



Smithsonian  
*Anacostia Community Museum*

Catherine Burt vertical file on  
Black women, circa 1980s

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Catherine Burt vertical file on black women
<b>Identifier:</b>	ACMA.06-065
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1980s
<b>Extent:</b>	1.42 Linear feet ((2 boxes))
<b>Creator:</b>	Burt, Catherine
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The collection, which dates from the 1980s and measures 1.42 linear feet, was compiled in the course of preparations for the "Black Women: Achievements Against the Odds" exhibit, which was staged at the Anacostia Museum from February 1976 to December 1976. This collection documents the lives and achievements of African American women in a variety of fields, including law, medicine, education, politics, science and the arts. The collection is comprised of documents, magazine and newspaper clippings, correspondence, photocopies, brochures and pamphlets.

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The Catherine Burt vertical file on Black women was donated to the Anacostia Community Museum in 2008 by Catherine Burt.

### Preferred Citation

Catherine Burt vertical file on Black women, circa 1980s, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution, gift of Catherine Burt.

### Restrictions

Use of the materials requires an appointment. Please contact the archivist to make an appointment: [ACMarchives@si.edu](mailto:ACMarchives@si.edu).

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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 abolitionists

African American clergy  
African American soldiers  
African American women  
African American women artists  
African American women athletes  
African American women authors  
African American women civil rights workers  
African American women educators  
African American women entertainers  
African American women executives  
African American women jazz singers  
African American women journalists  
African American women judges  
African American women lawyers  
African American women legislators  
African American women librarians  
African American women physicians  
African American women poets  
African American women political activists  
African American women scientists  
African American women singers  
African American women social reformers  
Women clergy

Types of Materials:

Articles  
Brochures  
Clippings  
Correspondence  
Pamphlets  
Photocopies

Names:

Alexander, Sadie Tanner Mossell, 1898-1989  
Bethune, Mary McLeod, 1875-1955  
Brooks, Gwendolyn, 1917-2000  
Cobb, Jewel Plummer, 1924-  
Coppin, Fanny Jackson  
Davis, Angela Y. (Angela Yvonne), 1944-  
Dunham, Katherine  
Harper, Frances Ellen Watkins, 1825-1911  
Lee, Jarena, b. 1783  
Parks, Rosa, 1913-2005  
Parsons, Lucy E. (Lucy Eldine), 1853-1942  
Powers, Harriet, 1837-1911  
Rudolph, Wilma, 1940-  
Smith, Bessie, 1894-1937  
Truth, Sojourner, d. 1883  
Tubman, Harriet, 1820?-1913  
Walker, Alice, 1944-  
Walker, Maggie  
Wells-Barnett, Ida B., 1862-1931  
Wright, Jane Cooke., Dr., 1919-