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Summary

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Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by interviewee's last name.

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African American women -- Biography
African American women -- Education
African American women -- Interviews
African American women artists
African American women executives
African American women journalists
African American women lawyers
African American women librarians
African American women musicians
African American women physicians
African American women political activists
African American women teachers
Oral history -- United States
Women in community development
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Occupations

Businesswomen.

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Women social workers

Names

Hedgeman, Anna Arnold, 1899-1990

Jones, Lois Mailou

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Stokes, Olivia Pearl, 1916-

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