

**MITCHELL, HENRY H.**  
**Henry H. and Ella Pearson Mitchell papers, 1981-2002**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Mitchell, Henry H.  
**Title:** Henry H. and Ella Pearson Mitchell papers, 1981-2002  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 1018  
**Extent:** 72.5 linear feet (73 boxes), 4 oversized papers boxes (OP), AV Masters: 6.5 linear feet (9 boxes), born digital materials (106 3.5 floppy disks, 1 CD, 1 zip disk, and 55 5.25 floppy disks, 1 linear feet(2 boxes)), and AV Masters: .25 linear feet (CLP)  
**Abstract:** Papers of African American professors and Baptist ministers, Henry H. and Ella Pearson Mitchell, including audiovisual materials of sermons and classes taught by Henry H. Mitchell; course materials; writings; family photographs; subject and research files; and awards.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Administrative Information**

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### **Separated Material**

Some printed items from this collection have been cataloged individually. These materials may be located in the Emory University online catalog by searching for Mitchell, Henry H., former owner.

### **Source**

Gift, 2005

### **Citation**

[after identification of item(s)], Henry H. and Ella Pearson Mitchell papers, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

### **Processing**

Unprocessed collection

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

Henry H. and Ella Pearson Mitchell are African American professors and Baptist ministers from Atlanta, Georgia. Henry Mitchell was born in Columbus, Ohio in 1919. He earned a Bachelor of Arts from Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, a Master of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in New York, an Master of Art. from California State University at Fresno, and a Doctor of Theology from the school of Theology at Claremont. He was also ordained as a minister in the Baptist church in 1944. His wife, Ella Mitchell, is also an ordained minister and founded the Ecumenical Center for Black Church Studies in Los Angeles, California.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection contains the papers of Henry H. and Ella Pearson Mitchell from 1981-2002. The papers include sound recordings and video recordings of sermons, course syllabi and corresponding sound recordings of classes taught by Henry H. Mitchell, slides from lectures and presentations, dissertation notes and drafts, book manuscripts, family photographs, subject and research files, awards, and correspondence.

### **Arrangement Note**

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## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	-	Union Theological Seminary Graduating Class, 1944 and audiocassettes (sermons, lectures, and commercially recorded music)
2	-	Teaching Folders on Black Church History and preaching and audiocassettes (sermons and lectures)
3	-	Family photographs, writings, printed material
4	-	Writings and publishing files
5	-	Audiocassettes, Hampton University Minister's Conference, 1981-1993
6	-	Slide carousels
7	-	Slide carousels
8	-	Slide carousels
9	-	Folders and printed material on theology and black preaching
10	-	Writings by Mitchell and others, printed material, correspondence and guest books
11	-	Audio reels (sermons, lectures, and unidentified)
12	-	Audio reels (sermons, lectures, and unidentified)
13	-	Audio reels (sermons, lectures, and unidentified)
14	-	Audio reels (sermons, lectures, and unidentified)
15	-	Audio reels (sermons, lectures, and unidentified)
16	-	Audiocassettes (sermons and lectures)
17	-	Audiocassettes (sermons and lectures) and DVD, The Coach and the Champ
18	-	Writings and printed material
19	-	Books (black religion, mental health, and general religion)
20	-	Books (black religion, ethics, poetry, preaching, and general religion)
21	-	Church yearbooks and histories
22	-	Audiocassettes (sermons and lectures)
23	-	Teaching files on Black church history, correspondence, typescript files, sermon files, personal history files
24	-	Church catalogues, manuals, and bulletins, church research files
25	-	Virginia Union University, yearbooks, audiocassettes (sermons and lectures)
26	-	Writings, Compact discs, Together for Good: Lessons from Fifty-Five Years of Marriage
27	-	Publication correspondence and legal files, writings, teaching files, and compact discs (sermons)
28	-	Research files, awards and plaques, and writings
29	-	Sermons and notes and awards
30	-	Printed material, audiocassettes, born digital material
31	-	Writing and VHS tapes

- 32 - Writing and compact disks
- 33 - Printed material and correspondence
- 34 - Printed material and writing
- 35 - Research files, VHS tapes, printed material
- 36 - Awards and degrees, writing, printed material, scrapbook, correspondence, photographs, and subject files
- 37 - Date books, correspondence, photographs, and writing
- 38 - Subject files, Adams - Dixson
- 39 - Subject files, Dobyns - Journey Films
- 40 - Subject files, Kamara - Pugh
- 41 - Subject files, Ponder - Trinity African Baptist Church
- 42 - Subject files, Trinity African Baptist Church - Zion Hill Baptist Church
- 43 - Miscellaneous subject files
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- 49 - Miscellaneous subject files , daily books
- 50 - Daily books, sermon notes
- 51 - Plaques
- 52 - Newspapers clippings, manuscript materials, correspondence
- 53 - Subject files: K-S, correspondence, obituaries, church programs
- 54 - Subject files: A-J, correspondence, obituaries, newspaper clippings, periodicals
- 55 - Subject Files, journal, travel materials, correspondence, manuscript materials, periodicals
- 56 - Subject files, correspondence, transcripts, newspaper clippings, photographs, study guides, periodicals
- 57 - Subject files, writings, lectures, correspondence, Nkrumah correspondence
- 58 - Subject files, newspaper clippings, correspondence, periodicals, publications
- 59 - Subject files, newspaper clippings, correspondence, commemorative Ebony Picture Biography of Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 60 - Subject files, sheet music, periodicals, pamphlets
- 61 - Subject files, periodicals, newspaper clippings
- 62 - Subject files, manuscript materials, dissertations, teaching materials
- 63 - Subject files, pamphlets
- 64 - Subject files, family photographs
- 65 - Subject files, Henry Mitchell's master's thesis, pamphlets, periodicals,
- 66 - Subject files, passports, manuscript materials, correspondence from France
- 67 - Notebooks, photographs, correspondence, film reels

- 68 - Correspondence, family history, and bible history
  - 69 - Photo albums, correspondence
  - 70 - Subject files, correspondence, and photographs
  - 71 - Printed material
  - 72 - Writings and daybooks
  - 73 - Printed materials
  - OP4 1 Manuscripts and matted news clippings on Martin Luther King, Jr., 1990
  - OP2 1 Posters
  - OP3 1 Degrees, art
  - OP1 1 Manuscript of *Black Preaching* and Pearson family tree
  - AV1 - Audio cassettes and VHS
  - AV2 - Audio cassettes and CD
  - AV3 - Audio cassettes and VHS
  - AV4 - VHS
  - AV5 - LPs
  - AV6 - VHS tapes, DVDs
  - AV7 - Audio cassettes, VHS, open reel tapes, floppy discs
  - AV8 - CDs and DVDs
  - AV9 - Audiocassettes
  - BD1 - Born digital materials
  - BD2 - Born digital materials
  - CLP1 - "Metamorphosis: Also Love your Enemies," lectures by Clarence Jordan (3 copies) [original: phonographs]
  - CLP1 - "The Grand Banquest and other Parables" retold by Clarence Jordan (2 copies) [original: phonographs]
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