

Fayette County Finding Aid
AKA Tent City Materials
Collection 441
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Open for Research

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Provenance:

This collection was created from materials from multiple sources. However, the core of the collection was created by Daphene R. McFerren, the daughter of John and Viola McFerren, who, in 1995, received a summer grant from National Endowment for the Humanities to create a collection on the Fayette County Movement.

Minnie Harris Jameson, the League's secretary for approximately 45 years (from 1959 to 2004) both created and acquired materials chronicling the Movement as it unfolded from 1959.

The following individuals also donated materials on the Movement:

- Baxton Bryant (former executive director, Tennessee Council on Human Relations)
- Vicki Gabriner (Cornell student activist)
- Tim Hall (Cornell University student activist)
- Robert Hamburger (University of Chicago student activist)
- Dean Hansell (Fayette County/Haywood Work Camp activist)
- Roena Haynie (spouse of Charles Haynie, Cornell University student activist)
- Richard Saunders (researcher/archivist at University of Tennessee at Martin, PhD dissertation on Fayette County)

As the existence of the collection became known to a broader community, including former civil rights activists, materials have been donated and continue to be added to the collection.

Historical Sketch:

In 1959, African Americans in Fayette County, TN demanded the right to register and vote. They had been effectively barred from this civil process since Reconstruction. However, the trial of Burton Dodson ignited a determined resolve in the African American community to register and vote so they could help shape the social, political, economic and educational spheres of their lives. In 1940, Burton Dodson, an African American man, fled Fayette County following an attack by a white lynch mob at his house. In 1959, approximately 19 years later, Dodson was extradited from East St. Louis, IL back to Tennessee to face trial for the murder of one of the white men in that lynch mob.

John Estes, an African American attorney from Memphis, represented Dodson at trial and learned that because almost no African Americans were registered to vote, few could serve as jurors. Estes then enlisted John McFerren and Harpman Jameson, World War II veterans whose families had lived in Fayette County for generations, to spearhead a voter registration drive in Fayette County. As early as the summer in 1959, McFerren and Jameson were successful in their initial efforts to register African Americans. However, the increased efforts by African Americans in Fayette County to register and vote were met with swift retaliation by whites, including massive evictions by white landowners of African American families who had sharecropped for years on the farms of white landowners. The first eviction took place as early as the fall of 1959 when the family of Early B. and Mary Williams were evicted from the Leatherwood farm for registering to vote. Additionally, African Americans who registered were boycotted by white merchants, store clerks, bankers, and doctors in Fayette County who refused to sell them basic goods and/or provide African American services.

Despite these and other severe hardships, the African American community organized to support an aggressive civil rights agenda throughout the 1960s. From this struggle emerged its local leadership. As described in this extensive collection, many other African Americans in Fayette County provided crucial leadership or support to sustain the Fayette County movement. Two such leaders were Viola Harris McFerren and Minnie Harris Jameson, sisters and the spouses of John McFerren and Harpman Jameson respectively. They played a pivotal role in organizing and leading the League's boycotts, demonstration marches, and voter registration efforts

As early as 1959, movement leaders created the organization, The Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League. Inc., and under its umbrella created strategies and implemented tactics to achieve their goals of racial equality. Tactics included demonstrations, boycotts, sit-ins to integrate public facilities, demand for access to employment and other opportunities, and assistance from the courts to integrate public schools.

The relationship between local African American activists and civil rights workers, many of whom were white, from across the nation was especially unique. The local dynamic, charismatic and effective African American leadership maintained control of their movement by creating and executing strategies and tactics to advance the cause for civil rights in Fayette County, while also effectively collaborating with civil rights activists from outside of Fayette County.

While other parts of the nation had turned their attention to other pressing matters of the day, including the Vietnam War, activists in Fayette County continued their struggle for racial equality. In 1969, an article by the New York Times describes the Fayette County Movement as one of the longest "sustained civil rights protest in the United States."

This collection chronicles the contributions of this unique and special movement. For video and other information about the Fayette County, Tennessee Civil Rights Movement, please visit www.memphis.edu/tentcity .

Abstract:

Papers, bulk 1959-1971, of the civil rights struggles in Fayette County Tennessee. Included are newspaper clippings, community newsletters, correspondence, articles, photographs, materials regarding school integration, voter registrations lists, and records from the Fayette County Economic Development Commission. Also included are video and audio recordings of oral histories conducted by Robert Hamburger in research for the book, *Our Portion of Hell: Fayette County, Tennessee; An Oral History of the Struggle for Civil Rights* and by Robert Hamburger and Daphene McFerren for the preservation of the activists' struggles.

The Tent City Records in this collection consist of the following:

- Newspaper Clippings
- Community Newsletters
- Correspondence Photographs
- Materials Regarding School Integration Voter Registration Lists
- Records of the Fayette County Economic Development
- Commission Audio and Video Recordings
- Court and Government Records

Collection Summary

- Box 01: Newspaper articles, League documents, and court records regarding the Civil Rights Movement in Fayette County from 1950 through 2000s.
 - 66 folders
- Box 02: Correspondence, bylaws, meeting minutes, flyers, and official records by, to, and about the Fayette County Economic Development Commission and the West Tennessee Voters Project.
 - 45 folders
- Box 03: Beta tapes of interviews conducted in June 2001 by Bob Hamburger, Daphene McFerren, and Mark Lipman of Fayette County Civil Rights Activists. These tapes have been digitized by The Hooks Institute.
- Box 04: DVC and VHS tapes of interviews conducted in June, 2001 by Bob Hamburger, Daphene McFerren, and Mark Lipman of Fayette County Civil Rights Activists. Also contains miscellaneous videos from other sources.
- Box 05: Audio Cassettes of Bob Hamburger's interviews for his book, *Our Portion of Hell*. These Cassettes are old and deteriorating. Digitized copies are available through Special Collections.
- Box 06: National magazines and local articles that covered the Fayette County.
 - 4 Folders
- Box 07: Photos of Fayette County movement.
- Box 08: Photos of Fayette County Movement.
- Boxes 09a and 09b: Matted Photographs in Oversized Boxes.
- Box 10: Acc. No, 2007-5. "Add-ons Legal Docs." Copies of FBI files regarding the FBI investigation into Fayette County.
 - 26 folders
- Box 11: Box 10: Acc. No, 2007-5. "Add-ons Legal Docs." Copies of FBI files regarding the FBI investigation into Fayette County.
 - 09 folders
- Box 12: Box 1 of the Dean Hansell additions to 441; Fayette County Workcamps (Operation Freedom) newsletters and documents.
 - 14 folders
- Box 13: Box 2 of the Hansell Additions: Legal Services and Operation Freedom documents.
 - 20 folders
- Box 14: Additions to 441: Copies of League Links and information from Operation Freedom workcamps, WTVP, and local NAACP. Correspondences between activists. Tape/interview logs.
 - 55 folders

- Box 15: Photos (many copyrighted), newspaper articles, activist correspondences, UTM docs, League flyers/documents, court documents, Fayette County Community Study, newsletters, and other miscellaneous Fayette County Documents).
 - 35 folders
- Box 16: Photographs (many copyrighted).
 - 6 folders
- Box 17: Photographs from Roena Haynie (copyright by Nick Lawrence).
 - 2 folders
- Box 18: Newspaper articles, Burton Dodson trial documents, correspondences.
 - 44 folders
- Box 19: Fayette-Haywood Newsletter (originals) (2012-03): Hansel Adds.
 - 2 folders
- Box 20: F/H 2014-02 box 1/7: Dodson trial documents, Carl and Anne Braden papers, newspaper articles, WTVP papers, and CORE records
 - 37 folders
- Box 21: F/H 2014-02 box 2/7: WTVP papers and Eisenhower Presidential Library papers.
 - 36 folders
- Box 22: F/H 2014-02 box 3/7: Charlie Haynie and Virgie Hortenstine papers.
 - 34 folders
- Box 23: F/H 2014-02 box 4/7: Virgie Hortenstine papers, National Archive and Records Administration records.
 - Folder 21
- Box 24: F/H 2014-02 box 5/7: U.S. 2nd District Court Records.
 - 19 folders
- Box 25: F/H 2014-02 box 6/7: National Archive and Records Administration records.
 - 11 folders
- Box 26: F/H 2014-02 box 7/7: National Archive and Records Administration records, miscellaneous photocopies of relevant newspaper clippings, and Charlie Haynie papers.
 - 16 folders
- Box 27: Original beta tapes from interviews described and included in Box 3. Tapes 1-20.
- Box 28: Original beta and master tapes from interviews described and included in Box 3. Tapes 21-44 (35 missing)

Inventory List

- Box 01: Newspaper articles, League documents, and court records regarding the Civil Rights Movement in Fayette County from 1950 through 2000s.
 - Folder 01
 - Word Document: archival list of publications regarding the Fayette County, Tennessee Civil Rights Movement
 - Excel Document: index of media articles about the Civil Rights Movement in Fayette/Haywood Counties from 1959 to 1970
 - Print out: list of Tennessee newspapers available online and prints of web searches regarding Fayette and Haywood Counties
 - Folder 02
 - Photocopies and originals of articles:
 - “The South and the Fellowship Center” (*Prophetic Religion*, Winter, 1951-1952)
 - “Fayette Case Started Aug 1”
 - “Fayette Answers Negro Voting Suit”
 - “Consent Decree Gives Negroes Right to Vote”
 - “Suit is First Under New Act” (*The Commercial Appeal*, November 17, 1959)
 - “Fayette Inquiry Preceded Suit” (*The Commercial Appeal*, November 17, 1959)
 - “Deny Vote to Fayette Negroes” (*The Tri-State Defender*, August 8, 1959)
 - “Expose Tennessee Counties Where Negroes Can’t Vote” (*Jet Magazine*, October 1, 1959).
 - Folder 03: Clippings 1960 Jan-Jun
 - Photocopies and originals of articles
 - “Tennessee Negroes Among Group Making Rights Tour at Capitol” (*The Nashville Banner*, February 1, 1960)
 - “Vote Plight is Related by Negroes” (*The Washington Post*, February 1, 1960)
 - “Fayette Denies Discrimination”
 - “Farmer-Shocks ... Nation: Voteless not Hopeless [...] John McFerren Speaks for His People in Washington D.C.” (*Times-Herald*, February, 1960)
 - “Freedom Fighters Council with Attorney” (Washington D.C., 1960: *The Times Herald*, February 11, 1960)
 - “Fayette Won’t Talk of Negro Squeeze”
 - “Reports Differ on Fayette’s Registration”
 - “Haywood-Fayette Voters” (*The Times Herald*, May 1960)

- “Revolt of Negro Women in Labor Shakes up Michigan AFL-CIO” (*The Pittsburgh Courier*, June 1960)
- “Aid for Fayette Negroes Asked”
- “Vote Plight is Related by Negroes” (*The Washington Post*, February 1, 1960)
- “Court Holds Registrars are Agents of State” (*The Commercial Appeal*, 1960)
- Photocopy of articles about the suit and consent decree “Oil Companies Deny Boycott” (*The Pittsburgh Courier*, June 25, 1960)
- Folder 04: Clippings, 1960 Jul-Dec
 - Photocopies and originals of articles
 - “Haywood-Fayette: Motion Pictures Made by NBC of Fayette County Civic League Meeting” (*The Times Herald*, August 4, 1960)
 - “John McFerren Gets Gas” (*The Times Herald*, April, 1961)
 - “How Gas Companies By-pass Dixie Bigots” (*Cleveland Call and Post*, August 13, 1960)
 - “White Member of NAACP Attacked at Jacksonville” (*The Press Scimitar*, August 29, 1960)
 - “The Battle for Gas” (*Patriot*, September 1960)
 - “‘Not a Word of Truth’ in Federal Charges, Says Haywood Sheriff” (*Press Scimitar*, September 14, 1960)
 - “Portrait of a 10,000 Mile Trip” (*The Times Herald*, October 13, 1960)
 - “Haywood and Fayette Aid ‘Freedom Trailer’ Ready for Tennessee” (*The Times Herald*, October 20, 1960)
 - “Fayette and Haywood Gets Help” (*The Times New Herald*, October 23, 1960)
 - Photocopy of articles and pictures of Viola McFerren from *The New York Post*
 - “Aid for Fayette Negroes Asked”
 - “‘No Place to Go’ Just Because They Dared Vote Nov. 8” (*The Times Herald*, December 4, 1960)
 - “JFK Supporters to Visit Somerville Friday Afternoon” (*The Fayette Falcon*, November 3, 1960)
 - “Evictions Case in Fayette Pioneers New Legal Area” (December 16, 1960)

- “Judge Boyd Says No to Injunction” (*The Press-Scimitar*, December 23, 1960)
 - *Jet Magazine*: December 29, 1960 (“Tenn. Negroes Who Must Live in Tents Because They Voted”)
- Folder 05: Clippings (*Ebony*, September 1960)
 - Clippings about Fayette County from the September 1960 issue of *Ebony Magazine*
- Folder 06: *Times Herald* [1961] and reconstructed
 - “Freedom Village Attacked”
 - “Fayette Countians Now Living in Tents” (January, 1960)
 - “Pictorial Review of 1960 News”
- Folder 07: Clippings 1961
 - Photocopies and originals of articles
 - “Tent City Shooting Incident Solved: White Youths Admit Firing Blanks” (*The Press Scimitar*, January 3, 1961)
 - “Cry From Tent City: ‘We Just Want to be Citizens’” (*Chicago Daily News*: January 13, 1961)
 - Collage of articles on card stock
 - Zoning article from *The Fayette Falcon*: March 2, 1961: 2 pages
 - “Fayette Answers Negro voting Suit”
 - Article about Judge Boyd’s decision being overruled and the suit
 - Photos of Fayette County and Tent City
 - “Asks Ike to Aid Tenn. Victims of Boycott”
 - “Tent City: Freedom’s Front Line” (*The Southern Patriot*, February, 1961: 2 pages)
 - “Union Asked to Aid Tent City” (2 pages)
 - “Surplus Food Plan Came as a Surprise” (*The Press Scimitar*)
 - “Registration Cards Closely Tied to Handouts in Fayette County” (*The Press Scimitar*)
 - “Washington Conference a Success” (*Time Herald*, January 8, 1960)
 - “Aid for Fayette Negroes Asked”
 - “Can’t Find Help, Says Farmer” (*The Press Scimitar*)
- Folder 08: Fred Travis, “The Evicted,” *Progressive*, 1961 Feb.
 - Finding Aid for the Fred Travis Papers
- Folder 09: Clippings 1962
 - Photocopies and originals of articles
 - “Voting Is Key to Full Rights, Says Current”

- “U.S., Fayette Landowners End Suits” (*The Commercial Appeal*, July 27, 1962: four pages)
- “Court Hearing for Fayette Suit” (*The Commercial Appeal*, March 18, 1971:)
- *The Mississippi Free Press* from July 14, 1962: 2 copies
- *Muhammad Speaks* from September 15, 1962 (“Is Fayette Forgotten?”)
- *Tent City... Home of the Brave*
- “Supplies Allotted to Negroes After Factions Agree”
- Folder 10: Clippings, 1963
 - “It Needs A Roof” (*Patriot*) October, 1963
- Folder 11: Clippings 1964
 - Photocopies and originals of articles
 - “Negroes Get Run-around: Whites Steal Election” (*The Southern Patriot*, September, 1964: 2 copies)
 - “Election May Show Negro Voting Power” (*The Chicago Tribune* July 30, 1964: 02 pages)
 - “Pearson on Civil Rights: Cites Failure in Fayette” (*The Nashville Tennessean*, August 11, 1964: 02 copies)
 - “Somerville Vote May Weigh Negro’s Influence at Polls” (*The Commercial Appeal*, July 30, 1964)
 - Torn *Commercial Appeal* image from March 13, 1964 (“Tenants of Freedom Farm Bitterly Criticize Operation”)
 - “Redfearn to Try for Sheriff in August Election” (*The Fayette Falcon*, June 25, 1964)
 - “Debate Target is Mississippi” and “Rights ‘Guns’ are Aimed at Mississippi” (*The Press Scimitar*, April 2, 1964)
 - “John McFerren Gets Gas” (*Times Herald*, April 1961) and Photo of the McFerrens from November, 1967
 - “Tennessee: Students Get the Vote Out” (*The Nation*, August 10, 1964: six pages)
 - “Election in Tennessee to Test Negro Voting Power” (*The New York Times*, July 20, 1964: 2 pages)
- Folder 12: Clippings 1965
 - Photocopies and originals of articles
 - “Summer Project Awaits Approval from Washington” (*The Fayette Falcon*, May 13, 1965)
 - “Answer Filed by Board to Motion by NAACP” (*The Fayette Falcon*, July 1, 1965: four copies) and “Fayette Academy to Open

- School Term on Aug. 30” (*The Fayette Falcon*, July 1, 1965: four copies)
 - “School Suit to be Heard Nov. 3 by Judge Boyd” (*The Fayette Falcon*, October 28, 1965: five copies)
 - “County to Set up New Program” (*The Fayette Falcon*, January 28, 1965)
 - “Registration of Voters Changed to Thursdays” (*The Fayette Falcon*, May 27, 1965)
 - “No Comment Made by School Board on NAACP Action” (*The Fayette Falcon*, June 10, 1965)
 - “Registration of School Children to Allow Choice” (*The Fayette Falcon*, May 13, 1965)
 - “Tennessee Project Divides Negroes” (*The New York Times*, August 9, 1965)
 - “It Needs a Roof” (*The Southern Patriot*)
 - Folder 13: Barraclough, “No Plumbing,” *Atlantic*, 1965
 - “No Plumbing for Negroes” from *Atlantic Monthly* (four pages)
 - Folder 14: *The Cornell Daily Sun* Clippings, 1965
 - Collection of Articles about the Civil Rights Movement in Fayette County and the involvement of Cornell Activists therein
 - Folder 15: Clippings, 1966
 - Photocopies and originals of articles
 - “Final Round of Medicare Alert Meetings Slated” (*The Fayette Falcon*, March 17, 1966, 02 pages)
 - “Mrs. McFerrin in Washington for Major Meetings” (*The Fayette Falcon*, June 9, 1966: 02 copies)
 - “Six Negroes Win Seats in County Court Election” (*The Fayette Falcon*, August 11, 1966: three copies)
 - Folder 16: Clippings, 1967
 - Photocopies and originals of articles
 - “Doar to Leave Justice Post” (*The Commercial Appeal*, November 30, 1967)
 - “Trial Delay Caused by Jailed Williams” (*The Commercial Appeal*, February 8, 1967)
 - Article and photo of McFerrens from Operation Freedom Newsletter, December, 1967
 - Folder 17
 - Photocopies and originals of articles
 - “18 Arrested in Somerville as Police Stop March” (*The Commercial Appeal*, September 7, 1969: three pages)

- “Press-Scimitar Team Takes Look at Causes of Racial Troubles ... And What Lies Ahead” [*The Press Scimitar*, September 25, 1969: six pages (and one copy of the full paper)]
- “Fayette Protest an Anachronism” (*The New York Times*)
- “Boycott Top Issue at Somerville” (*The Press Scimitar*)
- “Negro Teacher Assails Outcome of Beating Case” (*The Commercial Appeal*)
- “Riot-Inciting Charges Face Bryant” (*The Commercial Appeal*, August 26, 1969)
- *The Fayette Falcon*, October 30, 1969
- Folder 18: Clippings, 1969
 - Photocopies and originals of articles
 - “500 Marchers in Demonstration on Local Square” (September 19, 1969)
 - “Grocer Charge [...] He was B[...]” (*The Commercial Appeal*)
 - “Dick Gregory will Lead March and Address Fayetteers” (September 27, 1969)
 - “March Planned Today Despite Court Order” (*The Commercial Appeal*, October 12, 1969)
 - “Quiet Comes Again in Square in Somerville”
 - “Fayette Schools Given Deadline” (*The Commercial Appeal*, December 25, 1969)
 - Articles from *The Commercial Appeal*: “Somerville Respite” (September 10, 1969), “Letters to the Editor: School Officials Condemned” (September 17, 1969), and “Letters to the Editor: To All Citizens of Fayette County” (September 25, 1969). (02 copies)
 - “Blacks, Whites Join to Fight Status Quo in Fayette County”
 - “Children are Chased After Downtown March”
 - “SCLC Official Among Five Given \$50 Fines” (October 4, 1969), “Peaceful Somerville March Held by 100 Demonstrators” (October 18), and “Suspect Bound in Bryant Attack” (October 17)
 - “Somerville Police Scatter Protesters as Truce Reached” (*The Commercial Appeal*, September 9, 1960: 2 copies)
 - “Judge Fines 4 at Somerville—School Fire Investigated” (October 15)
 - “Students Ejected at Somerville” (*The Press Scimitar*)
 - “Blaze Razes Old Somerville School Building” (October 4)
 - “Parents Balk at Oakland School Order” (January 26)

- “Somerville Protest Brings 70 Arrests” (*The Press Scimitar*, August 25, 1969), “Men Arrested for Shooting in Somerville (October 29, 1969), “Superintendent Predicts End of School Boycott” (September 18, 1969), and “Racial Tension Brings Boycott, Curfew to Town” (August 21, 1969)
- “In Somerville Schools”
- “Boycott Will End When 13 Demands Met”
- “Negroes Stage Sit-In at Somerville School” (*The Commercial Appeal*, September 4), “Meeting Spurs Mass Arrests” (*The Commercial Appeal*, August 24), and “Courthouse Rally is Peaceful” (*The Commercial Appeal*, August 31, 1969)
- “Mass Arrests Strain Fayette’s Jail” (*The Commercial Appeal*, August 27, 1969) and “Boycott Top Issue at Somerville” (*The Press Scimitar*, September, 1969)
- “Violence-Free March Rally Attracts 450 in Somerville” (*The Commercial Appeal*, September 20), “Somerville Suit Brings Denials” (September), and “17 Released, Told to ‘Go’” (September 8, 1969)
- “Somerville Bears Mark of Old Target in Rights Movement” (*The Commercial Appeal*, September) and “Somerville Halts Protest Meet with Arrest of 70” (*The Press Scimitar*, August 26, 1969)
- “Arrests in Somerville Mount to [...]” (*The Press Scimitar*, August) and “Marchers to Return to Somerville on Saturday” (*The Press Scimitar*, September 30, 1969)
- “More Big Marches Planned at Somerville” (*The Tri-State Defender*, September 20, 1969)
- “Dripping with Prejudice [...] Is Answered by Fayette County [...]” (*The Press Scimitar*)
- “Loses Status as Tax Write-Off” (*The Commercial Appeal*, April 13)
- “Somerville Protesters Fined, File Appeals” (October 6)
- “100 Arrested in Somerville Rally” and “5 Protesters Face Hearings” (*The Commercial Appeal*, October 5)
- “Promise of Action on Demands Ends Somerville School Boycott” (October), “Negro Teacher Assails Outcome of Beating Case” (*The Commercial Appeal*, January 22, 1970)
- “Normalcy by Week’s End in Somerville Schools,” “Somerville is Quiet in Wake of Protests” (September 7), “Hearing is Today on Store Sho[...]” (*The Commercial Appeal*), and “Attendance Cools Somerville Scene” (September 10, 1969)

- “Shooting Suspects Face Fayette Jury” (*The Commercial Appeal*, September 29), “Seniors Are Flagged with Heavy Absenteeism; Pickets Remain” (September 9), “Judges to Stu[...] Picket Arre[...],” and “Letters to the Editor: School Officials Condemned” (*The Commercial Appeal*, September 17, 1969)
 - “Relations Council Leader, 2 Others Charged with Inciting to Riot” (*The Commercial Appeal*, August 26, 1969)
 - “18 Arrested In Somerville as Police Stop March” (*The Commercial Appeal*, September)
 - “Grand Jury Frees Somerville Grocer” (*The Press Scimitar*), “Letters to the Editor: To All Citizens of Fayette County” (September 25, 1969), “Somerville Crisis” (September 1969), and “Somerville Respite” (*The Commercial Appeal*, September 30, 1969)
 - “Whites March in Somerville” (October 9), “Pickets, Police Clash in Somerville Melee” (October 11), and “[...] School Boycott is Resumed After Meeting” (October 13)
 - “Silence is Rule for Defendants in Fayette Suit” (*The Commercial Appeal*, 1960)
 - “Gains are Seen in Halting Boycott” (*The Commercial Appeal*, January 21, 1970)
 - “Unlimited Somerville March OK’d ; Protest Mapped for Noon Today” (*The Commercial Appeal*, September 20, 1969)
 - “Arrests in Somerville” (*The Commercial Appeal*, October 4, 1969)
 - “Limit on Somerville March Lifted” (September 13, 1969), “Marchers are Protected by Somerville Police,” and “Violence Flare [...] Here Saturday” (October 16)
 - “Race- [...] Hit 3 Cities Schools” (*The Commercial Appeal*, September 14, 1969)
 - “Store Owner’s Death Believed to be Murder” (*The Commercial Appeal*, December 22, 1970)
 - “Hearings Are Due for Four Picketers” (October 2), “Removal of March Limits Sought” (*The Commercial Appeal*, September 12, 1969), and “500 Join Rally at Somerville, Plan Return” (September 13)
 - “March Called off after Police Are Armed with Baseball Bats” (October 18, 1969)
- Folder 19: Clippings, 1970s
 - Photocopies and originals of articles

- “Court Orders Rehiring of 12 Teachers” (*The Commercial Appeal*, November 6, 1970)
- “Youth Testifies to School Incident” (*The Commercial Appeal*, March 30, 1971 (2 copies))
- Hand-written list of sources
- “Warning!! Don’t be Cheated at the Polls”
- “Ordered to Pay” (*The Press Scimitar*, April 27, 1979)
- “Store Owner’s Death Believed Murder” (*The Commercial Appeal*, December 22, 1970)
- “Court Hearing Set for Fayette Suit” (*The Commercial Appeal*, March 18)
- “Court Orders Rehiring of 12 Teachers” (*The Commercial Appeal*, November 6, 1970)
- “4 Negro Teachers Deny Fayette Bias” (*Nashville Tennessean*, April 1, 1971)
- “Court May Back 13 Ex-Teachers” (*The Commercial Appeal*, October 28, 1970)
- Collage of articles about the murder of Scott Franklin
- “Negro Principle Testifies for Fayette Schools in Suit” (*The Commercial Appeal*, October 27, 1970)
- “Fayette Controversy” (*The Commercial Appeal*, April 14, 1971)
- “Fired Fayette Teachers Are Awarded Back Pay” (*The Commercial Appeal*, January 1, 1974)
- “Judge Orders Youth Reinstated—Fayette Educators to Keep Posts” (*The Commercial Appeal*, April 6, 1971)
- “4 Black Somerville Teachers Deny Seeing Bias Indicators” (March 31, 1971)
- “Impact of Court’s Ruling May Shatter City School’s Policy” (*The Commercial Appeal*, April 21, 1971)
- “Fayette Pupil Ordered Reinstated” (*Press Scimitar*, April 6, 1971)
- “4 Black Somerville Teachers Deny Seeing Bias Indicators” (*The Commercial Appeal*, March 31, 1971)
- “Desegregation is Stressed in Emotional School Case” (*The Commercial Appeal*, October 15, 1970)
- “Youth Testifies to School Incident” (*The Commercial Appeal*, March 30, 1971)
- Collection of *Commercial Appeal* articles regarding the teacher firings and suit

- “Grants Finance Meetings at Local Center” (*The Fayette Falcon*, February 27, 1975)
 - “Few Black Bosses, Few Black-Bossed at Dem Convention” (August, 1972)
- Folder 20: Clippings, 1980s
 - Photocopies and originals of articles
 - “Hardeman County’s First Black Sherriff” (*The Commercial Appeal*, August 6, 1982)
 - November 22, 1989 issue of *The Commercial Appeal*
 - “Black Couple Recalls ‘60s Voting Trouble” (*The Jackson Sun*, January 16, 1989)
 - “West Tennesseans Sparkle Amid Bush’s 1,00 Points of Light” (*The Jackson Sun*, November 17, 1989)
 - “Original Civic League Makes Presentation” (*The Fayette Falcon*, December 17, 1987)
 - ”Struggle for Civil Rights Recalled by Participants” (*Fayette County Review*, September 7, 1988)
- Folder 21: *Ebony*, October, 1992
 - The copy of *Ebony Magazine* from October 1992
 - 4 copies of page 142 from magazine
- Folder 22: Clippings, 1990-95
 - Photocopies and originals of articles
 - “Ex-Fayette School Leader Cowan Dies: (June 28, 1992)
 - “7 women of Achievement” (*The Commercial Appeal*, March 30, 1992)
 - “Let Us March On! Withers Photo Exhibit [...]” (*Active Times*, September, 1993)
 - “Black History Programs Recall Civil Rights Struggle” (*Fayette Falcon*, March 1, 1993)
 - “Tent City Became a Symbol of Black Pride and Determination” (*The Fayette Falcon*, March 30, 1994)
 - “Tents Sheltered Dreams of Freedom” (*The Jackson Sun*, January 15, 1989)
 - “Black Couple Recalls ‘60s Voting Troubles”
 - *The Fayette Falcon* from April 12, 1995
 - *The Fayette Falcon* from April 13, 1995
 - *The Fayette Falcon* from March 30, 1994
 - “Tent City Came to Symbolize Blacks’ Struggle for Equality” (*The Fayette Falcon*, April 12, 1995) with hand-written note

- *The Fayette Falcon* from May 4, 1994
 - Segregation Fighter Williams Dies at 72” (*The Commercial Appeal*, August 30, 1994)
 - “She’ll be Missed” (*The Fayette County Review*, January 3, 1995)
- Folder 23: Clippings, 1996-2000
 - Photocopies and originals of articles
 - “Desegregation Judge Retells Difficult Story” (*The Commercial Appeal*, January 2, 1988)
 - “McFerren Retires from The Commission on Aging” (*The Fayette Falcon*, January 10, 1996)
 - “Longtime Teacher was Activist for Heiskell Farms Area” (*The Commercial Appeal*, April 2, 1997)
 - “This Life Should Not Go Thankless” (*The Washington Post*, June 29, 1997)
 - “Delta Commission Responds to Disagreements” (*The Fayette County Review*, August 6, 1997)
- Folder 24: October 1960, *Jackson Sun*, 2000
 - Prints from *The Jackson Sun*’s webpage on Civil Rights
 - “Civil Rights”
 - “Overview of racial pressures [...]”
 - “Sharecroppers Made to Move to Tent City”
 - “Bus Boycott”
 - “Lunch Counter Sit-ins”
- Folder 25: October 1960, *Jackson Sun*, 2000
 - Prints from *The Jackson Sun*’s webpage on Civil Rights
 - “Voting Rights and Tent City”
 - “Far as I Know [...]”
 - “Sharecroppers Made to Move to Tent City”
 - “One Thing Leads to Another”
 - “President Kennedy Responds”
 - “Justice Department Responds”
 - “Could not Condone [...]”
 - “Viola McFerren Remembers”
 - “Threatened Every Day”
 - “Husband Shot [...]”
 - “I Begged Harpman [...]”
 - “2 Sides to Everything”
 - “Pete Seeger [...]”
 - “Philosophy of the Ku Klux Klan”

- “Tent City Timeline”
- Folder 26: October 1960, *Jackson Sun*, 2000
 - Prints from *The Jackson Sun*’s webpage on Civil Rights
 - “The Story of Four Freshmen [...]”
 - “The Jackson Sun’s Civil Rights Record”
 - “Creating an Educational Resource”
 - “Contributors”
- Folder 27: Clippings, 2000-Present
 - Photocopies and originals of articles
 - “Alumni Association Honors Public Servants” (*The Fayette County Review*, September 25, 2002)
 - “42nd Anniversary of Original Fayette County Civil and Welfare League” (*The Fayette County Review*, September 5, 2001)
 - “Law Loses Judicial Champion McRae” (*The Commercial Appeal*, June 26, 2004)
 - “October 1960: The Untold Story of Jackson’s Civil Rights Movement” (*The Jackson Sun*, October 18, 2000)
 - “Civil Rights Pioneers” (*The Fayette County Review*, November 1, 2006)
 - “Ordinary People’s Sacrifice, Persistence Changed Nation” (*The Fayette County Review*, November 1, 2006)
 - “Heroic Voices From Tent City” (*Metro Forum*, March 5-11, 2003)
- Folder 28: *State v. Dodson* trial documents (1939-59)
 - The official documents regarding the arrest, trial, and sentencing of Burton Dodson of Fayette County, Tennessee
- Folder 29: *US v. FCDEC*, 1959
 - Harpman Jameson’s affidavit regarding his denial of right to vote in the Fayette County Democratic primary (three copies)
 - List of Fayette County black men who were also denied their right to vote in the primary
- Folder 30: *U.S. v. Atkeison, et al.* (Copy)
 - Documents, affidavits, complaints, decision, and other documents related to the suit, *U.S. v. Atkeison, et al.*
- Folder 31: *U.S. v. Atkeison, et al.* (Contemporary)
 - The Content is the same as folder 30, but the files are originals. The entire folder has been counted as one item, as it is one complete record of the case.
- Folder 32: *U.S. v. Atkeison, et al.* Final Order
 - Original of the Final Judgment order and a copy of it.

- Folder 33: *U.S. v. Beaty, et al.*
 - Injunction
 - Report from Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
 - Record of Case
- Folder 34: *McFerren v. Board of Education*
 - 1970 case record/decision (and copy)
- Folder 35: *McFerren v. Board of Education*
 - Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals decision/record from 1972 (and copy)
- Folder 36: *McFerren v. Board of Education*
 - Statement of Position from 1973 with handwritten notes on back
- Folder 37: *McFerren v. Board of Education*
 - Order Amending Desegregation Plan for Fayette County, Tennessee (1975)
- Folder 38: *McFerren v. Board of Education*
 - Letter from Herbert Gerson to Avon Williams about consent decree (1976)
 - 1976 Consent Decree
 - Letter from Avon Williams to Viola McFerren with supplemental response attached
- Folder 39: *McFerren v. Board of Education*
 - Motion for Further Relief (1982)
 - 1970 decision (exhibit A)
 - 1970 consent decree (exhibit B)
 - Letter from Avon Williams to Gerson and Britt with a settlement offer
 - Court Order
 - Motion to set for Trial and Expedited Discovery
 - Case History
- Folder 40: *Official Fayette County Civic and Welfare League (OFCCWL) v. Ellington*
 - Restraining order against county officials attempting to quell peaceful demonstrations in Fayette County
- Folder 41: OFCWL, 1960
 - Correspondence, flyers, programs, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the year 1960.
- Folder 42: OFCWL, 1961
 - Correspondence, flyers, programs, newsletters, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the year 1961.
- Folder 43: OFCCWL, 1962
 - Correspondence, flyers, programs, newsletters, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the year 1962.
- Folder 44: OFCCWL, 1963

- Correspondence, flyers, programs, newsletters, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the year 1963
- Folder 45: OFCWL, 1964
 - Correspondence, flyers, programs, newsletters, financial and building records, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the year 1964.
- Folder 46: OFCCWL, 1965
 - Correspondence, flyers, programs, newsletters, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the year 1965.
- Folder 47: OFCCWL, 1966
 - Correspondence, flyers, programs, newsletters, deeds, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the year 1966.
- Folder 48: OFCCWL, 1967
 - Correspondence, flyers, programs, newsletters, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the year 1967.
- Folder 49: OFCCWL, 1968
 - Correspondence, flyers, programs, newsletters, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the year 1968.
- Folder 50: OFCCWL, 1969
 - Correspondence, flyers, programs, newsletters, protest information, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the year 1969.
- Folder 51: OFCCWL, 1969, Viola McFerren
 - Correspondence, flyers, programs, newsletters, meeting minutes, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the year 1969.
 - Viola McFerren's letters regarding the League for the year 1969.
- Folder 52: News Outlet Lists, ca. 1969
 - List of News outlets
- Folder 53: OFCCWL, 1970
 - Correspondence, programs, Bob Hamburger's correspondence, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the year 1970.
- Folder 54: OFCCWL, 1971
 - Correspondence, flyers, programs, newsletters, Bob Hamburger's Correspondence, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the year 1971.
- Folder 55: OFCCWL, 1972

- Correspondence, flyers, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the year 1972.
- Folder 56: OFCCWL, 1973
 - Correspondence, flyers, programs, newsletters, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the year 1973.
- Folder 57: OFCCWL, 1974
 - Correspondence and Tea program for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the year 1974.
- Folder 58: OFCCWL, 1975
 - Correspondence, flyers, programs, newsletters, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the year 1975.
- Folder 59: OFCCWL, 1976-1989
 - Correspondence, flyers, programs, newsletters, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the years 1976-1989.
- Folder 60: Tent City Historical Marker, 1991
 - Information regarding the historical marker and its dedication.
- Folder 61: OFCCWL Memorial Calendar, 1991
- Folder 62: Resolution Honoring Viola McFerren
 - TN House Resolution to honor Viola McFerren and biographical information about her.
- Folder 63: OFCCWL, 1990s
 - Correspondence, flyers, programs, newsletters, lease agreement and issues with commission on aging, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the 1990s.
- Folder 64: OFCCWL, 2000s
 - Correspondence, flyers, programs, newsletters, and official documents for the Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League for the 2000s.
- Folder 65: OFCCWL Constitution and Bylaws, n.d.
 - Constitution and Bylaws
- Folder 66: Undated, unplaceable
 - Letters and a handwritten history of the movement

- Box 02: Correspondence, bylaws, meeting minutes, flyers, and official records by, to, and about the Fayette County Economic Development Commission and the West Tennessee Voters Project.
 - Loose Index of Media Articles
 - Folder 01: Fayette County Economic Development Commission (FCEDC) Bylaws, 1965
 - Folder 02: Miscellanea, 1965
 - Public Law 88-452
 - Letter from J. McFerren to FCEDC
 - Folder 03: Correspondence, 1966 Jun-Dec
 - Correspondence regarding poverty, donations, and FCEDC
 - Folder 04: J.H. Warf, "Fayette County Survey," 1966
 - Survey for the State Department of Education (29 pages)
 - Folder 05: Narrative Process Reports, 1966-1967
 - Folder 06: Correspondence, 1967 Jan-May
 - Correspondence and a memorandum for FCEDC, 1967
 - Folder 07: OEO SE Region Newsletter, 1967
 - Office of Economic Opportunity newsletter, which features a look at Fayette County on page 6.
 - Folder 08: FCEDC Annual Report, 1967-1968
 - Folder 09: Correspondence, Agenda, Program, 1968
 - Official FCEDC correspondence
 - Meeting Agendas
 - Event Program
 - Folder 10: FCEDC Annual Report, 1968-1969
 - Folder 11: Correspondence, 1969
 - Correspondence (mostly between OEO and FCEDC regarding grants)
 - Grant records
 - Folder 12: Tennessee Council on Human Relations Newsletter, 1969
 - TCHR newsletter that discusses racial inequity and violence in Fayette County
 - Folder 13: Dwayne Walls, "Fayette County, Tennessee : Tragedy and Confrontation"
 - Special Report about Fayette County situation written by Dwayne Walls for the Southern Regional Council.
 - Folder 14: FCEDC Annual Report, 1969-1970
 - Folder 15: Correspondence, 1970
 - FCEDC correspondence
 - Notes regarding improvements to be made
 - Regulations for poverty program

- Folder 16: WTDC prospects: Voter Education List, 1969-1970
 - Prospectus
 - VEP registration list
- Folder 17: FCEDC Newsletters, 1970-1971
 - Monthly newsletters from the FCEDC. (Some newsletters have additional copies in the folder)
- Folder 18: Correspondence, 1971
 - FCEDC letters
 - Flyers
 - Lease Agreement
 - Member list and accomplishments
 - Program
- Folder 19: FCEDC Executive Board meeting minutes
- Folder 20: “Search for Human Rights” Exercise; Alice Cogbill Statement, 1961 September 16
 - Introduction and Statement from Cogbill on Human Rights (globally) and Fayette County
- Folder 21: “Before the County Court,” Transcript, 1971 September 20
 - Transcript of testimonies before county court regarding OEO activities
- Folder 22: Correspondence, 1972
 - FCEDC Correspondence for 1972
 - Information regarding FCEDC events
- Folder 23: Miscellanea, 1973
 - Paper “Regional Migration in the South: A Case Analysis of Memphis” by Thomas Collins and L.B. Brooks
 - Senate Bill 903 “Human Resource Agency Act of 1973”
 - Chickasaw Area Development Commission Resolution regarding the above act
 - FCEDC Committee lists and documents detailing officer responsibilities
 - Quarterly Reports
 - Application and compliance report
- Folder 24: Miscellanea, 1974
 - FCEDC correspondence (several about teen pregnancy and schools)
 - ESA Advisory Committee List
 - Allen Yancey for Congress
- Folder 25: Draft Consultant Report, 1975 May 16
 - Two copies of the draft for the May 16, 1975 Consultant Report
- Folder 26: Correspondence, 1978
 - Letter from CORE to FCEDC board members
- Folder 27: FCEDC Minutes, 1965-1968 (duplicate)

- Meeting minutes for the FCEDC during the years 1965-1968. (used to be bound together)
 - Fayette County Demographics
 - Attendance Records for meetings
 - By-laws for FCEDC
 - Membership lists
- Folder 28: FCEDC Minutes, 1965-1968 (original)
 - The originals of folder 27
- Folder 29: FCEDC Minutes, 1968-1973 (duplicate)
 - Meeting minutes from FCEDC during the years 1968-1973 (used to be bound) (includes attendance rosters and committee meetings)
- Folder 30: FCEDC Minutes, 1968-1973 (original)
 - Original meeting minutes from FCEDC, 1968-1973 (with original cover)
- Loose: Binders from meeting minutes (empty)
- Folder 31: “Fayette County Community Study,” 1987 May 1
 - “Fayette County Community Study: Barriers and Opportunities for Economic Development” by the Department of Anthropology at The University of Memphis
- Folder 32: Undated
 - Advisory Committee list
 - Miscellaneous notes and FCEDC documents
 - Correspondence
 - Lau-Pay-Ton Community Action Plan
- Folder 33: WTVP Collection Information
 - Finding aid for the West Tennessee Voters Project (WTVP) Records
- Folder 34: WTVP Fd 1: Addresses, Staff
 - WTVP proposal by Danny Beagle, and Bob & Vicki Gabriner
 - Staff Lists and descriptions
 - Meeting list
- Folder 35: WTVP fd2: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
 - Correspondence of WTVP about ACS
 - ACS elections regulations
 - Articles about ACS
- Folder 36: WTVP fd. 3: Civil Rights Commissions
 - Correspondence about Civil Rights Commission
 - Affidavit of Square Mormon
 - Newsletter
- Folder 37: WTVP fd. 6: Correspondence, general
 - Correspondence from the WTVP
 - Affidavit by Tim Hall about sit-in violence

- Complaint instructions
- Folder 38: Correspondence, Dowd and Cornell
 - Correspondence between individuals from Cornell University working with Fayette County (many of the individuals in WTVP)
- Folder 39: WTVP fd. 8: Election Materials
 - Correspondence regarding election
 - “Return to Fayette County” by Ron Schneider, an essay
 - Information about Quarterly Court and elections (including results)
 - Flyers, election materials, and newsletters
- Folder 40: WTVP fd. 9: Fayette County Citizens Committee
 - Committee list
 - Meeting minutes
- Folder 41: WTVP fd. 10: Fayette County Student Union
 - Flyers
 - Correspondence
 - Information about Tim Hall’s arrest
 - Newspaper information
 - Committee lists
 - Meeting minutes and attendance
- Folder 42: WTVP fd. 11: Financial Records
 - Financial records (not including bank statements or cancelled checks)
- Folder For43: WTVP fd. 12: Financial Supporters
 - Correspondence with financial supporters of WTVP
- Folder 44: WTVP fd. 13: Food stamps
 - Correspondence regarding food stamps
 - Notes and food stamp certificate
- Folder 45: WTVP fd 21: Staff Information sheets
 - Flyers
 - Staff information letters
- Folder 46: WTVP fd. 22: Tennessee Freedom Labor Union
 - Plans and reports
 - Meeting information
 - Press releases
 - Contacts
 - Mississippi Freedom Labor Union information
- Folder 45: WTVP fd. 21: Staff Information Sheets
 - Flyers
 - Staff information sheets

- Box 03: Beta tapes of interviews conducted in June 2001 by Bob Hamburger, Daphene McFerren, and Mark Lipman of Fayette County Civil Rights Activists. These tapes have been digitized by The Hooks Institute.
 - Index of Beta tapes in this box and the beta/VHS video tapes and audio tapes in the other boxes.
 - Original beta Tapes of 2001 interviews of Fayette County Activists

- Box 04: DVC and VHS tapes of interviews conducted in June, 2001 by Bob Hamburger, Daphene McFerren, and Mark Lipman of Fayette County Civil Rights Activists. Also contains miscellaneous videos from other sources.
 - See index in box 03 for identification of tapes
 - Beta, DVC, and VHS copies of 2001 interviews of Fayette County activists
 - “The Tent City Story” documentary
 - Copy of 1965-1966 video taken and donated by Vicki Gabriner, Cornell Civil Rights Activist in Fayette County (VHS)

- Box 05: Audio Cassettes of Bob Hamburger's interviews for his book, *Our Portion of Hell*. These Cassettes are old and deteriorating. Digitized copies are available through Special Collections.
 - Cassette tapes of interviews conducted during the 1970s by Bob Hamburger while preparing his book, *Our Portion of Hell*. The tapes are labeled.
 - Index of audio cassettes in this box
 - The transcripts for the cassettes are missing.

- Box 06: National Magazines and local articles that covered the Fayette County
 - *Sepia Magazine*: February, 1961 (Labeled by Viola McFerren): p. 24 “All Quiet in Fayette County”
 - *Ebony Magazine*: September, 1960 (Writing by Minnie Jameson) “Cold War in Fayette County” (Under copyright but available online via Google Books)
 - Write-up about *Our Portion of Hell* from an unknown paper published on November 2, 1972
 - Collection of Miscellaneous Newspapers and articles
 - *Fayette County Review* (September 5, 2001)
 - *Fayette Falcon* (September 14, 2005)
 - *The Fayette Falcon* (September 14, 2005)
 - *The Jackson Sun* (October 18, 2000)
 - *The Jackson Sun* (January 16, 1989)
 - *Fayette County Review* (September 25, 2002)
 - *The Commercial Appeal* (February 25, 2001)
 - *The Washington Post*: “Vote Plight is Related by Negroes” and “Aid for Fayette Negroes Asked”
 - *Chicago Daily News* (January 13, 1961)

- Box 07: Photos of Fayette County movement
 - Twenty-four matted photos of the Fayette County movement. Most are labeled by Post-its on the frame. Many of the photos are subject to copyright.

- **Box 08: Photos of Fayette County Movement**
 - Early B. Williams and Family with John McFerren beside Tent
 - Five matted photographs from the movement. Most are labeled by Post-its on the frame.
 - Copy of negatives of photos from the period
 - Many of the photos in this box are subject to copyright.

- Boxes 09a and 09b: Matted Photographs in Oversized Box.
 - Two light blue large boxes containing matted Fayette County photographs previously used in a 2006 University of Memphis exhibit. Many photos subject to copyright.

- Box 10: Acc. No, 2007-5. “Add-ons Legal Docs.” Copies of FBI files regarding the FBI investigation into Fayette County.
 - Folder 01
 - FBI Documents Relating to
 - Investigation of shooting of Early B. Williams at Tent City (December 31, 1960)
 - Investigation of alleged denials of right to vote and reprisals taken against Negroes trying to vote in Fayette County (Negro tenants on Farms of Billy Cowan, James T. Cowan, Marion Parham, and Bernard Franklin)
 - Copy of letter from Senator Al Gore, Sr. to FBI to request investigation.
 - Folder 02
 - Copies of FBI Investigation Reports dealing with shooting of Early B. Williams and alleged denial of voting rights and reprisals taken against Negroes in Fayette County and copies of newspaper clippings
 - *USA v. Robert J. Tacker* (Order continuing hearing for preliminary injunction)
 - Folder 03
 - Correspondence related to the plight of Negro Farmers in Fayette and Haywood Counties who attempted to exercise their right to vote
 - Copies of newspaper clippings about situation
 - Folder 04
 - Transcript of Hayden Williams interview (February 2, 1961), Somerville, TN
 - Copies of letters from citizens to Attorney General Kennedy asking about the outcome of the FBI investigating
 - Newspaper clippings
 - Correspondence
 - Folder 05
 - Documents pertaining to “Operation Freedom” drive
 - Herbert Atkeison, et al.
 - Civil Rights election laws
 - John Shelton Wilder—complainant—impersonation of FBI agents instructing negroes to vote
 - Correspondence related to Mr. McFerren purchasing gasoline
 - Review of Fayette County voting registration records
 - Investigation of identities of four white boys and one white girl who were in the vicinity of Tent City on January 29, 1961
 - Photocopy of *League Link* (April 1, 1961)
 - Folder 06

- Correspondence related to Department of Agriculture providing economic assistance to evicted farmers
 - Investigation of tenant farmers being threatened if they did not register to vote
 - Correspondence related to negroes illegally voting in Fayette and Haywood Counties and situation in these counties with regard to food
 - Correspondence related to Cora and Lettie Avant case
- Folder 07
 - Photocopy of article entitled “Tent City, TN” from March, 1961 issue of *Ebony Magazine*
- Folder 08
 - Newspaper articulation from *Commercial Appeal* and *Fayette Falcon* (April 13, 1961) about five negroes charged with illegally registering to vote
 - Correspondence to Assistant A.G. about Fayette County situation
 - Letter to Assistant A.G., Marshall from Francis Coe, member of Memphis City School Board concerning integration of Memphis
 - More correspondence on Avant case
 - Correspondence from citizens requesting information on the Fayette and Haywood County situation
 - Newspaper clippings
 - More correspondence related to Mr. McFerren obtaining a source to buy gasoline
- Folder 09
 - Correspondence indicating negroes were not still being evicted in Fayette County
 - Interview with tenant farmer, Oscar Stiger, tenant on Mrs. Nellie Bowling’s farm near Rossville
 - Interview with Willie Brown, tenant on Bowling Farm
 - Interviews with other Tenants on Bowling Farm
 - Interviews with Tenants on of other Fayette County landowners
- Folder 10
 - FBI memo reports of October, 1961 investigation of Democratic primary election, Fayette County
- Folder 11
 - *Press Scimitar* newspaper clippings dated August 30-31, 1961 about Fayette County
 - Correspondence related to food and farm loan money availability
 - Investigation report of Democratic Primary in Fayette County (October, 1961).

- Report on investigation of procedure for holding primary elections in Fayette County
- Commodity distribution in Fayette and Haywood Counties
- Documents pertaining to individuals being improperly denied loans, transcript of interview between FBI and Hayden Williams
- Folder 12
 - Documents pertaining to resumption of deliveries to Mr. McFerren's Store by various wholesalers and distributions after consent judgment was entered in case *U.S. v. Atkeison, et al.* in July, 1962
 - Report on investigation of ten-fifteen negroes who lived on "Ames Plantation" being denied to vote
 - Photocopies of certificate of service in above case
 - Newspaper clippings pertaining to ending lawsuits against Fayette landowners
 - Photocopy of final judgment in *U.S. v. Herbert Atkeison, et al.*
 - Correspondence related to final decree in case
 - Correspondence regarding denials of loans
- Folder 13
 - Documents having to do with "Negroes" not being able to register in Haywood County, TN because no members were presently serving on the Haywood County Board of Elections
- Folder 14
 - Photocopies of documents dealing with denial of rights to register to vote in Haywood county (unknown subjects: Currie Porter Boyd, et al.— victims Civil Rights; election laws)
 - Transcripts of FBI interviews
 - Victims' written statements
- Folder 15
 - FBI report of investigation of charges that a list of members of Haywood Civic Welfare League was circulated to merchants and farmers who subsequently ask members of League to move because of their membership in League and denial of credit to members
 - Correspondence
- Folder 16
 - Correspondence related to Senator Kefauver being accused of sending the FBI and Civil Rights Commission investigators to Haywood County (accusation made by Dr. Poston, chairman of the Haywood County Election Commission)
 - Additional FBI investigative reports of Negroes being denied the right to register to vote in Haywood County

- Newspaper articles pertaining to Haywood denial of registration rights
- Folder 17
 - Affidavits on registration and vote denial
 - Newspaper articles pertaining to murder of Haywood County Sheriff by sharecropper
 - Newspaper articles dealing with negroes being denied right to register and vote in Haywood County, TN
 - Additional investigation material on Currie Porter Boyd, AKA victim
Civil Right: Election Laws
- Folder 18
 - FBI reports of Currie P. Boyd, et al. – Victims Civil Rights—Election
Laws Investigation
- Folder 19
 - Memorandum of investigators’ summary and legal analysis of the
situation with respect to registration and intimidation of negroes in
Haywood County (June 14, 1960)
 - Report of investigation of slow-down in registering negroes
 - Additional documents pertaining to allegations of denial of right to register
and vote by Haywood County Election Officials
- Folder 20
 - Requests for appointment of federal registrars for Haywood County
 - Petitions for appointment of federal referees in Haywood County
- Folder 21
 - Newspaper articles about controversy between Scott Franklin, President of
the Fayette County Civic and Welfare League and John McFerren, self-
appointed “mayor” of Tent City
 - Newspaper articles about Fayette and Haywood Counties’ problems
- Folder 22
 - Photocopies of file classifications
- Folder 23
 - FBI report of investigation of four white boys and one white girl seen in
the vicinity of Tent City (January 19, 1961)
 - Newspaper clippings
 - Report on pamphlet being left in mailbox of Chicago couple
 - Correspondence concerning situation in Fayette and Haywood Counties
 - Memo regarding sharecropper evictions in TN from H.L. Mitchell,
President of Agricultural and Allied Workers Union #300 AFL-CIO in
Memphis
 - Order continuing hearing for preliminary injunction
 - *USA v. The Honorable Marion S. Boyd*

- Temporary restraining order
- Folder 24
 - Photocopies of consent decrees in the *US v. Atkeison, et al.* and accompanying correspondence
 - Correspondence related to National Sharecroppers Fund activities in Fayette and Haywood Counties, TN
 - FBI interview with Sheriff C.E. Pattat Jr., Shepherd Towles, and John McFerren concerning January 21, 1962 incident at Tent City
- Folder 25
 - Application for continuance and resetting of trials
 - Court Orders
 - Correspondence related to *Herbert Atkeison v. US Civil Rights*
 - Election Laws
- Folder 26
 - Additional photocopies of documents related to the Fayette and Haywood Counties' Civil Rights cases previously copied and catalogued.

- Box 11: Box 10: Acc. No, 2007-5. “Add-ons Legal Docs.” Copies of FBI files regarding the FBI investigation into Fayette County.
 - Folder 01
 - Additional photocopies of documents related to the Fayette and Haywood County, TN Civil Rights Cases previously copied and Catalogued
 - Correspondence with government officials regarding Fayette County
 - National Sharecroppers Fund documents
 - Investigation reports
 - Affidavits
 - Folder 02
 - Additional photocopies of documents related to the Fayette and Haywood County, TN Civil Rights Cases previously copied and Catalogued
 - Investigation reports
 - Correspondence
 - Interviews
 - Folder 03
 - Map of Fayette County
 - Map of Fayette County showing Ames plantation (1955) with district lines, activists’ houses, and business locations
 - Folder 04
 - 1964 FBI reports pertaining to voter registration, elections, and voting in Fayette County, TN in 1964
 - Correspondence with public officials and Fayette Countians
 - Newspaper articles
 - “Ballot Stuffing in Tennessee ”
 - “Civil Rights Vote: Tennessee Style”
 - Folder 05
 - 1963 FBI Reports pertaining to voter registration, voting, and elections in Fayette County, Tennessee
 - Correspondence between Fayette Countians and government officials
 - The condition of farm workers in 1962 (Report to the Board of Directors of National Sharecroppers Fund)
 - Correspondence to Secretary of Agriculture
 - Folder 06
 - Correspondence with government officials and Fayette Countians
 - Newspaper clippings pertaining to voter registration, voting fraud, etc. in Fayette County and other locations
 - “UND Student Learning About Nicaragua on ‘Experiment’ Trip”
 - “Washington Merry-Go-Round” (multiple articles from source)
 - “Civil Rights Didn’t Work in Vote Test”

- “Delayed Action in Tennessee Election”
 - “Shootings, Beatings, Bombings and Burnings”
 - “Freedom Schools Mississippi”
 - “The Student Voice” (August 05, 1964)
 - “Requests for Aid Ignored”
- Documents from the year 1964
- Folder 07
 - FBI Report of complaint of four negroes being denied to vote during the 1970, August 6 election in Fayette County
 - Letter from John McFerren to FBI reporting being fired at on February 21, 1969
 - Correspondence related to march from Ripley and Somerville, TN
 - July 23, 1966: Racial Matters
- Folder 08
 - Photocopy of complaint in *USA v. Herbert Atkeison, et al.*
- Folder 09
 - FBI report on Schaflander investigation
 - West Tennessee Voters Project documents
 - Newspaper clippings about voting situation in Fayette County
 - “White House Intervention got Little Action in Tennessee ”
 - “Washington Merry-Go-Round” articles
 - Lists of election irregularities in August 8, 1964 election in Fayette County
 - Correspondence about conditions in Fayette County with regards to race relations
 - Documents from the year 1964

- Box 12: Box 1 of the Dean Hansell additions to 441; Fayette County Workcamps (Operation Freedom) newsletters and documents
 - Folder 01
 - “Give Your Family More Life with MPF”
 - “Tote Bags for Integration”
 - “Tote Bags for Freedom”
 - “Action for Freedom”
 - Appendix from an unknown book
 - Folder 02
 - Evaluation of January, 1971 workcamps by Virgie Hortenstine
 - Outline for January 15-27, 1971 workcamps
 - Fayette/Haywood workcamps committee list from April 18, 1971
 - Tennessee work Seminar (March 19-25, 1965)
 - Meeting minutes
 - Folder 03
 - Newsletters
 - Articles from *Tri-State Defender*
 - “Attack McFerren at Somerville”
 - “Farmer, 61, is Slain After Killing Deputy”
 - “Rights Hearing Asked for Fayette County”
 - Folder 04
 - Newsletters/donation requests
 - Folder 05
 - 1961 “Journal” record of events in Brownsville
 - Report Magazine from 3/1/1962
 - *Friends Around the World* articles by Virgie Hortenstine
 - “Students Find Sharecroppers Still Being Evicted in 10n.” From *The Call and Post* (2/23/1963)
 - Operation Freedom newsletter (3/1961)
 - Folder 06
 - List of District 10’s unregistered voters
 - Folder 07
 - Invitations to meetings
 - Workcamp information for volunteers
 - Workcamp letter
 - Folder 08
 - Photos in envelope (unsure of spellings)
 - Mike Solomon, Viola McFerren, Rob Harreston, Minnie Jameson, Harpman Jameson, Dean Hansell from 1976
 - Mike Solomon, Viola McFerren, Rob Harreston, Minnie Jameson, Harpman Jameson from 1976

- Lucy Houston from Hardeman County, TN, a Freedom School teacher
 - Virgie Hortenstine from April, 1977 in Haywood County, TN
 - Porter and Mattie Shield from Fayette County, Tennessee in 1976
 - Ross and Bedford Mormon from Fayette County, 10n. in 1976
 - Freedom School's Legal Rights Class in Fayette County, Tennessee in April, 1977
 - Katie Tayler in Fayette County, Tennessee in 1976
 - Photo of MLK Jr (unknown location/people)
- Folder 09
 - Request for books for workcamps
 - Correspondence with Dean Hansell
 - Vista letter and information
 - Inventory of books
- Folder 10
 - Sermon by June Dowdy
- Folder 11
 - Meeting minutes from executive committee
 - Operation Freedom Newsletter
 - "The Fayette County Story" by Hayward Brown
- Folder 12
 - Koinoia Products pamphlet
 - October/November 1970 Head Start Newsletter
- Folder 13
 - Workcamp registration forms
- Folder 14
 - Articles
 - "John McFerren Beaten" from *The Nashville Tennessean*
 - "It needs a Roof" photo of workers with community center sign
 - "Grand Jury Fails to Indict Pulliam" by Hayward Brown, photo of Brown with John McFerren and J.C. Jones and Square Mormon
 - "First Bi-Racial Meeting Held" (*Press Scimitar*) photo of Viola McFerren on phone
 - Photo of Velma Lee Coach
 - Letter from Virgie Hortenstine
 - News

"Appalachia's People Begin to Unite Organizing Against Strip Mining and on Other Issues may Pressure an Area-Wide Movement"

- Box 13: Box 2 of the Hansell Additions: Legal Services and Operation Freedom documents
 - Folder 01
 - “League Links”
 - Folder 02
 - Incorporation papers for Fayette Haywood Workcamp Council
 - Folder 03
 - Workcamp time sheets
 - Expense Records
 - Policy and guidelines for Fayette-Haywood and Hardeman legal project and Model Valley Legal Services
 - Dean Hansell’s Correspondence
 - Legal services documents
 - Economic information for aid with applications
 - Folder 04: Brochure
 - “Fayette-Haywood Workcamps” information sheet/brochure (multiple copies)
 - Folder 05
 - Legal Services grant application
 - AC Wharton, attorney card
 - Correspondence regarding legal aid services
 - Demographics of West Tennessee counties
 - Legal Services meeting minutes
 - Folder 06
 - Correspondence about workcamps
 - 1973-1974 Budget for workcamps and projects
 - Workcamp brochure
 - Folder 07
 - “Proposal for Fayette-Haywood Workcamps Education Account for Freedom Schools and Field Workers in West Tennessee ” (8/2/74)
 - Folder 08: Correspondence
 - Correspondence about *Our Portion of Hell* with Hayward Brown
 - Hayward Brown’s and Dean Hansell’s correspondences
 - Folder 09
 - List of numbers and addresses
 - Hansell Correspondence
 - Information about Minnie McKinnie
 - Folder 10
 - Correspondence with Virgie Hortenstine
 - Law Program financial report

- 1973-1974 budget
- Folder 11: Miscellaneous Correspondence
 - Request for donations
 - Correspondence with Dean Hansell
- Folder 12
 - Statement of Earnings forms (with Dean Hansell's handwritten notes)
 - Guides for business office education (Salem City Schools)
- Folder 13
 - "Fayette Haywood Workcamps" by Dean Hansell: collection of articles and information about workcamps and situation in Fayette County
- Folder 14
 - Fayette-Haywood County information and registration form
- Folder 15
 - Bibliography
 - "Rural Tennessee Blacks Gain Leadership, Civil Rights, from Freedom Schools" by Carol Howland and Virgie Hortenstine (with photos)
 - "Two Freedom School Teachers Write from West Tennessee " with Lozzie Mae Jones and Murlee Cliff
 - "Celebrate Fifteenth Anniversary: Fayette-Haywood Workcamps" by Virgie Hortenstine (From *Quaker Life*)
 - "Sick for Justice" from *Southern Exposure* with photos of Square Mormon
- Folder 16
 - "Some Thoughts on the Establishment of a Long-Term Volunteer Program in Western Tennessee "
- Folder 17
 - *Our Portion of Hell* brochure
 - Clipping about injunction
- Folder 18: Fayette-Haywood Workcamps Newsletters
 - Workcamp newsletters
- Folder 19: Executive Committee
 - Meeting minutes from Executive Committee
- Folder 20
 - Deed of gift

- Box 14: Additions to 441
 - Folder 01: NAACP Records
 - Scholarship and donation information
 - Information about the NAACP collection
 - Letter between Wilkins and Charlie Butts
 - Folder 02: NAACP Series III, box C 147, fd : Branch file, Somerville, Tennessee, 1960-1964
 - Suggestion of making loans to Fayette Countians
 - Memo about the founding of an NAACP branch in Fayette County
 - Official NAACP correspondence (much between Yancey, Butts, Gloster Current, and Wilkins)
 - Flyer for fundraiser
 - Folder 03: NAACP, series III, box C 147, fd 7: Tennessee State Conference, 1956-1962
 - Official Correspondence
 - Memorandums
 - Gloster Current's Keynote address from September 30, 1960 at the State Conference of NAACP address
 - Membership and contributions list
 - Folder 04: MS Sovereignty Commission Online: Website data
 - MDAH Digital collection: Information about Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission
 - Folder 05 a: MS Sovereignty Commission Online: Estes and McFerren
 - MDAH Digital Collection, records about Estes and McFerren
 - Folder 05 b: Department of Justice
 - Correspondence with Daphene McFerren
 - "7 Pages of responsive documents consisting of an intra-agency memorandum and general correspondence"
 - Correspondences with US Attorneys and Justice Department
 - Folder 06: Hall: Correspondence, photos
 - Photos and documents donated by Tim Hall
 - Disc with five photos taken by Ernest Withers and donated by Tim Hall
 - Correspondence with Tim Hall and Daphene McFerren
 - Tim Hall's consent form
 - Miscellaneous papers
 - Photos from Fayette County High School (1966-1967)
 - Correspondence from Square Mormon about Poor People's Health Council
 - Printed off Ernest Withers photos (different from disc. Poor quality. Some can be found elsewhere in the collection)

- Email about sit-ins from Tim Hall to Daphene McFerren
- Folder 07: Hall: Clippings, articles
 - Articles donated by Tim Hall
 - “Background of a Civil Rights Movement” (Tim Hall, editor; letter from Charlie Haynie) from Cornell University (*The Trojan Horse*)
 - “The Fayette Fraud” (*The Nation*, August 24, 1964)
 - “West Tennessee Negroes End 5-day Freedom March” (*New York Times* July 28, 1966)
 - Illegible article
 - “No Plumbing for Negroes” (*Atlantic Monthly* September, 1965)
 - “Tennessee Students get the Vote Out” (*The Nation*, August 10, 1964)
 - “Election in Tennessee to Test Negro Voting Power” (*The New York Times*, July 20, 1964)
 - “Candidates Backed by Negroes Lose in Fayette County,” (*New York Times*, August 7, 1964)
 - “Federal Protection Wanted: Civil Rights Field Director Says Workers are Harassed,” (*New York Times*, July 7, 1964)
 - “Drive in Tennessee ,” (*New York Times*, June 18, 1964)
 - “Tennessee Police Guard 35 Civil Rights Marchers” (*The New York Times*, July 24, 1966)
 - “West Tennessee Negroes End 05-Day Freedom March” (*The New York Times*, July 28, 1966)
 - *The Nation*, “Fayette Fraud” August 24, 1964
 - “Tennessee : Indignities Recorded” (*Christian Century*, September 9, 1963)
- Folder 08: Hall: West Tennessee Freedom Press
 - Donated by Tim Hall
 - West Tennessee Freedom Project newsletters (photocopies)
- Folder 09: Hall: Poetry
 - Poetry written and donated by Tim Hall
 - “Yalobusha County”
 - *Poems*: a collection of poetry by Tim Hall
- Folder 10: Hamburger: Correspondence, Administrative
 - Deed of gift from Eric Hamburger
- Folder 11: Hamburger: Diary, 1965
 - Correspondence with Eric Hamburger
 - List of districts with guests
 - Excerpts from the diary of Bob Hamburger in 1965
- Folder 12: Gabriner, Vicki

- Consent
 - Correspondence written and donated by Vicki Gabriner
- Folder 13: McFerren: Statements
 - Statements collected by Viola McFerren
 - Letter to Daphene McFerren
- Folder 14: McFerren: National Public Library oral history transcript, 2005
 - Memo from Richard Saunders to Daphene McFerren
 - Highlander Folk flyer
 - Correspondence between Viola McFerren and Andrea Blackman
 - Transcript of interview with Viola McFerren from The Nashville Public Library
- Folder 15: Cocke: undated interview summary
 - Outline of interview with Jon Cocke
- Folder 16: Mormon, Square
 - Description of Square Mormon and Poor People's Health Council and statement
 - "Sick for Justice" with photo of Square Mormon
 - Letter of Appreciation to Square Mormon from Poor People's Health Council
- Folder 17: Fayette County Civil Rights Movement and Videotape Log
 - Log of interviews (tapes located in Boxes 3/4)
- Folder 18: Fayette County Interview Project, tape 01
 - Transcript of tape 01 of the video interviews (boxes 3/4)
 - Viola McFerren
- Folder 19: Fayette County Interview Project: Tape 2
 - Transcript of tape two of the video interviews (boxes 3/4)
 - Viola McFerren
 - Charlie Butts
 - Maggie Mae Horton
 - Lavearne Towles
 - Letter from Tim Hall
- Folder 20: Fayette County Interview project tape three
 - Transcript of tape three of the video interviews (boxes 3/4)
 - Lavearne Towles
 - Harpman Jameson
 - James Jameson
 - John McFerren
 - John McFerren Jr
 - Robert Hamburger
- Folder 21: Fayette County Interview Project, tape four

- Transcript of tape four of the video interviews (boxes 3/4)
 - Miles Wilson
 - Edward Gray
 - McFerren family
 - Daphene McFerren
 - Folder 22: Fayette County Interview Project, tape five
 - Transcript of tape five of the video interviews (boxes 3/4)
 - Early B. and Mary Williams
 - Robert Hamburger
 - Folder 23: Fayette County Interview Project, transcription billing
 - Billing record for transcriptions of interviews for the videos in boxes 3/4
 - Folder 24: Thornberry Research Correspondence
 - Correspondence with Jerry Thornberry regarding Tent City
 - Folder 25: Thornberry Package 1
 - “Origins of Operation Freedom” essay by Jerry Thornberry for the Tennessee Conference of Historians
 - Timeline of workcamps and student workers inside Fayette County
 - “Virgie Hortenstine and the Workcamps of West Tennessee, 1962-1973” essay by Jerry Thornberry for Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association
 - Folder 26: Thornberry, Package 2 (Tent City Folder)
 - List of items in the Thornberry collection
 - Articles
 - “Only 02 tenant Families Still Call Tent City ‘Home’” (*Commercial Appeal*, February 2, 1963)
 - “White Youths Block Negro Marchers” (*Post and Times-Star*, July 24, 1963)
 - “White Youths Block Negro Marchers” (*Post and Times-Star*, July 24, 1963)
 - “Tennessee Area Curbing Negroes” (*The New York Times*, June 19, 1960)
 - “Politics” (Nashville, TN, March 31, 1965)
 - “Keep Freedom City Alive” (*The Student Voice*, January, 1961)
 - “Sit-ins Near Anniversary; ‘Freedom City’ Drive On” (*The Student Voice*, SNCC newsletter, January, 1961)
 - “Freedom Village, Tennessee ” (*The Student Voice*, SNCC newsletter, February, 1961)
 - League News releases
 - Notes about Estes, NAACP, SCEF
 - SCEF information

- Estes Kefauver, Senator, correspondence
 - Operation Freedom and League correspondence
- Folder 27: Thornberry, Package 2 (Fayette County package)
 - Allen Yancey, correspondence
 - League Correspondence (and newsletter)
 - League Financial report, 1962
 - Articles
 - “Negro Leader Favors Pattat for Sherriff” (*Fayette Falcon*, July 2, 1964)
 - “A Voting Victory” (*Providence Evening Bulletin*, July, 196?)
 - “King Murder: A Mystery Call” (*New York Post*, by Ted Poston)
 - “Non-violence Renascent” (*Fellowship*, November, 1969)
 - “Inside Somerville”
 - “Fayette County Blacks: Still the Nonviolent Doves” by V. Hortenstine
 - “Fayette-Haywood Workcamps”
 - “Integration Suit Filed Against Fayette Board.” (*The Nashville Tennessean* , September 24, 1970)
 - “Farmer, 61, Is Slain After Killing Deputy” (*Tri-State Defender*, December 20, 1969)
 - “March Planned Despite Fatal Shooting” (*Nashville Tennessean*, December 13, 1969)
 - “Grand Jury Frees Somerville Grocer” (*Press Scimitar*, November 25, 1970)
 - “Somerville Grocer Cleared in Assault, Battery Case” (*The Commercial Appeal*, November 25, 1969)
 - Haynie, McCrackin and League Correspondences
- Folder 28: Thornberry Package 3 (McFerrens and Civic Welfare League Folder)
 - League Reports, 1962, 1964, 1969, 1961,
 - League Correspondence
 - John McFerren, affidavit
 - “Unhappy Success Story of Fayette County” (*The Southern Patriot*, by Bob and Vicki Gabriner)
 - “Mass Action on School Issue” (*The Southern Patriot*, October 1963)
 - Ball game flyer
 - 1964 Rally information
- Folder 29: Thornberry, Package 4 (John McFerren Folder, Link Folder)
 - Copies of *League Link*, from
 - May 27, 1961
 - June 3, 1961

- June 10, 1961
- June 24, 1961
- July 8, 1961
- July 15, 1961
- July 22, 1961
- August 8, 1961
- August 18, 1961
- August 25, 1961
- September 1, 1961
- September 9, 1961
- November 5, 1961
- February 3, 1962
- McFerren/Hortensine correspondence
- Thornberry emails
- “McFerrin Acquitted; 5 Draw Convictions” (*Nashville Tennessean*, December 17 1969)
- “Rights Hearing Asked for Fayette County” (*Defender*, January 3, 1970)
- “Fayette Pupil Ordered Reinstated” (*Press Scimitar*, April 6, 1971)
- Folder 30: Thornberry, package 5 (Viola McFerren Folder)
 - Hortensine and McFerren correspondences
 - Photo of Viola McFerren
- Folder 31: Thornberry, package 6 (Minnie Jameson)
 - Jameson and Hortensine correspondences
- Folder 32: Thornberry: WTVP, West Tennessee Voters Project, 1
 - WTVP fund appeal
 - Tim Hall, Debby Rib, Charlie Butts, Danny Beagle, Bob Gabriner and WTVP correspondence
 - Fayette County narrative, 1965
- Folder 33: Thornberry: WTVP 2
 - Tim Hall, Debby Rib, Charlie Butts, Danny Beagle, Bob Gabriner, Doug Dowd, and WTVP correspondence
 - “A Brief Proposal for a Political Action Project in West Tennessee ” by WTVP
 - Affidavits: Square Mormon, Tim Hall
 - Donations request
 - WTVP news releases
 - Correspondence to FBI about problems in Fayette County
 - “Working with Whites in Somerville” *The Chattanooga Times*, August 12, 1965
 - Fayette County Unit of Tennessee State Public Health letter

- “Tennessee Project Divides Negroes” *The New York Times*, August 9, 1965
- Folder 34: Thornberry, Walter Tillow papers
 - Letter regarding the contents of the folder
 - Tillow Correspondence
 - A Cornell student, with Haynies, SNCC, and Operation Freedom
- Folder 35: Thornberry Unidentified, likely Hortenstine
 - Hortenstine , correspondence with Fayette Countians
 - “McFerren Acquitted, 5 Draw Convictions” (*Nashville Tennessean*, December 17, 1969)
 - “Rights Hearing Asked for Fayette County” (*Defender*, January 3, 1970)
 - “Fayette Pupil Ordered Reinstated” (*Press Scimitar*, April 6, 1971)
- Folder 36: Thornberry: McFerren Notes 1
 - “A Black Community, in Fayette County, Truly Faces a Black Christmas” (newsletter, December 19, 1969)
 - Correspondence with Tim Hall from National archives
 - Hortenstine correspondence
 - *League Links* (same as folder 29)
 - League news updates and releases and correspondences
- Folder 37: Thornberry, McFerren notes, 2
 - Contents same as folder 26
 - Contents same as folder 27
 - Contents same as folder 28
- Folder 38: Washington, ‘Program of the Civil Right Section’ 1951
 - JSTOR article, “The Program of the Civil Rights Section of the Department of Justice” from *The Journal of Negro Education*
- Folder 39: Micoff, “Presidential Leverage ...” (1981)
 - Micoff, “Presidential Leverage over Social Movements: The Johnson White House and Civil Rights” article from JSTOR, *The Journal of Politics*
- Folder 40: Skrentny, “Effect of the Cold War” (1998)
 - “Effect of the Cold War” *Theory and Society*, JSTOR
- Folder 41: Reference Works
 - “McFerren, John and Viola” (*The Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture*, 1998)
 - *Notable Black American Women, Book 2* “Viola Harris McFerren”
- Folder 42: Williams, “Justice Through the Ballot Box” 2003
 - “Justice through the Ballot Box” (The Civil Rights Movement in Fayette County, Tennessee, 2003. Essay by Grace Williams)
- Folder 43: Sarvis: “Leaders in the Court and Community” 2003

- “Leaders in the Court and Community, ... the legal fight for rights in Tennessee ” (*The Journal of African-American History*, Tennessee Electronic Library)
- Folder 44: Saunders, “Of Some Importance” 2003
 - “‘Of Some Importance, But Uneven and Limited’: External Support for the Local Civil Rights Action in Tennessee’s Haywood and Fayette Counties, 1959-1964.” By Richard Sanders
- Folder 45: Traveling Exhibit outline, 2006
 - Outline for the traveling exhibition about Fayette County
- Folder 46: Permission Documents
 - Correspondence about “Recording the Historical Account of the Fight for Civil Rights in Fayette County, Tennessee.”
- Folder 47: “McFerren: Research Correspondence, 1995-2007”
 - Correspondence between D. McFerren and US District Court Clerk requesting docket sheets for *US v. Atkeison*, *McFerren v. Fayette County Board of Education*, *Shaw v. Fayette County Board of Education*, *Norma Cox v. Fayette County Board of Education*.
 - Billing for work on interviews
 - Correspondence with Jerry Thornberry about McCrackin
 - Haynie donation paperwork
- Folder 48: Genealogy
 - “The McFerrin Family of Methodist Ministers” *The Fayette County Historical Society Bulletin*, August, 1978
 - Family Group Record and household record
- Folder 49: Pages from West Tennessee Educational Congress, 1952
 - “Fayette County Training School—Somerville”
 - List of Fayette Counties 67 “colored schools” and article from *West Tennessee Educational Congress*
- Folder 50: Song Stars
 - “Core Sit-in Songs” song booklets
 - “Look Away: 56 Negro Folk Songs” song booklet
 - One copy of fundraising calendar
- Folder 51: book: F216.1 B65x, available for circulation
 - “Black Candidates: Southern Campaign Experiences” by Voter Education Project
 - “Political Strength—How to get it: A Guide to Effective Action in Your Community”
- Folder 52: CORE Lator
 - *Core-Lator*, (April, 1961 and May, 1961, CORE newsletter)
- Folder 53: “White Texts”

- *Don and Peggy*
- *Here and Near*
- Folder 54: Commemorative bookmarks, 2001
 - Tent City bookmarks
- Folder 55: White textbooks used in black schools (discussed by Maggie Mae Horton in transcript 2-31)
 - *Five in the Family* text book for health and personal development
 - *Making Sure of Arithmetic*

- Box 15
 - Empty box from Bethel University to UTM
 - CD
 - Allen Yancey Jr.'s certificate of appreciation
 - Mt Olive Church certificate of appreciation
 - Photo of march lead by Viola and John McFerren (Ernest Withers)
 - Voter registration image (Art Shay)
 - Folder 01
 - "What Happened, Tent City?" from UTM Civil Rights Conference
 - Correspondence: Viola McFerren with Avon Williams, Bruce Rapport, Hubert Humphrey
 - *McFerren v. Board* court documents
 - 7th annual tea program
 - 12th annual tea program
 - Summary of Mrs. Viola McFerren's contributions and achievements and details about the movement
 - "Alumni Association Honors Public Servants" (*Fayette County Review*, September 25, 2002)
 - "Today's Celebration Honors These Volunteers of the Mid-South" (*The Commercial Appeal*, November 22, 1989).
 - "Ten Represent Shining River of Volunteers" (*The Commercial Appeal*)
 - "Memorable photos from the *Ebony* Files" (November, 2004)
 - Minnie Jameson correspondence about poverty program and human rights
 - 16th annual tea program
 - "Political Strength – How to Get It: A Guide to Effective Action in Your Community"
 - "A Brief History Reflecting Some Achievements and Contributions by The Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League"
 - "How Long, Oh Lord, How Long? – This is the Questioning Cry of the Black Community of Fayette County"
 - "Introduction: The Search for Human Rights"
 - "Fayette County" Pete Seeger song lyrics
 - Articles
 - "New SNCC Head is Gentle Revolutionary"
 - "McFerren, Others Beaten" (*Fayette Haywood Newsletter*, March 23, 1970)
 - "The Boycott of Somerville" (*Fayette Haywood Newsletter*, October 18, 1969)
 - *Fayette Haywood Newsletter*, November 7
 - "Workcamp Reports"

- “Haywood County News”
 - “Early Brownsville History”
 - “The Boycott of Somerville”
 - Collage of articles about Fayette County
 - “Blacks Go to Court in Haywood County”
 - Review of *Our Portion of Hell*
 - Rally flyer with John McFerren as speaker
- Folder 02: Photos: Anti-Poverty meeting, 1966
 - Photographs of Viola McFerren and her work with the anti-poverty commission
- Folder 03: Photos: Community Center, 1961-1965
 - Photo of workers with community center
 - List of individuals in League board photo from groundbreaking
 - League board photo from groundbreaking
 - Community Center photo
 - M. Jameson and J. McFerren photo
 - Withers’s V. McFerren photo
 - Workcamp photo
- Folder 04: Fayette County Community Study, 1987 – text
 - Fayette County Community Study, 1987 by Center for Voluntary Action Research to TVA
- Folder 05: Fayette County Community Study, 1987 – Appendix A
 - Fayette County Community Study, 1987 by Center for Voluntary Action Research to TVA, Appendix A
- Folder 06: Fayette County Community Study, 1987 – Appendix B
 - Fayette County Community Study, 1987 by Center for Voluntary Action Research to TVA, Appendix B
- Folder 07: West Tennessee Freedom Press
 - West Tennessee Freedom Press newsletters:
 - July 15, 1995
 - July 28, 1965
 - August 11, 1965
- Folder 08: Outline of Traveling Exhibition
 - Outline of traveling Fayette County, TN exhibit
- Folder 09: Nashville Public Library, Viola McFerren
 - Transcript of interview with Viola McFerren
- Folder 10: *Jackson Sun*, Tent City
 - Print-outs of the *Jackson Sun* website on Tent City
- Folder 11: “Justice Through the Ballot Box”

- “Justice Through the Ballot Box: The Civil Rights Movement in Fayette County, Tennessee, 1959-1964” by Grace Williams
 - Folder 12: Affidavits and Reflection
 - Voter discrimination affidavits
 - “A Brief History Reflecting Some Achievements and Contributions by the OFCCWL”
 - Folder 13: Duplicates
 - Duplicates of files found elsewhere in the box (contents summarized since available elsewhere)
 - “What Happened? Tent City, Tennessee?”
 - Correspondences
 - Articles
 - Program for historical marker dedication
 - Viola McFerren’s achievements
 - Human Services and OEO correspondence/memos
 - Tea programs
 - Folder 14: Photos—McFerren family
 - Unlabeled photos of the McFerren family
 - Folder 15: Photos: Unidentified photocopies
 - Photos are identified but poor quality (most found elsewhere in collection)
 - John Wilder and Viola McFerren
 - “A lifetime of Achievement in Human Rights” photo of V. McFerren
 - V. McFerren speaking (Ernest Withers)
 - Demonstration photo
 - Avon Williams bio
 - Photo of Robert McRae with Myles Wilson
 - Demonstration photo
 - Williams family with Tent and McFerren
 - Photo from *Ebony*
 - Community Center inspection
 - Photo of students who helped desegregate schools
 - Anti-poverty program photo
 - Invitation from President Johnson to Viola McFerren for a conference
 - Anti-poverty photo
 - V. McFerren and H. Humphrey, photo
 - Viola McFerren at home of director of national anti-poverty program

- Food donations
 - Group of parents, students, and friends
 - John McFerren Jr.
 - 1988, Civil Rights reunion
 - Original League board members
 - John Lewis
 - Northern Friends Collection for the needy in Fayette County
 - Dedication of Tent City Marker (2)
 - John McFerren at political convention
- Folder 16: Photos -- Activists, 1965
 - Activists marching
 - Activists from Oberlin (group photo)
- Folder 17: Lillard photos of Tent City, 1960, December 24
 - List
 - Original photos
 - Lillard at McFerren's store
 - Truck for food delivery
 - Lillard and Rawlins unloading donations
 - Lillard and Rawlins speak to McFerren
 - First Tents
 - Tent City on Christmas Eve
 - Household belongings of Sharecroppers
 - Setting up a Tent
 - Williams family by Tent
 - Family standing on frozen ground
 - John McFerren's home
- Folder 18: Photos: Tent City Relief, 1960-1961
 - Food for the needy
 - V. McFerren
 - Family by Tents
 - Viola McFerren speaking
 - Donations from Northern Friends
 - From *Hyde Park Herald*, peace signs with kids
 - Moving in to Tent City, Elsie Goodwin, 1960
- Folder 19: *Fayette—Haywood Newsletter*
 - March 23, 1970
 - October 14, 1969
- Folder 20: Withers
 - Photos by Ernest Withers (2 collections)

- Folder 21: Publications
 - Archival list of publications
 - Index of Media Articles
 - “Reactions, Opposite and Unequal”
- Folder 22: Articles
 - “Negroes Plan Counterattack”
 - Avon Williams bio
 - Blacklist
 - *Ebony* photos
 - *Times Herald*, photos
 - *CC&P*, photos
 - “Mrs. McFerren Speaks in New York for Vote Victims”
 - “Cites Failure in Fayette”
 - “US, Fayette Landowners End Suits”
 - “Pictorial Review of 1960 News”
 - “No Place to Go Just Because They Dared Vote November 8”
- Folder 23: Court Documents
 - List of years
 - *Atkeison* judgment
 - *McFerren v. Board* motion for relief
 - *McFerren v. Board* write-up
 - Pete Seeger song lyrics
- Folder 24: *Silver Star News*, March 20-26, 1997
 - *Silver Star News*, March 20-26, 1997
- Folder 25: Calendars
 - Ernest Withers photo calendar
 - New Mt. Zion M.B. Church Calendar
- Folder 26: *Fayette-Haywood Newsletter*
 - Collection of *Fayette-Haywood Newsletters*
- Folder 27: Viola McFerren
 - Viola McFerren correspondence
 - Viola McFerren photo
 - McCrackin correspondence and information
- Folder 28: Transcription
 - Transcript of 2002 Viola McFerren interview
- Folder 29: workcamp
 - Activist and workcampers correspondence
 - Match workcampers with homes
 - Hamburger diary
- Folder 30: Tim Hall

- Articles
 - “Drive in Tennessee ” from *New York Times*, June 18, 1964
 - “Federal Protection Wanted” *New York Times*, July 7, 1964
 - “Election in Tennessee to Test Negro Voting Power” *New York Times*, July 20, 1964
 - June 30, 1965, *Freedom Press*
 - July 15, 1965, *Freedom Press*
 - July 28, 1965, *Freedom Press*
 - August 11, 1965, *Freedom Press*
 - “Tennessee Students get the Vote Out” *The Nation*, August 10, 1964
 - “No Plumbing for Negroes” *Atlantic Monthly*, September, 1965
- Time Hall/Daphene McFerren, correspondence
- List of civil rights papers locations
- Folder 31: Tent City
 - “Tent City: Home of the Brave”
 - CAP annual report, 1968
 - CAP, 1969
 - CAP, 1970
- Several empty photos
- Folder 32: Collection info
 - Index of Materials
 - Inventory of materials
- Folder 33: Photos: Miscellanea
 - Photo of children
 - McFerren store
 - Photo, cotton picking
 - McFerren, hug
 - Plaque dedication photo
 - Withers photo of inside activists
 - Hooks and V. McFerren photo
 - Unidentified photo of people sitting
 - McFerren and Humphrey
 - Avon Williams photo
 - 02 unidentified men talking
 - Bus photo
 - V. McFerren, M. Jameson, and 03 unidentified men
 - Child picking cotton by Abramson
 - McFerren speaking, rally
 - Withers photo, lawyer

- Withers, desegregation students
- Venetta Gray
- Folder 34: Photos: Fayette County Schools
 - McRae and former student
 - James Puryear
 - Photos of various Fayette County Schools
- Folder 35: The Ladies Birthday Almanac, 2006
 - 50th commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights division, U.S. Department of Justice
 - ABC News article, “Beatings, Isolation, and Fear”
 - “A Brief History Reflecting Some Achievements and Contributions by OFCCWL”
 - Press release list
 - Fayette County OFFCWL correspondence/memos
 - *McFerren v. Board* documents
 - Workcamp newsletters
 - 2006 Birthday Almanac

- Box 16: photographs
 - CD of Scans from Bob Hamburger
 - Folder 01: McFerren Family Collection
 - Collection of photos donated by Viola McFerren (in individual envelopes)
 - List of photos attached to CD of photos
 - Photo of activists
 - Photo of Tents
 - Ben Hooks speaking at Community Center opening (Ernest Withers)
 - Men at meeting
 - John McFerren outside courthouse
 - Photo of moving into Tent City with handwritten note by Viola McFerren on the back
 - Empty envelope
 - Photo of donations truck (Ernest Withers)
 - Viola McFerren and donations (Ernest Withers)
 - Unloading donations
 - Moving into Tent City
 - John McFerren receiving donations (Ernest Withers)
 - Kids in Tent City
 - Tent
 - McFerren's old store and a decrepit house
 - Photo of Early B. Williams's family outside their Tent
 - Tent City (Ernest Withers)
 - Civil Rights March (1960s)
 - Moving into Tent City
 - League meeting
 - Tent City
 - Community Center groundbreaking (Ernest Withers)
 - Donations (Ernest Withers)
 - Viola McFerren speaking to Ted Poston (Ernest Withers)
 - *Fayette-Haywood Newsletter*, League meeting program, Tiger Copy invoices
 - Mary B Williams, John McFerren, and the first baby born in Tent City
 - League meeting (Ernest Withers)
 - Folder 02: Southern Regional Council
 - Southern Regional Council Special Report
 - Folder 03: 2006 Ceremony Information

- Program
 - List of media for Gallery (with photo descriptions)
- Folder 04: museum
 - Grant proposal and letter about creating the museum
- Folder 05: duplicates
 - Photos of 2006 gallery
 - Duplications of gallery photos
- Folder 06: photocopies
 - Photocopies of articles and correspondences relating to Fayette County
 - Letter including Art Shay photos from Bob Hamburger
 - Emails with Sylverna Ford

- Box 17: photographs from Roena Haynie
 - Folder 01: photographs Taken by Nick Lawrence. Donated by Roena Haynie
 - Photos of activists from Cornell speaking to Fayette Countians about registering and voting. Photos of Fayette Countians living in poverty. Photos of Fayette Countians registering. Photo of John McFerren. Photo of Estes Speaking at a church
 - Photos of everyday people and items in Fayette County.
 - Photos of farming/sharecropping
 - Photos of Fayette County Children.
 - Folder 02: Deed of Gift

- Box 18: newspapers
 - Folder 01: *Times-Herald*
 - December 12, 1959 issue
 - December 5, 1969 issue
 - Folder 02: Notice of Boycott
 - Folder 03: Jordy Bell (additions 2005-13)
 - Jordy Bell's correspondences
 - Jordy Bell's Deed of Gift
 - Folder 04: *League Links*, 1961, 1963
 - Several issues of *League Link* from 1961
 - One issue of *League Link* from 1963
 - Folder 05: Burton Dodson
 - Court Documents from *TN v. Burton Dodson*
 - Indictment and theories of the case from *TN v. Burton Dodson*
 - Folder 06: Biographies: McFerren, Viola
 - "Viola Harris McFerren" (*Notable Black American Women, Book 2*)
 - Viola McFerren's funeral program/obituary
 - Folder 07: *Jet* Originals
 - October 1, 1959 issue of *Jet*
 - April 25, 1955 issue of *Jet*
 - June 17, 1963 issue of *Jet*
 - Folder 08: Newspapers, Fayette County, TN: *The Fayette Falcon*—July-September 1959
 - Photocopies of articles (poor quality)
 - Handwritten notes about issues
 - Folder 09: *Commercial Appeal*: August 13, 1959
 - Copy of August 13, 1959 issue of *The Commercial Appeal*
 - Folder 10: Newspapers, Fayette County, TN: *The Fayette Falcon*—October-December, 1959
 - Handwritten notes about issues
 - Folder 11: Newspapers, Fayette County, TN: *The Fayette Falcon*—January-March, 1960
 - Photocopies of articles
 - Folder 12: Newspapers, Fayette County, TN: *The Fayette Falcon*—April-June, 1960
 - Photocopies of articles
 - Folder 13: Newspapers, Fayette County, TN: *The Fayette Falcon*—July-September, 1960
 - Photocopies of articles

- Folder 14: Newspapers, Fayette County, TN: *The Fayette Falcon*—October-December, 1960
 - Photocopies of articles
- Folder 15: Newspapers, national: *The Times Herald*—Year in Review, 1960 & *The Pittsburg Courier*, June 25, 1960
 - Photocopies of articles
- Folder 16: Newspapers, Fayette County, TN: *The Fayette Falcon*—January-March, 1961
 - Photocopies of articles
- Folder 17: Newspapers, Fayette County, TN: *The Fayette Falcon*—April-June, 1961
 - Photocopies of articles
- Folder 18: Newspapers, Fayette County, TN: *The Fayette Falcon*—July-September, 1961
 - Photocopies of articles
- Folder 19: Newspapers, Fayette County, TN: *The Fayette Falcon*—January-December, 1961
 - Photocopies of articles
 - Photocopy of notice about John McFerren speaking in DC
- Folder 20: Newspapers, Memphis, TN: *Commercial Appeal*—January-December, 1962
 - Photocopy of article
- Folder 21: Publications, Miscellaneous: *The Southern Patriot*—January-December, 1961
 - Photocopies of articles
 - Photocopies of Redfearn/Dowdy election cards
- Folder 22: Newspapers, Fayette County, TN: *The Fayette Falcon*—January-December, 1965
 - Photocopies of articles
- Folder 23: Newspapers, Fayette County, TN: *The Fayette Falcon*—January-December, 1966
 - Photocopy of article
- Folder 24: Newspapers, Miscellaneous: Publisher Unknown—January-December, 1966
 - Photocopy of article “06 Negroes Win Seats in County Election”
- Folder 25: Newspapers, Miscellaneous: Publisher Unknown—January-December, 1969
 - Photocopy of article “March Called Off After Police are Armed with Baseball Bats
- Folder 26: Newspapers, Memphis, TN: *Press-Scimitar*—January-December, 1969

- Photocopies of articles
- Folder 27: Newspapers, Memphis, TN: *Commercial Appeal*—July-September, 1969
 - Photocopies of articles
- Folder 28: Newspapers, Memphis, TN: *Commercial Appeal*—October-December, 1969
 - Photocopy of article
- Folder 29: Newspapers, National: *New York Times*—October-December, 1969
 - Photocopy of article
- Folder 30: Newspapers, Memphis, TN: *Commercial Appeal*—October-December, 1970
 - Photocopy of article
- Folder 31: Newspapers, Memphis, TN: *Memphis Press-Scimitar*—April-June, 1971
 - Photocopies of articles
- Folder 32: Publications, The Original Fayette County (TN) Civic and Welfare League, Inc.—1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1969
 - Meeting program
 - Community Center Plans
 - News Releases
 - Correspondences
 - Protest March Program/guidelines
- Folder 33: Publications, *Freedom Press*—1965
 - Photocopies of newsletters
- Folder 34: Publications, national: *Jet*—1960
 - Photocopy of 1960 *Jet* article about Fayette County
- Folder 35: Publications, National: *Time Magazine*—1960/1961
 - Print-outs of articles
- Folder 36: Miscellaneous Publications, Unknown publication—July-September, 1972
 - “Few Black Bosses, Few Blacks Bossed at Dem Convention” article photocopy
- Folder 37: Newspaper, Fayette County, TN: *Fayette County Review*—April 16, 2003
 - April 16, 2003 issue of *Fayette County Review*
- Folder 38: Invitation and program: October 27-28, 2006 event to honor Fayette County Civil Rights Movement
 - Invitation to U of M event
 - Program from U of M event

- African and African American Studies newsletter announcing Daphne McFerren coming to U of M as a visiting scholar
- Folder 39: League Materials—Special Collections
 - UTM conference program
 - *Washington Post* article, “All for the Vote” (2000)
 - Homecoming luncheon form from 2001 League
- Folder 40: Fayette County Commemorative Event, October 27-28, 2006 (articles)
 - *Commercial Appeal*: “Cast-out Black Resident Made a Difference”
 - *Cornell Daily Sun*: “When Ivy League Met Civic League, The Right to Vote Triumphed”
- Folder 41: Periodical, Miscellaneous: “Cold War in Fayette County” from *Jet*
 - Photocopy of article
- Folder 42: Newspaper, Memphis, TN: *Memphis World*—May 28, 1958
 - May 28, 1958 issue
- Folder 43: Newspapers, Miscellaneous—Publisher or Date Unknown
 - Photocopies of articles:
 - “Somerville Protesters Fined, File Appeal”
 - “Boycott Will end When 13 Demands Met”
 - “Quiet Comes Again to Square in Somerville”
 - “Union Asked to Aid Tent City”
 - “Aid for Fayette Negroes Asked”
- Folder 44: Newspapers, Fayette County, TN: *The Fayette Falcon*—April-June, 1959
 - Photocopies of articles (poor quality with handwritten notes in margins)

- Box 19: Fayette-Haywood Newsletter (originals) (2012-03)
 - Folder 01: Hansel Adds. 2nd Contribution
 - Photos of building community center
 - June 18, 1971 issue (6 copies)
 - October 14, 1969 Issue
 - Folder 02: Hansel Adds. 1st Contribution
 - September 27, 1968 Issue
 - March 6, 1969 Issue
 - October 14, 1969 Issue
 - Unidentified issues
 - March 23, 1970 Issue
 - June 18, 1971 issue (3 copies)
 - “Fords Participate in Fayette County Trip”
 - “Tent City: Freedom’s Front Line” (*The Southern Patriot*, February, 1961)

- Box 20: F/H 2014-02 box 1/7 (Note that Saunders's numbers differ from MVC numbers)
 - Folder 01: FC Records, Dodson Trial
 - Minutes of the Circuit Court November Term 24th Day of November 1958
 - Grand Jury list from Dodson trial
 - Court Docket from Dodson trial
 - Indictment paperwork
 - “Order for Admittance of Burton Dodson ... to Criminal Insane Institution at Nashville, Tennessee, for Observation and Report on ... Medical Condition”
 - Motion for New Trial
 - Petition for Continuance for a Court Reporter to be obtained
 - Letters from and about finding a court reporter
 - Mental health evaluation (2)
 - Court order to commit Dodson to insane asylum for evaluation
 - Petition for mental evaluation (typed and handwritten)
 - Order denying petition for change of venue
 - Jury Instructions
 - Notes
 - Theory of the state
 - Verdict
 - TN Supreme Court decision finding no reversible error
 - Carl and Anne Braden Papers
 - Folder 02
 - Letter about bringing black students from Fayette County to California for school
 - Folder 03
 - Letter about Kefauver's win and implications
 - Letter to the McFerrens about tents
 - Letter about Fayette/Haywood pictures
 - Folder 04
 - Letter about causing a stir and ending the gas boycott
 - Telegram from Aubrey Williams to Senator Kefauver
 - Correspondence between Viola and Anne Braden
 - Folder 05
 - Letter about Lemmons' testimony
 - Correspondences with Jim Wood, Maurice McCrackin, and Anne Braden about Peacemaker projects and Operation Freedom
 - Letter to Civil Rights Commission about Voter registration
 - Lane college dean arrested for taking a picture of a whites only vending machine.

- Folder 06
 - Carl and Anne Braden/Peacemakers correspondences
 - Letters to and from Gulf Oil Corporation
 - NAACP memo about end of gas ban
- Folder 07
 - OFCCWL correspondences about the struggle and donations
 - Braden, McCrackin, League, and Peacemaker correspondences
 - Miscellaneous articles
 - Map of Mississippi Delta
 - “Arrests, Shooting won’t Stop Rallies, Negroes Declare” (*The Birmingham News*, July 22, 1963)
 - Fayette/Haywood Workcamps newsletters
 - January 14, 1965
 - November 12, 1964
 - March 25-April 14, 1963
 - March 23, 1963
 - News Releases from Workcamps
 - July 25, 1963
 - August 9, 1963
 - July 20, 1963
- Folder 08
 - Braden/Operation Freedom/McCrackin/Haynie correspondences
 - Correspondences and reports detailing the Lemmons’ plans/needs, etc.
 - Brochure draft to Virgie Hortenstine
 - Tennessee Mississippi Cooperative Conference meeting notice/attendance
 - Update on County
- Folder 09
 - Braden/Operation Freedom correspondences
 - Oil Company correspondences
 - “Fact Sheet on Fayette and Haywood Counties, Tennessee” (June 2, 1960)
 - Southern Conference Educational Fund correspondence
 - NAACP news releases
 - “NAACP Urges Ike to Aid Tenn. Vote Bias Victims” (December 8, 1960)
 - “Agree on Aid for Two Tenn. Counties” (January 26, 1961)
 - “A Report and an Invitation on Operation Freedom” (1961)
 - Newspaper articles
 - “Inside Somerville, Tennessee,” “The proposed Unification of the City and County,” “Encouraging is the Proposal of the C-R Commission.” (*The Carolina Times*, January 21, 1961)

- “Seek \$250,000 for Freedom Village,” “Operation Freedom,” and “At Freedom Village—They Won’t Go Back to What They Had Before.” (*The Peacemaker*, February 28, 1961)
 - Fayette and Haywood County Addresses and Phone Numbers (December 1960)
 - Correspondences with D.C. Area Nonviolent Action Group
 - Pleas for relief for Freedom Village, Tennessee and Fayette County, Tennessee
 - “NAACP Field Worker Freed in Tennessee” (Press release, February 10, 1961)
- Folder 10
- Braden/Estes correspondence
- Folder 11
- Braden/Operation Freedom/Lemmons/Haynie/Beagle/Dowd correspondences
- Folder 12
- McCrackin/ Operation Freedom/Lemmons/Redfearn correspondences
 - Fayette-Haywood Workcamps Newsletter May 22, 1967
 - Civil Rights Commission Program
- CORE records;1945-1966
- Folder 13
- CORE correspondences
- Folder 14
- Correspondences Richard (Dick) Haley and Gordon Carey/ Sharecroppers Fund / Doar / Roosevelt / CORE / Odell Saunders / OFFCWL (J. McFerren/Minnie Jameson)
 - Reports on movement and leaders
 - Operation Freedom report February 16, 1961
 - Pleas for support
 - Newspaper Articles
 - *Mississippi Free Press*: June 23, 1962
- Folder 15: United Packinghouse, Food, an Allied Workers Records, 1937-1968
- Correspondences, Christian Crusaders of Englewood/Lasley / McFerrens / Sterling Stuckey (Emergency Relief Committee) / Fishcher / James /Foreman /CORE / McCrackin
 - “Fayette County—The New Frontier”
 - Press release
 - February 24, 1961
 - Affidavit: John McFerren April 22, 1960 about gas boycott
 - “Background Information on Fayette County”

- Appeals for aid
 - News reports from Emergency Relief Committee
- Folder 16
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers (from the Gabriners) Description and inventory
- Folder 17
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Lists of Staff
 - Meeting minutes and status updates
 - List of cars
- Folder 18
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Newsletter September 13, 1965 “ASCS Elections”
- Folder 19
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Letter to U.S. Commission on Civil Rights asking for protection
 - Letter to Virgie Hortenstine from Viola McFerren
- Folder 20
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Press Release: August 5, 1965
- Folder 21
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Correspondences
 - Tim Hall Affidavit
- Folder 22
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Correspondences including:
 - To Danny Beagle detailing status of FC
 - Letter from Doug Dowd to the McFerrens angry that they are not cooperating with the youth/northern movement strategies and responses to it. (Letters from Stokes)
 - Letters from Doug Dowd guiding the group
 - Budget
- Folder 23
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Correspondence about Bonner and the magistrate election
 - “Return to Fayette County” by Ron Schneider about election
 - Information on the Quarterly Court
- Folder 24
 - Fayette County Citizens Committee

- Citizen's Committee pledges
 - Minutes
 - January 16, 1965
 - February 13, 1965
 - March 10, 1965
 - April 3, 1965
 - Correspondence, Hortons/Viola McFerren
- Folder 25
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Students participating in march (list)
 - Newsletter: Spring 1965
 - Appeal for funds
- Folder 26
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Arrangement for insurance
- Folder 27
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Correspondences: Debby Ribb
- Folder 28
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Correspondence (Ellie Doyle / U.S. Department of Agriculture)
 - Food Stamp eligibility form
- Folder 29
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Academic curriculum for Freedom School
- Folder 30
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Correspondence with Highlander Center/Debbie Ribb/Danny Beagle
- Folder 31
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Affidavits about violence during sit-in
 - Records of violence and intimidation toward volunteers and activists
- Folder 32
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Correspondences (Including FHA and Attorney General of U.S.)
 - Affidavit sent to John Doar from Debby Ribb
 - "Fayette County Health Department Sanitation Rules and Regulations"

- Folder 33
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Road Petition
 - Easement
- Folder 34
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Correspondences about school desegregation
 - “A Narrative Concerning the School Situation in Fayette County, Tennessee, in the Year of Our Lord, 1965.”
 - Letter asking parents to choose a school for their children and from parents doing so
 - School Boycott List
 - Affidavits about school desegregation
 - SNCC newsletter
 - List of schools
 - Desegregation policies under CRA 1964
 - Boycott flyer
 - Chancery Court records (Hearing about arrested marchers)
 - List of Incidents in Haywood County
- Folder 35
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Correspondences (marches/donations)
 - SNCC Research: “Why are Farm Laborers Poor?” June 7, 1965
 - Memo on Bail, Arrests, and Legal Assistance from SNCC July 6, 1965
 - SNCC Research: “How the Civil Rights Bill is Being Subverted in Mississippi.” August 4, 1965
 - Statement issues by SNCC August 21, 1965
- Folder 36
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers
 - Staff Letter from Tim Hall September 14
 - Minutes
 - September 17
 - September 18
 - September 20
 - Correspondence
 - Information Sheet for Project Workers, 1965
 - Folder 37
 - West Tennessee Voters Project Papers

- Report on how the Union Started and other Tennessee Freedom Labor Union information
- Ad for jobs at the Troxel Plant
- Information about Ames plantation

- Box 21: F/H 2014-02 box 2/7 (Note that Saunders's numbers differ from MVC numbers)
 - Folder 01
 - West TN Voters Project Papers
 - SNCC news reports:
 - June 23, 1965
 - June 24, 1965
 - July 10, 1965
 - July 23, 1965
 - July 24, 1965
 - August 4, 1965
 - August 9, 1965
 - August 13, 1965
 - August 16, 1965
 - Folder 02
 - West TN Voters Project Papers
 - WTVP newsletters
 - June 30, 1965
 - July 15, 1965
 - July 28, 1965
 - August 11, 1965
 - June 27, 1965
 - July 11, 1965
 - August 4, 1965
 - Correspondence July 24, 1965 Danny Beagle/Whitworth Stokes
 - Folder 03
 - West TN Voters Project Papers
 - Correspondences with Highlander School
 - Folder 04
 - Operation Freedom papers
 - Correspondences about work camps, voter training (Highlander school), and donations.
 - Reprint of *Cleveland Call & Post*'s February 23, 1963 article "Students Find Sharecroppers Still Being Evicted in Tenn."
 - Folder 05
 - Highlander workshop correspondences
 - Memo about sharecroppers evictions
 - Miscellaneous correspondences about Fayette County projects/adult learning projects/ Citizenship classes
 - OFCCWL news reports

- Beauticians' meeting minutes and correspondences about their organization
 - A record of things needed in the county
- Folder 06
 - Operation Freedom Papers
 - Freedom Workshop reports
 - January 25-February 2, 1964
 - April 1-12, 1964
 - "Haywood County History" (February 1964)
- Folder 07
 - Operation Freedom papers
 - Workshop Report (April 6-10, 1964)
 - Correspondences about workshops, conflicts/events in Haywood County and with the Haywood County Civic and Welfare League, work camps, OFCCWL issues
 - Appeal for aid
- Folder 08
 - Operation Freedom Papers
 - Funds/Budget details
- Folder 09
 - "Workshop on 'The Place of the White Southerner in the Current Struggle for Justice, May 25-28, 1960' Highlander Folk School, Monteagle Tenn." Reports
- Folder 10
 - Dowd/Cornell/Gabrinier correspondences
 - Operation Freedom/Braden/Haynie correspondences
- Folder 11
 - Reports from OFCCWL (1963-1964)
- Folder 12
 - Fayette County reports/ Press releases (Circa 1963)
 - "Brief Proposal for a Political Action Project in West Tennessee" by Danny Beagle and Vicki/Bob Gabrinier
 - "An Appeal from Fayette County"
- Folder 13
 - Fayette County Project report by Haynie
- Folder 14
 - WTVP/Gabriniers correspondence (1966)
- Folder 15
 - Gabrinier composition book/Journal/notes
 - Redfearn election platform

- Folder 16
 - Interview transcriptions about voting (1964)
 - Description of and correspondences with Fayette County Project/Cornell
 - Meeting of the Working Men of West TN minutes
 - WTVP reports
 - Absentee voting ballot (1964)
 - WTCP calendar
- Folder 17
 - West TN Voters Project Papers
 - News Release (May 22, 1965)
 - “Return to Fayette County” by Ron Schneider
 - Fund Appeal
 - Meeting flyers
 - Info sheet for Project Workers
 - News Letter (August 11, 1965)
- Folder 18
 - West TN Voters Project Papers
 - Gabriner / Russell Thompson Attorney at Law correspondences
- Folder 19
 - West TN Voters Project Papers
 - Cornell/Dowd/WTVP correspondences
 - Haywood County KKK meeting flyer
 - List of Veterans
 - List of workers
 - Report from Haywood County
 - Fayette County Fund/Cornell report
 - Educators for Freedom report (1965)
 - Bolivar/Somerville postcards demonstrating mechanization
- Folder 20
 - West TN Voters Project Papers
 - Fayette County Fund/Cornell appeal to John Doar (1966)
 - Fayette County Fund/Cornell correspondences about progress/trouble in Fayette County
- Folder 21
 - Operation Freedom Workcamp newsletters
 - July 25, 1963
 - February 19, 1962
 - May 23, 1967
 - July 15, 1967

- August 9, 1963
 - December 12, 1972
 - December 7, 1971
 - “Cornell-Tompkins County Committee for Free and Fair Elections in Fayette County, Tennessee”
- Folder 22
 - Operation Freedom Papers
 - “A Need Recently Met by Operation Freedom” examples with photos of people helped (April 1964)
 - Correspondences about board members, needs/donations, events in Fayette/Haywood Counties
 - Meeting minutes (November 4, 1961)
 - “A Call to Action”
 - “A Protest Against Eviction in the form of Families Refusing to Move”
 - “The Tennessee Story: Operation Freedom” brochure by McCrackin
 - “Redemption in Brownsville” Brochure by Virgie Bernhardt
 - News and Notes on National Operation Freedom
- Folder 23
 - OFCCWL letter about unfair zoning laws
 - Cornell/WTVP/Dowd, Braden/Southern Student Organizing Committee correspondences
 - News from OFCCWL
 - Newsletters and Press Releases from Operation Freedom Workcamps /Virgie Hortenstine, including the following dates:
 - 5/25/1963
 - December 10, 1960
 - December 11, 1960
 - December 1962
 - December 5, 1960
 - July 14, 1963
 - July 16, 1963
 - April 15, 1965
 - *League Link* (March 9, 1963)
 - Article from *The Haverford News* “Fords Participate in Fayette County Trip” February 8, 1963
 - The North Quarry Street Irregulars Sing Flyer
 - Tennessee Freedom Labor Union report

- “Somerville, Tennessee: Some Were Armed” (*The Peacemaker*, July 20, 1963)
 - Operation Freedom correspondences
 - SNCC News Releases
 - “Brownsville Journal” events from 1961
 - “Work, Violence, and Faith in Fayette County” by V. Hortenstine
 - Haywood County History Compiled February 1964 by Roger Phenix
- Folder 24
 - Haywood Handicrafters League “Go South Young Man” by Dennis Weeks (September 1963)
 - Operation Freedom News/Newsletters
 - September 6, 1963
 - March 30, 1966
 - October 6, 1965
 - January 31, 1966
 - January 1961 (Report from visits with ministers)
 - August 1963
 - October 15, 1963
 - December 5, 1963
 - June 12, 1964
 - April 24, 1965
 - June 9, 1965
 - May 22, 1967
 - “Catalyst of Negro Political Development in Tennessee” by Henry Hawkins
 - *Southern Patriot* “Deeds Not Words in Tennessee” (January 1966)
- Folder 25
 - Papers from Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library
 - Telegram to U.S. President Eisenhower about Fayette County problems from Scott Franklin (December 29, 1960)
 - Handwritten notes about Fayette County
 - List of proof of problems in Fayette County
- Folder 26
 - Paper from Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library
 - *U.S. v. Atkeison* notes
- Folder 27
 - Papers from Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library
 - White House Correspondence about investigation and DOJ work in West Tennessee (1960)

- *U.S. v. Beaty* Order to Show Cause and Temporary Restraining Order
- Folder 28
 - Papers from Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library
 - Lease Agreement terminations/eviction notices as evidence (1960)
- Folder 29
 - Papers from Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library
 - Haywood County Map with Districts drawn
 - Photos of evicted sharecroppers
- Folder 30
 - Papers from Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library
 - *Unites States v. Beaty* affidavits
- Folder 31
 - Papers from Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library
 - *Unites State v. Beaty* affidavits
- Folder 32
 - Papers from Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library
 - White House Memos
 - December 21, 1960
 - December 31, 1960
 - Department of Agriculture correspondence
 - January 6, 1961
 - January 4, 1961
 - December 22, 1960
 - January 4, 1961
 - December 22, 1960
 - December 19, 1960
- Folder 33
 - Papers from Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library
 - White House memo about president and vice-president's comments on Fayette County (December 28, 1960)
- Folder 34
 - Case forms
 - Attorney Correspondence
 - Judgement
 - Clerk letter
 - Defense and answers of the defendants
 - Orders extending time to answer
- Folder 35
 - Summonses

- Folder 36
 - Complaint
 - Notice of Democratic Party Primary (all white)

- Box 22: F/H 2014-02 box 3/7 (Note that Saunders's numbers differ from MVC numbers)
 - Charlie Haynie Papers From UTK Special Collections
 - Folder 01: Haynie Correspondences, 1964 July-August
 - Folder 02: Haynie Correspondences, 1964 September-December
 - Folder 03: Haynie Correspondences, 1965 January-March
 - Folder 04: Miscellaneous
 - “Events in 1964”
 - Folder 05: Miscellaneous
 - Sample ballot
 - Flyer
 - “The U.S. Department of Justice Must Intervene in Fayette County Tennessee 1964”
 - “Tennessee County Vote ‘Crooked as 2 Left Shoes’” (*NY Tribune*, August 9, 1964)
 - “Justice Lags in Tennessee Vote” (*The Washington Post* August 12, 1964)
 - Folder 06: Miscellaneous
 - Untitled history of Fayette County
 - Folder 07: Affidavits, District 1
 - 1964 voting issues affidavits (taken by Tim Hall)
 - Folder 08: Affidavits, Districts 2-9
 - 1964 voting issues affidavits and letter
 - Folder 09: Affidavits District 10
 - 1964 voting issues affidavits
 - Summary of issues
 - Folder 10: Affidavits, Districts 11, 12, 15, none
 - 1964 voting issues affidavits
 - Folder 11: Haynie Notebook, June–July, 1963
 - Folder 12: *Trojan Horse*
 - *Trojan Horse* (September–October 1963)
 - Folder 13: Dalton Segregation Documents: UofM Special Collections
 - Insurance segregation correspondence
 - Sample charter incorporation for private schools from Mississippi
 - Folder 14: NAACP records, Series III from Library of Congress August-December, 1960
 - Correspondences
 - Memo regarding “Certain Charges that NAACP has Collected and Held Money Intended for Fayette County, Tennessee”
 - Memos about tents and donations

- NAACP survey for Haywood County (1961)
- Resume of Developments in Fayette County, Tennessee (July 11, 1960)
- Folder 15: Roy Wilkins Papers from LOC
 - Correspondences/Memos regarding donations and NAACP efforts in Fayette/Haywood
 - List of donations
- Folder 16: McCrackin papers from Cincinnati Historical Society
 - Operation Freedom Reports
 - Donation appeals
 - Correspondences
- Folder 17: McCrackin papers from Cincinnati Historical Society
 - Cooperatives correspondences (1961)
 - List of people to write letters to
 - Appeals for aid
 - Progress reports
 - Operation Freedom meeting minutes
 - Operation Freedom Loan application for Eddie Currie
- Folder 18: McCrackin papers from Cincinnati Historical Society
 - Operation Freedom meeting minutes
 - Operation Freedom policy document
- Virgie Hortenstine Papers from Wilmington College, Ohio
 - Folder 19: Operation Freedom I
 - “Two Freedom School Teachers Write from West Tennessee” (*The Advocate*, December 1977)
 - “Lifeline to Southern Movement” brochure
 - *The Witness*, February 23, 1961
 - List of persons with overdue Operation Freedom Loans
 - Updates/appeals for funding
 - Correspondences
 - “Draft ‘White Paper’ of National Sharecroppers Fund on Present Situation and Suggested Program for Southern Sharecroppers and Tenant Farmers and Other Low Income Farm Families”
 - Meeting minutes
 - Folder 20: Operation Freedom II
 - “Rep. Bass Wins Kefauver’s Seat”
 - “The U.S. Bypasses Counties to Move Surplus Food” (*The Evening Star* July 7, 1961)
 - Flyer

- DOJ correspondences
- Press Release
- Folder 21: FHW 1864
 - Notes on District 9 Meeting at New Hope (Sep 4, 1964)
 - Appeal for Aid/Update
- Folder 22: 1964 Haywood County Work Camps
 - Correspondences
- Folder 23: FCWC Philadelphia Contacts
 - Report from League
- Folder 24: 1965 Fayette Haywood Work Camps
 - Correspondences about progress/needs in Fayette and Haywood County and the Lemmons couple
 - “Tennessee Project Divides Negroes” (*The New York Times*, 8/9/1965)
 - Updates and aid information
- Folder 25: FHW 1966
 - Correspondences about work and needs
 - Lists of human capitol in Fayette and Haywood Counties
- Folder 26: *Sanders v. Rose* post-trial brief/exhibits
 - Appeal about lack of black citizens on jury in Haywood County
- Folder 27: *US v. Haywood County Board of Education*
 - Haywood County desegregation case filing, decision, Supplemental complaint, Decree, Memo
- Folder 28: *US v. HCBE* hearings
 - Excerpts from testimonies
- Folder 29: *US v. HCBE* comment
 - Notes about June 12-16 hearings
 - Judge Brown’s decision
- Folder 30: Emergency School Aid Act Grant Proposal, 1973
 - Application for Assistance under the Emergency School Aid Act”
 - “Attempts to Secure Comment on the Proposal From the Superintendent of Schools, Fayette County”
 - FCEDC-ESAA Advisory Committee meeting minutes
 - Lists of needs in order of priority
- Folder 31: Dean Hansell, “Fayette Haywood Work Camps: An Expose”
 - “Fayette Haywood Work Camps: An Expose”
 - “Workcamp Reports”
 - “Deeds, not Words, in Tennessee” (*The Southern Patriot*, January 1966)

- Jennifer Dowley's Letter
- "White Teacher Loses Job" from *Fayette Haywood Newsletter*
- "This is Rossville of 1967"
- "Michigan Negro Family 'Reeducated' in Tennessee" from *Fayette Haywood Newsletter*
- Handicraft league Price List
- Folder 32: Hayward Brown cooperatives
 - Flyers to spark action
 - V.H. Membership Shares
 - Correspondences
 - Newsletter
- Folder 33: West Tenn. Experimental Rural Human Development Centers, 1968-1969
 - Project Proposal
- Folder 34: VH, "A Report on Visits with Eight Ministers in Fayette and Haywood Counties, Tennessee, July 1-3, 1961"

- Box 23: F/H 2014-02 box 4/7 (Note that Saunders's numbers differ from MVC numbers)
 - Virgie Hortenstine Papers
 - Folder 01: *OFCCWL v. Ellington*, 1969
 - Request for injunction against League boycott after Pulliam attack
 - Affidavits
 - Restraining order for anyone attempting to stop peaceful demonstrations and amendments
 - Consent order
 - Order to show cause
 - *OFCCWL v. Ellington* Civil Action
 - Folder 02: Rural Student Health Coalition West Tenn. Project, 1973
 - Report with correspondences
 - Correspondences and newsletters/flyers from Hortenstine papers
 - Folder 03: Correspondence, 1961
 - Folder 04: Correspondence, 1962
 - Folder 05: Correspondence, 1963
 - Folder 06: Correspondence, 1964
 - Folder 07: Correspondence, 1965
 - Folder 08: Correspondence, 1966
 - Folder 09: Correspondence, 1967
 - Folder 10: Correspondence, 1968
 - Folder 11: Correspondence, 1969
 - Folder 12: Correspondence, 1970
 - Folder 13: Correspondence, 1971
 - Folder 14: Correspondence, 1972-1975
 - Folder 15: Correspondence, 1980-1985
 - Folder 16: Miscellaneous reports and statements
 - "Michigan Family 'Reeducated' in Tennessee"
 - "Our Tennessee Story" by Hayward Brown
 - "Report from the Summer—Three Freedom Schools in Fayette County"
 - "Progress Towards Black & White Understanding"
 - Freedom School Newsletter
 - Statement to jury: Abernathy, TN
 - "The Tennessee Story: Operation Freedom" by McCrackin
 - Fayette County reapportionment information
 - Folder 17: Personal Statement about Writing
 - Folder 18: Jerry Thornberry: "The Origins if Operation Freedom," 2004.
 - Folder 19: Jerry Thornberry: "Virgie Hortenstine and the Workcamps of West Tennessee, 1962-1973" 2005

- From National Archives and Records Administration
 - Folder 20: Department of Education Records
 - Correspondences about Brownsville City Schools
 - Integration plan for Brownsville City Schools
 - Compliance Information Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs Report
 - Brownsville City Schools number of students by race and grade in each school
 - Folder 21: Department of Education Records
 - Correspondences about Fayette County Schools
 - Fayette County Schools desegregation plans
 - Choice of School info and forms
 - Desegregation compliance form with data

- Box 24: F/H 2014-02 box 5/7 (Note that Saunders's numbers differ from MVC numbers)
 - From US Second District Court Records
 - Folder 01: Dockets for *Beaty, Barcroft, and Atkeison*
 - Folder 02: *U.S. v. Beaty* hearing transcript and clerk certificate
 - Folder 03: *U.S. v. Beaty* depositions (1)
 - Folder 04: *U.S. v. Beaty* depositions (2)
 - Folder 05: *U.S. v. Beaty* Injunction
 - Folder 06: *U.S. v. Beaty* interrogatories (Plaintiff)
 - Folder 07: *U.S. v. Beaty* interrogatories (Defendants)
 - Folder 08: *U.S. v. Beaty* Judgment and Service
 - Folder 09: *U.S. v. Atkeison* Complaint and affidavits
 - Folder 10: *U.S. v. Atkeison* Transcript from December 22, 1960
 - Folder 11: *U.S. v. Atkeison* Depositions
 - Folder 12: *Sanders v. Rose* Complaint and answer
 - Folder 13: *OFCCWL v. Ellington* Complaint, restraining order, and amendments
 - Folder 14: *OFCCWL v. Ellington* opinion and affidavits
 - Folder 15: *U.S. v. Haywood County Board of Education* Stipulations, evidence, summons, etc. 1967
 - Folder 16: : *U.S. v. Haywood County Board of Education* Stipulations, evidence, summons, etc. 1968
 - Folder 17: : *U.S. v. Haywood County Board of Education* Stipulations, evidence, summons, etc. 1969 January-May
 - Folder 18: : *U.S. v. Haywood County Board of Education* Stipulations, evidence, summons, etc. June 1969
 - Folder 19: Extract from transcript, June 12, 1967

- Box 25: F/H 2014-02 box 6/7 (Note that Saunders's numbers differ from MVC numbers)
 - From National Archives and Records Administration
 - Folder 01: *US v. Haywood County Board of Education* Depositions
 - Ben Earl Mullen
 - Harold Eugene Stanley
 - Edwin Bertrand Coburn
 - Mark Roy
 - Edward Demar Thompson
 - David Clinton Evans Sr.
 - Joel Earl Parker
 - Joseph Shelby Dixon
 - Folder 02: *US v. Haywood County Board of Education* Deposition of Joe Thomas Naylor (1)
 - Folder 03: *US v. Haywood County Board of Education* Deposition of Joe Thomas Naylor (2)
 - Folder 04: *US v. Haywood County Board of Education* Deposition of Edward D. Thompson
 - Deposition
 - Transcript of hearing on June 12, 1967
 - Folder 05: *US v. Haywood County Board of Education* Transcript June 12, 1967 (am)
 - Folder 06: *US v. Haywood County Board of Education* Transcript June 12, 1967 (pm)
 - Folder 07: *US v. Haywood County Board of Education* Transcript June 13, 1967 (am)
 - Folder 08: *US v. Haywood County Board of Education* Transcript June 13, 1967 (pm)
 - Folder 09: *US v. Haywood County Board of Education* Transcript June 14, 1967 (am)
 - Folder 10: *US v. Haywood County Board of Education* Transcript June 14 1967 (pm)
 - Folder 11: *US v. Haywood County Board of Education* Transcript June 15, 1967 (am)

- Box 26: F/H 2014-02 box 7/7 (Note that Saunders's numbers differ from MVC numbers)
 - From National Archives and Records Administration
 - Folder 01: *US v. Haywood County Board of Education* Transcript June 15, 1967 (pm)
 - Folder 02: *US v. Haywood County Board of Education* Transcript June 16, 1967 (am)
 - Folder 03: *US v. Haywood County Board of Education* Transcript June 16, 1967 (pm)
 - Collected photocopies of relevant newspaper clippings
 - Folder 04: *The Fayette Falcon* 1940-1960
 - Folder 05: *States Graphic* (Brownsville) 1959-1962
 - Folder 06: Virgie Hortenstine papers
 - “Student Government at Cornell Pledges \$1000 for Fayette” (*Ithaca Journal*, March 6, 1964)
 - “March Planned Despite Fatal Shooting” (*Nashville Tennessean*, December 13, 1960)
 - “Somerville Court to Hear Disorderly Conduct Case”
 - “Farmer, 61, is Slain After Killing Deputy” (*Tri-State Defender*, December 20, 1969)
 - “Somerville Grocer Cleared in Assault, Battery Case” (*Commercial Appeal*, November 25, 1969)
 - “March Scheduled Despite Fatal Shooting” (*Nashville Tennessean*, December 13, 1969)
 - “White Woman Jailed Helped Negroes” (*Cincinnati Herald*, December 17, 1966)
 - “School Board” (*The States-Graphic*, Brownsville, July 11, 1969)
 - “Federal Court Orders Complete School Integration with Choice of Two Plans” (*The States Graphic*, Brownsville, May 16, 1969)
 - *Fayette Falcon* (May 2, 1974)
 - *The States Graphic*, Brownsville (July 6, 1965)
 - “Somerville Halts Protest Meet with Arrest of 70” (*The Press Scimitar* August 25, 1969)
 - “Somerville Grocer Cleared in Assault, Battery Case” (*The Commercial Appeal*, November 25, 1969)
 - “Harassment Cited in Desegregation: Brownsville School Closing Sought in U.S. Suit” (*The Commercial Appeal*, June 13, 1967)
 - “An Example of Tennessee Justice at Work” (*The New Jersey Law Journal*, December 29, 1966)
 - “Fasting Won't get McCrackin out Faster, Jailers Say”

- “Harassment in Haywood Charged”
- “Mechanization Has Been Beneficial” (*The Fayette Falcon*, February 11, 1965)
- “Fasting Expert Drinks water Every Ten Minutes in his Cell” (*The Commercial Appeal*, November 20, 1961)
- “To McCrackin: Jailed Minister Stays on His Hunger Strike in Brownsville” (*Commercial Appeal*, November 16, 1961)
- “Great Progress Reported in Efforts to Settle Haywood-Fayette Suits” (*The Press Scimitar*, 1961)
- “Schools Show New Trend—Resegregation” (*The Commercial Appeal*, November 19, 1961)
- “McCrackin to Revisit Scene of Jailing, Fast” (*The Cincinnati Enquirer*, December 13, 1961)
- “Gregory Heads up Somerville March” (*Press Scimitar*, September 27, 1969)
- “Fewer than 200 Show up for March”
- “No Reason for Strike: Somerville Executive” (*The Nashville Banner*, October 10, 1969)
- “School Boycotts Hit 3 States” (*Nashville Tennessean*, October 14, 1968)
- “Negroes Break Somerville Store Windows” (*Nashville Tennessean*, October 12, 1969)
- “Somerville Protestors Move into Courts Today”
- “Negroes Smash Windows in Fayette” (*Nashville Tennessean*, October 12, 1969)
- “New March Set Today in Somerville” (*Nashville Banner*, October 18, 1969)
- “Boycott Set Today in Memphis” (*The Nashville Banner*, October 13, 1969)
- “Fayette County Officials Deny Rights Violations” (*Nashville Banner*, October 21, 1960)
- “125 Arrested in Somerville” (*Nashville Tennessean*, October 5, 1969)
- “Charge of Assault Lodged by Bryant” (*Nashville Tennessean*, October 18, 1970)
- “Somerville March Ban Lifting Eyed” (*Nashville Tennessean*)
- “Officials Deny Rights Breach” (October 21, 1969)
- “Fayette Voting Gets FBI OK” (*The Press Scimitar*)
- “March Slated at Somerville”

- “125 Arrested in Somerville Demonstration” (*The Nashville Tennessean*, October 5, 1969)
- “Students Return at Somerville” (October 8, 1969)
- “It’s Children who Suffer” (October 11, 1969)
- “Somerville Strives to Settle Problems of School Boycott” (October 14, 1969)
- “Judge Fines Four After Rights Clash” (October 16, 1969)
- “Authorities Seek still Escapee” (*The Press Scimitar*, October 15, 1969)
- “Boycott Top Issue at Somerville” (*The Press Scimitar*, October 8, 1969)
- “School Reopens at Somerville” (*The Press Scimitar*, October 20, 1969)
- “Blaze Razes Old Somerville School Building”
- “Strike Threats Slow Somerville Plant” (*The Press Scimitar*, October 10, 1969)
- “Students Attend School, but not Classes” (*The Press Scimitar*, October 7, 1969)
- “Somerville Strike Threat Eases Off” (*The Press Scimitar*, October 11, 1969)
- “Somerville Seeks Shooting Suspects” (*The Press Scimitar*, October 13, 1969)
- “Somerville Rights Activists Pay \$50 Fines, File Appeals” (*The Commercial Appeal*, October 7, 1969)
- “5 Protestors Face Hearings” (*The Commercial Appeal*, October 6, 1969)
- “Arrest Made in Shooting at Auto” (*The Press Scimitar*, October 16, 1969)
- “Troubles Show in Empty Desks at Somerville” (*The Commercial Appeal*, October 7, 1969)
- “17 Released, Told to Go”
- “Racists Push Campaign to Drive Negroes from Two Tenn. Counties” (*Chicago Defender*, February 9-15, 1963)
- “Nonviolence Renascent: Fayette County Black People March and Boycott” (*The Fellowship*, November 1969)
- “Nonviolence Still! Fayette County Negroes March and Boycott” with Hortenstine’s notes
- “Dripping with Prejudice Charge is Answered by Fayette County” (*Press Scimitar*, April 13, 1971)

- “Tennessee: How to Keep People from Voting” (*The Gazette and Daily*, December 8, 1962)
- Folder 07: Wisconsin Historical Society Collections
 - “Negro Shot in Evictees’ Tent Refuge” by Ted Poston (*New York Post*, December 29, 1960)
 - “The Hunger Attack on Voters” (*The Worker*, September 25, 1960)
 - “The Spectator: A Heroic Businessman” (*National Guardian*, October 3, 1963)
 - “Fayette Volunteers Push Registration” (*Barnard Bulletin*, March 18, 1964)
 - “Father of 10 Treated in Memphis for Wounds Suffered in Gun-Beating” (*Tri-State Defender*, October 5, 1963)
 - “A Voting Victory” (*Providence Evening Bulletin*, July 27, 1964)
 - “Tennessee” (September 8, 1965)
 - “Negroes Hold Marches in Tennessee: Push Integration at Brownsville and Covington” (*Press Scimitar*)
 - “Politics: 18 Counties Plight Proves Shock to State” (*Nashville Tennessean*, March 31, 1965)
 - “State Education Chief Hears Demand of Fayette Negroes” (*The Commercial Appeal*, August 7, 1965)
 - “Civil Rights Group Seeks Protection” (*Ithaca Journal*, August 15, 1965)
 - “FBI Disarms March Viewer” (August 8, 1965)
 - “U.S. School Aid to be Delayed by Fayette Suit: Federal Funds to be Halted Pending Settlement of Mixing Action” (*The Commercial Appeal*, August 7, 1965)
 - “Two Rights Workers Charge ‘Insults’” (*The Press Scimitar*, August 24, 1965)
 - “Parents: Protect Rights Workers” (*Herald Tribune*, August 2, 1965)
 - “Big Covington March Saturday Called Off” (*Memphis Press-Scimitar*, July 21, 1965)
 - “2 Negro Churches Razed by Fires”
 - “Driver Sprayed Pupils: Negro” (*The Tennessean*)
 - “Two Counties See Vote Drive Pushed Behind” (*The Commercial Appeal* August 24, 1965)
 - “Memphis Students Discredits Cornell Civil Rights Group” (*The Commercial Appeal*, September 30)

- “Passing Through: Look Away, Dixie” and “Fayette Volunteer Push Registration” (*Barnard Bulletin*, April 16, 1964)
- “Negroes Test Vote Rights”
- “Better Economy Sought—County to Set up New Program”
- “He’s 59, a Citizen—He wants to Vote” (*Press-Scimitar*, July 8, 1964)
- “Fayette Volunteers Push Registration” (*The Barnard Bulletin*)
- “Boycott Because Negroes Seek to Vote: Whites Push ‘Don’t Sell’ Drive in Tenn.” (*The Pittsburgh Courier*, May 7, 1960)
- “West Tennessee, Eight Years Later: Unhappy Success Story of Fayette County” by Robert and Vicki Gabriner, (*The Southern Patriot*, November 1967)
- “Brave Couple Has no Regrets” by Sarah Lemmons (*The Southern Patriot*, September 1962)
- “Firsthand—Wayland Girl’s Own Story of Helping Negroes Win Vote in South” by Linda Lynes (*The Town Crier*, August 1, 1963)
- “Washington Has Let the People Down: West Tennessee: Whose Side is Administration On?” by Anne Braden (*The Gazette and Daily*, October 14, 1963)
- “Long Struggle to Register in Tennessee” (*Herald Tribune*, July 5, 1964)
- “Chapter II in Fight to Free Fayette County” (*Muhammad Speaks*, August 28, 1964)
- “Tennessee Election Contest: Rights Forces Enter Own Slate” (*The Militant*, April 5, 1964)
- “Working with the Whites in Somerville” (*The Chattanooga Times*, August 12, 1965)
- “1 Stabbed in Rights Scuffle” (*The Courier-Journal*, May 3, 1965)
- *The Commercial Appeal* (March 24, 1965)
- “Anti-Poverty Program Planned by Local Group: Industrial Association Votes to Join Corinth Area in New Federal Program”
- “County Group Seeks Ways to Help Economy: Talk with Area Officials Slated Friday; Attorney Studying New Charter” (*Fayette Falcon*)
- “Schwarz-weißer Wahlkampf” (*Die Reportage*)
- “N.J. Unionists Send Aid to Sharecroppers in Tennessee” (*The Record*, March 25, 1961)
- “Nonviolence Renascent: Fayette County Black People March and Boycott” by Virgie Hortenstine (*The Fellowship*, November 1969)

- Folder 08: Cincinnati Historical Society Clippings
 - “Cincinnati Group Aids ‘Operation Freedom’ Fund” (November 25, 1961)
 - “Soup, Juice, Crackers: Rev. McCrackin Ends his 25-Day Fast” (November 25, 1961)
 - “Pastor Quotes 37th Psalm: McCrackin Returns to Pulpit” (*Enquirer*)
 - “Pity Poor Mules: Local Woman Tells of Dixie Experience” (May 6, 1968)
 - “Cincinnati Woman Fasts in Mississippi Jail Cell” (May 29, 1968)
 - “Virgie Berhardt Hortenstine, 73” (*Enquirer* September 26, 1985)
 - “Obituary: Virgie Berhardt Hortenstine, 73”
- Folder 09: Chattanooga Public Library, Historical File for *Chattanooga Times*
 - Citizens Council meeting information and RSVP
 - “Dick Gregory Leads March in Somerville” (September 28, 1969)
 - “Negroes to Concentrate on Somerville Boycott” (October 9, 1969)
 - “Working with the Whites in Somerville” (August 12, 1965)
 - “Violence Erupts in Somerville: Bottles are Thrown and Windows Smashed in Racial Discord” (October 12, 1969)
 - “Civil Rights March in Somerville; Police Stand Guard; No Clashes” (September 14, 1969)
 - “300 Attend Organization of Citizens Council; Simmons Notes Kennedy Registration Appeal: ‘Social Ostracism Ultimate Weapon’” (July 27, 1962)
 - “150 More Held in Somerville: Civil Rights Workers Arrested on Seventh Weekend Rally” (October 5, 1969)
 - “Working with the Whites in Somerville”
- Folder 10: Charles Haynie papers, UT Knoxville for *The Cornell Sun* and *Ithaca Journal*
 - “2 Banks and 155 People: Reprisals” (December 2, 1964)
 - Photo spread (February 1, 1964)
 - “It needs a Roof”
 - “Volunteers...Fayette County”
 - “If not me, Who?... Volunteers” (December 4, 1964)
 - “Workers in Fayette County Report on Summer Progress” (December 9, 1964)
 - “The Summer in Fayette:1964”

- “Rumor of Premier’s Death Arouses Concern of Nation” (April 14, 1964)
- “New, Old Student Government Presidents Consider Fayette Accusations Irrelevant”
- “Doubts on Fayette Project”
- “On Redfearn and Dowdy” (September 26, 1964)
- “Students Ratify Fayette Grant by Five to Four Margin” (March 25, 1964)
- “Success in Fayette” (October 23, 1964)
- “Vote Yes” (March 24, 1964)
- “Long, Hot Summer... Students Teach in Tennessee” (September 26, 1964)
- “Faculty Visit...Cornell Baffles Freshmen”
- “Fayette Election Drive Off to Good Start Here” (December 12, 1964)
- “Summer, 1964: Cornellians in Civil Rights” (September 23, 1964)
- “2,355 Seek Vote on Fayette Grant” (March 13, 1864)
- “Letters to the Editor: 1962-63 Officers Support Grant”
- “Conservative Club Opposes Referendum”
- “Board to get Fayette Petition”
- “Anti-Grant Group Gains Referendum”
- “Academe in Fayette—1” (September 24, 1964)
- “Academe in Fayette—2”
- “Academe in Fayette—3”
- “Fayette Project: The Issues”
- “An Illegal Appropriation” (March 10, 1964)
- Folder 11: U of M 441 collection files (found elsewhere in collection)
- Included in Other Finding Aids. Copies of files from elsewhere in Special Collections
 - Folder 12: U of M *Press Scimitar* Morgue file 80137
 - Folder 13: U of M *Press Scimitar* Morgue file 70616
 - Folder 14: U of M *Press Scimitar* Morgue file 64752
 - Folder 15: U of M *Press Scimitar* Morgue files 80081, 73470, 60291, 90305
 - Folder 16: Clippings, miscellaneous and unidentified
 - “Court Again Bars Negro Evictions: U.S. Judge Bans Landlords from Using State Bench—Sets Hearing on Jan. 16” (*The New York Times*, January 6, 1961)

- “Alumnus Plays Part in Fayette County” (*Say: The Alumni Reporter of Roosevelt University*, February 1961)
- “The Big Cure for Segregation: It is to bring out Negro Voters in the South. Already as a Result of a Drive to Double Registration, the First Thrusts of their Electoral Power are Being Felt” (*The New York Times*, September 24, 1961)
- “U.S., Fayette Landowners End Suits” (*The Commercial Appeal*, July 27, 1962)
- “Negro Area Aided in Row Over Voting” (*Los Angeles Examiner*, July 6, 1960)
- “Another Fiction” (*The Commercial Appeal*, July 19, 1960)
- “Battle for Your Mind—Farm Jobs Vanish; Training Goes On” (*Cincinnati Post and Times-Star*, August 14, 1965)
- Section 4 of *The Jackson Sun* “Fayette, Haywood Count Blacks Forced From Their Homes for Trying to Exercise Right to Vote” (Available Online)

- Box 27: Original beta tapes from interviews described and included in Box 3. Tapes 1-20. See Box 3 for inventory.

- Box 28: Original beta and master tapes from interviews described and included in Box 3. Tapes 21-44 (35 missing). See Box 3 for inventory.