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Percival Bryan collection, 1932-1993, bulk 1942-1980

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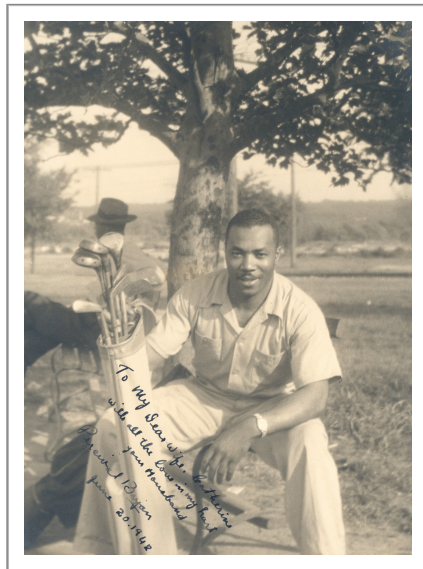


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Collection Overview

Repository:	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
Title:	Percival Bryan collection
Date:	1932-1993 (bulk 1942-1980)
Identifier:	ACMA.06-001
Creator:	Bryan, Percival
Extent:	5.94 Linear feet (20 boxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	The collection, which dates from 1932 to 1993 and measures 5.94 linear feet, documents the career and personal life of Washington, DC cabdriver Percival Bryan. The collection is comprised of an autobiography, autograph books, citations, correspondence, memorabilia, photographic prints, and printed materials.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The Percival Bryan collection was donated to the Anacostia Community Museum in 1993 by Mr. Bryan's daughter, Rose Dyke.

Related Materials

This collection contains [artifacts](#) catalogued in the ACM Objects collection.

Processing Information

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Preferred Citation

Percival Bryan collection, Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift of Rose Dyke.

Restrictions

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Biographical Note

Born in Galena, St. Mary's Parish, Jamaica, Percival Bryan (1906-1996) came to the United States in 1924 as a stowaway in search of adventure and opportunity. He settled in the Anacostia neighborhood of Washington, D.C., involved himself with various social and civic organizations, and was instrumental in forming the Caribbean American

Inter-cultural Organization. He worked as a White House butler under Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt (1882-1945), Harry S. Truman (1884-1972), and Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890-1969). Bryan also served as a chauffer for Attorney General Homer S. Cummings (1870-1956) before becoming a cab driver. An autograph collector, Mr. Bryan collected over 100,000 signatures of notable individuals.

Arrangement

The papers are organized into five series. The Photographs series has been further arranged into subseries. The contents of each series and subseries are arranged alphabetically. There are oversize materials in the Biographical and Photographs series. The series and subseries are arranged as follows:

- Series 1: Autobiographical
 - Series 2: Biographical
 - Series 3: Autograph albums
 - Series 4 Memorabilia
 - Series 5: Photographs
 - Subseries 5.1: Portraits
 - Subseries 5.2: Bryans and friends
 - Subseries 5.3: Special events
 - Subseries 5.4: Social groups
 - Subseries 5.5: Travel and recreation
 - Subseries 5.6: Miscellaneous
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Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

African American musicians
African American neighborhoods
African Americans
Jamaican Americans
Taxicab drivers

Types of Materials:

Autograph albums
Memorabilia -- 20th century
Photographic prints
Photographs

Names:

Anderson, Marian, 1897-1993
Bryan, Percival
Cummings, Homer S. (Homer Stillé), 1870-1956

Places:

Washington (D.C.)

Container Listing

Series 1: Autobiographical, undated

0.17 Linear feet

Scope and Contents: This series contains handwritten notes and a typescript of Mr. Bryan's autobiography, Cabbie's Hobby. A typescript of the first chapter of an alternate autobiography, As Life Goes On, is included as well.

Box 1, Folder 1 Notes, undated

Box 1, Folder 2 Typescript As Life Goes On, 1942

Box 1, Folder 3 ACMA 06-001.1: Typescript Cabbie's Hobby
 Creator: Bryan, Percival
 Language: English.
 Notes: The Percival Bryan collection was donated to the Anacostia Community Museum in 1993 by Mr. Bryan's daughter, Rose Dyke.
 Topic: Collectors
 Jamaican Americans
 Politicians
 Place: Jamaica
 New York
 Washington (D.C.)
 Genre/Form: Autobiographies
 Manuscripts
 Culture: Culture

Box 1, Folder 4 Typescript Cabbie's Hobby copy, undated

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Series 2: Biographical, 1943 - 1990

0.11 Linear feet

Scope and Contents: This series contains materials related to Mr. Bryan's career, education, and community service. These documents consist of awards and citations, certifications and licenses, correspondence, housing association records, magazines, and newspaper clippings. Included in the general correspondence is a letter of recommendation written by Attorney General Homer Cummings on behalf of Mr. Bryan.

Box 1, Folder 5	Alexander Graham Bell Vocational School, 10 June 1957
Box 1, Folder 6	Correspondence general, 1943, 1990
Box 1, Folder 7	Correspondence personal, 1951, 1955, undated
Box 1, Folder 8	DC Council "Percival Bryan Recognition Resolution of 1984" copy, 7 November 1984
Box 1, Folder 9	Erie Heights and Washington Housing Associations, 1945-1949
Box 1, Folder 10	Passenger vehicle licenses and identification cards, 1942-1945; 1973-1980
Box 1, Folder 11	Printed materials, 1952-1990
Box 20, Folder 1	Printed materials [Oversize], 1952-1990

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Series 3: Percival Bryan Autograph Albums, 1941 to 1993

4.6 Linear feet (17 boxes)

Creator: Bryan, Percival
 Language: English.
 Scope and Contents: This description is for Series 3 of the Percival Bryan collection.

The collection contains 298 autograph albums. Mr. Bryan collection started in 1941 with book 1. At this time he obtained the autographs of Attorney General Homer S. Cummings and several other members of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's cabinet. From that point Byran collected over 160,000 autographs from average people and celebrities alike. Within the pages of these books are general greetings, expository, poems, sketches, and even a few watercolors.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements: Pencil and ink on paper

Local number: ACMA 06-001.2

Names: Bethune, Mary McLeod, 1875-1955
 Hoover, J. Edgar (John Edgar), 1895-1972

Topic: Collectors
 Jamaican Americans
 Signatures
 Politicians

Place: Washington (D.C.)

Genre/Form: Autograph albums

Box 2 Autograph albums, November 1941- August 1955

[Book 1, 1941-1944](#)

Topic: Autographs -- Collections

[Book 5, 1944-1955](#)

Topic: Autographs -- Collections

[Book10, 1950 June to July](#)

[Book 11, 1951](#)

[Book 8](#)

Genre/Form: Autograph albums
 Signatures (names)
 Topic: Autographs -- Collections
 Autographs -- Collectors and collecting

[Book 9](#)

Genre/Form: Autograph albums
 Signatures (names)
 Topic: Autographs -- Collections

Autographs -- Collectors and collecting

Book 10

Topic: Autographs
Autographs -- Collections
Autographs -- Collectors and collecting

Genre/Form: Autograph albums

Book 11

Genre/Form: Autograph albums
Signatures (names)

Topic: Autographs -- Collections
Autographs -- Collectors and collecting

Book 12

Genre/Form: Autograph albums
Signatures (names)

Topic: Autographs -- Collections
Autographs -- Collectors and collecting

Book 13

Genre/Form: Autograph albums
Signatures (names)

Topic: Autographs -- Collections
Autographs -- Collectors and collecting

Book 15

Genre/Form: Autograph albums
Signatures (names)

Topic: Autographs -- Collections
Autographs -- Collectors and collecting

Book 16

Genre/Form: Autograph albums
Signatures (names)

Topic: Autographs -- Collections
Autographs -- Collectors and collecting

Book 17

Genre/Form: Autograph albums
Signatures (names)

Topic: Autographs -- Collections
Autographs -- Collectors and collecting

Book 18

Genre/Form: Autograph albums
Signatures (names)

Topic: Autographs -- Collections
Autographs -- Collectors and collecting

[Book 19](#)

Genre/Form: Autograph albums
Signatures (names)
Topic: Autographs -- Collections
Autographs -- Collectors and collecting

[Book 20](#)

Genre/Form: Autograph albums
Signatures (names)
Topic: Autographs -- Collections
Autographs -- Collectors and collecting

[Book 21](#)

Genre/Form: Autograph albums
Signatures (names)
Topic: Autographs -- Collections
Autographs -- Collectors and collecting

[Book 22](#)

Genre/Form: Autograph albums
Signatures (names)
Topic: Autographs -- Collections
Autographs -- Collectors and collecting

[Book 24](#)

Genre/Form: Autograph albums
Signatures (names)
Topic: Autographs -- Collections
Autographs -- Collectors and collecting

Box 3 Autograph albums, April 1956-September 1960

Box 4 Autograph albums, September 1960-October 1964

[Book 50, 1964](#)

Topic: Autographs -- Collections

Box 5 Autograph albums, October 1964-October 1969

Box 6 Autograph albums, October 1969-October 1973

Box 7 Autograph albums, August 1973-November 1974

Box 8 Autograph albums, October 1974-December 1975

Box 9 Autograph albums, November 1975-December 1976

Box 10 Autograph albums, November 1976-March 1978

Box 11	Autograph albums, December 1977–May 1979
Box 12	Autograph albums, May 1979–August 1980
Box 13	Autograph albums, August 1980–September 1982
Box 14	Autograph albums, September 1982–August 1984
Box 15	Autograph album, April 1984–March 1986
Box 16	Autograph album, March 1986–May 1989
Box 17	Autograph album, May 1989–November 1981
Box 18	Autograph albums, November 1991–December 1993

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Series 4: Memorabilia, 1932 - 1973

0.1 Linear feet

Scope and Contents: This series contains memorabilia collected from various sources. Most of the executive branch memorabilia was collected during his tenure as a part-time White House butler between the administrations of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Dwight D. Eisenhower. This series also contains documents from official ceremonies and notes from Mr. Bryan's travels. Finally, there are programs from cultural events including one from Marian Anderson's 1943 Constitution Hall concert.

Box 1, Folder 12	Calling cards, undated
Box 1, Folder 13	Drawings and notebook from travels, 1952, undated Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 14	Event programs, 1943, 1950, 1973
Box 1, Folder 15	Inauguration , 1949 January
Box 1, Folder 16	Invitations, 1932, 1933, 1946
Box 1, Folder 17	The Negro in World War II, volume 1, 1944
Box 1, Folder 18	Letters from President Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1954 December 20
Box 1, Folder 19	State of the Union Address, 1944 January 11

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Series 5: Photographs, 1939 - 1984

0.96 Linear feet

Image(s)

Scope and Contents: This series contains photographs of the Bryans and their friends. The Bryans had a very active social life and the majority of these photographs are from social gatherings with family and friends. Additionally, there are publicity photographs of African-American entertainers, some of which are autographed. However, Mr. Bryan admitted that, for the sake of consistency, he autographed some of the photos himself. Finally, there are photographs from his various employment, travels, and recreational activities.

Subseries 5.1: Portraits

Box 19, Folder 1 Percival Bryan, 1942, 1943, undated

[Percival Bryan poses with golf clubs, 1948 June 20](#)

1 Photographic print (7 x 9 inches)

Language: English.

Topic: Autographs
Jamaican Americans
Golf
Recreation

Place: Washington (D.C.)

Genre/Form: Photographs
Photographic prints

Box 19, Folder 2 Catherine Bryan, 1943, undated

Box 19, Folder 2 Mrs. Catherine Bryan posing on table, circa 1945

1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)

[Image\(s\): Portrait of Mrs. Catherine Bryan](#)

Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)

Language: English.

Topic: Dresses
Lamps
Jamaican Americans
Women

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)

Genre/Form: Photographs
Photographic prints

Box 19, Folder 2 [Mrs. Catherine Bryan sitting at her desk, 1940-1950](#)

1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches)

Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)

Place: Washington (D.C.)
Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Culture: Jamaican Americans

Topic: Flags

Women

Box 19, Folder 2	<p>Mrs. Catherine Bryan, 1940-1950 Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer) Topic: Portraits -- Women Culture: Jamaican Americans Place: Washington (D.C.) Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)</p>
Box 19, Folder 3	Percival and Catherine Bryan, 1944-1947, undated
Box 19, Folder 3	<p>Mr. and Mrs. Percival Bryan pose at unidentified social event, circa 1944 1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches) Photographer: Oscar Photography Studio Language: English. Topic: Couples Hats Jamaican Americans Evening gowns Evening dress Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.) Washington (D.C.) Genre/Form: Photographs Photographic prints</p>
Box 19, Folder 3	<p>Mr. and Mrs. Bryan pose at Elks banquet, 1944 March 22 1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches) Image(s): Elks banquet portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer) Language: English. Topic: Celebrations Evening gowns Jamaican Americans top hats Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.) Washington (D.C.) Genre/Form: Photographs Photographic prints</p>
Box 19, Folder 3	<p>Percival and Catherine Bryan pose with others, 1940-1950 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches) Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer) Topic: Portraits, Group Special events Culture: Jamaican Americans Place: Washington (D.C.)</p>
Box 19, Folder 4	Percival Bryan and others 1939, 1943, undated
Box 19, Folder 4	<p>Percival Bryan pose with unidentified woman, 1940-1950 1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches)</p>

	<p>Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer) Topic: Jamaican Americans Place: Washington (D.C.) Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)</p>
Box 19, Folder 4	<p>Percival Bryan pose with unidentified woman, 1940-1950 1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches) Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer) Place: Washington (D.C.) Anacostia (Washington, D.C.) Culture: Jamaican Americans Topic: Television</p>
Box 19, Folder 5	Homer Cummings, 1941, 1942
Box 19, Folder 6	Kathryn Holmes, 1942-1964
Box 19, Folder 7	Publicity, 1939-1945, 1984, undated
Box 19, Folder 8	General portraits, 1942-1959, undated
Box 19, Folder 8	<p>Ms. Cherry Ferguson, 1940-1950 1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches) Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer) Topic: Portraits -- Women Culture: Jamaican Americans Place: Washington (D.C.) Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)</p>
Box 19, Folder 11	<p>Portrait of a Bride, 1940-1950 1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches) Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer) Place: Washington (D.C.) Topic: Brides Portraits -- Women Mirrors Weddings -- Washington (D.C.)</p>

Subseries 5.2: The Bryans and friends

Box 19, Folder 9	Percival Bryan & friends, undated
Box 19, Folder 9	<p>Percival with friends, 1940-1950 1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches) Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer) Culture: Jamaican Americans Place: Washington (D.C.) Anacostia (Washington, D.C.) Topic: Eating</p>

Drinking

Box 19, Folder 11 [Percival Bryan eating with friends, 1940-1950](#)
 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
 Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
 Culture: Jamaican Americans
 Topic: Eating
 Drinking
 Place: Washington (D.C.)

Box 19, Folder 11 [Percival Bryan eating with friends, 1940-1950](#)
 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
 Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
 Topic: Jamaican Americans
 Eating
 Drinking
 Place: Washington (D.C.)

Box 19, Folder 10 Catherine Bryan & friends, undated

Box 19, Folder 11 Bryans & Friends, 1944, undated

Box 19, Folder 11 [Group portrait at unidentified social gathering, circa 1944](#)
 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
 Language: English.
 Topic: Children
 Jamaican Americans
 Parties
 Entertaining
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)
 Genre/Form: Photographs
 Photographic prints

Box 19, Folder 11 [Mr. and Mrs. Percival Bryan with friends posing by car, circa 1944](#)
 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
 Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
 Language: English.
 Topic: Evening gowns
 Jamaican Americans
 Leisure
 Portraits, Group
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)
 Genre/Form: Photographs
 Photographic prints

Box 19, Folder 11 [Mr. and Mrs. Percival Bryan and friends, 1940-1950](#)
 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
 Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
 Culture: Jamaican Americans

Place: Washington (D.C.)
Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Topic: Living rooms
Portraits, Groups

Box 19, Folder 11

[Percival Bryan and others at house gathering, 1940-1950](#)

1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
Culture: Jamaican Americans
Place: Washington (D.C.)
Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Topic: Parties
Living rooms
Portraits, Groups

Box 19, Folder 11

[Mr. and Mrs. Percival Bryan pose with others by fireplace, 1940-1950](#)

1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
Culture: Jamaican Americans
Place: Washington (D.C.)
Topic: Fireplaces
Children -- Washington (D.C.)

Box 19, Folder 11

[Mr. and Mrs. Percival Bryan and others pose on a porch, 1940-1950](#)

1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
Place: Washington (D.C.)
Culture: Jamaican Americans
Topic: Portraits, Group

Box 19, Folder 11

[Mr. and Mrs. Percival Bryan and others pose on couch, 1940-1950](#)

1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
Culture: Jamaican Americans
Topic: Married couples
Living rooms
Children -- Washington (D.C.)
Place: Washington (D.C.)

Subseries 5.3: Special events

Box 19, Folder 12

Parties, 1940-1950, undated

Box 19, Folder 12

[Group of men and women pose in front of brick house for birthday party, circa 1947](#)

1 Photographic print (10 x 8 1/2 inches)
Language: English.
Topic: Jamaican Americans
Portraits, Group
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

	<p>Washington (D.C.)</p> <p>Genre/Form: Photographs Photographic prints</p>
Box 19, Folder 12	<p>Percival Bryan and others at social gathering, circa 1947</p> <p>1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)</p> <p>Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)</p> <p>Language: English.</p> <p>Topic: Clubs Jamaican Americans Recreation</p> <p>Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.) Washington (D.C.)</p> <p>Genre/Form: Photographs Photographic prints</p>
Box 19, Folder 11	<p>Group celebrating, 1940-1950</p> <p>1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)</p> <p>Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)</p> <p>Topic: Parties Drinking Cake</p> <p>Place: Washington (D.C.)</p>
Box 19, Folder 12	<p>New Years party, 1948 January 1</p> <p>1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)</p> <p>Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)</p> <p>Culture: Jamaican Americans African Americans</p> <p>Topic: Parties Drinking</p> <p>Place: Washington (D.C.)</p>
Box 19, Folder 12	<p>New Years party, 1948 January 1</p> <p>1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)</p> <p>Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)</p> <p>Culture: Jamaican Americans African Americans</p> <p>Topic: Parties Drinking</p> <p>Place: Washington (D.C.)</p>
Box 19, Folder 12	<p>House warming party, 1940-1950</p> <p>1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)</p> <p>Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)</p> <p>Culture: Jamaican Americans</p> <p>Place: Washington (D.C.)</p> <p>Topic: Portraits, Groups Living rooms</p>
Box 19, Folder 12	<p>Mr. and Mrs. Percival Bryan with others, 1940-1950</p>

	<p>1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches) Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer) Culture: Jamaican Americans Place: Washington (D.C.)</p>
Box 19, Folder 12	<p>Percival Bryan with others, 1940-1950 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches) Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer) Culture: Jamaican Americans Place: Washington (D.C.) Topic: Drinking Entertaining</p>
Box 19, Folder 12	<p>Percival Bryan with others at bar, 1940-1950 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches) Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer) Culture: Jamaican Americans Topic: Entertainment Drinking Place: Washington (D.C.)</p>
Box 19, Folder 12	<p>House party, 1940-1950 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches) Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer) Culture: Jamaican Americans Place: Washington (D.C.) Topic: Drinking</p>
Box 19, Folder 12	<p>Percival Bryan with friends, 1940-1950 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches) Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer) Culture: Jamaican Americans Topic: Portraits, Groups Entertaining Parties Place: Washington (D.C.)</p>
Box 19, Folder 13	Religious Cermonies, 1959, undated
Box 19, Folder 13	<p>Percival Bryan holding a baby, 1940-1950 1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches) Language: English. Topic: Jamaican Americans Taxicab drivers Infants Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.) Washington (D.C.) Genre/Form: Photographs Photographic prints</p>
Box 19, Folder 13	Percival Bryan holding baby during a religious ceremony, 1940-1950

1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches)
 Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
 Language: English.
 Topic: Jamaican Americans
 Rites and ceremonies
 Infants
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)
 Genre/Form: Photographs
 Photographic prints

Box 19, Folder 13

[Percival Bryan holding baby during religious ceremony, 1940-190](#)

1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches)
 Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
 Culture: Jamaican Americans
 Topic: Infants
 Rites and ceremonies
 Priests

Box 19, Folder 13

[Percival Bryan and Priest, 1940-1950](#)

1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches)
 Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
 Culture: Jamaican Americans
 Topic: Priests
 Place: Washington (D.C.)
 Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 19, Folder 13

[Percival Bryan, Priest, and others, 1940-1950](#)

1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
 Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
 Culture: Jamaican Americans
 Topic: Priests
 Rites and ceremonies
 Place: Washington (D.C.)

Box 19, Folder 13

[Mr. and Mrs. Percival Bryan, Priest, and couple pose in church, 1940-1950](#)

1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
 Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
 Culture: Jamaican Americans
 Topic: Priests
 Couples
 Rites and ceremonies
 Infants
 Place: Washington (D.C.)
 Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 19, Folder 13

Wedding portrait, 1959 May 15
 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
 Language: English.
 Topic: Brides
 Couples

Genre/Form: Rites and ceremonies
Wedding cakes
Weddings
Photographs
Photographic prints

Box 19, Folder 11

[Wedding ceremony, 1940-1950](#)

1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
Place: Washington (D.C.)
Topic: Brides
Wedding
Jamaican Americans

Subseries Subseries 5.4: Social groups

Erie Heights Civic Association, undated

Box 19, Folder 14

[Erie Heights Civic Association members, 1940-1950](#)

1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
Culture: Jamaican Americans
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
Topic: Special events

Box 19, Folder 14

[Erie Heights Civic Association members, 1940-1950](#)

1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
Culture: Jamaican Americans
Place: Washington (D.C.)
Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Topic: Special events
Portraits, Groups
Children -- Washington (D.C.)

[Percival Bryan and members of the Erie Heights Civic Association, 1940-1950](#)

1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
Culture: Jamaican Americans

Federation of the West Indies, 1959

Box 19, Folder 15

[Federation of the West Indies first annual dance, 1959 May 21](#)

1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
Creator: Harris, Fred (photographer)
Place: Washington (D.C.)
Topic: Dances

Box 19, Folder 15 [Federation of the West Indies members, 1959](#)
 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
 Creator: Harris, Fred (photographer)
 Place: Washington (D.C.)
 Topic: Portraits, Groups
 Women

Formal Social Outings, undated

Box 19, Folder 16 [Percival Bryan and others pose at unidentified social gathering, circa 1950](#)
 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 1/2 inches)
 Language: English.
 Topic: Celebrations
 Jamaican Americans
 Portraits, Group
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)
 Genre/Form: Photographs
 Photographic prints

Royal Deluxe Social Club, 1946

Box 19, Folder 17 [Percival Bryan and Royal Deluxe Social Club members, 1946](#)
 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 1/2 inches)
[Image\(s\): Royal De Lux Social Club](#)
 Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
 Language: English.
 Topic: Clubs
 Jamaican Americans
 Portraits, Group
 Men
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)
 Genre/Form: Photographs
 Photographic prints

Box 19, Folder 17 [Percival Bryan and Royal Deluxe Social Club members, 1946](#)
 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
 Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)
 Topic: Jamaican Americans
 Portraits, Groups
 Men
 Clubs

Box 19, Folder 17 [Percival and Catherine Bryan and the Royal Deluxe Social Club members, 1946](#)
 1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches)
 Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)

Culture: Jamaican Americans
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)
 Topic: Portraits, Group
 Clubs
 top hats

Box 19, Folder 17 Percival Bryan and Royal Deluxe Social Club members, 1946
 1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches)
 Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
 Culture: Jamaican Americans
 Topic: Portraits, Group
 Clubs
 Men
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)

Box 19, Folder 17 [Percival Bryan and Royal Deluxe Social Club members, 1946](#)
 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
 Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
 Culture: Jamaican Americans
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)
 Topic: Portraits, Group
 Clubs
 Men
 Suits (Clothing)

Box 19, Folder 17 [Percival Bryan and Royal Deluxe Social Club members, 1946](#)
 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
 Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
 Culture: Jamaican Americans
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)
 Topic: Portraits, Group
 Suits (Clothing)

Subseries 5.5: Travel and recreation

Box 19, Folder 18 Jamaica. undated

Box 19, Folder 19 New York and beach, 1950-1953, undated

[Mrs. Catherine Bryan and friend at Coney Island, 1953 July 19](#)
 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
 Language: English.
 Topic: Bathing suits
 Beaches
 Jamaican Americans
 Women

Genre/Form: Photographs
Photographic prints
Place: Coney Island (New York, N.Y.)

Box 19, Folder 20 General Travel, undated

[Mrs. Percival Bryan and friend standing by a car, circa 1947](#)
1 Photographic print (10 x 8 1/2 inches)
Language: English.
Topic: Automobiles
Jamaican Americans
Recreation
Travel
Women
Genre/Form: Photographs
Photographic prints

ACMA PH2003.7043.242: [Vacation portrait of Mrs. Catherine Bryan and friends, circa 1944](#)
1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
Language: English.
Topic: Jamaican Americans
Recreation
Portraits, Group
Genre/Form: Photographs
Photographic prints

Subseries 5.6: Miscellaneous

Box 19, Folder 21 Buildings, 1955, 1956

Box 19, Folder 22 District of Columbia Public Schools Publicity Photos, circa 1941-1945

Box 19, Folder 23 Military Personnel, 1947-1955

Box 19, Folder 24 Miscellaneous, 1942-1950, undated

Box 19, Folder 24 [Mother and children pose by Christmas tree, circa 1950](#)
1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
Language: English.
Topic: Christmas trees
Christmas
Children
Gifts
Jamaican Americans
Mothers
Toys
Genre/Form: Photographs
Photographic prints

Box 19, Folder 24 [Women standing by refreshments table at unidentified social event, circa 1947](#)
 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 1/2 inches)
 Creator: Kirksey (photographer)
 Language: English.
 Topic: Jamaican Americans
 Women
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)
 Genre/Form: Photographs
 Photographic prints

Box 19, Folder 24 [Couple standing in front of cake holding cocktails, 1940-1950](#)
 1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches)
 Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)
 Culture: Jamaican Americans
 Topic: Couples
 Candles

Box 19, Folder 24 [Display of stamps, books, and photographs, 1940-1950](#)
 1 Photographic print (10 x 8 inches)
 Creator: McDougall, R. (photographer)
 Place: Washington (D.C.)
 Topic: Postage stamps
 Displays
 Flags -- United States
 Books

Subseries 5.7 : Negatives

Cabinet 2, Drawer 3, PB 001-052
 Folder 1

Cabinet 2, Drawer 3, PB 053-114
 Folder 2

Cabinet 2, Drawer 3, PB 116-228
 Folder 3

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