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STEWART-FLIPPIN PAPERS  
Collection 97-1 to 97-39

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## Scope Note

The combining of the histories of the two families, Stewart and Flippin has produced a collection of family papers that documents the early history of Blacks in Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon, California and Hawaii. The papers total 20 linear feet and were donated to Howard University in 1967 by Mrs. Katherine Stewart Flippin. Mrs. Flippin is the grand-daughter of T. McCants Stewart, and wife of Robert B. Flippin. The papers span the period 1852-1974, documenting four generations.

Members of the Stewart and Flippin families were quite prominent in their respective careers and very active in civic organizations. Thomas McCants Stewart practiced law in South Carolina, New York, Hawaii, London, and St. Thomas. He was quite active politically, and during his controversial career served as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Liberia.

His son, McCants Stewart was also a prominent lawyer, practicing in Minnesota, Oregon and California. The women in the Stewart family were very active as well. Mrs. Mary Weir Stewart, wife of McCants Stewart, was involved in education, recreation and civic organizations in Oregon and California. Mrs. Stewart was a founder and first director of the Booker T. Washington Community Center, San Francisco, and served on the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Branch of the NAACP. During and after World War II she was involved with the War Camp Community Services, U.S.O., and the Community Chest, three civic organizations to aid the war effort. She also worked with the Bay Area Council Against Segregation and Discrimination, and the YWCA-YMCA.

Mrs. Carlotta Stewart Lai, daughter of T. McCants Stewart, served 40 years in the education system of Hawaii. Mrs. Lai helped to establish and develop public education for Hawaiian children,

### Scope Note continued

and at retirement she was the principal of Anahola High School. She also served as government historian for the island of Kauai.

From the Flippin family, the most documented are the activities of Robert B. Flippin. He served as the director of the Booker T. Washington Community Center from 1937-45; and as a correctional counselor at San Quentin Prison from 1948 until his death in 1963. Mr. Flippin is commemorated for his efforts to promote reform towards treatment of alcoholics. He sponsored the San Quentin Prison Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous (the first prison chapter in the U.S.), as well as helped establish statewide hospital and institution committees to assist those with alcohol problems.

He also participated in a number of civic organizations including, Council for Civic Unity, Community Chest of San Francisco, and served for several years as treasurer of the San Francisco Branch of the NAACP. George A. Flippin, father of Robert B. Flippin, was quite a controversial figure in Nebraska. During his matriculation at the University of Nebraska, he established himself as an outstanding athlete, and in 1974 was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame. The controversy about him, however, related to his being a Black physician in the solidly white community of Stromsburg, Nebraska. In 1929, George Flippin became the first Black person to be buried in the Stromsburg Cemetery.

The papers are arranged in series by family members, and are comprised of a variety of materials documenting their respective activities. The collection contains news articles, photographs, scrapbooks, records from various organizational affiliations, and memorabilia. Most significant is the abundance of correspondence which reveals the social attitudes; mores and political atmosphere of the times.

## Biographical Data

Thomas McCants Stewart

- 1852/? December 28      Born, Charleston, SC
- 1869-73                      Attended Howard University, Washington, D.C.
- 1875                              Graduated, A.B., LL.B., University of South Carolina  
Practiced in South Carolina
- 1877                              Pursued graduate studies at Princeton in Philosophy, and was  
affiliated with Elliott, Dunbar (later Straker) and Stewart Law  
Firm, Columbia, SC
- 1877-78                        Professor of mathematics, State Agricultural College, South  
Carolina
- 1877-82                        Pastor of Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, NY
- 1855?-1923                    Married Charlotte (Lottie) Pearl Harris, by whom he had three  
children. His second wife was Alice--.
- 1882-84                        Professor belles lettres and law, College of Liberia, Africa
- 1883-86                        In Africa with Hugh M. Brown
- 1886-98                        Practiced in New York
- 1891                              Became second Colored member of Brooklyn, NY School Board
- 1898                              Moved, with his family, to Honolulu. He later accepted an  
appointment in Monrovia, Liberia, and became Associate Justice of  
the Supreme Court of Liberia, after which he moved to England to  
become Liberian representative for development of resources. He  
finally moved to St. Thomas, Virgin Island, where he became a  
delegate to the United States.
- 1923, January 7              Contracted pleurisy on a return voyage from the U.S. and died.

## Biographical Data

McCants Stewart

- 1877, July 9      Born in Brooklyn, New York, son of T. McCants and Charlotte Harris Stewart.
- 1896              Graduated from Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.
- 1896-97          Attended New York University.
- 1899              Received LL.B. degree from the University of Minnesota (the first Negro graduate student to finish any course of graduate study at U.M.
- 1901              Received LL.M. degree from the University of Minnesota.
- 1901-03          Practiced law in St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 1903              Moved to Portland, Oregon upon acceptance to the Oregon Bar.
- 1905              Married Mary D. Weir (children: Mary Katherine)
- 1908              Appointed by Governor Chamberlain as representative for the State Oregon, to the National Negro Fair Association, Mobile, Alabama
- 1917              Admitted to California Bar, and opened practice in San Francisco.
- 1919              Died.

## Biographical Data

Robert Browning Flippin

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 1903, December 24 | Born in Stromsburg, Nebraska, the son of Georgia Lelia Smith and Dr. George A. Flippin.   |
| 1909-1922         | Attended elementary and high schools in Nebraska and Iowa.  |
| 1923-24           | Attended Central College, Nebraska.   |
| 1925              | Attended Washington State College.  |
| 1926              | Attended University of Nebraska.  |
| 1935-36           | Attended Northwest Institute Medical Technology.  |
| 1937-45           | Director, Booker T. Washington Community Center, San Francisco.   |
| 1941-1942         | Member of Community Chest Speakers Bureau.  |
| 1948-1963         | Correctional Counselor at San Quentin Prison. While at this institution he sponsored the first prison chapter of alcoholics Anonymous in the United States. He was one of the first speakers to acquaint the general public with the work being done toward rehabilitation of men confined at the prison. |
| 1953              | Attended Yale University Summer School of Alcohol studies.  |
| 1956              | Attended University of Utah Summer School of Alcohol studies.   |
| 1963              | Died at the age of 60 years.  |

In addition to his many community activities Robert Flippin was for seven years the Treasurer of the San Francisco Branch of the NAACP. He made literary contributions to the Associated Negro Press through the Director, Claude Barnett. And was a reporter for the Negro community for "In the Districts," a section of the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

## Series Description

### **Series A**

Box 97-1

#### **Family Genealogical Data**

This series includes genealogical charts of the Stewart and Flippin families. Also there are some biographical notes by the donor, Mrs. Katherine Stewart Flippin. These notes highlight humorous and significant events in respective family members lives, and can be found attached to materials throughout the collection.

### **Series B**

Box 97-1  
to Box 97-2

#### **Thomas McCants Stewart**

T. McCants Stewart, prominent lawyer, political activist, and Judge, pursued his career in South Carolina, New York, Hawaii, London, Liberia and St. Thomas. This series is comprised primarily of biographical information and family correspondence. There is some information, primarily news articles, related to his activities in Hawaii, Liberia and St. Thomas.

### **Series C**

Box 97-2  
to Box 97-5

#### **McCants Stewart**

McCants Stewart, son of T. McCants Stewart, was also a prominent lawyer, serving his profession in Minnesota, Oregon and California. This series is one of the most extensive in the collection. There is a significant amount of correspondence from family, friends and business associates. The papers include some biographical information, financial papers and memorabilia. See "Series T- Oversize Items," for additional scrapbooks, certificates and diplomas.

### **Series D**

Box 97-5  
to Box 97-6

#### **Carlotta Stewart Lai**

Carlotta Stewart Lai, daughter of T. McCants Stewart, served forty years in developing the public education system of Hawaii. This series consists primarily of her personal concerns, including correspondence, financial papers and memorabilia. There are also some news articles and periodicals about Hawaii in general. Included in "Series S-Photographs" are not only pictures of Mrs. Lai, but photographs of Hawaiian scenery, and class pictures from some of the schools where she worked.

### **Series E**

Box 97-6

#### **John Stewart Stanly**

John Stewart Stanly is the grandfather of Charlotte Harris Stewart Stephen (wife of T. McCants Stewart). This series includes two items; John Stanly's marriage certificate (1824) and a sampler (1886).



## Series Description

- Series F**  
Box 97-6  
**Charlotte Stanly Harris**  
Charlotte Stanly Harris, mother of Charlotte Harris Stewart Stephen (wife of T. McCants Stewart), taught school to free Blacks in Ohio during the 1850's. After the civil war she taught in South Carolina. This series contains an obituary of Mrs. Harris.
- Series G**  
Box 97-6  
Box 97-7  
**Charlotte Harris Stewart Stephens**  
Charlotte Harris Stewart Stephens also was a teacher. She was wife of T. to McCants Stewart, and later married Abraham Stephens. Her series consists primarily of correspondence. Almost half of the correspondence is related to her death, and is addressed to her son McCants Stewart, who handled her affairs. See "Series T-Oversize Items" for her diploma from Wilberforce University (1872)
- Series H**  
Box 97-7  
**Gilchrist Stewart**  
Gilchrist Stewart, son of T. McCants Stewart, was an agriculturalist, a renowned orator and a political activist. This series includes financial papers, some biographical information, and memorabilia.
- Series I**  
Box 97-7  
to Box 97-8  
**Mary Delia Weir Stewart**  
Mary Delia Weir Stewart, wife of McCants Stewart, was a popular elocutionist and very active in civic organizations. Her series is comprised primarily of biographical data such as news articles and programs, and memorabilia. There is some correspondence, and a ledger of records of the Victory Club, of which she was a participant. See also, "Series T-Oversize Items," for her certificates and diplomas.
- Series J**  
Box 97-9  
**Waterford Family**  
This series contains two items; some paper-dolls belonging to Dolly Waterford, and the will of Maria Waterford. Maria was Mary Weir Stewart' aunt. Dolly was Maria's daughter.
- Series K**  
Box 97-9  
**Harriet Weir**  
Harriet Weir, sister to Mary Weir Stewart, was a teacher in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Her series includes some correspondence and memorabilia.

## Series Description

### **Series L**

Box 97-9

#### **Weir Brothers**

Raymond and Felix Weir were cousins to Mary Weir Stewart. Their series includes programs, news articles and an invitation.

### **Series M**

Box 97-9

#### **Victoria F. Weir**

Victoria F. Weir, mother of Mary Weir Stewart, was widely acclaimed for her cooking expertise, and gave lectures and demonstrations in Minnesota and Michigan on this subject. This series includes some correspondence, memorabilia and news articles.

### **Series N**

Box 97-9

#### **George A. Flippin**

George A. Flippin, father of Robert B. Flippin, was an outstanding football player during his matriculation at the University of Nebraska. He continued his education to become a physician, practicing in Stromburg, Nebraska. This series includes biographical data, correspondence and memorabilia. See "Series T-Oversize Items," for his scrapbook and diploma.

### **Series O**

Box 97-9

#### **Georgia Lelia Flippin**

Georgia Lelia Flippin was Robert B. Flippin's mother. This series consists of a few items related to the Cosmos Social Club of San Francisco (in which she participated), and a program.

### **Series P**

Box 97-10  
to Box 97-26

#### **Robert B. Flippin**

Robert B. Flippin, husband of Katherine Stewart Flippin, was very active in civic organizations. His papers, the most extensive in this collection, include records related to his career as well as some of the organizations he was affiliated with. There is a significant portion of correspondence related to his activities, particularly when he was director of the Booker T. Washington Community Center, and to his position as a correctional counselor and sponsor of the Alcoholic Anonymous Chapter at San Quentin Prison. There are also records from two other organizations in San Francisco. The records of the Council for Civic Unity document the activities from 1944-46. The San Francisco Branch of the NAACP totals 1 « linear feet. There is a particular emphasis on records from 1927-30, although there are a few items dating back to 1923 and some as recent as the 1940's. See "Series T-Oversize Items" for additional NAACP records. Robert Flippin's papers also include personal papers such as financial records, memorabilia, speeches, printed materials and 2 linear feet of news articles, spanning 1902-1971.

## Series Description

### **Series Q**

Box 97-27  
to Box 97-28

#### **Katherine Stewart Flippin**

Katherine Stewart Flippin is the daughter to of McCants and Mary Stewart, and wife of Robert B. Flippin. This series consists primarily of personal papers including correspondence, legal and financial records and memorabilia. There are also some materials related to organizations she was affiliated with. Among them are the Junior Bach Festival Association, the National Association of Negro Musicians, and the San Francisco African-American Historical and Cultural Society. There are also materials related to the Robert B. Flippin Memorial Chapter of Alcoholic Anonymous, which was named in commemoration of her husband's efforts to help alcoholics.

### **Series R**

Box 97-28

#### **Jeffers Family**

This series consists of a few items of biographical data about Dorothy and Lance Jeffers. Dorothy is sister to Robert B. Flippin. Lance is Dorothy's son.

### **Series S**

Box 97-29  
to Box 97-32

#### **Photographs**

This series documents four generations of the Stewart and Flippin family. The photographs span a wide spectrum of family members, Item 97-33 even some that are not documented in the above mentioned series. There are photographs related to family members, various activities including class pictures, friends, and organizational affiliations. There are also photographs of property owned and some of scenery. Item 97-33

### **Series T**

Item 97-34  
Box 97-35  
Item 97-36  
to Item 97-39

#### **Oversize Items**

Primarily certificates, diplomas, and scrapbooks of members of the Stewart and Flippin families are included in this series. It also includes record books of the San Francisco Branch of the NAACP and; minutes and financial records of the Eureka Club in Portland, Oregon (1908-1910)

## Container List

- Series A      Family Genealogical Data**  
Box            Folder  
97-1           1 Stewart Flippin Family Genealogical Charts  
                 2 Notes on the collection by Katherine Stewart Flippin
- Series B      Thomas McCants Stewart**  
                 3 News articles about him  
                 4 In Memoriam  
                 5 Program on which his name appears  
                 6 40 Years of the University of Minnesota p.422  
                 7 News articles by him  
                 8 Garner Case  
                 9 Employment contract with McCants Stewart, June 24, 1896  
                 10 Scrapbook 1892-1907
- 97-2           11 General Correspondence A-Z  
                 12 Family Correspondence - Mrs. A. Morris Stewart  
                 13 Family Correspondence - "Dear Grandma"  
                 14 Family Correspondence - "My Dear Young Ones"  
                 15 Family Correspondence - "My Dear Boys and Tots"  
                 16 Family Correspondence - "Dear Heart"  
                 17 Other Correspondents
- Series C      McCants Stewart**  
                 18 News articles about him  
                 19 Correspondence A-D  
                 20 Correspondence E-H  
                 21 Correspondence I-L  
                 22 Correspondence M-P  
                 23-24 Correspondence - Lelia B. Michael  
                 25 Correspondence Q-T  
                 26 Correspondence U-Z  
                 27 Correspondence - partial names A-Z  
                 28 Correspondence - partial names - Azalie  
                 29 Correspondence - partial names - Lula  
                 30 Correspondence - partial names - Steward  
                 31 Correspondence - unsigned
- 97-3           32 Family Correspondence - Katherine Stewart Flippin  
                 33 Family Correspondence - Verina Morton Jones  
                 34 Family Correspondence - Carlotta Stewart Lai

## Container List

| <b>Series C</b> | <b>McCants Stewart</b> continued                         |
|-----------------|--|
| Box             | Folder   |
| 97-3            | 35 Family Correspondence - Charlotte Stewart Stephens    |
|                 | 36 Family Correspondence - Gilchrist Stewart             |
|                 | 37 Family Correspondence - Mary W. Stewart               |
|                 | 38-39 Family Correspondence - T. McCants Stewart         |
|                 | 40 Family Correspondence - Victoria F. Weir              |
|                 | 41 Correspondence - Covers                               |
|                 | 42 Invitation  |
|                 | 43 Financial papers - canceled checks                    |
|                 | 44 Financial papers - receipts                           |
|                 | 45 Financial papers - stock certificates                 |
|                 | 46 Speech - "Our Mothers"                                |
|                 | 47 Appellant's brief - Taylor vs. Cohn - March 1905      |
|                 | 48 Certificate, Law Student Sept. 25, 1896               |
|                 | 49 Certificate - Admission to Oregon Bar - Oct. 10, 1907 |
|                 | 50 Stationary  |
|                 | 51 Business cards  |
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|                 | 53 Scrapbook 1895-1906                                   |
| 97-4            | 54 Scrapbook 1906-1908                                   |
|                 | 55 Scrapbook 1901-1917                                   |
|                 | 56 The Afro-American Advance Collection & Accounts       |
|                 | 57 Notes   |
|                 | 58 The American Magazine April 1908                      |
|                 | 59 The Pi April 1895                                     |
|                 | 60 State of NY citizens rights June 15, 1895             |
|                 | 61 Legal Correspondence - A-B                            |
|                 | 62 Legal Correspondence - C                              |
|                 | 63 Legal Correspondence - Lillian Carrier                |
|                 | 64 Legal Correspondence - Lizzie A. Carter               |
|                 | 65 Legal Correspondence - D-G                            |
|                 | 66 Legal Correspondence - re: Mattie Daniels             |
|                 | 67 Legal Correspondence - Florence W. Franklin           |
|                 | 68 Legal Correspondence - H-J                            |
|                 | 69 Legal Correspondence - K-L                            |
|                 | 70 Legal Correspondence - M                              |
|                 | 71 Legal Correspondence - N-R                            |
|                 | 72 Legal Correspondence - National Protective Society    |

## Container List

- Series C**      **McCants Stewart** continued
- Box            Folder
- 97-5          73   Legal Correspondence - Robert B. Perry  
              74   Legal Correspondence - S  
              75   Legal Correspondence - T-Z  
              76   Legal Correspondence - partial letters  
              77   Legal - notes
- Series D**      **Carlotta Stewart Lai**
- 78   Biographical data  
              79   News articles about her  
              80   Correspondence A-Z  
              81   Correspondence Ruth A. Ching  
              82-84   Correspondence Cecilia A. Cianci  
              85   Correspondence - Verina Morton-Jones  
              86   Correspondence - T. McCants Stewart  
              87   Correspondence - partial names  
              88   Greeting cards  
              89   Employment papers  
              90   Financial papers re: Estate  
              91   Financial papers - Land patent  
              92   Financial papers - canceled checks  
              93   Financial papers - receipts
- 97-6          94   Marriage Certificate  
              95   Diary Jan. 1-May 14, 1952  
              96   Address book  
              97   Programs; announcements  
              98   Business cards, stationary  
              99   Notes-  
              100   Archer, Ada My Letters  
              101   Scrapbook - Lei Day  
              102   Hawaii Educational Review June 1928  
              103   Various Hawaiian newspapers
- Series E**      **John Stewart Stanly**
- 104   Marriage Certificate - June 30, 1824  
              105   Sampler - Stanly Aug. 8, 1886

## Container List

- Series F**      **Charlotte Stanly Harris**  
Box            Folder  
97-6           106 Obituary
- Series G**      **Charlotte Harris Stewart Stephens**  
107 In Memoriam - Correspondence A-L  
108 In Memoriam - Correspondence M-Z  
109-110 In Memoriam - Correspondence W.L. McRae  
111 In Memoriam - obituary materials  
112 In Memoriam - Financial papers
- 97-7           113 Correspondence A-G  
                 114 Correspondence H-J  
                 115 Correspondence M-R  
                 116 Correspondence S-Z  
                 117 Correspondence - partial names, partial text
- Series H**      **Gilchrist Stewart**  
118 News articles, programs about him  
119 Financial papers - re: Estate  
120 Financial papers - check stubs 1925-26  
121 Business and identification cards  
122 Edwards vs. Costas  
123 Daily calendar - 1926
- Series I**      **Mary Delia Weir Stewart**  
124 Biographical sketch  
125 News articles about her  
126 Programs on which her name appears  
127 Correspondence A-Z  
128 Correspondence - partial names  
129 Correspondence - covers  
130 Greeting cards; post cards
- 97-8           131 Financial papers - receipts  
                 132 School records  
                 133 Certificates  
                 134 Union Club 1907-1908/ Victory Club 1919-1920  
                 135 Notes  
                 136 Memorabilia

## Container List

- Series I**      **Mary Delia Weir Stewart** continued  
Box            Folder  
97-8           137 Scrapbook 1896-1899  
                 138-140 Notebook of holograph writings and clippings  
                 141 Sketchbook  
                 142 Autograph album 1890-1891
- Series J**      **Waterford Family**  
97-9           143 (Dolly) Hope Olive Waterford - Memorabilia paper dolls  
                 144 Maria Weir Waterford - Will and testament
- Series K**      **Harriet Weir**  
                 145 Correspondence A-Z  
                 146 Calling card  
                 147 Directory of Minnesota Public Schools 1915-16
- Series L**      **Weir Brothers**  
                 148 Felix F. Weir - Programs on which his name appears  
                 149 Raymond Weir - news articles about him  
                 150 Raymond J. Weir - Invitation
- Series M**      **Victoria F. Weir**  
                 151 Correspondence A-Z  
                 152 Business cards  
                 153 News articles about her  
                 154 Pension Certificate - July 21, 1890
- Series N**      **George A. Flippin**  
                 155 Biographical data - news articles  
                 156 Biographical data - The Hesperian, Dec. 1, 1891  
                 157 Biographical data - History of Stromsburg, Nebraska 1872-1932  
                 158 Correspondence A-Z  
                 159 Correspondence - partial names  
                 160 Letters of Recommendation  
                 161 Correspondence - covers  
                 162 School records - correspondence  
                 163 School records  
                 164 Memorabilia  
                 165 Stationary  
                 166 Scrapbook  
                 167 Building Up A Practice (pamphlet)



## Container List

- Series O**      **Georgia Lelia Flippin**  
Box              Folder  
97-9            168 Cosmos Social Club of San Francisco  
                  169 Program on which her name appears
- Series P**      **Robert B. Flippin**  
97-10           170 Biographical data  
                  171 In Memoriam - news articles  
                  172 In Memoriam - Expressions of Sympathy  
                  173 In Memoriam - acknowledgements of contributions  
                  174 Financial papers - health insurance  
                  175 Financial papers - life insurance  
                  176 Financial papers - property insurance  
                  177 Financial papers - personal loans  
                  178 Financial papers - re: automobile  
                  179 Financial papers - income tax  
                  180 Financial papers - canceled checks  
                  181 Financial papers - receipts  
                  182 Health records - x-ray, left wrist  
                  183 Diary 1936  
                  184 Daily calendar 1946  
                  185 Programs on which his name appears  
                  186 Certificates  
                  187 Diploma - North West Institute of Medical Technology Dec. 20, 1935  
                  188 Stationary  
                  189 Business, identification and calling cards
- 97-11           190 Address books  
                  191 Memorabilia  
                  192 Post cards  
                  193 Programs  
                  194 Introductions for speeches  
                  195 (speech) (American Democracy and the Negro)  
                  196 (speech) (Brotherhood of all mankind)  
                  197 (speech) (Armistice Day)  
                  198 (speech) Cultural Contributions of the Negro in Democracy  
                  199 (school report) Delinquency ...Prison and After  
                  200 (speech) (Elks Convention, on prison reform in California)  
                  201 (speech) Eureka Conference Oct. 5, 1957  
                  202 (speech) (The Homophile in State Prisons)  
                  203 (speech) (The Imprisoned Alcoholic)

## Container List

| <b>Series P</b> | <b>Robert B. Flippin</b> continued                                  |
|-----------------|---|
| Box             | Folder  |
| 97-11           | 204 (speech) (The Negro in San Francisco)                           |
|                 | 205 (speech) (The Negro in WWII and the aftermath)                  |
|                 | 206 (speech) Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee |
|                 | 207 (radio broadcast) One Common Faith                              |
|                 | 208 (radio broadcast) Pageant of Life                               |
|                 | 209 (radio broadcast) Parade of Youth                               |
|                 | 210 (speech) Plain Talk   |
|                 | 211 (speech) (Racial prejudice in the U.S.)                         |
|                 | 212 (speech) (San Quentin Alcoholic Anonymous Meeting)              |
|                 | 213 (school paper) Should Negroes and Jews Unite                    |
|                 | 214 (speech) Voice of Youth   |
|                 | 215 (speech) Welcome the California Advocate                        |
|                 | 216 (book report) Youth In Despair                                  |
|                 | 217 Notes   |
|                 | 218 Sketches by him   |
| 97-12           | 219 Correspondence A-C  |
|                 | 220 Correspondence - Horace R. Cayton                               |
|                 | 221 Correspondence D-E  |
|                 | 222 Correspondence F-G  |
|                 | 223 Correspondence - Georgia L. Flippin                             |
|                 | 224 Correspondence - Katherine S. Flippin                           |
|                 | 225 Correspondence H  |
|                 | 226 Correspondence I-J  |
|                 | 227 Correspondence K-L  |
|                 | 228 Correspondence M  |
|                 | 229 Correspondence N-R  |
|                 | 230 Correspondence S  |
|                 | 231 Correspondence T-Z  |
|                 | 232 Correspondence - partial names                                  |
|                 | 233 Correspondence - unsigned                                       |
|                 | 234 Correspondence - Illegible names                                |
|                 | 235 Other Correspondents  |
|                 | 236-237 Greeting Cards  |
|                 | 238 Invitations   |
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| 97-13           | 239 Employment Papers   |
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Container List

| <b>Series P</b> | <b>Robert B. Flippin continued</b>                             |
|-----------------|--|
| Box             | Folder   |
| 97-13           | 241 Correspondence A-D   |
|                 | 242 Correspondence E-I   |
|                 | 243 Correspondence J-P   |
|                 | 244 Correspondence - Henry W. Potter ("Red")                   |
|                 | 245 Correspondence R-Z   |
|                 | 246 Correspondence - John D. Short                             |
|                 | 247 Correspondence - partial names                             |
|                 | 248 Correspondence - re: Yale School of Alcoholic Studies      |
|                 | 249 Correspondence - Memoranda                                 |
|                 | 250 Greeting Cards   |
|                 | 251 Memorabilia  |
|                 | 252 Education and Bondage George B. Hubbell (speech)           |
|                 | 253 Speech by Warden F.R. Dixon June 6, 1959                   |
|                 | 254-256 Photographs  |
| 97-14           | 257 Utah School of Alcohol Studies                             |
|                 | 258 Inmate Council - Sub Committee                             |
|                 | 259 Annals of Crime: Burglary with Notebooks                   |
|                 | 260 Antagonism and Altruism Among Prisoners                    |
|                 | 261 Re: Inmates - Sammy Brown                                  |
|                 | 262 Re: Inmates - Carl   |
|                 | 263 Re: Inmates - Leroy Bob                                    |
|                 | 264 Re: Inmates - Caryl W. Chessman                            |
|                 | 265 Re: Inmates - Johnny C. Liggins                            |
|                 | 266 Re: Inmates - Fred Mead                                    |
|                 | 267 Re: Inmates - William F. Rupp, Jr.                         |
|                 | 268 Re: Inmates - Tarantino                                    |
|                 | 269 Re: Inmates - James Sole Tinker                            |
|                 | 270 Writings - unsigned  |
|                 | 271 A Condemned Man's Prayer Alfred Ellis                      |
|                 | 272 How to be Sane Though Negro S.I. Hayakawa                  |
|                 | 273-278 Manuscript by Philip C. MacFadden                      |
|                 | 279-314 Re: Inmates - Philip C. MacFadden                      |
| 97-16           | 315 History of Alcoholics Anonymous, San Quentin               |
|                 | 316 Alcoholic Anonymous - Clinton Duffy Fellowship             |
|                 | 317 Alcoholic Anonymous, California Medical Facility Vacaville |
|                 | 318 Alcoholic Anonymous - Around the Clock With A.A.           |

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- Series P**      **Robert B. Flippin** continued  
                    San Quentin - RESTRICTED
- Box            Folder
- 97-16        319 Alcoholic Anonymous - A Man Without Credentials by Richard Harrison  
              320 Alcoholic Anonymous - 4 Words & 12 Steps by Richard Harrison  
              321 Notes on alcoholism  
              322 News articles  
              323 Periodical - Good News  
              324 Periodical - The Insiders  
              325 Periodical -Mimico Mirror  
              326-327 Periodical - The San Quentin News
- Organizational Affiliations
- 97-17        328 Boy Scout Troop No.99 - Forms & Guides  
              329 Boy Scout Troop No.99 - Reports  
              330 Carver National Life Insurance Co. - contract and permit  
              331 Carver National Life Insurance Co. - insurance course materials  
              332 Committee on Race Minority Groups in California  
              333-335 Community Chest of San Francisco - Recreation Council  
              336 Community Chest of San Francisco - Speakers Bureau  
              337 Eunomic Club  
              338 F.D. Haynes for Supervisor Committee  
              339 Housing Council of Negro Women Negro-Socio-Economic Study  
              340 I B.P.O.E. of W. (Elks)  
              341 Negro Improvement Assn. of San Francisco  
              342 San Francisco Chronicle - In the District - correspondence  
              343 San Francisco Chronicle - In the District - reports  
              344 San Francisco Chronicle - In the District - periodical  
              345 San Francisco Coordinating Council  
              346 San Francisco Council of United Service Organizations  
              347 San Francisco Youth Council Booker T. Washington Community Center
- 97-18        348 Employment papers  
              349 History  
              350 Correspondence A-C  
              351 Correspondence D-F  
              352 Correspondence G-J  
              353 Correspondence K-N  
              354 Correspondence O-W  
              355 Correspondence - one name only  
              356 Other Correspondents  
              357-359 Reports

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| <b>Series P</b> | <b>Robert B. Flippin continued</b>                         |
|-----------------|--|
| Box             | Folder   |
| 97-18           | 360 Minutes and agenda                                     |
|                 | 361 Job applications                                       |
|                 | 362 Form Letters   |
|                 | 363 Financial papers - receipts and notes                  |
|                 | 364 Stationary   |
|                 | 365 Programs, announcements, invitations, broadsides       |
|                 | 366 Clarion (newsletter)                                   |
|                 | 367 Carpe Diem Club - constitution and by-laws             |
|                 | 368 Parade of Youth (radio broadcast)                      |
|                 | 369 The Negro Players (drama group) - programs             |
|                 | 370-372 The Negro Players - script Council for Civic Unity |
| 97-19           | 373 Organization; activities                               |
|                 | 374 Constitution and by-laws                               |
|                 | 375 Correspondence A-Z                                     |
|                 | 376 Form Letters   |
|                 | 377 Reports  |
|                 | 378 Minutes and agendas - Board meeting                    |
|                 | 379 Minutes and agendas - Council meeting                  |
|                 | 380-383 Minutes and agendas - Regular meeting              |
|                 | 384 Health & Welfare Committee                             |
|                 | 385 Fair Employment Practice Bill                          |
|                 | 386 Notes  |
|                 | 387 Bulletins  |
|                 | NAACP - San Francisco Branch                               |
| 97-20           | 388 Correspondence - Anderson, Tabytha                     |
|                 | 389 Correspondence - Bagnall, Robert W.                    |
|                 | 390 Correspondence - Butler, Alice                         |
|                 | 391-392 Correspondence - Butler, John Howard               |
|                 | 393 Correspondence - Davis, Laura V.                       |
|                 | 394 Correspondence - Hughes, Fred A.                       |
|                 | 395 Correspondence - Maddox, Walter G.                     |
|                 | 396-397 Correspondence Parker, Lena                        |
|                 | 398-400 Correspondence - Quinn, Samuel D.                  |
|                 | 401 Correspondence - Wysinger, Lena M.                     |
|                 | 402 Correspondence - President (unsigned)                  |
|                 | 403 Correspondence - Secretary (unsigned)                  |
|                 | 404-405 Other correspondents                               |
|                 | 406 Form Letters   |

Container List

**Series P**      **Robert B. Flippin** continued

NAACP - San Francisco Branch

| Box   | Folder   |
|-------|--|
| 97-20 | 407 Bagnall, Robert W. - form letters            |
|       | 408 Johnson, James W. - form letters             |
|       | 409 Pickens, William - form letters              |
|       | 410 Spingarn, Arthur and Joel - form letters     |
|       | 411 White, Walter - form letters                 |
|       | 412 Forms (blank)                                |
| 97-21 | 413 Charter for San Francisco Branch             |
|       | 414 Certificate                                  |
|       | 415 Constitution, and history                    |
|       | 416 Lists of committee members                   |
|       | 417 Resolutions                                  |
|       | 418 Annual Reports 1929-30, San Francisco Branch |
|       | 419 Annual Reports 1925; 1928 National Office    |
|       | 420 Executive Committee minutes 1923-28; 1931    |
|       | 421 Financial reports                            |
|       | 422 Financial receipts                           |
|       | 423 Legal file - reports                         |
|       | 424 Legal file - Sylvester Flory                 |
|       | 425 Legal file - Edward Glass                    |
|       | 426 Legal file - David A. Graham                 |
|       | 427 Legal file - Joseph C. Reid, Jr.             |
|       | 428 Legal file - notes                           |
|       | 429 Membership cards                             |
|       | 430-433 Membership Reports                       |
| 97-22 | 434 Membership Receipt Books                     |
|       | 435 Press & Publicity Committee- announcements   |
|       | 436 Press & Publicity Committee- reports         |
|       | 437 Bay Cities NAACP Council                     |
|       | 438 Programs; tickets                            |
|       | 439 Lists and notes                              |
|       | 440 Ledger of addresses                          |
|       | 441 Stationary                                   |
|       | 442 Press Service of the NAACP                   |
|       | 443 Negro National Anthem                        |
|       | 444 Who Is the NAACP? 1935                       |

## Container List

### Series P

#### Robert B. Flippin continued

##### Printed Materials

Box

Folder

97-23

- 445 Biographies of others
- 446 Various conference materials
- 447 California State Relief Administration (reports)
- 448 Jewish Community Center (report)
- 449 Management Manual, Housing Authority of San Francisco
- 450 Chamberlain, Arthur H. Catechism On Education n. d.
- 451 Coughlin (Father). The Bank Racket. 1938
- 452 Havenner, Frank R. "Origin of A Red Smear" Oct. 26, 1947
- 453 Warde, Shirley Baha'i World Order Program Jan. 23, 1944
- 454 Junior City Looks Ahead (radio broadcast) May 18, 1946
- 455 Various announcements
- 456 Various bibliographies and outlines
- 457 The American Negro (newsletter)
- 458 The Sharp Park Fog Horn (newsletter)
- 459 Various applications and petitions (blank)
- 460 Various periodicals

##### News Articles

97-24

- 461 1902
- 462 1903
- 463 1904-1905
- 464 1908
- 465 1917
- 466 1927; 1929
- 467 1930
- 468 1939; 1941
- 469-470 1942
- 471-472 1943

97-25

- 473-474 1944
- 475 1945
- 476 1946
- 477 1947-1949
- 478 1950
- 479 1951
- 480 1952
- 481 1953
- 482 1954
- 483 1956

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**Series P      Robert B. Flippin continued**  
                               News Articles

| Box   | Folder  |         |
|-------|---------|---------|
| 97-25 | 484     | 1958-59 |
| 97-26 | 485     | 1960-62 |
|       | 486     | 1965    |
|       | 487     | 1967    |
|       | 488     | 1968    |
|       | 489     | 1969    |
|       | 490     | 1970    |
|       | 491     | 1971    |
|       | 492-494 | No date |

**Series Q      Katherine Stewart Flippin**

|       |     |  |
|-------|-----|--|
| 97-27 | 495 | Biographical data  |
|       | 496 | Correspondence A-F   |
|       | 497 | Correspondence G-L   |
|       | 498 | Correspondence - Lance Jeffers                               |
|       | 499 | Correspondence - M-R   |
|       | 500 | Correspondence - Dorothy Porter                              |
|       | 501 | Correspondence - Barbara A. Rowan                            |
|       | 502 | Correspondence S-Z   |
|       | 503 | Correspondence - Mary W. Stewart                             |
|       | 504 | Correspondence - partial names                               |
|       | 505 | Correspondence - partial text                                |
|       | 506 | Legal papers - correspondence                                |
|       | 507 | Legal papers - property                                      |
|       | 508 | Legal papers - re: Joseph Hannibal Trent                     |
|       | 509 | Health insurance   |
|       | 510 | Tape-interview Howard University Nov. 16, 1971               |
|       | 511 | School papers - book report                                  |
| 97-28 | 512 | Junior Bach Festival Assn.                                   |
|       | 513 | National Assn. of Negro Musicians Inc.                       |
|       | 514 | Robert B. Flippin Memorial Chapter of Alcoholic Anonymous    |
|       | 515 | San Francisco African-American Historical & Cultural Society |
|       | 516 | San Francisco Negro Historical and Cultural Society          |
|       | 517 | Notes  |
|       | 518 | Daily appointment calendar 1963; 1969                        |
|       | 519 | Programs on which her name appears                           |
|       | 520 | Memorabilia  |



## Container List

- Series Q Katherine Stewart Flippin continued**  
Box Folder  
97-28 521 Memorabilia - programs; invitations  
522 William Duncan Allen - biographical data  
523 Joyce Bryant -biographical data  
524 William L. Patterson - biographical data  
525 News articles
- Series R Jeffers Family**  
Lance Jeffers  
526 Biographical data  
527 Correspondence re: court martial Dorothy M. Jeffers  
528 Biographical data
- Series S Photographs**  
97-29 529 Barabin Family  
530 Dickinson Family  
531 Dickinson, Joseph - individual  
532 Farr Family  
533 Fisher Family  
534 Flippin Family - group  
535 Flippin, George A. - individual  
536 Flippin, George A. - property  
537 Flippin, Katherine Stewart  
538 Flippin, Katherine Stewart as child  
539 Flippin, Katherine Stewart Vassar Summer Institute  
540 Flippin, Robert -individual  
541 Flippin, Robert - group  
542-543 Flippin, Robert - Booker T. Washington Community Center  
544 Flippin, Robert - Summer School of Alcohol Studies, Yale University 1953  
545 Flippin, Robert - friends  
546 Harris, Charlotte
- 97-30 547 Jeffries, Georgia  
548 Lai, Carlotta Stewart - individual  
549 Lai, Carlotta Stewart - group  
550 Lai, Carlotta Stewart - home  
551 Lai, Carlotta Stewart - Hawaii camps  
552 Lai, Carlotta Stewart -Hawaii scenery  
553 Lai, Carlotta Stewart - Hawaiian Schools, class pictures  
554 Lai, Carlotta Stewart, group Hanamaulu School

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| <b>Series S</b> | <b>Photographs</b> continued   |
|-----------------|--|
| Box             | Folder   |
| 97-30           | 555 Merrill, Harriette<br>556 Moore Family<br>557 Morris, Elizabeth Z.<br>558 Morton, Frank<br>559 Morton-Jones, Verina<br>560 Smith, E individual<br>561 Stewart Family - group<br>562 Stewart Family - friends   |
| 97-31           | 563 Stewart, Gilchrist<br>564 Stewart, McCants<br>565 Stewart, Mary Delia Weir - individual<br>566 Stewart, Mary D.W. - group<br>567 Stewart, Mary D.W. - Viavi Co.<br>568 Stewart, T. McCants - individual<br>569 Waterford Family<br>570 Weir Family - (pages from family bible)<br>571 Weir Family - group<br>572 Weir Family - friends<br>573 Weir, Felix Fowler - individual<br>574 Weir, Harriet<br>575 Weir, Victoria Dickinson<br>576 Others<br>577 Places   |
| 97-32           | Oversize Photographs<br>Joseph H. Dickinson?<br><br>George A. Flippin - Medical College (group)<br>Medical school students posed with cadavers Group 1918 Cook County Hospital<br>University of Nebraska Football team<br><br>Robert B. Flippin - Individual Summer School of Alcohol Studies, Yale University,<br>1953 (97-33)<br><br>Carlotta Stewart Lai - Students, Anahola School, Hawaii<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Graduating class, Anahola School, Hawaii(2)<br><br>Moore Family<br><br>Verina Morton-Jones (2) |

## Container List

### **Series S**

#### **Photographs** continued

Oversize Photographs  
Folder  
Box  
97-32 Charlotte Harris Stewart Stephens

McCants Stewart - Individual  
Officers of Class of 1899  
LLB Degree, University of Minnesota  
National Negro Fair Assn. Meeting, Mobile, AL. Nov. 1908

McCant & Mary W. Stewart's Wedding  
- Harriet and Mayme Weir, Zelma and Anna LaForce (2)  
Bride and Ushers Wedding party Church

Mary D. Weir Stewart Graduating Class, Manning College

Item 97-33 Robert B. Flippin Group photo: Summer School of Alcohol Studies Yale University  
1953

### **Series T**

#### **Oversize Items**

Item 97-34 Certificates and Diplomas

George A. Flippin - Diploma 1900 April 18 Doctor of Medicine and  
Surgery, University of Illinois, Urbana IL

Charlotte Harris Stewart Stephens - Diploma 1872 June 27  
Bachelor of Science Wilberforce University, OH

McCants Stewart - Certificate 1899 June I  
Admitted as Attorney & Counselor of Supreme Court State of Minnesota, Saint  
Paul, MN

Diploma 1901 June 6 Masters of Law Degree, University of Minnesota,  
Minneapolis, MN

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- Series T**      **Oversize Items** continued
- Item 97-34      McCants Stewart - Certificate 1903 July 11 Appointment as Notary Public, Notarial Commission State of Oregon
- Certificate 1906 April 27 Admitted as Attorney, District Court of the U.S. for the District of Oregon
- Certificate 1913 July 10 Appointment as Notary Public Notarial Commission State of Oregon
- Certificate 1917 November 26 Admitted as Attorney and Counselor, State of Oregon
- Mary Delia Weir Stewart Diploma 1892 June 17 Minneapolis High School Minneapolis MN
- Certificate 1895 June 10 Manning School of Oratory Minneapolis MN
- Diploma 1896 June 18 Manning College of Music Oratory and Language Minneapolis, MN
- Teacher's Certificate 1897 September 1 Board of Education, Minneapolis MN
- Box 97-35              NAACP
- Record Books Regular Meeting Minutes 1923-29
- Executive Board Minutes 1927-29
- Membership Roll & Minutes of the Executive Board & Regular Meetings 1929-30
- Financial Records & Membership Roll 1926-28
- Various Oversize Items
- Item 97-36      George A. Flippin Scrapbook; primarily newspaper accounts of his football career, also includes photographs, souvenir periodicals and programs 1891-1894
- Item 97-37      Robert B. Flippin Scrapbook (empty)

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**Series T      Oversize Items** continued

Item 97-38    McCants, Stewart Scrapbook; letters, certificates, academic records  
and newspaper clippings 1896-1916

Item 97-39    Eureka Club, Portland, Oregon Minutes financial records 1908-1910

Box 97-40    George A. Flippin Eyeglasses