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Creator History

In 1985, *A Common Destiny: Blacks and American Society* was published by the Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences of the National Research Council. The work was prepared by the Committee on the Status of Black Americans, which was charged by the Commission to "...marshall descriptive data on the changing position of Blacks in American society since 1940;...and explore the consequences, anticipated and unanticipated, of public and private initiatives to ameliorate the position of Blacks in America." Topics included health, racial attitudes, identity, political participation, economics, education, and crime. Authors of these papers included Derrick Bell, Clayborne Carson, Henry Louis Gates, Henry F. Jackson, Martin Kilson, Julianne Malveaux, and Richard J. Powell. The chair of the committee was Robin M. Williams, Jr., and Gerald David Jaynes was the study director; both served as

editors of the final report.

Scope and Content Note

The National Research Council Committee on the Status of Black Americans Working Papers consists of thirty-three essays prepared by prominent scholars in several fields as background for the publication, *A Common Destiny: Blacks and American Society* (National Academy Press, 1989). Although thirty-six papers were commissioned, three were not given to the Schomburg Center because they were not deposited with the NAS. Correspondence and other administrative material are located in the National Academy of Sciences archives.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by author's last name.

Key Terms

Subjects

African American children
African American children -- Education
African American families
African American soldiers
African Americans -- Economic conditions
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African Americans -- Employment
African Americans -- Health and hygiene
African Americans -- Housing
African Americans -- Medical care
African Americans -- Politics and government
African Americans -- Social conditions
African Americans -- Suffrage
African Americans -- Violence against
African Americans in art
African Americans in literature
African Americans in mass media
Authors, Black

Names

Bell, Derrick, 1930-2011
Carson, Clayborne, 1944-
Gates, Henry Louis, Jr.
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