

**FINGER, JOHN A. (JOHN ADAM), 1920-2006.**  
**John A. Finger desegregation research files, circa 1960-1979**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Finger, John A. (John Adam), 1920-2006.  
**Title:** John A. Finger desegregation research files, circa 1960-1979  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 1051  
**Extent:** 8 linear ft. (8 boxes)  
**Abstract:** Research material and reports collected and written by John A. Finger concerning school desegregation cases from circa 1960-1979.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Administrative Information**

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#### **Processing**

Unprocessed collection.

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### **Collection Description**

#### **Biographical Note**

John Adam Finger, Jr. (1920-2006), professor of Education and consultant to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, was born March 11, 1920 in Winchester, Massachusetts to John Adam Finger and

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Anna Ethel Simmons Finger. He received his Bachelor's Degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Doctorate from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He served in the Navy during World War II, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Finger was consultant to the NAACP for school desegregation cases during the 1960s and 1970s. He was a professor of Education at Colgate University, Brown University, and Rhode Island College. Finger and his wife Mary Elizabeth Donovan Finger had five children.

**Scope and Content Note**

The collection contains research material and reports collected and written by John A. Finger concerning school desegregation cases from circa 1960 to 1979. Finger served as a consultant for the NAACP and the courts hearing desegregation cases. The case files contain notes, reports, and maps, and are roughly arranged by state.

**Arrangement Note**

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1		Florida - Pinellas County, Duvall County, Hillsboro County, Miami
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