Guide to the

**Jesse N. Alexander papers**

1969-1980

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**Summary**

**Creator:** Alexander, Jesse N

**Title:** Jesse N. Alexander papers

**Date:** 1969-1980

**Size:** 6 linear feet

**Source:** Correspondence, reports, minutes, membership lists, publications: Gift, Alexander, Jesse N, 03/16/1981

**Abstract:** Executive Director of Black and Non-White YMCA Volunteers and Staff, 1969-1981, and Director of the Human Rights Unit of the National YMCA, 1973-1981. Personal office files of Alexander reflecting his leadership role with the National YMCA, including records of the Human Rights Unit consisting of correspondence, 1975-1979; affirmative action reports; speeches and historical profiles of black YMCAs prepared for the 125th anniversary celebration of the YMCA; reports on the efforts made by the YMCA regarding equal employment opportunities; reports dealing with the struggles and continued existence of black YMCAs, and publications. Also, records of the National Conference of Black and Non-White YMCA Volunteers and Staff including minutes of the board of directors, correspondence, conference reports, membership lists, budgets, and publications, 1969-1980.

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**Creator History**


**Scope and Content Note**

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Key Terms

Subjects
Affirmative action programs -- United States
African Americans -- Civil rights
African Americans -- Employment
African Americans -- Societies, etc
Associations, institutions, etc -- African American membership
Discrimination in employment -- United States
Human rights -- United States
Social work with African Americans
Young Men's Christian associations -- Membership

Geographic Names
United States -- Economic conditions -- 1945-
United States -- Social conditions -- 1960-1980

Names
Alexander, Jesse N
National Conference of Black and Non-White YMCA Volunteers and Staff
YMCA of the USA. Human Rights Unit