

# KLIBANOFF, HANK.

## *The Race Beat* research files, circa 1920-2007

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- Creator:** Klibanoff, Hank.
- Title:** *The Race Beat* research files, circa 1920-2007
- Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 1513
- Extent:** 24.75 linear feet (30 boxes), AV Masters: 1 linear foot (2 boxes), .5 linear feet (1 box) of born digital material (BD)
- Abstract:** Interviews, research files, and writing files created or collected by Hank Klibanoff and Roberts while researching and writing *The Race Beat: The Press, the Civil Rights Struggle and the Awakening of a Nation* (2006).
- Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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## Source

Purchased from Hank Klibanoff, 2020.

## Custodial History

Gene Roberts, co-author of *The Race Beat*, approved Klibanoff's decision to place the collection with the Rose Library. Interviews in this collection were formerly part of the holdings of the Southern Oral History Program at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

## Citation

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## Appraisal Note

Randy Gue, Assistant Director of Collection Development and Curator of Political, Cultural, and Social Movements Collections, acquired this collection as part of the Rose Library's holdings in journalism and the Civil Rights Movement. All material originally received with the collection has been retained.

## Processing

Arranged and described at the file level by Sarah Quigley, August 2021. Collection material remains in the creator's original order physically. Research files are physically arranged into broad subject areas, such as Black journalists and the Black press, white journalists, national "mainstream" press, southern white press, organizations, and media types, then alphabetically by file title. Quigley inventoried existing file titles, only including dates when they were originally part of the title, and imposed intellectual categories to aggregate related materials in the description. Files are described in the finding aid in alphabetical order to facilitate access, particularly for subjects with files across multiple boxes. The biographical note was provided by Hank Klibanoff; Quigley edited the information for length.

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## Collection Description

### Biographical Note

A native of Florence, Alabama, Hank Klibanoff earned his bachelor's degree in English at Washington University (St. Louis, Missouri) and his masters in journalism at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University (Evanston, Illinois). He spent six years as a reporter in

Mississippi, three years at *The Boston Globe* (Massachusetts), and 20 years at *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (Pennsylvania), three of which were as the Midwest correspondent based in Chicago (Illinois). He joined *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (Georgia) as managing editor for news in 2002 and left the paper in 2008, after which he joined the faculty of Emory University (Atlanta, Georgia). He is a professor of practice in the Creative Writing Program at Emory, where he teaches non-fiction and was awarded the Williams Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award (2020).

Klibanoff and his co-author, Gene Roberts, won the Pulitzer Prize in history for their book, *The Race Beat: The Press, the Civil Rights Struggle and the Awakening of a Nation* (2006). *The Race Beat* explores news coverage of civil rights from the 1930s through the late 1960s, particularly the impact of the black press, the Northern press, the Southern liberal and segregationist press, television and photojournalism.

Klibanoff teaches the Georgia Civil Rights Cold Cases Project at Emory, which engages undergraduate students in examining Georgia history through research into unpunished racially motivated killings that occurred in the state during the modern civil rights era. He also hosts a podcast, *Buried Truths*, which is drawn from the Georgia Civil Rights Cold Cases Project and tells the stories of Isaiah Nixon (season one), A.C. Hall (season two), and Ahmaud Arbery (season three). The program has won Peabody, Robert F. Kennedy, national Edward R. Murrow, and American Bar Association Silver Gavel awards.

Klibanoff serves on the John Chancellor Excellence in Journalism Award committee at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, the advisory board of the Rosalynn Carter Mental Health Journalism fellowships, and the content advisory committee of the National Center for Civil and Human Rights in Atlanta, Georgia. In Spring 2021, Klibanoff was nominated by President Joe Biden to the newly created Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board. The five-member board will examine all records held by the federal government related to civil rights killings from 1940 to 1980 and determine which records can be released to the public.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of materials relating to Hank Klibanoff and Gene Roberts' research and writing of *The Race Beat: The Press, the Civil Rights Struggle and the Awakening of a Nation*, from circa 1920-2007. The collection includes interviews conducted by Klibanoff with journalists such as Ernest Withers, Charles Tisdale, Claude Sitton, Eugene C. Patterson, and William ("Bill") Emerson, Jr. There are research files that document press coverage of the Civil Rights Movement from numerous perspectives, including photocopies of contemporaneous news stories, as well as biographical information about prominent journalists and editors who covered the movement. Writing files contain drafts and proofs of the monograph, as well as editorial correspondence and permissions documentation for photographs that appeared in the book.

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

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## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
24	-	Interview files: Chancellor, John
24	-	Interview files: Emerson, William ("Bill"), Jr.
24	-	Interview files: Frank, Reuven
24	-	Interview files: Gordon, Robert H.
24	-	Interview files: Hamilton, John A.
24	-	Interview files: Hebers, John
24	-	Interview files: Meyer, Sylvan
24	-	Interview files: Minor, Wilson F. ("Bill")
24	-	Interview files: Newson, Moses J.
24	-	Interview files: Patterson, Eugene C.
24	-	Interview files: Porteous, Clark
24	-	Interview files: Schulke, Flip
24	-	Interview files: Sessions, Cliff
24	-	Interview files: Shoemaker, W.C. ("Dub")
24	-	Interview files: Simmons, William J.
24	-	Interview files: Sitton, Claude
24	-	Interview files: Smith, Michael C.
24	-	Interview files: Tisdale, Charles
24	-	Interview files: Vanocur, Sander
24	-	Interview files: Withers, Ernest C.
AV1	-	Interview recordings: Chancellor, John (Princeton, New Jersey), 1995 December 5, masters [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
AV2	-	Interview recordings: Chancellor, John (Princeton, New Jersey), 1995 December 5, use copies [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
AV1	-	Interview recordings: Emerson, William ("Bill"), Jr. (Atlanta, Georgia), 1995 January 31, master [original: microcassette]
AV1	-	Interview recordings: Frank, Reuven (Tenafly, New Jersey), 1995 December 6, masters [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
AV1	-	Interview recordings: Hamilton, John (McLean, Virginia), 1996 April 26, masters [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
AV2	-	Interview recordings: Hamilton, John (McLean, Virginia), 1996 April 26, use copies [original: audio cassette] [4 tapes]
AV1	-	Interview recordings: Herbers, John (Bethesda, Maryland), 1996 April 26, masters [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
AV2	-	Interview recordings: Herbers, John (Bethesda, Maryland), 1996 April 26, use copies [original: audio cassette] [4 tapes]

- AV1 - Interview recordings: Gordon, Robert H. (Jackson, Mississippi), 1994 September 24, masters [original: microcassette] [2 tapes]
- AV2 - Interview recordings: Gordon, Robert H. (Jackson, Mississippi), 1994 September 24, use copies [original: audio cassette] [4 tapes]
- AV1 - Interview recordings: Meyer, Sylvan (Atlanta, Georgia), 1995 June 9, masters [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV2 - Interview recordings: Meyer, Sylvan (Atlanta, Georgia), 1995 June 9, use copies [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV1 - Interview recordings: Minor, Wilson F. ("Bill") (Jackson, Mississippi), 1994 September 22-23, masters [original: microcassette] [2 tapes]
- AV2 - Interview recordings: Minor, Wilson F. ("Bill") (Jackson, Mississippi), 1994 September 22-23, use copies [original: audio cassette] [4 tapes]
- AV1 - Interview recordings: Moore, Charles (telephone interview), 1996 February 6, masters [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV2 - Interview recordings: Moore, Charles (telephone interview), 1996 February 6, use copies [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV1 - Interview recordings: Moore, Charles (Asheville, North Carolina), 1996 March 11, masters [original: microcassette, possibly blank] [2 tapes]
- AV1 - Interview recordings: Moore, Charles (Asheville, North Carolina), 1996 March 11, use copies [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV1 - Interview recordings: Newson, Moses (Baltimore, Maryland), 1996 April 22, masters [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV2 - Interview recordings: Newson, Moses (Baltimore, Maryland), 1996 April 22, use copies [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV1 - Interview recordings: Patterson, Eugene C. (Atlanta, Georgia), 1995 June 11, masters [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV2 - Interview recordings: Patterson, Eugene C. (Atlanta, Georgia), 1995 June 11, use copies [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV1 - Interview recordings: Porteous, Clark (Memphis, Tennessee), 1995 November 12, masters [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV2 - Interview recordings: Porteous, Clark (Memphis, Tennessee), 1995 November 12, use copies [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV1 - Interview recordings: Schulke, Flip (Newark, New Jersey), 1996 January 23, masters [original: audio cassette] [3 tapes]
- AV2 - Interview recordings: Schulke, Flip (Newark, New Jersey), 1996 January 23, use copies [original: audio cassette] [3 tapes]
- AV1 - Interview recordings: Sessions, Cliff (Biloxi, Mississippi), 1995 November 17, masters [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV2 - Interview recordings: Sessions, Cliff (Biloxi, Mississippi), 1995 November 17, use copies [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV1 - Interview recordings: Shoemaker, W.C. ("Dub") (Kosciusko, Mississippi), 1995 November 13, masters [original: 2 audio cassette] [2 tapes]

- AV2 - Interview recordings: Shoemaker, W.C. ("Dub") (Kosciusko, Mississippi), 1995 November 13, use copies [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV1 - Interview recordings: Simmons, William J. (Jackson, Mississippi), 1995 November 14, masters [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV2 - Interview recordings: Simmons, William J. (Jackson, Mississippi), 1995 November 14, use copies [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV1 - Interview recordings: Sitton, Claude (Oxford, Georgia), 1995 January 30, masters [original: microcassette] [2 tapes]
- AV1 - Interview recordings: Sitton, Claude and William ("Bill") Emerson (Atlanta, Georgia), 1995 January 31, masters [original: microcassette] [2 tapes]
- AV2 - Interview recordings: Sitton, Claude and William ("Bill") Emerson, 1995 January 31, use copies [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV1 - Interview recordings: Smith, Michael C. (Hattiesburg, Mississippi), 1995 November 16, masters [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV1 - Interview recordings: Tisdale, Charles (Jackson, Mississippi), 1995 November 14, masters [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV1 - Interview recordings: Vanocur, Sander, 1995 August 23, masters [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- AV2 - Interview recordings: Vanocur, Sander, 1995 August 23, use copy [original: audio cassette] [1 tape]
- AV1 - Interview recordings: Withers, Ernest (Memphis, Tennessee), 1995 November 12, masters [original: audio cassette] [2 tapes]
- 16 - Research files: 1963
- 19 - Research files: Abbott, Robert, *The Lonely Warrior* (1955)
- 16 - Research files: African American women journalists, undated
- 6 - Research files: Anniston, Alabama (Ayers), undated
- 20 - Research files: Anti-Defamation League (New York, New York), *Race and the News Media*, undated
- 12 - Research files: Archives and libraries
- 30 - Research files: *Arkansas Gazette*, clippings
- 6 - Research files: *Arkansas Gazette* (Little Rock), demise
- 6 - Research files: Ashmore, Harry
- 6 - Research files: Ashmore, Harry and J.N. Heiskell
- 16 - Research files: Associated Negro Press and the University of Mississippi (Oxford)
- 16 - Research files: *Atlanta Constitution* (Georgia), 1963 August
- 16 - Research files: *Atlanta Daily World* (Georgia) coverage
- 12 - Research files: Attacks on press
- 27 - Research files: Baggs, Bill (Miami, Florida)
- 6 - Research files: Bates, Daisy, Little Rock (Arkansas)
- 16 - Research files: Birmingham (Alabama) Association of Black Journalists

- 16 - Research files: Birmingham (Alabama) church bombing, 1963
- 16 - Research files: *Birmingham News* (Alabama)
- 16 - Research files: *Birmingham Post Herald* (Alabama)
- 16 - Research files: Birmingham [National Public Radio (NPR)] (Alabama)
- 16 - Research files: *Birmingham World* (Alabama)
- 16 - Research files: Black press
- 19 - Research files: Black press, 1920-1930
- 16 - Research files: Black press, bibliography and oral histories
- 12 - Research files: Book reviews
- 6 - Research files: Booker, Simeon
- 19 - Research files: Booker, Simeon, *Black Man's America*
- 6 - Research files: Boone, Buford
- 6 - Research files: Borinski, Ernst
- 6 - Research files: Bradley, Norman
- 6 - Research files: Brown, Robert Woodrow
- 6 - Research files: Carter, Hodding, Jr.
- 6 - Research files: Carter, Hodding, III
- AV1 - Research files: Carter, Hodding, III, Ralph McGill Lecture, Grady College, University of Georgia (Athens), 2004 [original: DVD]
- 6 - Research files: Catledge, Turner
- 29 - Research files: Catledge, Turner, Alabama libel case
- 6 - Research files: Catledge, Turner and American Society of Newspaper Editors (unrelated to book)
- 6 - Research files: Catledge, Turner and Ben Fine, 1956-1957
- 6 - Research files: Catledge, Turner and Claude Sitton, 1958-1960
- 6 - Research files: Catledge, Turner and Claude Sitton, 1961-1968
- 6 - Research files: Catledge, Turner and John Popham, 1952-1960
- 6 - Research files: Catledge, Turner and Louis Loeb, 1960
- AV1 - Research files: Ceppos, Jerry, Ralph McGill Lecture, Grady College, University of Georgia (Athens), 2005 [original: DVD]
- 6 - Research files: Chancellor, John
- 30 - Research files: *Charleston News and Courier* (South Carolina)
- 2 - Research files: *Charlotte Observer* (North Carolina), 1957
- 16 - Research files: Churchwell, Robert
- 28 - Research files: *Clarion Ledger* (Jackson, Mississippi), University of Mississippi (Oxford), 1962
- 1 - Research files: Clinton, Tennessee, 1956-1957
- 12 - Research files: *Columbia Journalism Review* (New York, New York)
- 12 - Research files: Columbia [University (New York, New York)] libraries
- 12 - Research files: Conferences, book

- 17 - Research files: Cook, James Graham, *The Segregationists*
- 12 - Research files: Covering the south
- 7 - Research files: Cumming, Joe
- 7 - Research files: Dabney, Virginius
- 6 - Research files: Dabney, [Virginius], dissertation by Marie Nitschke, 1987
- 7 - Research files: Daniels, Leon
- 16 - Research files: Davis, Neil
- 16 - Research files: *Defender* papers, *Chicago* (Illinois) and *Tri-State* (Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi)
- 7 - Research files: DeLoach, Cartha D. ("Deke")
- 12 - Research files: Dissertations
- 7 - Research files: Doar, John
- 7 - Research files: Dorman, Michael
- 12 - Research files: Downhold
- 19 - Research files: Du Bois, W.E.B.
- 7 - Research files: Dunagin, Charles
- 7 - Research files: Emerson, [William ("Bill"), Jr.]
- 7 - Research files: Emmerich, John O., Jr.
- 7 - Research files: Emmerich, John O.
- 7 - Research files: Emmerich, Oliver
- 7 - Research files: Etheridge, Mark
- 7 - Research files: Faulkner, William
- 7 - Research files: Featherston, Jim
- 7 - Research files: Fine, Ben
- 7 - Research files: Fleming, Karl
- 7 - Research files: Frank, Reuven
- 19 - Research files: Ginzburg, Ralph, *100 Years of Lynchings* (1962)
- 18 - Research files: Golden, Harry
- 18 - Research files: Golden [Harry], dissertations [about]
- 7 - Research files: Gordon, Bob
- 7 - Research files: Graves, John Temple
- 7 - Research files: Greene, Percy
- 2 - Research files: *Greensboro Daily News* (North Carolina), 1957
- 17 - Research files: Griffin, John
- 7 - Research files: Guthman, Ed
- 7 - Research files: Halberstam, David
- 7 - Research files: Hall, Grover
- 7 - Research files: Halsey, Ashley
- 7 - Research files: Hamilton, John
- 7 - Research files: Hamilton, John



- 7 - Research files: Harkey, Ira
- 7 - Research files: Harrigan, Anthony
- 7 - Research files: Hederman brothers
- 27 - Research files: Herbers, John
- 7 - Research files: Hewitt, Purser
- 7 - Research files: Hills, Lee
- 7 - Research files: Huie, William Bradford
- 7 - Research files: Isaacs, Norman
- 7 - Research files: Jackson, Emory
- 16 - Research files: Jackson, Emory
- 16 - Research files: Jackson, Emory O., finding aids
- 28 - Research files: Jackson (Mississippi) papers
- 27 - Research files: *Jackson Sun* (Tennessee)
- 7 - Research files: Jenkins, Ray
- 7 - Research files: Jinks, Larry
- 7 - Research files: Johnston, Erle
- 12 - Research files: Journalists in movies
- 17 - Research files: Kasper, John
- 27 - Research files: "Keep Bama White," 1956
- 7 - Research files: Kempton, Murray
- 4 - Research files: Kilpatrick, [James J.]
- 5 - Research files: Kilpatrick, [James J.]
- 18 - Research files: Kilpatrick, [James J.] and [Harry] Golden, 1957-1959
- 18 - Research files: Kilpatrick, [James J.], personal letters (crankiness, apology, way left Catholicism)
- 7 - Research files: King, Ed
- 16 - Research files: King, Martin Luther, Jr., Nobel Prize dinner
- 7 - Research files: Leshner, Stephan
- 7 - Research files: Lewis, John
- 19 - Research files: Library of Congress (Washington, D.C.) and Smithsonian (Washington, D.C.) civil rights history project
- 7 - Research files: Lipman, Ira
- 1 - Research files: Little Rock, Arkansas [1]
- 2 - Research files: Little Rock, Arkansas [2]
- 15 - Research files: Liuzzo, Viola
- 9 - Research files: LQC Lamar Society (Mississippi)
- 27 - Research files: Lucy, Arthurine J., University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa)
- 17 - Research files: Martindale, Carolyn, *The White Press and Black America* (1986)
- 7 - Research files: Matney, William
- 7 - Research files: McDavid, O.C.

- 7 - Research files: McKnight, C.A. ("Pete")
- 7 - Research files: Meyer, Sylvan
- 7 - Research files: McGill, Ralph
- 8 - Research files: McGill, Ralph
- 18 - Research files: McGill [Ralph], Sandberg, and [Harry] Golden
- 8 - Research files: Meeman, Edward J
- 12 - Research files: Migration and the press, 1916-1917
- 27 - Research files: Minor, Bill [1]
- 28 - Research files: Minor, Bill [2]
- 28 - Research files: Minor, Bill, Common Cause
- 27 - Research files: Minor, Bill, funeral
- 27 - Research files: Minor, Bill, interviews and Cumming thesis
- 28 - Research files: Minor, Bill, Joe Cumming master's thesis
- 28 - Research files: Minor, Bill, Pulitzer citation
- 28 - Research files: Minor, Bill, writings
- 9 - Research files: Mississippi press, 1948-1968
- 5 - Research files: Mississippi Sovereignty Commission
- 8 - Research files: Mitchell, Jerry
- 1 - Research files: Montgomery (Alabama) bus boycott, 1956
- 8 - Research files: Moore, Charles
- 27 - Research files: Myrdal, Gunnar
- 12 - Research files: NBC, 1955-1965
- 17 - Research files: NBC coverage (abstracts)
- 16 - Research files: "Negroes on white newspapers"
- 8 - Research files: Nelson, Jack
- 15 - Research files: Neshoba and Philadelphia, Mississippi
- 28 - Research files: [*New York Times*], 1963
- 15 - Research files: [*New York Times*], 1964 January-May
- 15 - Research files: [*New York Times*], 1964 May-June
- 15 - Research files: [*New York Times*], 1964 July
- 15 - Research files: [*New York Times*], 1964 August 1-15
- 15 - Research files: [*New York Times*], 1965
- 15 - Research files: [*New York Times*], 1965 April-June
- 15 - Research files: [*New York Times*], 1965-1966
- 20 - Research files: [*New York Times*] coverage
- 28 - Research files: [*New York Times*] v. Sullivan
- 12 - Research files: News numbers
- 12 - Research files: News treatments of Black people
- 8 - Research files: Newson, Moses

- 4 - Research files: Newsmagazines
- 1 - Research files: Newspaper clippings, 1948-1957
- 2 - Research files: Newspaper clippings, 1957-1958
- 3 - Research files: Newspaper clippings, 1958-1964
- 28 - Research files: [*Newsweek* Atlanta Bureau records], Emory University (Atlanta, Georgia)
- 15 - Research files: *Newsweek* (New York, New York), 1962-1963
- 15 - Research files: *Newsweek* (New York, New York), 1964
- 28 - Research files: *Newsweek* press stories
- 12 - Research files: Nieman Foundation
- 9 - Research files: Non-journalism organizations
- 12 - Research files: Obituaries
- 12 - Research files: Oral histories
- 26 - Research files: Oversized printed material
- 12 - Research files: Pamphlets, brochures, [and other printed material]
- 8 - Research files: Patterson, Eugene C.
- 8 - Research files: Patterson, Hugh
- 8 - Research files: Payne, Ethel
- 16 - Research files: *Philadelphia Tribune* (Pennsylvania)
- 4 - Research files: Photojournalism
- 8 - Research files: Pierce, Laurens
- 16 - Research files: *Pittsburgh Courier* (Pennsylvania)
- 8 - Research files: Popham, John
- 8 - Research files: Porteous, Clark
- 8 - Research files: Poston, Fred
- 8 - Research files: Powledge, Fred
- 9 - Research files: Poynter Forums
- 8 - Research files: Quinn, Charles
- 4 - Research files: Radio
- 30 - Research files: Raleigh News and Observer (North Carolina)
- 17 - Research files: Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature, [New York Times], circa 1949-1966
- 8 - Research files: Reed, Roy
- 12 - Research files: *The Reporter* (New York, New York) magazine
- 8 - Research files: Roberts, Gene, conference center
- 8 - Research files: Rowan, Carl
- 17 - Research files: Sanction, Tom
- 8 - Research files: Schakne, Robert
- 8 - Research files: Schulke, Flip
- 16 - Research files: Scott family

- 8 - Research files: Secrest, Andrew, dissertation, *In Black and White: Press Opinion and Race Relations in South Carolina, 1954-1964*
- 12 - Research files: Segregation editors, other
- 27 - Research files: Sessions, Cliff
- 27 - Research files: Shipp, Bill
- 9 - Research files: Shoemaker, Don
- 9 - Research files: Shoemaker, W.C. ("Dub")
- 9 - Research files: Shuttlesworth, Fred
- 9 - Research files: Simmons, William J.
- 8 - Research files: Sitton, Claude
- 17 - Research files: Sitton, Claude
- 17 - Research files: Sitton, Claude, alumni letters and lists
- 29 - Research files: Smith, Hazel Brannon
- 17 - Research files: Smith, Howard K.
- 9 - Research files: Smith, Michael
- 9 - Research files: Smith, Verne
- 19 - Research files: *Soldiers without Swords*, film
- 16 - Research files: Southern Black press
- 17 - Research files: *Southern Courier* (Atlanta, Georgia)
- 9 - Research files: Southern Education Reporting Service (SERS), *Southern School News* (Nashville, Tennessee)
- 12 - Research files: Southern press roundups
- 9 - Research files: Sprigle, Ray
- 16 - Research files: Stanford, Nicholas
- 16 - Research files: Stolley, Richard
- 27 - Research files: Sullens, Fred
- 12 - Research files: Television
- 12 - Research files: [Television] archives
- 12 - Research files: [Television] coverage
- 12 - Research files: [Television], general readings
- 12 - Research files: [Television], Library of Congress (Washington, D.C.) files
- 12 - Research files: [Television], WLBT
- 27 - Research files: Till, Emmett, Chicago coverage, 1955
- 27 - Research files: Till, Emmett, trial coverage [1]
- 30 - Research files: Till, Emmett, trial coverage [2]
- 27 - Research files: Till, Emmett, trial coverage, New York
- 9 - Research files: Tisdale, Charles
- 9 - Research files: Tubbs, Vincent
- 27 - Research files: *Tuscaloosa News* (Alabama), 1956
- 12 - Research files: [United Press International (UPI)] history

- 9 - Research files: University of Mississippi (Oxford)
- 27 - Research files: University of Mississippi (Oxford), [James] Meredith, 1962
- 9 - Research files: Valeriani, Richard
- 9 - Research files: Vanocur, Sander
- 12 - Research files: Videos, documentaries
- 17 - Research files: Walker, Edwin, libel suit
- 12 - Research files: Wallace, George, obituaries
- 9 - Research files: Wallace, Terry
- 5 - Research files: Waring, J. Waties
- 5 - Research files: Waring, Tom
- 18 - Research files: Waring, [Tom] and [James J.] Kilpatrick
- 18 - Research files: Waring, Tom and Harry Golden
- 19 - Research files: Washburn, Patrick S., *A Question of Sedition* (1987)
- 16 - Research files: *Washington Post* (Washington, D.C.), 1963
- 9 - Research files: Watters, Pat
- 19 - Research files: White, Walter, *A Man Called White* (1948)
- 16 - Research files: Wilson, L. Alex
- 2 - Research files: Winston Salem, North Carolina, 1957
- 12 - Research files: Wires
- 8 - Research files: Withers, Ernest
- 12 - Research files: WLBT dissertation
- 9 - Research files: Workman, Bill
- 22 - Writing files: Answers to legal questions
- 13 - Writing files: "Ask"
- 13 - Writing files: Atlanta (Georgia) phone books
- 22 - Writing files: Blurbs
- 13 - Writing files: Citations
- 22 - Writing files: Credit
- 13 - Writing files: Davies, Dave (chapters)
- 13 - Writing files: Duplicate copies
- 13 - Writing files: Fixes, post submission
- 13 - Writing files: Footnote notes
- 13 - Writing files: Freedom Forum
- 13 - Writing files: "Get"
- 13 - Writing files: Grants
- 25 - Writing files: Index cards
- 11 - Writing files: Knopf correspondence
- 13 - Writing files: Knopf correspondence
- 29 - Writing files: Knopf pass

- 13 - Writing files: Knopf receipts
- 22 - Writing files: Knopf, second pass changes, correspondence
- 13 - Writing files: Mississippi trip, 1995
- 13 - Writing files: Outline
- 13 - Writing files: Papers on [*New York Times*] coverage
- 22 - Writing files: Permissions
- 22 - Writing files: [Permissions], [Associated Press]
- 22 - Writing files: [Permissions], *Birmingham News*
- 22 - Writing files: [Permissions], Boone, Buford
- 22 - Writing files: [Permissions], Chambers, Lenoir
- 22 - Writing files: [Permissions], Chancellor, John
- 22 - Writing files: [Permissions], Counts, Will
- 22 - Writing files: [Permissions], Editor and Publisher
- 22 - Writing files: [Permissions], Fleming, Karl
- 22 - Writing files: [Permissions], Hall, Grover, Jr.
- 22 - Writing files: [Permissions], Harkey
- 22 - Writing files: [Permissions], Hederman, Tom and Bob
- 22 - Writing files: [Permissions], Herbers, John
- 22 - Writing files: [Permissions], Herron, Matt
- 22 - Writing files: [Permissions], Jackson, Emory
- 22 - Writing files: [Permissions], Kilpatrick, James J.
- 22 - Writing files: [Permissions], McGill, Ralph
- 22 - Writing files: [Permissions], Minor, Wilson F. ("Bill")
- 23 - Writing files: [Permissions], Moore, Charles
- 23 - Writing files: [Permissions], Morin, Pat
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- 22 - Writing files: Photo layouts
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- 12 - Writing files: The Pulitzer Prizes, undated

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  - 13 - Writing files: Timeline
  - 13 - Writing files: "To be filed"
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