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Medical Committee for Human Rights (U.S.) records

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Summary

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Key Terms

Subjects

African Americans -- Civil rights
African Americans -- Medical care
Discrimination in medical care
Human rights -- United States

Geographic Names

Mississippi -- Social conditions

Occupations

Physicians.

Names

Medical Committee for Human Rights (U.S.)
Mississippi Freedom Project

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