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## **Dalton segregation documents**

**Title:** Dalton segregation documents  
**Collection No:** MSS.366  
**Creator:** Julius Summers  
**Extent:** 0.25 cubic feet  
**Inclusive Dates:** 1955-1964 and undated.

**Abstract:** The collection consists of newspaper and magazine clippings, copies of correspondence, and literature produced and distributed by the Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi opposing racial integration in the South.

**Donor:** Robert E. Dalton, Memphis, Tennessee, June 1994.  
**Processed by:** James E. Montague, February 1996; Gerald Chaudron, April 2014.  
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**Language:** English  
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## Scope and contents

The collection consists of newspaper and magazine clippings, copies of correspondence, and literature produced and distributed by the Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi opposing racial integration in the South. There are also clippings related to the civil rights movement in Fayette County, Tennessee, during the 1960s.

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## Provenance

The collection was donated by Robert E. Dalton, Coordinator of Media Research (LMC), University of Memphis. Dalton received the material from Julius Summers of Somerville, Tennessee.

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## Subject terms

Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi.  
Fayette County (Tenn.)--Race relations.  
Segregation--United States--History--20th century.

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## Inventory

### Box 1

#### Folder

1. Newspaper clippings: 1964 Fayette County, Tennessee, sheriff and tax assessor elections, Commercial Appeal, 1964 August 6; Fayette County voter registration drive, Memphis Press-Scimitar, 1964 August 7.
2. Letters: J.B. Summers to Congressman Tom Murray, 1961 July 12, 20. Summers requests Murray's assistance in getting rid of outside interference in Fayette County affairs.
3. Newspaper clipping: Commercial Appeal, Memphis, 1955 December 11. Articles and letters to the editor regarding segregation.
4. Newspaper clipping: Rev. James M. Barr, First Unitarian Church of Memphis, challenges the Memphis branch of the NAACP on its demand for "rights", undated (1963 June ??)
5. The Citizens' Council, Vol. 1, No. 11, 1956 August.
6. Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi, "2nd Annual Report, August 1956".
7. Association of Citizens' Councils literature. (9)
8. Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi pamphlets. Includes reprinted speeches opposing integration in the South.

9. Collie, Robert, "A Silent Minister Speaks Up", U.S. News and World Report, 1964 June 15.
10. Citizens' Councils publicity material.