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A community meeting on race relations in Ruleville, Mississippi
CR 1.2:C 78/2 http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/record=b4372196~S0

School desegregation in Greenville, Mississippi: a staff report of the United States Commission on Civil Rights
CR 1.2:D 45/18 http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/record=b1789343~S0

Hearings held in Jackson, Miss., February 16-20, 1965 by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
CR 1.8:H 35/965/v. 1-2 http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/record=b1435778~S0

Administration of justice in Mississippi; a report to the United States Commission on Civil Rights
CR 1.2:M 69 i http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/record=b1435724~S0

Racial and ethnic tensions in American communities: poverty, inequality, and discrimination: a report of the United States Commission on Civil Rights (available online)
CR 1.2:R 11/3/v. 1-7 http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/record=b1825635~S0

Mississippi Delta Report CR 1.2:R 11/3/v. 7

Becoming less separate?: school desegregation, Justice Department enforcement, and the pursuit of unitary status (available online)
CR 1.2:SE 6/2 http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/record=b3515058~S0

Voting in Mississippi; a report
CR 1.2:V 94 http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/record=b1350052~S0

Enforcement of the Voting rights act of 1965 in Mississippi; a report of the Civil Rights Oversight Subcommittee
Y 4.J 89/1:V 94/3 http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/record=b1977468~S0
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Bureau of American Ethnology Documents


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Treatment of prisoners of war and Union citizens by rebel authorities (1391 H.rp.45, 40-3) Serial Vol. 1391-4
Includes the trial of Henry Wirz commandant of Andersonville prison.

Maps

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The engraver was James Abbott McNeill Whistler, created while he worked for the Coast Survey.

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Reports and hearings on woman suffrage, relative to amendments to Constitution that right to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex (6365 S.doc.1035, 62-3) Serial Vol. 6365-25
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Bullets or words? : A brief presentation of the mission, aims, and techniques of psychological warfare, by the Department of the Air Force’s Psychological Warfare Division.
Call Number: D 301.2:B 87 http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/record=b7348483~S0

Fat Albert & the Cosby kids: Buzzy's Rebound, the Department of Health and Human Services and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Call Number: HE 20.8302:B 98 http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/record=b1488226~S0

Empowerment Saga Series, by the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians
https://tinyurl.com/empowermentsaga
Journey of Trade Call Number: I 20.2:EM 7/3/TRADE
Quest for a Job Call Number: I 20.2:EM 7/3/JOB
Adventures in banking Call Number: I 20.2:EM 7/3/BANKING
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A loan or not a loan? Call Number: I 20.2:EM 7/3/LOAN
The choice Call Number: I 20.2:EM 7/3/CHOICE

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Call Number: T 70.2: C 43 http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/record=b1534432~S0

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Call Number: W 1.2:M 85 http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/record=b2183404~S0

Sprocket man, by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission to address cycling safety
Call Number: Y 3.C 76/3:2 SP 8/994 http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/record=b2401704~S0
This is Ann: She's dying to meet you.

she’s dying to meet you.

This is Ann: She's dying to me you
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The Roswell report : case closed  
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The Roswell report : fact versus fiction in the New Mexico desert (available online)  
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Call Number: J 1.14/2:G 99 http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/record=b3670703~S0

Unidentified flying objects / Federal Bureau of Investigation (online only)  
Call Number: J 1.14/2:UN 3 http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/record=b3670907~S0

Unidentified flying objects (UFOs) (online only)  
Call Number: LC 33.10:91-1 http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/record=b5113895~S0

Unidentified Flying Objects: Hearings before and special reports made by Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives on subjects affecting the naval and military establishments, 1966,  
Call Number: Y 4.Ar 5/2a:965-66/ 55 http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/record=b3150223~S0

Symposium on unidentified flying objects  
Call Number: Y 4.SCI 2:90-2/7 http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/record=b4125578~S0

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CIA Electronic Reading Room: https://www.cia.gov/library/readingroom/home
The Roswell report: fact versus fiction in the New Mexico desert
Call Number: D 301.82/7:R 73
Women at War and Work

A collection of documents from the 1940s related to women and the work effort during WWII including manuals of training procedures, reports on women in industry, and promotional materials to recruit women to the workforce.

Occupations suitable for women / United States Employment Service, Occupational Analysis Section (available online)
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I want a war job! Shall I be a welder, bus driver, teacher, nurse, typist, waac, wave ..
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Training women for war work ; methods and suggestions for expediting the job.
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Do you want your wife to work after the War?
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