

George W. Mayfield Collection (AC19)

Introduction

The George W. Mayfield Collection contains materials related to the life and career of Pullman porter and barber George W. Mayfield.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: George W. and Delores Mayfield

Title: George W. Mayfield Collection

Dates: ca. 1945-2002

Size: 0.02 linear feet, 1 box

Collection Number: AC19

Donor Information

Donated by Delores Mayfield, 07/05/2012.

Citation Note

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Administrative Information

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Biographical Sketch

George W. Mayfield was born September 26, 1916, in Nowata, Oklahoma, to George and Ella Rowe Mayfield. Mayfield graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1935 before moving to Kansas City, Missouri. Mayfield worked as a porter for the Pullman Company, and he was a licensed barber, operating a shop at 43rd and Indiana Avenue in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mayfield married Delores White in 1992. He had two children from a previous marriage, Grace Ella and Donzell Mayfield. Mayfield died June 8, 2002 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of vital records, including Mayfield's marriage and death certificates, Social Security card, Missouri driver's license, as well as financial and property documents. The collection includes two items concerning Mayfield's career at the Pullman Company, including a payroll receipt and an employee badge, as well as a merit certificate from Moler College for completing courses and an examination in barbering. The collection also includes information concerning Mayfield's sister's

Cherokee enrollment and his funeral service. The collection is arranged chronologically by date. Oversize materials have been withdrawn to Oversize Box 1.

Collection Inventory

The notation "OS" indicates the materials are located in Oversize Box 1.

- f. 1 Payroll receipt, 10/15/1959 (OS)
- f. 2 Certificate of Merit, 02/16/1963
- f. 3 Cherokee enrollment record reproduction, 08/30/1976 (photocopy)
- f. 4 Marriage records, 05/1992
- f. 5 Railroad Retirement Board correspondence, 1996, 2000-2001
- f. 6 Quit claim deed, 04/17/2002
- f. 7 Funeral program and related items, 06/15/2002, n.d.
- f. 8 Death certificate, 06/19/2002 (two copies)
- f. 9 Identification cards, ca. 2002, n.d.
- f. 10 Pullman Company badge, ca. 1945

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