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**Carnegie-Myrdal Study of the Negro in America research memoranda
collection: additions**

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Summary

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Abstract: The Carnegie-Myrdal Study of the Negro in America, also known as the "Carnegie-Myrdal Research Memoranda" is a comprehensive study of African Americans researched by a team of African American and white social scientists. The study was sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation in 1939, for the purpose of providing the background for Gunnar Myrdal's book, *An American Dilemma* (New York: Harper and Brother Publisher, 1944). The collection consists of six items relating to the Carnegie-Myrdal study, "The Negro in America." Included are Gunnar Myrdal's draft of his preface to the first edition of the book, *An American Dilemma* (1941); a letter from Walter White (1940) to Attorney Carol Weis King requesting her participation in the study; Ms. King's response; and her completed questionnaire.

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Key Terms

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Geographic Names

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Names

King, Carol Weiss, 1895-1952
Myrdal, Gunnar, 1898-1987
Myrdal, Gunnar, 1898-1987 -- American dilemma
White, Walter, 1893-1955
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