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Guide to the

**Goin family collection**

1894-1967

Sc MG 558

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## Summary

**Creator:** Goin family (Connecticut)

**Title:** Goin family collection

**Date:** 1894-1967

**Size:** 0.03 linear feet (3 folders)

**Source:** Donated by Zella Crawford Jackson, 1994.

**Revision History:** This finding aid was updated by Allison Hughes.

**Abstract:** The Goin family was an African American family that resided in New Haven, Connecticut. The Goin family collection is a miscellaneous collection of documents related to Reverend Edward F. Goin, pastor of the Dixwell Avenue Congregational Church in New Haven, Connecticut (1901-1943), his daughter, Viola Goin Palmer, his son, Edward H. Goin, an educator and civic leader in New Haven, and Edward H.'s wife, Marie Crawford Goin.

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## Creator History

The Goin family was an African American family that resided in New Haven, Connecticut. The father,

Edward F. Goin (1873-1948), was pastor of the Dixwell Avenue Congregational Church from 1901-1943. He had a daughter, Viola Goin Palmer, and a son, Edward H. Goin (died 1966), who was an educator. The Goins were prominent New Haven community leaders.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The Goin family collection is a miscellaneous collection of documents related to Reverend Edward F. Goin, pastor of the Dixwell Avenue Congregational Church in New Haven, Connecticut (1901-1943), his daughter, Viola Goin Palmer, his son, Edward H. Goin, an educator and civic leader in New Haven, and Edward H.'s wife, Marie Crawford Goin.

Documentation for Reverend Edward F. Goin includes programs, a clipping, a letter to his son, and a telegram from Adam Clayton Powell, Sr.

Materials related to Edward H. include letters from Edwin F. Blair, an attorney and classmate of his, recommending him for a position and referring to funds he provided for Viola's daughters' college education, as well as an article and an obituary.

Viola Goin Palmer is represented by letters from her to Edwin Blair requesting said assistance in financing her daughters' education, and Blair's note to Goin advising that he had sent her the money.

Marie C. Goin's papers include personal letters, a clipping regarding her employment with the State Welfare Board of Greensboro, North Carolina, and a letter referencing her work in New Haven.

## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

African American clergy -- Connecticut -- New Haven  
African American families -- Connecticut -- New Haven  
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Black author

### **Names**

Goin, Edward F. (Edward Franklin), 1873-1948  
Goin, Edward H. (Edward Harold)  
Goin, Marie Crawford  
Palmer, Viola Goin  
Goin family (Connecticut)

## **Container List**

- f. 1 Edward H. Goin
- f. 2 Marie Crawford Goin
- f. 3 Edward F. Goin