



Preliminary Guide to the Pettaway Family Papers, 1944-1953

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Summary

Collection Title:

Pettaway Family papers, 1944-1953

Creator:

Pettaway family

Extent:

1 Linear Feet
335 Items

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Language:

English

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English.

Collection ID:

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Permalink:

<http://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/findingaids/pettawayfamily/>

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Background

Scope and Content

Collection contains letters to Grace and Winifred Pettaway from family members and their girl and boy friends during the years 1944-1953. They provide a glimpse of college and military life for African Americans during the 1940s

and 1950s. The collection also includes photographs, event programs, greeting cards, newspaper clippings, certificates, and speeches.

Biographical/Historical

African American family from Waterbury, Conn. Grace and Winifred Pettaway are siblings; Grace attended Chaney State Teachers College. Winifred served in the military during the Korean War and attended North Carolina Central College in Durham (later North Carolina Central University).

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

Processed by Don Sechler

Completed May 12, 1998

Last updated November 19, 2002

Encoded by Walt Evans

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Names and Subjects

- African Americans -- Education
- African Americans -- Education -- North Carolina -- Durham
- United States. Army -- Military life -- History -- 20th century
- African Americans -- Correspondence
- Photographs
- United States -- Armed Forces -- African Americans
- African American college students
- African American college students -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Chaney State Teachers College
- North Carolina Central University -- History -- 20th century
- Pettaway, Grace
- Pettaway, Winifred
- Pettaway family
- Pettaway family

Collection Inventory

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Correspondence	Box 1
Grace Pettaway with Norris Rhinehart, 1944-1950	Box 1
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Grace Pettaway with Inez, 1944-1945	Box 1
Grace Pettaway with Winifred Pettaway, 1947-1948	Box 1
Grace Pettaway with "Mom", 1947	Box 1
Grace Pettaway with "Sis", 1947	Box 1
Grace Pettaway with Others, 1945-1948	Box 1
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Greeting cards and postcards, undated	Box 1
James Pettaway with Elks and Masons	Box 1
Correspondence	Box 2
Winifred Pettaway - Military Papers	Box 2
Winifred Pettaway with Others, 1948	Box 2
Winifred Pettaway with Others, 1952	Box 2
Physical Description: 10 folders	
Correspondence	Box 3
Winifred Pettaway with Others, 1953	Box 3
Physical Description: 7 folders	
Photographs, undated	Box 3
Speech, undated	Box 3

Programs, Misc. Box 3

North Carolina Central College, Misc.
(Programs, Clippings, Invitations) Box 3

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