

ATLANTA DAILY WORLD, INC.

Atlanta Daily World records, 1931-1996

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Atlanta Daily World, Inc.
Title: Atlanta Daily World records, 1931-1996
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 1092
Extent: 34 linear ft. (34 boxes) and 151 oversized bound volumes (OBV)
Abstract: Records of Atlanta Daily World, Inc., an Atlanta African American newspaper company, including financial records, correspondence, and printed material.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

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Source

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Processing

Unprocessed collection.

Collection Description**Historical Note**

The *Atlanta Daily World* is an African American newspaper founded in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1928 by W.A. Scott II. The newspaper began as the *Atlanta World* and was published weekly for the first four years. In 1932, it began to be published daily and its name was changed *Atlanta Daily World*. In 1934, after W.A. Scott's death, his brother, Cornelius Adolphus Scott took over the business. C.A. Scott served as the editor and publisher of the *Atlanta Daily World* for 63 years, until his niece M. Alexis Scott assumed that responsibility in 1997. In 1931, the Scott family established the Southern Newspaper Syndicate, and began printing additional black-owned newspapers across the nation. In addition, the company owned and published the *Memphis World* and the *Birmingham World* up until 1970 and 1987, respectively.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the records of Atlanta Daily World, Inc. from 1931-2005. The majority of the collection consists of the financial records of the company, including advertising records, 1934-1996, cash receipt ledgers, 1931-1994, cash payment/check register ledgers, 1935-1995 and payroll register ledgers, 1949-1970. The records encompass all aspects of the company's business and financial dealings, including the syndicate operations and the *Memphis World* and the *Birmingham World* papers. The collection also includes some correspondence and other financial records that document the company's activities.

Arrangement Note

Unprocessed collection; preliminary inventory available.

Container List

Advertising records

Box	Folder	Content
1		1934 June - 1935 October; 1939-1940, 1948 (3 volumes)
2		1949-1951 (3 volumes)
3		1952-1953 (2 volumes)
4		1954-1955 (2 volumes)
5		1956-1957 (2 volumes)
6		1958-1959 (2 volumes)
7		1960-1961 (2 volumes)
8		1963-1964 (2 volumes)
9		1965-1966 (2 volumes)
10		1967-1968 (2 volumes)
11		1969-1970 (2 volumes)
12		1971-1972 (2 volumes)
13		1972-1975 (3 volumes)
14		1975-1977 (3 volumes)
15		1978-1980 (3 volumes)
16		1981, 1987-1988 (3 volumes)
17		1988-1990, 1993-1996 (4 volumes)
18		loose ledger sheets

Receipt books [these records were kept to supplement missing Cash payments/Check registers)

19	1940 October 23 - November 15
19	1940 November 15 - December 10
19	1956 April 4 - July 29
19	1968 March 4-22
19	1968 October 17-November 5
19	1968 November 27 - December 19
19	1969 November 14 - December 11

Christmas Cheer Fund

19	1969-1973
19	1975-1978

Other records

20	Circulation record, circa 1961-1985
20	Audit Bureau of Circulations, April-October 1933

- 21 Misc. ledgers: bad debt, distribution of legatees (1936-1941), general ledger 1959
- 22 Correspondence, 1950s
- 23 Correspondence, 1950s-1960s
- 24 Correspondence, C.A. Scott
- 25 Correspondence, C.A. Scott
- 26 Correspondence, C.A. Scott
- 27 Tax records, 1940s-1950s
- 28 Financial, 1950s-2000s
- 29-30 Memphis World cancelled checks, ca. 1960-1971
- 31 Financial/Taxes, 1960s-1970s
- 32 Printed material
- 33 Printed materials/newspapers
- 34 Printed material

Cash receipts, 1931-1995

- OBV1 1931 February-October
- OBV2 1932 April-August
- OBV3 1932 August-September
- OBV4 1934 February-September
- OBV5 1934 October-1935 May
- OBV6 1935 June-1936 February
- OBV7 1936 February-October
- OBV8 1936 October-1937 May
- OBV9 1937 June-December
- OBV10 1938 January-August
- OBV11 1938 August-1939 March
- OBV12 1939 April-October
- OBV13 1939 October-1940 May
- OBV14 1940 May-November
- OBV15 1941 May-December
- OBV16 1941 December-1942 July
- OBV17 1942 July-October
- OBV18 1942 October-1932 April
- OBV19 1943 April-October
- OBV20 1943 October-1944 April
- OBV21 1944 April-September
- OBV22 1944 September-1945 February
- OBV23 1945 February-July
- OBV24 1945 July-November
- OBV25 1945 November-1946 May

OBV26	1946 May-September
OBV27	1946 August-1947 February
OBV28	1947 February-July
OBV29	1947 August-December
OBV30	1947 December-1948 June
OBV31	1948 June-October
OBV32	1948 October-1949 April
OBV33	1949 April-September
OBV34	1949 September-1950 March
OBV35	1950 March-September
OBV36	1950 September-1951 February
OBV37	1951 February-1951 August
OBV38	1951 August-1952 January
OBV39	1952 February-July
OBV40	1952 July-December
OBV41	1952 December-1953 June
OBV42	1953 June-November
OBV43	1953 November-1954 May
OBV44	1954 May-October
OBV45	1954 October-1955 March
OBV46	1955 April-September
OBV47	1955 September-1956 February
OBV48	1956 February-July
OBV49	1956 July-1957 January
OBV50	1957 January-June
OBV51	1957 June-December
OBV52	1957 December-1958 May
OBV53	1958 May-October
OBV54	1958 October-1959 April
OBV55	1959 April-September
OBV56	1959 September-1960 February
OBV57	1960 February-August
OBV58	1960 August-1961 January
OBV59	1961 January-June
OBV60	1961 June- November
OBV61	1961 November-1962 April
OBV62	1962 April-September
OBV63	1962 September-1963 February
OBV64	1963 February-July

OBV65	1963 July-December
OBV66	1963 December-1964 April
OBV67	1964 May-September
OBV68	1964 September-1965 February
OBV69	1965 February-July
OBV70	1965 July-December
OBV71	1965 December-1966 May
OBV72	1966 May-November
OBV73	1966 November-1967 May
OBV74	1968 April-September
OBV75	1969 March-October
OBV76	1970 June-1971 January
OBV77	1971 January-December
OBV78	1971 September-1972 May
OBV79	1972 May-1973 January
OBV80	1973 January-October
OBV81	1973 October-1974 August
OBV82	1974 August-1975 July
OBV83	1975 July-1976 June
OBV149	1976 July-1977 June
OBV84	1977 June-December
OBV85	1977 December-1978 July
OBV86	1978 July-1979 January
OBV87	1979 January-July
OBV88	1979 July-1980 February
OBV89	1980 February-September
OBV90	1980 September-1981 April
OBV91	1981-April-November
OBV92	1981 November-1982 June
OBV93	1982 June-1983 January
OBV94	1983 February-September
OBV95	1983 September-1984 May
OBV96	1984 May-December
OBV97	1985 January-August
OBV98	1985 August-1986 April
OBV99	1986 April-1987 February
OBV100	1987 February-October
OBV101	1987 October-1988 June
OBV102	1988 June-1989 February

OBV103	1989 February-September
OBV104	1989 October-1990 June
OBV105	1990 June-1991 March
OBV106	1991 April-December
OBV107	1991 December-1992 September
OBV150	1992 September-1993 August
OBV108	1993 August-1994 September
OBV109	1994 September-1995 March

Cash payments/Check registers, 1935-1995

OBV110	1935 June - 1936 November
OBV111	1936 November - 1938 June
OBV112	1938 July - 1940 February
OBV113	1940 February - 1941 September
OBV114	1941 October - 1943 June
OBV115	1943 June - 1944 March
OBV116	1944 April-1945 December
OBV117	1946 January-1947 July
OBV118	1947 July-1948 December
OBV119	1948 December-1951 June
OBV120	1951 June-1954 August
OBV121	1958 January-1961 March
OBV122	1961 March-1964 March
OBV123	1964 April-1967 March
OBV124	1967 April-1971 March
OBV125	1971 March-1975 September
OBV126	1975 October-1978 April
OBV127	1978 May-1980 December
OBV128	1980 January-1983 November
OBV129	1983 November-1986 October
OBV151	1986 November-May 1989
OBV130	1989 June-1992 April
OBV131	1992 April-1995 December

Voucher registers, 1935-1944

OBV132	1935 April-1937 January
OBV133	1937 February-1939 October
OBV134	1939 November-1942 April
OBV135	1942 May-1944 February

Scott Newspaper Service [syndicating service]

OBV136 1935

OBV137 1936

OBV138 1937

Payroll

OBV139 1950-1953

OBV140 1954-1957

Payroll registers, 1949-1970

OBV141 1949-1953

OBV142 1953 December-1956 August

OBV143 1955-1968

OBV144 1956-1959

OBV145 1962-1964

OBV146 1965-1970

Loans

OBV147 1962-1964

Circulation

OBV148 1960s