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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Coleman, Charles
Title:	Charles Coleman Collection of The Guardians Association Newsletters
ID:	12203961
ID:	MS#1809
Date [inclusive]:	1986-2015
Physical Description:	2.5 linear feet 2 record cartons
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Charles Coleman Collection of The Guardians Association Newsletters; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

The Guardians Association is a fraternal organization of the NYPD founded in 1943. They work to ensure professional support, promote community, and celebrate the shared history of black police. Over the years, they became mentors, organizers, educators, and advocates for one another, opening doors for the advancement of black police for generations to come.

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Summary

The Charles Coleman papers consist of two record cartons containing records, drafts, back issues, and correspondence relating to the Guardian newsletter, the official publication of The Guardians, the oldest organization dedicated to representing African-American police officers in the NYPD. This collection is related to oral history interviews conducted with Coleman and other members of the Guardians. We intend to acquire other collections from group members which will together create a linked collection telling a comprehensive history of this significant organization.

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Arrangement

Arranged in two series, in chronological order.

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Administrative Information

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Revision Description

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

2016.2017.M064: Source of acquisition--Charles Coleman. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--10/10/2016.

Processing Information

Papers processed, ptl 11/03/2016.

Accrual

Accruals are expected

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

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Related Materials

Related Material

[New York Police Department Guardians Oral History Collection](#), 2015-2016, Columbia Center for Oral History Archives, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University.

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Controlled Access Headings

- African American police -- New York (State) -- New York
- Newsletters
- Police
- Coleman, Charles
- Strong, Liz H
- NYPD Guardians Association
- New York (N.Y.). Police Department -- History

Collection Inventory

Series I: Guardians Newsletters, 1986-2013		
Title/Description	Instances	
Mostly copies of the newsletters, as well as some correspondence, clippings, memos. etc.		
Guardians newsletters, 1986	box 1	folder 1
Guardians newsletters, 1987	box 1	folder 2-4
Guardians newsletters, 1988	box 1	folder 5-8
Guardians newsletters, 1989	box 1	folder 9-20
Guardians newsletters, 1990	box 1	folder 21-32
Guardians newsletters, 1991	box 1	folder 33-44
Guardians newsletters, 1992 (changed to bimonthly), 1992	box 1	folder 45-50
Guardians newsletters, April 1995	box 2	folder 1
Guardians newsletters, May 1995	box 2	folder 2
Guardians newsletters, June 1995	box 2	folder 3
Guardians newsletters, July 1995	box 2	folder 4
Guardians newsletters, August 1995	box 2	folder 5
Guardians newsletters, September 1995	box 2	folder 6
Guardians newsletters, October 1995	box 2	folder 7
Guardians newsletters, November 1995	box 2	folder 8

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Guardians newsletters, December 1995	box 2	folder 9
Guardians newsletters, January 1996	box 2	folder 10
Guardians newsletters, March1996 (no Februaryissue), March1996	box 2	folder 11
Guardians newsletters, April 1996	box 2	folder 12
Guardians newsletters, May 1996	box 2	folder 13
Guardians newsletters, June 1996	box 2	folder 14
Guardians newsletters, July 1996	box 2	folder 15
Guardians newsletters, August 1996	box 2	folder 16
Guardians newsletters, September 1996	box 2	folder 17
Guardians newsletters, October 1996	box 2	folder 18
Guardians newsletters, November 1996	box 2	folder 19
Guardians newsletters, December 1996	box 2	folder 20
Guardians newsletters, January 1997	box 2	folder 21
Guardians newsletters, February1997	box 2	folder 22
Guardians newsletters, March1997	box 2	folder 23
Guardians newsletters, April 1997	box 2	folder 24
Guardians newsletters, May 1997	box 2	folder 25
Guardians newsletters, June 1997	box 2	folder 26
Guardians newsletters, July 1997	box 2	folder 27
Guardians newsletters, August 1997	box 2	folder 28
Guardians newsletters, September 1997	box 2	folder 29
Guardians newsletters, October 1997	box 2	folder 30
Guardians newsletters, November 1997	box 2	folder 31
Guardians newsletters, December 1997	box 2	folder 32
Guardians newsletters, January 1998	box 2	folder 33
Guardians newsletters, February1998	box 2	folder 34
Guardians newsletters, March1998	box 2	folder 35
Guardians newsletters, April 1998	box 2	folder 36
Guardians newsletters, May 1998	box 2	folder 37
Guardians newsletters, Summer 1998 (June, July, August), 1998	box 2	folder 38
Guardians newsletters, September 1998	box 2	folder 39

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Guardians newsletters, October 1998	box 2	folder 40
Guardians newsletters, November /December 1998	box 2	folder 41
Guardians newsletters, January 1999	box 2	folder 42
Guardians newsletters, February1999	box 2	folder 43
Guardians newsletters, March1999	box 2	folder 44
Guardians newsletters, April 1999	box 2	folder 45
Guardians newsletters, February2000	box 2	folder 46
Guardians newsletters, March2000	box 2	folder 47
Guardians newsletters, April 2000	box 2	folder 48
Guardians newsletters, June 2000	box 2	folder 49
Guardians newsletters, October 2000	box 2	folder 50
Guardians newsletters, December 2000	box 2	folder 51
Guardians newsletters, February2001	box 2	folder 52
Guardians newsletters, March-April 2001	box 2	folder 53
Guardians newsletters, May -June 2001	box 2	folder 54
Guardians newsletters, Summer, 2001	box 2	folder 55
Guardians newsletters, August 2001	box 2	folder 56
Guardians newsletters, October 2001	box 2	folder 57
Guardians newsletters, November 2001	box 2	folder 58
Guardians newsletters, February2002	box 2	folder 59
Guardians newsletters, April 2002	box 2	folder 60
Guardians newsletters, May 2002	box 2	folder 61
Guardians newsletters, September 2002	box 2	folder 62
Guardians newsletters, January 2003	box 2	folder 63
Guardians newsletters, February2003	box 2	folder 64
Guardians newsletters, March2003	box 2	folder 65
Guardians newsletters, October 2003	box 2	folder 66
Guardians newsletters, January 2004	box 2	folder 67
Guardians newsletters, April 2004	box 2	folder 68
Guardians newsletters, June 2004	box 2	folder 69
Guardians newsletters, August /September 2004	box 2	folder 70
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Guardians newsletters, January /February2004	box 2	folder 72
Guardians newsletters, March/April 2004	box 2	folder 73
Guardians newsletters, July /August 2004	box 2	folder 74
Guardians newsletters, May /June 2005	box 2	folder 75
Guardians newsletters, September /October 2005	box 2	folder 76
Guardians newsletters, November /December 2005	box 2	folder 77
Guardians newsletters, 2006	box 2	folder 78
Guardians newsletters, 2007	box 2	folder 79
Guardians newsletters, 2008	box 2	folder 80
Guardians newsletters, 2009	box 2	folder 81
NOBLE National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives. Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner Dance, Thursday, May 9, 2013	box 2	folder 82
The Guardians Foundation, Inc. Hosts the Guardians Association 50 Golden Anniversary, Thursday, March11, 1999	box 2	folder 83
Guardians newsletters, 2010	box 2	folder 84
Guardians newsletters, 2011	box 2	folder 85
Guardians newsletters, 2012	box 2	folder 86
CORP and Guardians, 2013	box 2	folder 87
"Elders of the Past", Board of Directors, letter 1995 fax, 1995 C.O.R.P., etc., 1995, 1995	box 2	folder 88

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Series II: Charles Coleman Interview

Title/Description	Instances	
Charles Coleman interviewed by Liz H. Strong, 10/7/2015. <u>Physical Description:</u> Compact Disk	box 2	folder 89

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