

Collection Summary

ID Number: MSS 137

Title: Solomon Stevenson Collection

Extent: 2 Boxes

Span Dates: 1920s – 1990s

Language: English

Geographic Location: Indiana

Abstract: The Solomon Stevenson Collection consists of correspondences, photographs, documents, and other items about World War II, and the African American community in Evansville, IN from 1920 to 1996.

Historical Notes: Solomon Stevenson was born on March 14, 1909 in Kansas City, KS and served as a captain in the United States Army. Solomon was decorated with the American Campaign, Asiatic Pacific and Victory service medals. For more than forty years, Stevenson was a civil rights leader in Evansville, IN and worked together with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). He was the owner of Stevenson Realty and Insurance Company. Stevenson was actively involved with the Evansville Metropolitan Development Board, Civil Rights Commission, Welborn Hospital Foundation, Evansville Board of Realtors, Human Relations Commission, and Liberty Terrace Housing Authority Board. He and his wife Alberta Kathryn (nee McFarland) were married 54 years and had one daughter, Lorraine. Stevenson passed away on April 22, 2002.

- **Sources:** Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library; Browning Genealogy Database; [Find A Grave: Solomon "Sol" Stevenson](#)

Selected Search Terms

Keywords: Local Structures; Local Businesses; Local K-12 Education; Local History; World War II (WWII, WW2, World War 2); Local African American Community; Local Places of Worship

Related Materials: Buildings and Structures; Business and Industry; Clubs and Organizations; Education; History; Military History; People and Communities; Photographs; Publications; Regional History; Related Materials -- 1901-1950; Related Materials -- 1951-2000; Religion and Spirituality

Administrative Information

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Contents	Date	Container	Location
Stevenson's Realty and Insurance Agency	1950-1994	Box 1, Folder 1	RL 3027

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Genealogical Material	1944-1995	Box 1, Folder 2	RL 3027
Neighborhood House	1965	Box 1, Folder 3	RL 3027
World War II Material	1941-1966	Box 1, Folder 4	RL 3027
Lincoln High School Reunion	1928-1978	Box 1, Folder 5	RL 3027
Liberty Baptist Church	1966-1994	Box 1, Folder 6	RL 3027
National Association for the Advancement for Colored People (NAACP)	1964-1988	Box 1, Folder 7	RL 3027
Grand Lodge of Indiana F & AM	1959-1966	Box 1, Folder 8	RL 3027
Liberty Baptist Housing Authority	1979-1996	Box 2, Folder 1	RL 3027
Alberta Stevenson	1956-1988	Box 2, Folder 2	RL 3027
Civil Rights	1965-1980	Box 2, Folder 3	RL 3027
Photographs [1-65]	1920-1992	Box 2, Folder 4	RL 3027
Correspondences	1946-1994	Box 2, Folder 5	RL 3027
<i>Black History News</i>	1979	Folder 1	Map Case 14-B