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TITLE: Ed Wesley Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2021.004

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1971-2019

Extent: 7 boxes, Oversize materials

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Ed Wesley

Administrative/Biographical History:

Ed Wesley was born in 1951, in Bolivar County, Mississippi. He graduated from Pace Elementary in 1965 and then his family moved to Chicago, Illinois where he attend Forestville High school. In 1972, he was drafted into the United States Army stationed at Fort Greely, Alaska as a military police officer. He attained the rank of Specialist 4 and his general equivalency diploma (GED) from the State of Illinois and was honored twice as Ft Greely's post soldier of the month. He separated from the military in 1974 with an honorable discharge.

From 1974 to 1977, he worked as security officer on the Trans Alaska Pipeline. In 1977, attended University of Alaska at Anchorage. Wesley's career and work experience includes forty years in several industries in Alaska to include real estate and insurance brokers and tax advisor. He retired in 2015.

Wesley served as President of the Anchorage NAACP and led the creation of the historic thirteen-point, two-page agreement with the Anchorage Police Department on the use of deadly force and related issues against the citizens of the Municipality of Anchorage in 1981. In 1988, he was also credited with helping presidential candidate, Jesse Jackson win the Alaska Democratic Presidential Caucus, and served as whip for the Alaska Jesse Jackson delegation at the Democratic convention in Atlanta, Ga. In 2016, Wesley was elected as National Committeeman for the Alaska Democratic Party and ran an unsuccessful bid as a Democratic candidate for district J of the Alaska State Senate.

An active community member and activist, Wesley served on the boards of numerous organizations, including as Treasurer for the Anchorage Council of PTAs, Deacon of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Worshipful Master of Mt McKinley Lodge #2 and Grand Jr Warden of Prince Hall Masons State of Alaska and its jurisdiction, Chairman of the 3rd Great Alaska High School Basketball Classic tournament, Municipality of Anchorage Zoning Board of Examiners and Appeals, Vice President, Anchorage Board of Realtors, President of Alaska Black Leadership Conference, President of the African American Business Council, President of the African American Historical Society (sponsor of annual Juneteenth celebration), and the Board of Trustees for the State of Alaska Personnel Retirement System.

A passionate advocate for veterans, Wesley served on the Veterans Volunteer Committee at the Alaska Veterans Administration Hospital. He is past Commander of American Legion Post 34, where he sponsored a variety of activities for veterans. He raised funds for local disabled veterans to attend the National Wheelchair Games. Wesley worked toward and championed youth activities in Anchorage. He was honored by the Alaska State Legislature as a Nation Builder for his community service and the National Association of Black State Legislators for his community service.

Wesley and his wife, Frances, have five adult children: Wendell, Cynthia, Chairita, Kiala, and Tamika.

Scope and Content Description: This collection contains photographs and ephemera documenting Ed Wesley's personal life, and civic and community actions and activities seeking to improve and celebrate the lives of Black people in Alaska.

Arrangement: The collection is arranged in 6 series: 1. Honors and awards. 2. Community newsletters. 3. Publications. 4. Personal and civic organization event photographs and related ephemera. 5. Newspaper clippings and photographs about community actions and events from and in scrapbooks. 6. Various oversized materials.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Most original items in good condition, notes available detailing condition throughout.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

This collection was donated by Ed Wesley. The materials arrived at the archives from Cal Williams, who worked with The HistoryMakers to request and gather personal collections in partnership with the Museum's archives.

Processing Note

Selected items received from Cal Williams were returned to Ed Wesley.

Separated Materials

Copies of selected materials from this collection are available in the Atwood Resource Center's vertical files under the heading Blacks in Alaska.

RELATED MATERIALS

B2022.001 Mayfield Evans Collection

B2022.002 Cal Williams Collection

Museum Records – *Black Lives in Alaska: Journey, Justice, Joy (April 2021 - February 2022)*

Subject Guide – Alaska's Black and People of Color Subject Guide

VF – Black Community

SUBJECTS

Wesley, Ed

Wesley, Frances

Wesley, Chairita

African American families

African Americans—1972-2018

African Americans—Military service

Anchorage (Alaska)

Delta Junction (Alaska)

NAACP—Anchorage (Alaska)

Prince Hall Masonic Lodge—Anchorage (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

Records Series 1 Boxes 1 and 2

Honors and Awards, 1973 - 2019

.1 Fort Greely Soldier of the Month

U.S. Army, Alaska

Signed by William O. Hurtubise, LTC, ADA, Acting Commander

June 1973

(Note: Fragile, torn document)

.2 Letter from Clement V. Ramos, SFC, Custodian

Congratulations on receiving Fort Greely Soldier of the Month for June 1973

Dated July 26, 1973

(Note: Fragile, rip in top left corner, multiple creases in paper)

.3 Satisfactory Scores on the Tests of General Education Development, High School Level
United States Armed Forces Institute
Madison, Wisconsin
November 1973

(Original in collection accession file due to Protected Personal Information)

.4 Fort Greely Soldier of the Month

U.S. Army, Alaska
The Buffalo, page 8
August 23, 1974

(Note: Rips and folds in document)

.5 Fort Greely Soldier of the Month

U.S. Army Alaska
Specialist Four Edward J. Wesley
526th Military Police Detachment
For Outstanding Exhibition of Soldierly Qualities During the Month of August 1974
Signed by Peter Petro, Colonel, Infantry
(Original in accession file due to Protected Personal Information)

.6 Honor Graduate

The Professional Selling Skills Course, 1979 Series
Anchorage, Alaska
Dynamic Realty, Inc.
Corporate Seal, State of Alaska
Signed by Valda Drake, Instructor
Presented December 7, 1979
Includes Dynamic Realty, Inc. Corporate Seal State of Alaska

.7 Million Dollar Award

Presented by Home for Living Network in recognition of Superior Professional Achievement in 1981
Residential Real Estate Listing and Sales.
Signed by Geo. P. Shafran, President, Homes for Living Network
Total: \$2,011,950
Presented 1981

.8 Certificate of Appreciation

Dale Carnegie Sales Course
Class Number 1
Presented January 10, 1981

.9 Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to Finance Realty, Inc. for Outstanding Service and Support to our Organization for Operation
Santa Claus 1983
Mt. McKinley Lodge No. 2, Anchorage, Alaska
Presented February 10, 1984

.10 Public Service Award

For Participation on the Zoning Board of Examiners and Appeals

Signed by Tony Knowles, Mayor

February 1982 to February 1985

Note: This item is located with oversized materials from this collection, Series 6 Box 7 Oversized

.11 Certificate of Election or Appointment

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

Free and Accepted Masons, State of Alaska and Jurisdiction

Signed by Alex Spector, Director, Alaska VA Healthcare System

Fairbanks, Alaska

Presented July 20, 1993

.12 1993 NBCSL "Nation Builder" Award

The Alaska Legislature

Signed by Ramona Barnes, Speaker of the House and Rick Halford, President of the Senate

Presented April 18, 1994

Note: This item is located with oversized materials from this collection, Series 6 Box 7 Oversized

.13 Certificate of Pride in Public Service

Department of Veterans Affairs

American Legion, VA Voluntary Service Committee

Presented June 2001

.14 Certificate of Appreciation

American Legion, Post 34 Anchorage, Alaska

For serving as keynote speaker in Annual Black History Month Program

Signed by Durand Tyler, Commander, American Legion, Post 34

Presented February 23, 2014

.15 First Place Club International Speech Contest

Toastmasters International Anchor Club U-3882

Presented March 1, 2019

.16 First Place Area 53 International Speech Contest

Toastmasters International

Presented March 27, 2019

.17 Plaque: Certificate of Silver Life Membership

Presented to Frances Wesley

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Presented October 2006

.18 Plaque: Certificate of Silver Life Membership

Presented to Edward Wesley

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Presented October 2006

Records Series 1 Box 2

.19 Outstanding Contributions to the Juneteenth Celebration
Undated, presented in 1993 at the Castle on O'Malley in Anchorage, per donor
Gold pan

Records Series 3 Box 3 Publications

Box 3 Folder 1 Community Newsletters, 1982 - 1996

.20 *Anchorage CRISIS*
August 1982
Black ink on yellow paper, 8 ½" x 11", stapled
NAACP
P.O. Box 405, Anchorage, AK 99510

.21 *The Major Focus*
Vol. 1 No. 2, February 1994

.22 *The Major Focus*
Vol. 1 No. 4, April 1994.

. 23 *The Major Focus*
Vol. 3 No. 1, February 1996

Box 3 Folder 2 Anchorage NAACP, 1983 – 2017 and Alaska Black Caucus, 1982-1983

.24 The Black Leadership Family Plan
For the Unity, Survival, and Progress of Black People
February 1982
Distributed as a Public Service by the Alaska Black Caucus, Inc. 1992

.25 ACT-SO Fundraising Banquet
June 8, 1983
Anchorage Westward Hilton
Anchorage, Alaska
Note: "To Bro Ed Wesley [sic] Brother Beloved Thanks" from Benjamin Hooks on front cover
Invitation and tickets inside booklet, Number on envelope 00178

.26 ACT-SO Fundraising Banquet
June 8, 1983
Anchorage Westward Hilton
Anchorage, Alaska
Note: "To Frances Thanks" from Benjamin Hooks on front cover

.27 Alaska Black Caucus Membership Application
Including highlights of activities from 1975-1987

.28 Community Reinvestment Act CRA
Economic Development Program
NAACP
1991

.29 1st Annual Anniversary Dinner
Celebrating 45 Years in Anchorage, 1951-1996
NAACP
September 7, 1996
Anchorage Hilton Hotel
Anchorage, Alaska

.30 "And Still We Rise"
NAACP Annual 46th Anniversary Dinner
September 1997

.31 60th Anniversary Celebration
C.T. Lewis Freedom Fund Dinner
September 16, 2011
Hotel Captain Cook
Anchorage, Alaska
(Note: Water damage, back two pages ripped in upper left corner)

.32 66th Annual
C.T. Lewis NAACP Anchorage Freedom Fund
September 23, 2017
Egan Center
Anchorage, Alaska

.33 34th Annual Voting Rights Training Institute
A Continuing Legal Education Seminar
109th NAACP Annual Convention
July 15-16, 2018
San Antonio, Texas

Box 3 Folder 3 Prince Hall Masonic Lodge, 1973-1994

.34 4th Annual Communication
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F.&A.M.
State of Alaska and Jurisdiction
July 14-17, 1973
Kodiak, Alaska
(Note: Handwritten notes on cover)

.35 9th Annual Communication

Most Worshipful Prince Hall

Grand Lodge, F.&A.M.

State of Alaska and Jurisdiction, Inc.

6th Annual Communication

Prince Hall Grand Chapter, O.E.S.

State of Alaska and Jurisdiction

July 15, 16, 17, 18, 1978

Kodiak, Alaska

(Note: Rips on top of front cover, handwritten notes on covers and throughout)

.36 Prince Hall Masonic Digest

Volume 23, Number 2

Official Publication of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California and Jurisdiction Inc.

January 1, 1982

.37 10th Annual Communications

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M.

State of Alaska and Jurisdiction

8th Annual Communication

Prince Hall Grand Chapter, O.E.S.

State of Alaska Jurisdiction

July 14, 15, 16, 17, 1979

Fairbanks, Alaska

8th Pastoral Anniversary

November 21, 1982

.38 14th Annual Communications

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M.

State of Alaska and Jurisdiction

12th Annual Communications

Prince Hall Grand Chapter, O.E.S.

State of Alaska Jurisdiction

.39 Convention Headquarters

July 16, 17, 18, 19, 1983

Fairbanks. Alaska

24th Annual Communication

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand

Grand Lodge F. and A.M.

State of Alaska Jurisdiction

12th Annual Communication

Prince Hall Grand Chapter, O.E.S.

State of Alaska Jurisdiction

July 17-20, 1993

Fairbanks, Alaska

.40 33 24th Annual Communication
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand
Grand Lodge F. and A.M.
State of Alaska Jurisdiction
22nd Annual Communication
Prince Hall Grand Chapter, O.E.S.
State of Alaska Jurisdiction

.41 25th Annual Communication
The Most worshipful Prince Hall
Grand Lodge F. & A.M.
State of Alaska Jurisdiction
23rd Annual Communication
Prince Hall Grand Chapter, O.E.S.
State of Alaska Jurisdiction
July 16-19, 1994
Anchorage, Alaska

Box 3 Folder 4 Juneteenth Celebration Programs, 1994 - 1996

.42 A Celebration of Freedom
Juneteenth
In Commemoration of Emancipation
1994

.43 A Celebration of Freedom
Juneteenth
In Commemoration of Emancipation
1995

.44 A Celebration of Freedom
Juneteenth
In Commemoration of Emancipation
1996

.45 150th Anniversary of Juneteenth Celebrations
A Celebration of The Freeing of African American Slaves
June 19-21, 2015, Fairview Lions Park, Hosted By: Juneteenth Alaska and the Anchorage Community
And 1st CME Church (June 21st)

Box 3 Folder 5 50th Anniversary Alaska-Canadian Highway – Black Troops

.46 *The Famuan*
January 23, 1992
Vol. 75, No. 2

.47 News Release

Municipality of Anchorage News Release - Anchorage Museum of History and Art
From Sharon Abbott, Curator of Education
For Immediate Release April 17, 1992
Cook Inlet Historical Society

.48 News Release

Municipality of Anchorage – Anchorage Museum of History and Art
From Sharon Abbott, Curator of Education
For Immediate Release April 17, 1992
Miles and Miles: Honoring Black Veterans Who Build the Alcan Highway

.49 Honoring the Veterans Who Built The Great Alaska Highway

July 4-5, 1992

Anchorage Museum of History and Art

Anchorage Senior Center

Sponsored by North to the Future BPW and The Alaska Black Caucus

.50 Builders of the Alaska-Canadian Highway

93rd, 95th, 97th, 388th Combat Engineers

Alaska Highway Commemorative Calendar

B&W, 8 1/2" x 11", spiral-bound

Published by Morrow Publications, Anchorage, Alaska, 1994

.51 Congressional Record

Proceedings and Debates of the 114th Congress, Second Session

Contributions of African American Army Engineers to the State of Alaska

Vol. 162 No. 30

Washington, Thursday, February 25, 2016

Box 3 Folder 6 Miscellaneous Community Events

.52 "Black Heritage Week Set"

The Anchorage Times, Saturday, February 7, 1981, D-4

.53 "NAACP Freedom Rally"

North Star Reporter, November 15, 1982, Page 8

.54 "Community Celebrates Election Victories"

North Star Reporter, December 31, 1982, Page 10

.55 Greater Friendship Baptist Church

31st Year

1951-1982

8th Pastoral Anniversary

Anchorage, Alaska

.56 16th Pastoral Anniversary of Reverend A.B. Patterson, 1970-1986
Anniversary Banquet, Anchorage Hilton on July 12, 1986
Anniversary Celebration, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church on July 13, 1986
Anchorage, Alaska

.57 Official Program Guide
Great Alaska High School Classic
3rd Annual
November 25, 26 & 27 1991

.58 Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of Reverend Henry Ward, Jr.
Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church
Mound Bayou, Mississippi
Saturday, November 24, 2012

.59 The HistoryMakers
Salute to Our Alaska HistoryMakers
Captain Cook Hotel Aft Deck
Anchorage, Alaska
Wednesday, May 23, 2018

.60 A Celebration of the Life of Virgie M. Dunlap-King
Fairbanks, Alaska
Saturday, June 2, 2018

.61 1st Racial Equity & Social Economic Equality Assembly
"African American Empowerment Forum"
Detroit, Michigan
November 17, 1977

.62 The Homegoing Celebration for Mrs. Iola Gertrude Williams Ward
Mound Bayou, Mississippi
Thursday, May 17, 2001

Box 3 Folder 7 Newspapers and newspaper clippings from various publications

.63 "Family of the Week"
The New Horizon, Issue No. 61, Wednesday, February 7, 1979, Pages 1- 2

.64 "Watts rises from boxboy to top"
The Anchorage Times, Wednesday, June 20, 1979, Page 22

.65 "Meet your 1981 board"
Realtor News, January 1981, Vol. 6, No. 1, Page 1

.66 "Police, minorities agree to work together"

Anchorage Daily News

Thursday, August 6, 1981, C-1

.67 "Knowles appoints board members"

The Anchorage Times

Sunday, February 14, 1982, Section A-4

.68 "Julian Bond interview"

North Star Reporter

November 15, 1982, Page 9

.69 *North Star Reporter*

Vol. 1, No. 1, Premier Edition

October 1982

.70 *North Star Reporter*

Vol. 1, No. 2

October 15, 1982

.71 *North Star Reporter*

Vol. 1, No. 3

October 28, 1982

.72 *North Star Reporter*

Vol. 1, No. 5, Holiday Edition

December 15, 1982

.73 "Fast-running Finance Realty races to hoop title over Bicycle Shop

Anchorage Daily News, Sunday, August 16, 1984, C13

.74 *National Black Monitor*

Vol. 12, No. 5

May 1987

.75 *National Black Monitor*

Vol. 12, No. 6

June 1987

.76 "Threat of Disability too Often Ignored"

Alaska Journal of Commerce

April 1, 1991, Page 9

.77 Article about Ray Charles' visit to Anchorage and performance at Alaska Center for Performing Arts

Anchorage Daily News

August 1, 1992, H3

.78 Anchorage Press

Vol. 25, Ed. 8

February 23-March 1, 2017

.79 The Anchorage Gazette

The African American Voice of Alaska, A Multi-Cultural Publication

January/February 1992

Record Series 3 Box 4 Miscellaneous community publications

[Note: Located with oversized materials, Boxes 6 and 7.]

.80 My Refuge

1990 Living Word Calendar

Full color, 8 1/2" x 11" with larger last page listing local businesses, spiral-bound

Abram Abraham Productions & Management, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska

.81 African Americans in Alaska

Black Community Calendar, 1991

Full color, 8 1/2" x 11" with larger last page listing local businesses, spiral-bound

Abram Abraham Productions & Management, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska

.82 1992 African Americans in Alaska

Black Community Calendar, 1992

Full color, 11" x 17", staple-bound booklet

Abram Abraham Productions & Management, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska

.83A 1993 Community Booklet & Calendar

African Americans in Alaska

Full color, Legal size, staple-bound booklet

4th Year of Publication

Abram Abraham Productions & Management, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska

ISBN 0-9630369-1-2

.83B 1993 Community Booklet & Calendar

African Americans in Alaska

Full color, Legal size, staple-bound booklet

4th Year of Publication

Abram Abraham Productions & Management, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska

ISBN 0-9630369-1-2

.84 1993 African American Business Directory

5th Edition, Includes Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Alaska

Salutes Malcolm X

Black Dollar Days Task Force

.85A 1994 Business Networking Directory

A Guide to African-American Wealth in Alaska

The African American Business Council of Alaska

8 ½" x 11", spiral bound booklet

.85B 1994 Business Networking Directory
A Guide to African-American Wealth in Alaska
The African American Business Council of Alaska
8 ½" x 11", spiral bound booklet

.86A African Americans in Alaska Resource Guide and Calendar
5th Annual, 1994
Four-color, 11' x 17", staple-bound booklet

.86B African Americans in Alaska Resource Guide and Calendar
5th Annual, 1994
Four-color, 11' x 17", staple-bound booklet

.87 African Americans in Alaska Resource Guide
7th Annual, 1996
Four-color, 11" x 17", staple-bound booklet

.88 *Alaska Resource Guide*
8th Edition, 1996
Four color, 48 pages, Legal size, staple-bound
Cover art by Vonnie Gaither
ISBN 0-9630369-4-7

.89 *African Americans in Alaska Resource Guide*
6th Annual, 1995-1996, 20 Months
Full color, 44 pages, Legal size, staple-bound
Abram Abraham Productions & Management, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska
ISBN 0-9630369-4-7

.90 Alaska Resource Guide
9th Edition, 1998
8 ½" x 11", four-color, staple-bound booklet

Record Series 4 Box 5 Military and personal portraits
Box 5 Folder 1

- .91 – Graduation Program, Noncommissioned Officers Academy, Class 14-10, June 21, 1974
- .92 – Completion of Military Police Advanced Individual Training, 5" x 7" staple-bound booklet
- .93 – Portrait of Ed Wesley in MP uniform with white cap
- .94 – Black and white portrait of Ed Wesley in uniform
- .95 – Ed Wesley in MP uniform with white cap [Note on back: Edward patrolling the gate of Fort Greely]
- .96 – Color portrait of Ed Wesley in uniform
- .97 – Color photograph of Ed Wesley on one knee by military police car, pointing gun
- .98 – Ed Wesley shaking hands with man wearing US Army shirt
- .99 – Ed Wesley standing at gate with another officer
- .100 – Ed Wesley in MP uniform and white cap

.101 – E11 BCT, Platoon 2, Fort Polk, Louisiana, 16 Sept 72 [Ed Wesley fifth from right on top row, Note on back: Dave Weyfel 4th row #4, Gerard Ociepka 2th (sic) row #2, Clarence Songer 2th (sic), Lance R. Walker]

Box 5 Folder 2 Photographs from time in Delta Junction

- .102 – Ed Wesley in white helmet and uniform [Note on back: Delta]
- .103 – Ed Wesley in white helmet by red dump truck
- .104 – Ed Wesley in fur collared jacket, standing in snow
- .105 – Ed Wesley standing by tan and white truck with dent
- .106 – Ed Wesley in white helmet checking monitor on wall
- .107 – Ed Wesley standing outside Wackenhut of Alaska Security portable
- .108 – Ed Wesley standing next to yellow vehicle, in uniform with white helmet
- .109 – Ed Wesley's living room in Delta Junction apartment
- .110 – Ed Wesley about to enter building, standing in snow, in white helmet and fur-trimmed coat

Box 5 Folder 3

.111-.183 Photographs with and of family members and friends

- .113 Note on back: "Boy! He's getting better every time, Ranlit Motel Dec. 1974"
- .115 Note on back: "2017 in Chicago, my sister & EJ sister"
- .119 Note on back: "Cruise Puerto Rico"
- .121 Note on back: "The first summer in Alaska, Marys Apt. Tr. #3, Fran, Ed & Chairita"
- .123 Note on front: "1972 Bud Bilikin Parade"
- .124 Note on front: "March 26, 1978 at home, Easter Sunday, Anchorage Alaska"
- .134 Note on back: "Universal Studios 2006"
- .135 Note on back: "Agnes Kare Nelson, EJ sister"
- .137 Note on front: "Tamaka 1 month"
- .138 Note on back: "Dec. 1983, AlHejaz Temple #99, Operation Santa Clause at the Merrill Field Hanger"
- .140 Note on front: "9/24/80 Kiala at 7 weeks"
- .145 Note on back: "Sister Minnie & Annie, EJ mom & aunt"
- .159 Note on back: "1971" Small tear in photo, top near right hand corner
- .160 Ed Wesley with Bettye Davis
- .161 Note on back: "EJ Birthday party at the Post 34 Amr. Legion"
- .164 Note on back: "Edward & Fran Xmas 1975"
- .168 Note on back: "The Wesley Family reunion, kids & grandkids 2017"
- .170 Note on back: "Chairita at church"
- .178 Wesley-JAM Family Reunion, image of family tree

Box 5 Folder 4

.184-.200 Photographs with and of local and national celebrities and politicians

- .184 Ed Wesley with Rosa Parks, autographed on front: "6/19/96 Rosa Parks To Mr. Wesley"
[Same as .192]
- .185 Ed Wesley and others with President Bill Clinton, Note on back: "Ed Wesley, 3541 E. 20th
99508", stamped on back: "Official White House Photo 11NOV94 P021856-001"
- .186 Ed Wesley, M. Ashley Dickerson and others with Rosa Parks [Same as .188 and .195]
- .187 Ed Wesley and others with M. Ashley Dickerson
- .188 Ed Wesley, M. Ashley Dickerson and others with Rosa Parks [Same as .186 and .195]
- .189 Ed Wesley, M. Ashley Dickerson and others with Rosa Parks
- .190 Rosa Parks at church ambo
- .191 Rosa Parks being presented gold pan
- .192 Rosa Parks and Ed Wesley [Same as .184]
- .193 Ed Wesley and others with Rosa Parks, Rosa Parks being presented plaque
- .194 Ed Wesley, Tony Knowles and others with Rosa Parks
- .195 Ed Wesley and others with Rosa Parks [Same as .186 and .188]
- .196 M. Ashley Dickerson at church ambo
- .197 M. Ashley Dickerson
- .198 Ed Wesley presenting plaque to M. Ashley Dickerson
- .199 Note on back: "2018 Wakanda Ball, Actor"
- .200 Autograph on front: "Best wishes Mr. Wesley! Love Jabari Warrior"

Box 5 Folder 5

.201-.239 Photographs from civic events

- .201 Ed Wesley with Julian Bond and Tony Knowles
- .202 Julian Bond with Ed Wesley
- .203 Julian Bond with Ed Wesley
- .204 Cory Booker with others
- .205 Cal Williams, Ed Wesley, Celeste Hodge Growden, and Antonio Lewis at C.T. Lewis NAACP
Freedom Fund Banquet, Anchorage Alaska Note on Back: "2017 NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet"
- .206 Ed Wesley with others at National Democratic Convention
- .207 Alaskans at National Democratic Convention
- .208 Ed Wesley with Anchorage Police officer
- .209 Ed Wesley with others in front of Alaska Department of Public Safety Scientific Crime
Detection Laboratory & Office of the Commissioner
- .210 Tony Knowles at podium during NAACP event
- .211 Ed and Frances Wesley, Note on front: "1980 Masonic Ball at the Westward Hilton Hotel."
- .212 Ed and others at holiday celebration with youth
- .213 Ed Wesley with two others
- .214 Ed Wesley speaking at event
- .215 Ed Wesley speaking at event
- .216 Ed Wesley in front of 1st Annual Juneteenth banner
- .217 Ed Wesley and other in front of 1st Annual Juneteenth banner
- .218 Ed Wesley speaking at Alaska Democrats event
- .219 Sheila Selkregg and Ed Wesley at event in Town Square Park
- .220 Ed Wesley and others at polling place
- .221 Ed Wesley, Kevin McGee, Jasmin Smith and other
- .223 Ed Wesley, Sheila Selkregg and one other at Democrats event

- .228 Ed Wesley and one other in front of 1st Annual Juneteenth banner
- .231 Ethan Berkowitz and Ed Wesley
- .233 Police officer, youth, and Ed Wesley
- .236 Ed Wesley with Al Hejaz lodge brothers
- .237 Ed Wesley with Tony Knowles and one other Note on front: "To my good friend Ed who got me to the church on time. Best Tony"
- .239 "Obama" makes History 11-4-08 (Post 34) [Election Day celebration. Ed Wesley in purple hat. American Legion banner in background. Anchorage.] [At Black Business Expo 2026, woman in red jacket self-identified Alfreda Tylar and her husband, Durand Tylar, standing in back third from right wearing tan shirt]

Box 5 Folder 6

.240-.242 Campaign Buttons

- .240 (Jesse) Jackson 84
- .241 We the people want (Jesse Jackson) in '88
- .242 Voce August 16th Ed Wesley State Senate

Box 5 Folder 7

.243-.247 Miscellaneous materials

- .243 Ed Wesley's H&R Block ID, "Ed Wesley, Tax Professional
- .244 Resolution of the Anchorage Municipal Assembly to Name the Downtown Anchorage Transit Center in Honor of John S. Parks, AR No. 2017-52, Signed by Elvi Gray-Jackson, Chair and Barbara A. Jones, Municipal Clerk
- .245 Ed Wesley's profile as Alaska Democratic Party Candidate for National Committeeman
- .246 Ed Wesley's Passport Application Form, May 12, 2017
- .247 Letter to Ed Wesley from Governor Tony Knowles, received with photograph from the White House of President Bill Clinton's November 1993 visit to Anchorage, dated January 16, 1994

Series 5 Box 6 – Oversized materials

.248-.279 Loose scrapbook pages, including:

- .248-.250 Photographs from March 14, 1980 NAACP meeting with Anchorage Police Chief Brian Porter
- .251-.253 Photographs from July 10, 1981 Anchorage NAACP meeting with Robert B. Atwood, editor and publisher of The Anchorage Times
- .258-.260 Photographs from April 8, 1981 Anchorage NAACP meeting with Alvin O. Bramstedt Sr.
- .261-.267 Photographs from May 1981 Visit to Anchorage NAACP members by Virna Canson, national representative of NAACP
- .268-.270 Photographs from August 1981 Anchorage NAACP meeting with Bob Hughes, a mediator for the U.S. Department of Justice, and Brian Porter, Anchorage Police Chief
- .271-.278 Photographs from 1980 parade with Anchorage NAACP members on horseback, in and atop mobile home, and youth participating in 1981 ACT-SO Competition
- .279 State of Alaska Executive Proclamation by Jay Hammond, Governor proclaiming January 15, 1982, as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- .280-.307 "Treasured Times" Scrapbook, including newspaper clippings and photographs from Anchorage NAACP youth events

NOTE: .293-.302 on loose page

Series 6 Box 7 – Oversized materials

- .303 Black and white photograph on foam core. Image includes Senator Edward "Bob" Bartlett, Blanch McSmith, Willard Bowman, Charli "Pat" Berkley, Zula Swanson, John Thomas, Clarence Coleman, Dolores Watson Goodman, and James Malone. NOTE: Crack in foam core backing
- .304 Poster promoting Solidarity Week, July 12-2

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