., 11/24/1983.
 - n. Invitation: “The Women of Klassi invite you to a Thanksgiving Day, After Dinner Soiree,” Independence, MO., 11/24/1983.
 - o. Invitation: Congressman Alan Wheat Forum, Kansas City, MO., 12/10/1983.
 - p. Invitation: Plaza Lions Club, “14th Annual Niles Home for Children Christmas Breakfast,” Church of the Risen Christ, Linwood and Benton Blvd., 12/17/1983.
- f. 38 **1984- 1989**
- a. Invitation: The “Friends of Mark Bryant,” Valentine’s Day Reception in his honor, Kansas City, MO., 2/14/1984.
 - b. Invitation: Mr. Jesse Jackson Democratic Presidential Candidate Fundraiser, 2/18/1984.
 - c. Invitation: Sickie Cell Presents, “Fashion Holiday & Advertising,” Sponsored by Joyce Johnson, Benefit of Kansas City Chapter of Sickie Cell Disease, Kansas City, MO., 4/6/1984.
 - d. Invitation: G.Q. Gents Special Party/Grand Opening of “All That Jazz,” Kansas City, MO., 4/20/1984.
 - e. Invitation: Martin Luther King Urban Center, Inc, “14th Annual King and Queen Parade,” Kansas City, Kansas, 4/28/1984.
 - f. Invitation: The Graduating Class and Faculty of Central State University, 93rd Annual Convocation Exercises, 5/4/1984. (Portia B. Love).

- g. Invitation: The Gentlemen of Distinction, “4th Anniversary Celebration with Special Guest Alvin Ailey,” Fanny’s 40th & Central, 6/3/1984.
- h. Invitation: Sickle Cell Presents, “White and Red Ball: Live Entertainment-Sonny Kenner,” Kansas City, MO., 6/30/1984.
- i. Invitation: Autograph Party for Dr. Alferdteen Harrison, Author of *Piney Woods School: An Oral History*, Kansas City, MO., 7/5/1984.
- j. Invitation: A Re-election Reception for Senator Phil B. Curls, Kansas City, MO., 7/13/1984.
- k. Invitation: California Afro-American Museum, “The Black Olympians: 1904-1984,” Los Angeles, CA., 7/22/1984.
- l. Invitation: St. James-Paseo United Methodist Church Founders Day Committee, “A Dinner Roast in Recognition of Archie W. Welch, Overland Park, KS.,” 8/4/1984.
- m. Invitation: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harris Fundraiser for Congressman Alan Wheat, Kansas City, MO., 8/5/1984.
- n. Invitation: KC’s Business Professionals, “Let’s Get Acquainted: Business After Hours,” 11/7/1984.
- o. Invitation: Greater Kansas City Chapter Lincoln University Alumni Presents “Harvest Moon Dance,” 11/16/1984.
- p. Invitation: The Elite Travelers “9th Annual Soul-A-Rama & Raffle,” 3906 Indiana, 11/18/1984.
- q. Invitation: Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund Luncheon for Julius L. Chambers, Kansas City, MO., 12/4/1984.

1986

- a. Invitation: Metropolitan Kansas City Black Pages Reception, Kansas City, MO., 3/26/1986.
- b. Invitation: The Dirty Dozen presents “Halloween Part II: The Day After,” Independence, MO., 11/1/1986.
- c. Invitation: Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey presents “A Gala Performance,” Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre *Caverna Magica* Premiere (Lyric Theatre), 11/15/1986.

1987

- a. Invitation: Sterling Communications, "1st Annual Beautiful Ball," Kansas City, MO., 6/13/1987.
- b. Invitation: Celebration of a Legacy: Ruth Holley Branch, Colorado Springs, CO., 7/25/1987.
- c. Invitation: Freedom, Inc., "Silver Anniversary Gala Celebrates: 25 years of Making the Dream a Reality," Kansas City, MO., 9/19/1987.

1988

- a. Invitation: W.E.B. Dubois Learning Center, Inc. "15th Anniversary Celebration: Building Minds for a Better Community," Kansas City, MO., 10/15/1988.

1989

- a. Invitation: Africans and Friends of Africa for Africa (AFAFA), Celebrate Black History with Dr. Jacob U. Gordon, Professor of African and African American History, The University of Kansas, 2/11/1989.
- b. Invitation: Gallery Exhibition: Laura Bogue: Avila College, Thornhill Art Gallery, Kansas City, MO., Mar 7-Mar 31, 1989.
- c. Invitation: The Pioneer Campus of Penn Valley Community College, "Open House," Kansas City, MO., 3/28/1989.
- d. Invitation: UMMA presents a "Happy Homecoming Celebration Reception: Welcoming Back Former Kansas Citians and Guest," 3/31/1989.
- e. Invitation: Area II 4-H Volunteer Appreciation Tea, 6/2/1989.
- f. Invitation: Le' Club & Lounge, "Gemini Party," Kansas City, MO., 6/2/1989.
- g. Invitation: Southeast Bar Association's "7th Annual Scholarship Banquet," Adams Mark Hotel, I-70 at Sports Complex, 6/4/1989.
- h. Wedding Invitation: Brenda Joyce Horton and Omer Henderson Lue, Kansas City, MO., 7/2/1989.
- i. Invitation: Sherry Manning's Birthday Party, Kansas City, MO., 9/16/1989.
- j. Invitation: The Board of Directors of Kaw Valley Arts & Humanities, Inc. "Opening of Heritage, an Exhibit of Folk Arts and a Folk Arts Celebration," Kansas City, KS., 11/16/1989.

f. 39 1990-1994

- a. Invitation: Mutual Musicians Foundation, "Membership Drive 1990," 1823 Highland, 2/18/1990.
- b. Invitation: Honorable Charles Hazley, City Councilman and Mrs. Maxine McFarlane, President Bernard Powell Memorial Committee, "11th Anniversary Celebration: Honoring the Memory and Commemorating the Life Work of Bernard Powell," Adams Mark Hotel, I-70 at Sports Complex, 4/14/1990.
- c. Invitation: Heart of America Chapter Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., "Annual Charter Banquet," Adams Mark Hotel, I-70 at Sports Complex, 4/29/1990.
- d. Invitation: The University of Missouri-Kansas City and the University Associates Directors of the Board, "1990 Chancellor's Medal Awardee selection of Mr. Herman Johnson," Westin Crown Center, 4/26/1990.
- e. Invitation: The Urban League's: Top Noch Team, "Image Awards Nite," Westin Crown Center, 6/2/1990.
- f. Invitation: Honoring Rev. James Tindall 48th Birthday, Kansas City, MO., 6/22/1990.
- g. Invitation: Byther Williams for County Legislature 5th District Kick-Off Party, Kansas City, MO., 7/13/1990.
- h. Invitation: Birthday Celebration in honor of Leonard S. Hughes III, Bar Library, 9/22/1990.
- i. Invitation: 2nd Annual Black Art Matinee, Lincoln Building, 18th St., 10/20/1990.

1991

- a. Invitation: Clendening Library & History of Medicine Museum, "Opening of three exhibits which examine Desegregation of the K.U. School of Medicine & the Delivery of Healthcare to the African American Community in Greater Kansas City, 1890-Present," Kansas City, MO., 9/13/1991.
- b. Invitation: The University of Kansas Medical Center, "50th Anniversary of the Graduation of Edward V. Williams, M.D., the first person of African descent to graduate from the University of Kansas School of Medicine," Kansas City, MO., 9/14/1991.
- c. Wedding Invitation: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Burgette (daughter Carrie Eileen Stapleton) to Michael Harvey Jones, Jr., Kansas City, MO., 9/21/1991.
- d. Invitation: "New Spirit," Gospel Group, featuring: Stay at Home Tea, 11/15/1991.

- e. Invitation: “Join Carol Coe for an Exciting Evening of Eating Madness at the New City Market Steak House in the Old Victoria Street Station,” Kansas City, MO., 12/6/1991.
- f. Invitation: Mayor Emanuel Cleaver, II “Presentation on Black Expo USA with Jerry Roebuck, Founder and National Chairman,” The Westin Crown Center Hotel, 12/9/1991.

1992

- a. Invitation: The 18th and Vine Cultural District Consortium and The Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey, “Opening Night Performance of Lanie Robertson’s play Lady Day, at Missouri Repertory Theatre, 2/21/1992.

1994

- a. Invitation: The Black Archives of Mid America, Inc., presents “The Buffalo Soldiers: Riding into History, 1866-1952,” Kansas City, MO., 2/11/1994.
 - b. Invitation: The Kansas City, Missouri Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners and the Board of Governors of the Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center, “Retirement Reception for Yvonne S. Wilson, Executive Director,” Kansas City, MO., 3/19/1994.
 - c. Wedding Invitation: Mr. and Mrs. Noah Webb (daughter Sandi Kay) to William Arthur Cooper, Kansas City, MO., 7/13/1994.
 - d. Invitation: The Board of Directors of the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, “Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Grand Opening,” Kansas City, MO., 8/5/1994.
 - e. Invitation: Birthday Party for Lee, Kansas City, MO., 8/18/1994.
- f. 40 **Business Cards & Ticket Stubs**
- a. Business Card: Janice Anderson, President, Black Archives of Mid-America, Inc., Kansas City, MO.
 - b. Business Card: Mr. Arnold Brown, The Sportsmen, House of Coiffures, KCMO.
 - c. Business Card: Deborah Brown, KCPL Market Representative, Kansas City Customer Service Center, Kansas City, MO.
 - d. Business Card: William Carson, General Agency, American Woodmen’s Life Insurance
 - e. Ticket Stub: Central Class of 61’ Presents “Night of Nostalgia: Oldies but Goodies,” Kansas City, MO, 8/23/1986.

- f. Business Card: Jay Cooper, General Sales Manager, KPRS FM 103.3 Hot 103 Jamz!
- g. Business Card: Staff, W.E.B. DuBois Learning Center, Kansas City, MO.
- h. Business Card: The Epicurean Club. "Happy Hour / Blacks in Government,".
- i. Business Card: Michael E. Fisher, Assistant to the Mayor, Office of the Mayor, City of Kansas City, MO.
- j. Business Card: Henry & Dottie Flynn, Flynn's Antique Jewelry & Art Glass, Charleston, S.C.
- k. Business Card: Lynn Jameson, Senior Planner, Planning and Urban Design Division, City Planning and Development Department, City of Kansas City, Missouri.
- l. Ticket Stub: The Metropolitan Spiritual Church of Christ/Rev. James Tindall, Sr., "Easter Musical," Metropolitan Spiritual Church of Christ, 4/12/1992.
- m. Business Card: Patricia Nolte, Vice President, Sherman, Goelz & Associates, Kansas City, MO.
- n. Ticket Stub: Charlie Parker Foundation, 1st Annual Membership Drive and 24-Hour Jazz Jam, KCMO, June 18th-19th, unknown date.
- o. Business Card: Gary Puckrein, Publisher/Editor-in-Chief, American Visions, Washington, D.C.
- p. Business Card: Horace M. Peterson, III, Executive Director, Black Archives of Mid-America, Inc., Kansas City, MO.
- q. Ticket Stub: Vernon Welchen's Birthday Party, SAC 20 Mansion, 1/21/1984.
- r. Ticket Stub: The Sharon Thompson Revue Birthday Celebration, Inferno Lounge 4038 Troost, 10/10/1987.
- s. Ticket Stub: 18th & Vine Heritage Festival-Grounds Pass, Aug 11-12, 1990.

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- f. 41 1969- 1974
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- f. 43 1986-1987
- f. 44 1988-1989
- f. 45 1990-1995

- f. 46 1990-1995
- f. 47 Unknown Dates
- f. 48 Unknown Dates
- f. 49 Unknown Dates
- f. 50 Unknown Dates
- f. 51 Unknown Dates

Series 5: Kansas City Local Newspapers and National Newspapers (1943-1994)

- f. 52 The Kansas City Call, The Kansas City Times & Kansas City Star, 1943, 1948-1950, 1952-1955, 1966-1968, 1974-1975, 1977-1978 1981
- f. 53 The Kansas City Call, The Kansas City Times, Kansas City Star Boston Sunday Globe, K.C. Globe, and the Squire's Other Paper, 1983-1989
- f. 54 The Kansas City Call, the Kansas City Times, the Kansas City Star, New York Times, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, Atlanta Journal, the Commercial Appeal, USA Today, and the Topeka Metro News, 1991-1994
- f. 55 Unknown Authors or Unknown date
 - a. Handwritten Newspaper Clipping List (KC Star)
 - b. Black Slave was Legendary 'Kachina.' By Thomas A. Webster.
 - c. Negro Companions of the Spanish Explorers.' American Anthropologist. By R.R. Wright.
 - d. Thinking Men Earn Big: Ideas Often Pay Off for Nation's Inventors of Useful Devices.
 - e. New Street Hotel Attracts Keen Interest: Large Signs on Fron of Building Give Entire Vicinity Big Lift.
 - f. Shelia (Shelia Link) traded nightclub circuit for the natural life-And she has few regrets. By Carrie Stapleton.
 - g. Birdsong Unhappy Over Coach. By Carrie Stapleton.
 - h. Otis Birdsong in Impressive Start. By Carrie Stapleton.
 - i. At Salina Conference-Defends the Record of NAACP. By Carrie Stapleton.
 - j. Local Artist Mends Finds Painting Popular (Reflections/Caroyln Coffield Mends).
 - k. Black Archives recalls riot in 17', is deadly aftermath. By Mary Sanchez.

- l. Black Archives ready for new home: Castle-like building that once held prisoners replaces current home, which once was firehouse. By Mary Sanchez.
- m. Versailles, MO. First Baptist Church. Rev. W. E. Burns, Pastor.
- n. Archives Looks for Funding for New Home-Black Memorabilia Outgrows Center. The Jackson County Star. By Calvin Wilson.
- o. Over 20,000 Participate in Juneteenth Activities. By Renee Sutherland.
- p. Juneteenth Brings Spirit Back to Historic KC Corner. The Kansas City Star. By Joe Stephens.
- q. A Man of Great Activity: Interesting Sketch of Former Senator George C. Smith, Ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- r. The Washington Eagle. Reprint of Saturday, June 14th, 1918, Newspaper/Advertising.
- s. Newspaper Obituary for Poppy Abbott. Dead At 52.
- t. A Gentler Picture Emerges of Savage Neanderthal Man. Star News Services.
- u. New Wheels for Ugandan Dictator? (Clipping).
- v. Bill Would Regulate Church Day Care. By John A. Dvorak/Missouri Correspondent
- x. *Basic Black: A Guide to Sharp Addressing*. By Jacquelyn Powell.
- y. American Woodmen's Life Insurance Company.

Series 6: Black Archives of Mid-America Internal Documents (1974- 1995)

- f. 56 BAMA Internal Documents, 1974, 1978-1979, 1981-1982, 1984, 1987-1988
- f. 57 BAMA Internal Documents, 1989-1992, 1994-1995
- f. 58 BAMA Internal Documents, unknown dates
 - a. Letter: 75th NAACP Notification. Signed by Executive Director Horace M. Peterson.
 - b. Presentation Notes: Horace M. Peterson Personal presentation notes for speaking on behalf of the Black Archives of Mid-America.
 - c. Presentation Notes: Opening Remark for Archives-Truman Exhibition Horace M. Peterson Personal presentation notes for speaking on behalf of the exhibit he assisted in bringing to Kansas City.
 - d. Exhibit/Artifact Information Notes: Drawings of Charles Alston, the Pepsi Cola Exhibit, and An Afro-American Album (photographs).
 - e. Handwritten Notes. Unknown author.

- f. Form: Certified Copy Resolution of Board of Directors Form.
- g. Unknown Source: 18th & Vine District, the Negro Leagues, John “Buck” O’Neil, and the Black Archives of Mid-America.
- h. List: Board Members.
- i. Article: Black Archives of Mid-America Historical Background Article by Horace M. Peterson.
- j. List: The Black Archives of Mid-America, Inc. *presents* Missouri-Kansas Funeral Directors and Embalmers.
- k. List: List of Prominent Black Figures in the Kansas City Area; includes Horace M. Peterson.
- l. Form: The Black Archives of Mid-America Tour Donation Form.
- m. Form: The Black Archives of Mid-America Certificate of Gift Form.
- n. Historical Background: Renovation of “The Castle” At 2001 Vine Street.
- o. Historical Background: The Black Archives of Mid-America.
- p. Press Release: Black Archives to Exhibit Major Constitutional Document in Kansas City (Contact: Carrie Stapleton).
- q. List: List of Cafeterias: J.C. Penny’s, P.P.G., F.A.A., Burns McDonnell (are well-known companies).
- r. List: Black Archives of Mid-America Board of Directors.
- s. Historical Background: Black Archives of Mid-America, Prospectus.
- t. Lists: Black Archives of Mid-America Job Descriptions.
- u. Booklet: Black History, Black Archives of Mid-America (Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools).

Series 6.1: Juneteenth Documents

- f. 59 BAMA Juneteenth Documents (1983, 1987-1991, 1994, unknown dates)

Series 6.2: Black Archives of Mid-America Correspondence (1972, 1977-1979)

- f. 60 BAMA & Peterson Correspondence (1972, 1976-1979, unknown dates)

Series 6.3: Black Archives of Mid-America Correspondence (1980-1987)

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Series 7.3 Student Papers, Conference Papers & Newsletters (1986-1987)

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f. 75 Student Papers, Conference Papers & Newsletters, Unknown Dates

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f. 81 University of California, Berkley Dinner and Graduation Plaque. Friday, 8/1/1986.

f. 82 To Horace Peterson III: Welcome to Omaha. "City Key". Presented by Mayor Bernie Simon. 5/19/1987.

f. 83 The J. Paul Getty Trust, The Art Museum Association of America, University Extension, and

f. 84 Kansas City Keys Community Council Presents to Barbara L. Peterson: In Memory of Her Husband Horace Peterson-For His Support and Dedication, 1992.

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