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Norman Davis photograph
collection, circa 1930 - 1977

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
Title:	Norman Davis Photograph Collection
Identifier:	ACMA.06-070
Date:	circa 1930 - 1977
Extent:	0.06 Linear feet (1 box)
Creator:	Davis, Norman
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Provenance

The Norman Davis photograph collection was donated to the Anacostia Community Museum in 2011 by Norman B. Davis.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

The collection, which dates from circa 1930 to 1977 and measures .17 linear feet, includes images of African American baseball players from the Anacostia community, as well as documents the youth activities organized by the Metropolitan Police Boys Club #11 in the neighborhood. The collection is comprised of photographic prints.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- African American
- African American baseball players
- African American boys
- African Americans

Cultures:

- African American

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Geographic Names:

- Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
- Washington (D.C.)

Container Listing

Baseball Teams

Box 1, Folder 1

Anacostia ACs, Anacostia Aztecs, Washington Aztecs

ACMA 2011.7006.28: Ed Berry posing with bat, Alexandria, Virginia, 1939
August 20

1 Item (photographic print ; albumen; 3 1/2 x 5 1/3 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Eddie (Ed) Berry played for the Anacostia ACs, the Washington Aztecs, and the Hilldales.

Topic: African American baseball players
Baseball -- 1930-1940 -- Washington (D.C.).

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

Genre/
Form: Photographic prints

Culture: African American

ACMA 2011.7006.30: Anacostia Aztecs baseball players, Alexandria,
Virginia, 1939 August 20

1 Item (photographic print ; albumen; 3 1/2 x 5 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Date/Time and Place of an Event Note

This photograph of Anacostia Aztecs baseball players (Berry, Dudley, Davis, Hicks, Dodson) was probably taken before a game in Alexandria, Virginia, on August 20, 1939.

Topic: African American baseball players
Baseball -- 1930-1940 -- Washington (D.C.).

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

Genre/
Form: Photographic prints

Culture: African American

ACMA 2011.7006.29: Anacostia ACs baseball players posing with bats, circa
1930

1 Item (photographic print ; albumen; 3 3/4 x 2 3/4 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Topic: African American baseball players
Baseball -- 1930-1940 -- Washington (D.C.).

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Genre/
Form: Photographic prints

Culture: African American

ACMA 2011.7006.31: Anacostia baseball players Eddie Berry, Eddie Brooks, [Art] Bevelry, 1936 July 4

1 Item (photographic print ; albumen; 2 3/4 x 4 1/2 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Topic: African American baseball players
Baseball -- 1930-1940 -- Washington (D.C.).

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

Genre/
Form: Photographic prints

Culture: African American

ACMA 2011.7006.41: Edward (Ed) Berry Anacostia Aztecs baseball player, circa 1930

1 Item (photographic print ; albumen; 3/4 3/4 x 2 1/2 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Eddie (Ed) Berry played for the Anacostia ACs, the Washington Aztecs, and the Hilldales.

Topic: African American baseball players
Baseball -- 1930-1940 -- Washington (D.C.).

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Genre/
Form: Photographic prints

Culture: African American

ACMA 2011.7006.37: Anacostia Aztecs baseball team, Alexandria, Virginia, 1939 August 20

1 Item (photographic print ; albumen; 3 1/2 x 5 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Date/Time and Place of an Event Note

This photograph of Anacostia Aztecs baseball players (Owens, Jeff, Calhouns?, Berry, Hicks, Garner, Davis, Dodson, Johnson, Scott) was probably taken before a game in Alexandria, virginia, on August 20, 1939.

Topic: African American baseball players
Place: Alexandria (Va.)
Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Genre/
Form: Photographic prints
Culture: African American

ACMA 2011.7006.35: (Ed) Berry, Anacostia Aztecs baseball player, 1940
June 20

1 Item (photographic print ; albumen; 3 1/2 x 5 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Eddie (Ed) Berry played for the Anacostia ACs, the Washington Aztecs, and the Hilldales.

Topic: African American baseball players
Baseball -- 1930-1940 -- Washington (D.C.)
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Genre/
Form: Photographic prints
Culture: African American

ACMA 2011.7006.39: Anacostia Aztecs baseball players (Johnson, Berry)
sitting in dugout, circa 1940

1 Item (photographic print ; albumen; 3 1/2 x 5 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Topic: African American baseball players
Baseball -- 1930-1940 -- Washington (D.C.)
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Genre/
Form: Photographic prints
Culture: African American

ACMA 2011.7006.32: Anacostia Aztecs baseball players (Berry, Clark, Smith,
Stewart), 1940 May 15

1 Item (photographic print ; albumen; 3 1/2 x 5 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Topic: African American baseball players
Baseball -- 1930-1940 -- Washington (D.C.)
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Genre/
Form: Photographic prints
Culture: African American

ACMA 2011.7006.33: Anacostia Aztecs baseball players (Berry, Johnson, Scott) sitting in dugout, circa 1940-1949
1 Item (photographic print ; albumen; 3 1/2 x 5 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Topic: African American baseball players
Baseball

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Genre/
Form: Photographic prints

Culture: African American

ACMA 2011.7006.34: Anacostia Aztecs baseball player, 1940 June 20
1 Item (photographic print ; albumen; 3 1/2 x 5 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Topic: African American baseball players
Baseball -- 1930-1940 -- Washington (D.C.).

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Genre/
Form: Photographic prints

Culture: African American

ACMA 2011.7006.36: Anacostia Aztecs baseball player throwing ball, Alexandria, Virginia, circa 1939
1 Item (photographic print ; albumen; 3 1/2 x 5 in.)

[Image\(s\): Anacostia Aztecs baseball player throwing ball, Alexander, Virginia](#)

English.

Topic: African American baseball players
Baseball -- 1930-1940 -- Washington (D.C.).

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Genre/
Form: Photographic prints

Culture: African American

ACMA 2011.7006.40: [Edward] Berry Anacostia Aztecs baseball player, 1942 February 2
1 Item (photographic print ; albumen; 3 1/2 x 5 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Edward (Ed) Berry played for the Anacostia ACs, the Washington Aztecs, and the Hilldales.

Topic: African American baseball players
Baseball

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Genre/ Form: Photographic prints
 Culture: African American

Box 1, Folder 2

Hilldales

ACMA 2011.7006.38: Hilldales baseball players, 1939 July 2
1 Item (photographic print ; b&w; 3 1/2 x 5 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Date/Time and Place of an Event Note

This photograph of Hilldales baseball players (Dudley, Berry, Smith, and Williams) was probably taken before a game in Baltimore, Maryland, on July 2, 1939.

Topic: African American baseball players
 Baseball -- 1930-1940 -- Washington (D.C.).
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Baltimore (Md.)
 Genre/ Form: Photographic prints
 Culture: African American

ACMA 2011.7006.17: Hilldales baseball team, circa 1940
1 Item (photographic print ; b&w; 7 1/2 x 9 3/4 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Topic: African American baseball players
 Baseball -- 1930-1940 -- Washington (D.C.).
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Genre/ Form: Photographic prints
 Culture: African American

ACMA 2011.7006.42: Unidentified baseball player, circa 1940
1 Item (photographic print ; albumen; 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Topic: African American baseball players
 Dogs
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Genre/Form: Photographic prints
 Culture: African American

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Metropolitan Police Boys Club#11

Box 1, Folder 3 Baseball

Box 1, Folder 4 Basketball

Box 1, Folder 5 Boxing

ACMA 2011.7006.12: Metropolitan Police D.C., boys' club #11 boxing team,
circa 1940-1949

1 Item (photographic print ; black and white; 8 x 9 3/4 in.)

English.

Topic: African American boys
 Boxing

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Genre/
Form: Photographic prints

Culture: African American

Box 1, Folder 6 Football

Box 1, Folder 7 Supervisors

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Special Events

Box 1, Folder 8

Birthday Party

ACMA 2011.7006.05: Children's birthday party, circa 1950
1 Item (photographic print ; b&w; 8 x 9 3/4 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Topic: African American children
Birthday parties
Parties

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Genre/ Photographic prints

Form:

Culture: African American

Box 1, Folder 9

Debutante Ball

ACMA 2011.7006.03: Bachelor Benedicts Debutantes, circa 1950
1 Item (photographic print ; b&w; 8 x 9 3/4 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Topic: African American girls
Debutante balls
Debutantes
Evening gowns

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Genre/ Photographic prints

Form:

Culture: African American

ACMA 2011.7006.04: Debutante poses with parents, circa 1950
1 Item (photographic print ; b&w; 7 3/4 x 9 1/2 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Topic: African American girls
Debutante balls
Debutantes
Evening gowns

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Genre/ Photographic prints

Form:

Culture: African American

Box 1, Folder 10

Fraternal Organization Portrait

ACMA 2011.7006.18: Group portrait of African American men in Masonic regalia, circa 1950

1 Item (photographic print ; b&w; 6 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Topic: African American men
Freemasonry
Portraits, Group
Regalia

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Genre/
Form: Photographic prints

Culture: African American

Box 1, Folder 11

May Day Celebration

ACMA 2011.7006.25: May Day celebration at Birney School, 1939 May

1 Item (photographic print ; b&w; 2 1/4 x 4 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Topic: African American children
Holidays
May Day
Schools -- Washington (D.C.)

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Genre/
Form: Photographic prints

Culture: African American

ACMA 2011.7006.26: May Day celebration at Birney School, 1939 May

1 Item (photographic print ; b&w; 2 3/4 x 4 1/2 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Topic: African American children
Holidays
May Day
Schools -- Washington (D.C.)

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Genre/
Form: Photographic prints

Culture: African American

ACMA 2011.7006.27: May Day celebration at Birney School, 1939 May 11

1 Item (photographic print ; b&w; 3 1/4 x 5 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Topic:	African American children Holidays May Day Schools -- Washington (D.C.)
Place:	Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Genre/ Form:	Photographic prints
Culture:	African American

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Miscellaneous

Box 1, Folder 12

J. William's Reliable Market

ACMA 2011.7006.01: J. William's Reliable Market (interior), circa 1940s
1 Item (photographic print ; b&w; 7 x 9 1/2 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Topic: Merchants -- 20th century
Stores

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Genre/ Photographic prints

Form:

Culture: African American

ACMA 2011.7006.02: J. William's Reliable Market (exterior), circa 1940
1 Item (photographic print ; b&w; 7 x 9 1/2 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

English.

Topic: Stores

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Genre/ Photographic prints

Form:

Culture: African American

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