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Summary Information

Repository	DC Africana Archives Project
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Abstract	Charles V. Hendley was an educator and Mason in the early- to mid-twentieth century. The Charles V. Hendley papers contain biographical and family papers as well as records of Hendley's involvement in the Masons. Among the papers are correspondence, Masonic files; including those of the Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Alabama, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the papers of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alabama.

Biographical/Historical note

Charles V. Hendley was born to Charles and Elizabeth Bentley Hendley, in Huntsville, Alabama. Hendley attended primary and secondary public schools in Alabama. After graduating from high school in Alabama, he moved to D.C. to attend Howard University and was very active in student life. He served as secretary of the Kappa Sigma Debating Society, treasurer of the Dramatic Club, and Parliamentarian of the Council of Upper Classmen. He pledged Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in 1913 and became Chapter President of the Alpha Chapter, serving from 1915 until 1916. Hendley also served on the Howard University Journal Staff. Hendley completed his studies at Howard University Law School in 1917. While in D.C. he joined the Eureka Lodge number 5 of the Prince Hall Masons in, serving as the Worshipful Grand Master and lodge trustee. He began his career as an educator in his hometown of Huntsville, serving from 1918-1922 as principal of Council High School. Hendley was admitted to the Alabama Bar upon his return to the state in 1919. He served as a lawyer for the Masons and planned to open a law office in Alabama with Arthur Shores. As an attorney, he maintained good standing in the courts in Alabama and Washington, D.C. He was affiliated with the Masons of Alabama, leading the state-wide organization for over 30 years. Hendley passed away at the age of 75 in May 1967.

Scope and Contents note

The Charles V. Hendley papers contain biographical and family papers as well as records of Hendley's involvement in the Masons. Among the papers are correspondence, Masonic files; including those of the Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Alabama, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the papers of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alabama. Also included are files of the Longview Gin Company and the *Howard University Journal*. Hendley's papers also include journals and artifacts belonging to other family members.

Arrangement note

This collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Gift of Adam Kellam, 1994.

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