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## Collection Overview

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the records documenting the activities and management of the National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) during the tenure of founding Director, Lonnie G. Bunch, 2005-2019. Topics covered include the design, development, and administration of the museum, acquisitions, programs, and exhibitions. Some records date from before the creation of the museum in 2003. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, reports, floor plans, notes, meeting minutes, scripts, outlines, agendas, object lists, brochures, news clippings, budget reports, illustrations, and other related materials.

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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 Americans -- History  
African Americans -- Social life and customs  
Historical museums

Museum buildings  
Museum directors  
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Museums -- Acquisitions  
Museums -- Administration  
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Types of Materials:

Brochures  
Clippings  
Floor plans  
Illustrations  
Manuscripts

Names:

A Century in the Making: Building the National Museum of African American History and Culture (Exhibition) (2016- : Washington, D.C.)  
A Changing America: 1968 and Beyond (Exhibition) (2016- : Washington, D.C.)  
Bunch, Lonnie G.  
Cultural Expressions (Exhibition) (2016- : Washington, D.C.)  
Defending Freedom, Defining Freedom: Era of Segregation 1876-1968 (Exhibition) (2016- : Washington, D.C.)  
Double Victory: The African American Military Experience (Exhibition) (2016- : Washington, D.C.)  
Everyday Beauty: Selections from the Photography and Film Collection (Exhibition) (2017-2018: Washington, D.C.)  
Making A Way Out of No Way (Exhibition) (2016- : Washington D.C.)  
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