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GREGORY H. SWANSON PAPERS

Collection 100-1 to 100-3

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Biographical Data

1924 May 1	Born to Pearl Ann Adams and Benjamin James Swanson, in Danville, Virginia.
1941	Graduated from John M. Langston High School, Danville, Va.
1945	Received A. B. degree from Howard University, majoring in Political Science.
1948	Received L.L.B. degree from the Howard University School of Law.
1948-49	Worked with the law firm of Hill, Martin and Robinson, Richmond, Va.
1949 Nov.	Applied for admission to the University of Virginia Law School.
1950	January through July, was associated with Jerry L. Williams, Esq., Danville, Va. Instituted suit against the University of Virginia to gain admission to its Law School.
School Court, University of	Entered the University of Virginia Law School pursuant to the ruling of the Federal Court, the first Negro student at the University of Virginia.
1951	Received a Master of Laws, University of Virginia Law School.

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