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A Finding Aid to the Plummer-Arnold Family
papers, undated-2005, bulk circa 1880-circa 1955,
in the Anacostia Community Museum Archives

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
Title:	Plummer-Arnold Family papers
Date:	circa 1880-2005 circa 2005 (bulk 1880-1955)
Identifier:	ACMA.06-038
Creator:	Plummer-Arnold family
Extent:	1.44 Linear feet (2 boxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	The collection, spanning the late 19th century to 2005 with the bulk from circa 1880 to circa 1955, measures 1.44 linear feet and documents the daily lives and activities of the Plummer-Arnold family and the military career of Henry Vinton Plummer. The collection consists of 48 color and black-and-white photographs and a framed certificate, letter, and two DVDs regarding the honorable discharge of Henry Vinton Plummer. The photographs are undated.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The Plummer-Arnold family papers were donated to the Anacostia Community Museum on October 14, 2004, by Reverend L. Jerome Fowler.

Related Archival Materials

These Smithsonian collections and digital exhibits contain related material:

Plummer-Arnold Collection, Permanent Collection, Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum. The Bladensburg Union Burial Association records, Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift of Reverend L. Jerome Fowler. [Plummer Diary Website Project](#) , Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution. For a description of the preservation of the diary, see the Smithsonian blog post "[A Sense of Place](#) ."

These items held by the Smithsonian are related material:

"Out of the Depths or The Triumph of the Cross" by Nellie Arnold Plummer, Gift of the descendants of Adam and Emily Plummer. [Plummer Family Diary](#) , Gift of the Descendants of Adam and Emily Plummer. United States flag Of Henry Vinton Plummer, Gift of the descendants of Adam and Emily Plummer.

These items are held outside the Smithsonian:

[Interview with Reverend L. Jerome Fowler](#) , PTIP Interview Transcripts, Center for Heritage Resource Studies, Department of Anthropology at the University of Maryland, College Park. Images of America: Riverdale Park by Donald Lynch, Tom Alderson, and Melissa Avery, Arcadia Publishing, 2011.

Processing Information

The family photographs series were arranged in June 2015 by Jacquelyn McCray with the assistance of archivist Jennifer Morris. The collection was processed and encoded in January 2016 by Katie Seitz.

Preferred Citation

The Plummer-Arnold family papers, undated-2005, bulk circa 1880-1955, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution, gift of Reverend L. Jerome Fowler.

Restrictions

The collection is open for unrestricted research. Use of the collection requires an appointment. Please contact the archivist to make an appointment: ACMarchives@si.edu.

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Biographical Note

The Plummer-Arnold family has a long and notable history. Adam Francis Plummer (1819-1905) and Emily Saunders Arnold (1815-1876) were enslaved African Americans who married in 1841. The couple was separated on different Maryland plantations for the first 22 years of their marriage. They had eighteen children, only nine of whom survived to adulthood. Their eldest son, Henry Vinton Plummer (1844-1905), escaped slavery in 1862 to become a Civil War chaplain and founder of the Bladensburg Union Burial Association. His descendants' successful battle to upgrade his 1894 dishonorable discharge from the U.S. Army is documented in this collection.

In 1862, Henry Vinton Plummer escaped from a Maryland plantation to the District of Columbia, where he joined the Union Navy as a chaplain. He was honorably discharged in 1865 and began his studies at Wayland Seminary, which educated freedmen to enter the Baptist ministry. Upon completion of his studies he became the pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church in Bladensburg, Maryland, founded by his sister, Sarah Miranda Plummer, on October 19, 1866. Henry Vinton Plummer married Julia Lomax of Virginia in 1867 and their marriage produced nine children.

Henry Vinton Plummer founded the Bladensburg Union Burial Association in 1870, a society that ensured that its African American members would receive a proper funeral by collecting dues and pledges. It was formed in response to a white undertaker's refusal to conduct a funeral because the family of the deceased could not afford to pay. Plummer interceded on behalf of the family and paid their debt. The Bladensburg Union Burial Association remained an active and successful organization into the 20th century.

In 1884, Plummer was appointed as the first black chaplain in the 9th Calvary, one of the Buffalo Soldier units of the Regular Army. Amidst controversy, Plummer was accused of conduct unbecoming an officer and dishonorably discharged from his post in Fort Robinson, Nebraska, by a military court in 1894. In 2005, Plummer's descendants successfully petitioned the Army Board for Correction of Military Records to eradicate his dishonorable discharge. They were issued a certificate from the Army that retroactively grants Plummer the honorable discharge he was denied during his life.

Scope and Contents

The Plummer-Arnold family papers span the late 19th century to 2005, with the bulk of the material dating from circa 1880 to circa 1955. The collection contains 48 black-and-white and color photographs, one letter, one certificate, and two DVDs. The black-and-white and color photographs, mostly undated, depict the daily lives and activities of

descendants of the Plummer and Arnold families. The collection also features a letter, certificate, and DVDs relating to the honorable discharge of U.S. Army chaplain Henry Vinton Plummer (1844-1905). The collection is organized into two series, Series 1: Family photographs and Series 2: Henry Vinton Plummer military service.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- African American families
- African American women
- African American women -- Societies and clubs
- Discrimination in the military
- Family reunions
- Fraternal organizations
- Military chaplains
- Military discharge -- United States
- Portraits -- African American women
- Race discrimination
- Racism

Types of Materials:

- Certificates
- DVDs
- Family papers
- Letters
- Letters (correspondence) -- 20th century.
- Photographic prints

Names:

- Plummer, Henry Vinton, 1844-1905
- Plummer-Arnold family

Places:

- United States -- Armed Forces -- African Americans
- United States -- Army -- Cavalry, 9th
- United States -- Navy -- Chaplain Corps

Container Listing

Series 1: Family photographs, circa 1880-circa 1990 (bulk 1880-1955)

0.23 Linear feet

Box 1

Arrangement: This series consists of 48 photographs circa 1880–circa 1990, arranged alphabetically by family surname and then by event.

Scope and Contents: This series consists of 48 photographs circa 1880–circa 1990, arranged alphabetically by family name and then by event. Photographs depict members of the Bailey, Dade, Droughn, Glasgow, Hasbrouck, Jenkins, Murphy, Plummer, and Ricker families and are primarily black-and-white, with two hand-tinted prints and two in color. Family members are shown in their daily life, at family reunions, in posed portraits, and at formal events. Five photographs depict a 1946 IBPOE (Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks) event at which Robert Francis Plummer and Florence Ellen Glasgow Plummer were honored. This series also contains a photograph of a Christmas event at Kenilworth & Carver Elementary Schools, NE.

Box 1, Folder 1	Bailey, Francine, undated
Box 1, Folder 2	Dade, Ann, undated
Box 1, Folder 3	Dade, Mabel Glasgow, undated
Box 1, Folder 4	Droughn, Lilyanne Plummer, undated
Box 1, Folder 5	Glasgow, Robert, undated
Box 1, Folder 6	Glasgow Family Gathering, undated
Box 1, Folder 7	Glasgow Family Gathering, undated
Box 1, Folder 8	Glasgow Family Reunion, 1957
Box 1, Folder 9	Hasbrouck, Glasgow Esther "Honey", undated
Box 1, Folder 10	Helton, Troy and "Baby Arnette", undated
Box 1, Folder 11	Jenkins, Tessie Glasgow, undated
Box 1, Folder 12	Murphy, Belle Glasgow, undated
Box 1, Folder 13	Oscar, Jewell and Johnson, Dorothy, undated
Box 1, Folder 14	Plummer, Florence Ellen Glasgow and Children, undated

Box 1, Folder 15	Plummer, Florence Ellen – Aunt "Bufus", undated
Box 1, Folder 16	Plummer, Robert Francis, undated
Box 1, Folder 17	Plummer, Robert Glasgow, undated
Box 1, Folder 18	Plummer, Rosa Glasgow, undated
Box 1, Folder 19	Ricker, Niles and Norva, undated
Box 1, Folder 20	Robinson-Bailey Glasgow, Laura, undated
Box 1, Folder 21	Christmas Event By Kenilworth & Carver Elementary Schools, NE, 1955
Box 1, Folder 22	IBPOE Event, 1946

ACMA PH2005.7004.06: Glasgow family gathering, circa 1940s
1 Item (photographic print ; hand-tinted; 8 x 10 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Glasgow family gathering at homestead in Bladenburg, Maryland. Great grandma Mary Ellen Etherington Glasgow-Reed in foreground with her 2nd husband, Mr. Reed.

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African American families

Genre/Form: Black-and-white photographs
Photographic prints

Place: Bladensburg (Md.)

ACMA PH2005.7004.07: Jewell Oscar, circa 1900

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on photo: Cousin Jewell Oscar, daughter of Aunt Katie Plummer Oscar (granddaddy Plummer's older sister's child)

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African American families

African Americans

Genre/Form: Studio portraits -- African American children
Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.08: Dorothy Johnson posing in yard, circa 1920

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 4 1/2 x 2 1/2 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on photo: Cousin Dorothy Johnson, daughter of Aunt Ida Plummer Johnson Burke (granddaddy Plummer's older sister's child)

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African American families
African American women
African Americans
Genre/Form: Black-and-white photographs
Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.: Rosa Glasgow Plummer, circa 1930s
1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 6 x 4 in.)
Creator: Plummer-Arnold family
Language: English.
Notes: Description written on verso: Aunt Rosa Glasgow Plummer,(grandma Plummer's younger sister).
Names: Plummer-Arnold family
Topic: African American women
African Americans
Genre/Form: Studio portraits -- African American women
Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.11: Laura Glasgow Bailey-Robinson, circa 1920
1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 in.)
Creator: Plummer-Arnold family
Language: English.
Notes: Description written on verso: Aunt Laura Glasgow Bailey-Robinson, (grandma Plummer's youngest sister).
Names: Plummer-Arnold family
Topic: African American families
African American women
African Americans
Genre/Form: Studio portraits
Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.12: Mabel Glasgow Dade, circa 1920s
1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 in.)
Creator: Plummer-Arnold family
Language: English.
Notes: Description written on verso: Aunt Mabel Glasgow Dade Glasgow, (grandma Plummer's oldest sister).
Names: Plummer-Arnold family
Topic: African American families
African American women
African Americans
Genre/Form: Studio portraits
Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.13: Christmas production of Kenilworth and Carver
Elementary Schools, 1955
1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 8 x 10 in.)
Creator: Plummer-Arnold family
Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: The 1955 Christmas production of Kenilworth and Carver Elementary Schools, Northeast, Washington, DC., Santa Claus (me).
Names: Plummer-Arnold family
Topic: African American children
Christmas
Holidays
Place: Washington (D.C.)
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.14: Lilyanne Plummer Droughn, circa 1907

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Cousin Lilyanne Plummer Droughn, daughter of Rosa Glasgow Plummer, (grandma Plummer's younger sister's child).

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African American children

African Americans

Genre/Form: Studio portraits -- African American children

Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.15: Tessie Glasgow Jenkins, circa 1930

1 Item (photographic print ; sepia-toned; 4 x 6 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Aunt Tessie Glasgow Jenkins, (grandma Plummer's younger sister).

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African American women

African Americans

Genre/Form: Studio portraits -- African American women

Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.17: Tessie Glasgow Jenkins and Uncle Tom, circa 1920s

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 4 x 6 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Aunt Tessie Glasgow Jenkins and her 1st. husband, Uncle Tom, (grandma Plummer's younger sister).

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African Americans

Genre/Form: Studio portraits -- Couples

Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.19: Belle Glasgow Murphy, circa 1870s

1 Item (photographic print ; albumen; 8 x 6 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Aunt Belle Glasgow Murphy, sister of Great grandfather Clermont Glasgow, (grandma Plummer's father's sister).

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African American women
African Americans

Genre/Form: Studio portraits
Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.20: Robert Glasgow, circa 1870s
1 Item (photographic print ; albumen; 8 x 10 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Uncle Robert Glasgow, brother of great grandfather Clermont Glasgow, (grandma Plummer's father's brother).

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African American men
African Americans

Genre/Form: Studio portraits -- African American men
Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.21: Robert Glasgow Plummer, circa 1917
1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 6 x 4 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Uncle "son" Robert Glasgow Plummer mama's only brother, born in Washington, DC on December 5, 1911. Died in Washington, DC on July 5, 1984.

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African American children
African Americans

Place: Washington (D.C.)

Genre/Form: Studio portraits -- African American children
Photographic postcards

ACMA PH2005.7004.22: Fay Frances Plummer Fowler, circa 1918
1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 6 x 4 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: "Mama" Fay Frances Plummer Fowler, born in Washington, DC on August 20, 1909. Died in Washington, DC on January 31, 1992, age 82.

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African American children
African Americans

Place: Washington (D.C.)

Genre/Form: Studio portraits -- African American children
Photographic postcards

ACMA PH2005.7004.23: Ellen Glasgow Plummer and her children, circa 1918

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 6 x 4 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Grandma Florence Ellen Glasgow Plummer with her three children-Florence (Bufus), Fay (my mother), and Robert (son).

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African American families

African Americans

Place: Washington (D.C.)

Genre/Form: Studio portraits

Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.25: Robert Francis Plummer, circa 1900

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Granddaddy-Robert Francis Plummer, born in Hyattsville, Maryland (Mount Rose Farm) on September 26, 1884, died in Washington, DC on November 10, 1971, age 87 years old.

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African Americans

Genre/Form: Studio portraits -- African American men

Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.: Florence Ellen Plummer, 1914

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 5 1/2 x 4 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Aunt "Bufus" Florence Ellen Plummer, mama's only sister, born in Washington, DC on July 4, 1914. Died in Washington, DC on May 8, 1984.

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African Americans

Genre/Form: Studio portraits -- African American children

Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.27: Florence Ellen Glasgow Plummer, 1904

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 6 1/2 x 4 1/4 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Grandma-Florence Ellen Glasgow Plummer, born in Ontario, Canada on January 1, 1886. Died in Washington, DC on July 5, 1972, age 86 years old. This photo taken in 1904 (my grandparents married on January 16, 1908).

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African Canadians

Women

Place: Washington (D.C.)
Genre/Form: Studio portraits
Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.28: Florence Ellen Glasgow Plummer, circa 1904

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 5 x 4 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Grandma-Florence Ellen Glasgow Plummer, born in Ontario, Canada on January 1, 1886. Died in Washington, DC on July 5, 1972, age 86 years old. Other person is unknown to me.

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African Canadians

Women

African Americans

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.36: Mabel Glasgow Dade standing in yard, circa 1940s

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Aunt Mabel Blascow Dade, (grandma Plummer's olderst sister).

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African Americans

Women

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.37: Tessie Glasgow Jenkins with Grace Dade Eldridge and Vivian Jenkins, circa 1930s

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Aunt Tessie Glasgow Jenkins (grandma Plummer's younger sister) with cousin Grace Dade Eldridge (aunt Mabel's daughter) and cousin Vivian Jenkins (aunt Tessie's stepdaughter).

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African Americans

Women

Children

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.38: Esther Glasgow Hasbrouck, circa 1930s

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 3 1/4 x 5 1/4 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Aunt Esther (Honey) Glasgow Hasbrouck, (grandma Plummer's younger sister).

Names: Plummer-Arnold family
Topic: African Americans
Women
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.41: Belle Glasgow Murphy and Sidney Murphy family portrait
1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 4 1/2 x 6 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family
Language: English.
Notes: Description written on verso: Aunt Belle Glasgow Murphy and Uncle Sidney Murphy with four of the children. Sister of great grandfather Clermont Glasgow, (grandma Plummer's father's sister).
Topic: African Americans
African American children
Genre/Form: Studio portraits
Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.10: Tessie Glasgow Jenkins poses in yard, circa 1940s
1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 4 x 6 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family
Language: English.
Notes: Description written on verso: Aunt Tessie Glasgow Jenkins (Grandma Plummer's younger sister)
Names: Plummer-Arnold family
Topic: African Americans
African American women -- 1940-1950
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.02: Tessie Glasgow Jenkins with Grace Dade Eldridge and Vivian Jenkins

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family
Language: English.
Notes: Description written on verso: Aunt Tessie Glasgow and her 2nd husband, Uncle Leroy Jenkins (grandma Plummer's younger sister).
Names: Plummer-Arnold family
Topic: African Americans
Couples
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.18: Rosa Glasgow Plummer, circa 1920s

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family
Language: English.
Notes: Description written on verso: Aunt Rosa Glasgow Plummer, (grandma Plummer's younger sister).
Names: Plummer-Arnold family
Topic: African American women
African Americans
Genre/Form: Studio portraits -- African American women

Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.32: Florence Ellen Glasgow Plummer, circa 1932

1 Item (photographic print ; hand-tinted; 5 x 4 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Grandma-Florence Ellen Glasgow Plummer, born in Ontario, Canada on January 1, 1886. Died in Washington, DC on July 5, 1972, age 86 years old.

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African Canadians

Women

African Americans

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.05: Esther Glasgow Hasbrouck, circa 1920s

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 3 1/4 x 5 1/4 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Aunt Esther (Honey) Glasgow and her 1st husband, Uncle Charles, (grandma Plummer's younger sister).

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African Americans

Women

Couples

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.31: Esther Glasgow Hasbrouck and Moses Glasgow with pet, circa 1920s

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 3 1/4 x 5 1/4 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Uncle Moses Glasgow and Aunt Esther (Honey) Glasgow Hasbrouck, (grandma Plummer's youngest brother and sister).

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African Americans

Brothers and sisters

Dogs

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.16: Glasgow family gathered for an evening of Pokena, circa 1940s

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 5 3/4 x 3 1/2 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: the Glasgow Family gathered for an evening of Pokena, (grandma Plummer seated on the far left).

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African Americans

Family recreation
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.24: Ann Dade, circa 1940s

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 5 x 7 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Cousin Ann Dade-wife of cousin Moses Dade, (son of Mabel Glasgow Dade-grandma Plummer's oldest sister).

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African Americans

Genre/Form: Studio portraits -- 1940-1950.
Studio portraits -- African American women
Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.33: Glasgow family reunion, 1957

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 8 x 10 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Glasgow family reunion, Thanksgiving Day, November 1957. Home of cousin Katie Belle and her husband Dr. Greene, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African Americans

Family reunions

Thanksgiving Day

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.34: Glasgow family reunion, 1957

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 8 x 10 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Glasgow family reunion, Thanksgiving Day, November 1957. Standing--cousin Grace, me, Aunt Esther, Cousin McKinley, Cousin Katie Belle, Uncle Moses. Seated-Aunt "Bufus", Greene, Cousin Theresa, Cousin Scipio, Grandma Plummer, Uncle "Son".

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African Americans

Family reunions

Thanksgiving Day

Place: Philadelphia (Pa.)

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.35: Morning Star Lodge, IBPOE event, 1946

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 10 x 8 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Glasgow family reunion, Thanksgiving Day, November 1957. Standing--cousin Grace, me, Aunt Esther, Cousin McKinley, Cousin Katie Belle, Uncle Moses. Seated-Aunt "Bufus", Greene, Cousin Theresa, Cousin Scipio, Grandma Plummer, Uncle "Son".

Names: Plummer-Arnold family
 Topic: African Americans
 Fraternal organizations
 Place: Washington (D.C.) -- African Americans -- 1930-1950
 Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.40: Morning Star Lodge, IBPOE event, circa 1946
 1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 8 x 10 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family
 Language: English.
 Notes: Description attached to image: Dear friends of Granddaddy and Grandma Plummer, I don't recall their names.

Names: Plummer-Arnold family
 Topic: African Americans
 Fraternal organizations
 Place: Washington (D.C.) -- African Americans -- 1930-1950
 Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.39: Morning Star Lodge, IBPOE event, circa 1946
 1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 10 x 8 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family
 Language: English.
 Notes: Adam Francis Plummer was born into slavery in 1819 on the Goodwood Plantation of George Calvert, a descendant of the founding governors of the Colony of Maryland, in Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County, Maryland. He was moved at the age of 10 to the Riversdale Plantation, also owned by George Calvert, in what is now Riverdale, Prince George's County, Maryland. Adam began writing in his diary in 1841 after his marriage to Emily Saunders Arnold and continued until his death in 1905. Adam's daughter, Nellie Arnold Plummer, continued to write in the diary after the death of her father, expanding on the family narrative begun by her father.

Names: Plummer-Arnold family
 Topic: African Americans
 Fraternal organizations
 Place: Washington (D.C.) -- African Americans -- 1930-1950
 Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.42: Robert Francis Plummer and Florence Ellen Glasgow
 Plummer being honored by Magnolia Council, IBPOE, circa 1946
 1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 10 x 8 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family
 Language: English.
 Notes: Description attached to image: Granddaddy-Robert Francis Plummer and Grandma-Florence Ellen Glasgow Plummer being honored by

Magnolia Council, IBPOE. Family members present are Cousin Harry and Aunt Rosa, Uncle Norman and Aunt Laura, and Daisy.

Names: Plummer-Arnold family
 Topic: African Americans
 Fraternal organizations
 Place: Washington (D.C.) -- African Americans -- 1930-1950
 Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.45: Robert Francis Plummer and Mr. Marshall, Morning Star Lodge, IBPOE event, circa 1946

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 10 x 8 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Granddaddy-Robert Francis Plummer, Mr. Marshall, Morning Star Lodge, IBPOE 15th and Que Strets, N.W. , Washington, DC.

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African Americans

Fraternal organizations

Place: Washington (D.C.) -- African Americans -- 1930-1950

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.04: Rosa Glasgow Plummer, circa 1940s

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 3 1/4 x 5 1/4 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Cousin Harry V. Plummer and his wife, Aunt Rosa Glasgow Plummer (Granddaddy Plummer's 1st cousin married Grandma Plummer's sister).

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African American women

Couples

African Americans

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.03: Francine Bailey, circa 1950s

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 3 1/4 x 5 1/2 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.

Notes: Description written on verso: Cousin Francine Bailey, Granddaughter of Laura Glasgow Bailey-Robinson (Grandma Plummer's youngest sister).

Names: Plummer-Arnold family

Topic: African American children -- 1940-1950

African Americans

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.01: Robert Glasgow Plummer, circa 1950s

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 in.)

Creator: Plummer-Arnold family

Language: English.
Notes: Description written on verso: Uncle "son" Robert Glasgow Plummer mama's only brother, born in Washington, DC on December 5, 1911. Died in Washington, DC on July 5, 1984.
Names: Plummer-Arnold family
Topic: African American men
African Americans
Place: Washington (D.C.)
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.30: Troy Helton, circa 1970s
1 Item (photographic print ; color; 4 1/4 x 3 1/2 in.)
Creator: Plummer-Arnold family
Language: English.
Notes: Description written on verso: Baby Troy Helton, son of Francine Bailey Helton, great grandson of Laura Glasgow Bailey-Robinson (grandma Plummer's youngest sister).
Names: Plummer-Arnold family
Topic: African American babies
African Americans
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.29: "Baby Arnette", circa 1920s
1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 in.)
Creator: Plummer-Arnold family
Language: English.
Notes: Description written on verso: "Baby Arnette," the Arnette family were cousins of great grandfather Clermont Glasgow and owned the land in Bladensburg, Maryland, on which the Clermont Glasgow's family lived.
Names: Plummer-Arnold family
Topic: African American babies
African Americans
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.44: Niles Ricker, circa 1990s
1 Digital print (color; 4 1/2 x 7 in.)
Creator: Plummer-Arnold family
Language: English.
Notes: Description written on verso: Niles Ricker, grandson of Laura Glaswcow Bailey-Robinson (grandma Plummer's youngest sister)
Names: Plummer-Arnold family
Topic: African American men
Fraternal organizations
African Americans
Genre/Form: Photographic prints
Digital images

ACMA PH2005.7004.43: Niles and Norva Ricker, circa 1990s

1 Digital print (color; 4 1/2 x 7 in.)
Creator: Plummer-Arnold family
Language: English.
Notes: Description written on verso: Niles and Norva Ricker grandson (and his wife), of Laura Glaswcow Bailey-Robinson (grandma Plummer's youngest sister)
Names: Plummer-Arnold family
Topic: African American men
Fraternal organizations
African Americans
Genre/Form: Photographic prints
Digital images

ACMA PH2005.7004.46: Tessie Glasgow Jenkins poses with grandson, Earl, circa 1940s
1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 2 x 2 3/4 in.)
Creator: Plummer-Arnold family
Language: English.
Notes: Description written on verso: Aunt Tessie Glasgow Jenkins (Grandma Plummer's younger sister), with her grandson, Earl.
Names: Plummer-Arnold family
Topic: African Americans
African American women -- 1940-1950
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.47: Glasgow family gathered for an evening of Pokena, circa 1940s
1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 5 3/4 x 3 1/2 in.)
Creator: Plummer-Arnold family
Language: English.
Notes: Description written on verso: the Glasgow Family gathered for an evening of Pokena, (grandma Plummer seated on the far left).
Names: Plummer-Arnold family
Topic: African Americans
Family recreation
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

ACMA PH2005.7004.48: Glasgow family gathered for an evening of Pokena, circa 1940s
1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 5 3/4 x 3 1/2 in.)
Creator: Plummer-Arnold family
Language: English.
Notes: Description written on verso: the Glasgow Family gathered for an evening of Pokena, (grandma Plummer seated on the far left).
Names: Plummer-Arnold family
Topic: African Americans
Family recreation

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

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Series 2: Henry Vinton Plummer military service, circa 2005

1.21 Linear feet

Box 2

Language: English.

Scope and Contents: This series is composed of letters, certificates, and DVDs and includes oversized material. Material relates to Henry Vinton Plummer's military service, his 1894 dishonorable discharge, and his descendants' successful campaign to upgrade it to an honorable discharge. Folder 1 contains an undated letter from Brigadier General Vincent K. Brooks commending Plummer's family on their years of advocacy and commemorating his service as the first African American chaplain of the Regular Army. Folder 2 contains Plummer's framed certificate of honorable discharge, backdated to 1894. Folder 3 contains two DVD copies of "Restoring Honor: The Case of Chaplain Plummer," a 43-minute documentary released in 2005 by Keith B. Plummer that tells the story of Chaplain Plummer's service and his family's campaign to clear his name.

Arrangement: This series is housed in a single box.

Box 2, Folder 1	Correspondence to Reverend Jerome Flower, undated
Box 2, Folder 2	Plummer, Chaplain (Captain) Henry V., Honorable Discharge Certificate, undated
Box 2, Folder 3	DVD "Restoring Honor: The Case of Chaplain Plummer", 2005

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