



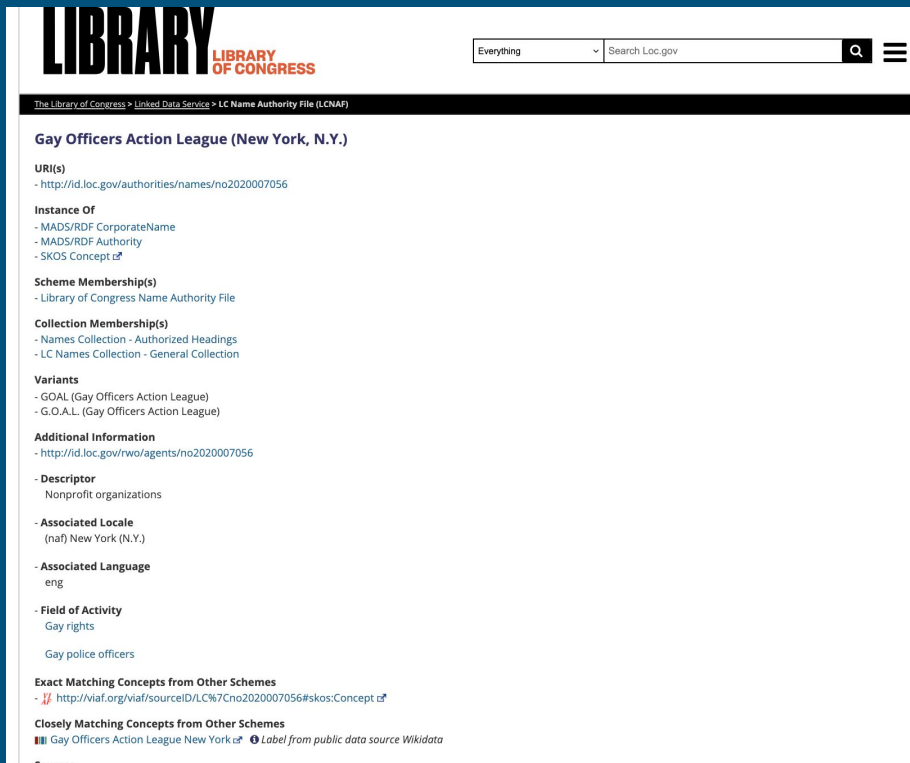
PCC Wikidata Pilot at Columbia University Libraries

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NACO Work at CUL

- CUL's contributions to Name Authority Cooperative Program of the PCC (NACO)
 - Personal names / corporate names
- Staff access to NACO training - limiting factor in being able to contribute to name authority work



The screenshot shows the Library of Congress Name Authority File (LCNAF) record for "Gay Officers Action League (New York, N.Y.)". The page header includes the Library of Congress logo and a search bar. The breadcrumb trail reads: "The Library of Congress > Linked Data Service > LC Name Authority File (LCNAF)".

Gay Officers Action League (New York, N.Y.)

URI(s)
- <http://id.loc.gov/authorities/names/no2020007056>

Instance Of
- MADS/RDF CorporateName
- MADS/RDF Authority
- SKOS Concept [↗](#)

Scheme Membership(s)
- Library of Congress Name Authority File

Collection Membership(s)
- Names Collection - Authorized Headings
- LC Names Collection - General Collection

Variants
- GOAL (Gay Officers Action League)
- G.O.A.L. (Gay Officers Action League)

Additional Information
- <http://id.loc.gov/rwa/agents/no2020007056>



- Descriptor
Nonprofit organizations

- Associated Locale
(naf) New York (N.Y.)

- Associated Language
eng

- Field of Activity
Gay rights
Gay police officers

Exact Matching Concepts from Other Schemes
- <http://viaf.org/viaf/sourceID/LC%7Cno2020007056#skos:Concept> [↗](#)

Closely Matching Concepts from Other Schemes
 Gay Officers Action League New York [↗](#)  Label from public data source Wikidata

Sources

Mellon Audio and Moving Image (AMI) Project

- Digitize all of Columbia's audiovisual holdings in ~7 years
 - Oral histories (MARC)
 - Archival materials (finding aids)
- Pilot Year 2018-2019
 - Digitize and describe ~10,000 physical objects / 6,500 intellectual entities
 - Focus on: Oral histories
- Mellon Foundation 2019-2021
 - Additional ~60,000 physical objects
 - Finish Oral histories

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES - Log In Help -

TIME-BASED MEDIA

Search within Time-Based Media...

Q: well, the first thing that I thought we could discuss is when we spoke briefly I mentioned to you that I had read the transcripts from two previous interviews that you had given

ABOUT THE TIME BASED MEDIA INITIATIVE

This initiative focuses on at-risk unique audio and moving image content that CUL currently holds on analog media – specifically, enabling access to and preserving this content for teaching, learning, and research now and in the future. Our goal is to come up with a three-track implementable, scalable plan: (1) to make the most of the resources currently available, (2) while building out the technology infrastructure essential to preserving and especially to providing access to time-based media, and (3) to plan major fund-raising to pay for the staff and vendor costs needed to address our time-based media holdings at scale. By the end of the five year period (if not sooner) the infrastructure should be fully in place and CUL should be raising sufficient funds to make significant inroads into the backlog of time-based media items.

This site provides restricted access to materials digitize and published as part of the Time-Based Media initiative.

BROWSE THE COLLECTION

- NAME >
- FORMAT/GENRE >
- LANGUAGE >
- LIBRARY COLLECTION >
- LIBRARY LOCATION >

AMI Name Authorities in Oral History Collections

- Description of name authority workflow developed by Alex Whelan and David Olson during first year of project
 - Research time
 - NACO training
- Changes in AMI workflow - Mollie taking over oral history cataloging, Alex continuing NAF work

The Library of Congress > Cataloging, Acquisitions & PCC > NACO - Name Authority Cooperative Program

CATALOGING AND ACQUISITIONS

Program for Cooperative Cataloging
PCC BICO / CONSER / NACO / SACO

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NACO - Name Authority Cooperative Program

Programs of the PCC: BICO | CONSER | **NACO** | SACO

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Through this program, participants contribute authority records for agents, places, works, and expressions to the LC/NACO Authority File. Membership in NACO is open to individual institutions willing to support their staff through a process of training, review, and direct contributions of records to the LC/NACO Name Authority File.

Recent Documentation & Updates

- > 04/30/2021: [PCC Policy for Partial Compilations of Works by One Agent](#) (PDF : 162 KB)
- > 04/30/2021: [FAQ on Authorized Access Points for Collections of the Works of Individual Agents and Works of Unknown Responsibility that Purport to be by an Individual Agent](#) (PDF : 1.28 MB) Created by the PCC Standing Committee on Standards, October 2020, updated April 2021
- > 12/04/2020: [NACO 024 Best Practices Guidelines](#) (PDF, 939 KB) Created by the PCC URIs in MARC Pilot NACO subgroup
- > 07/08/2020: [NACO Participants' Manual](#) 4th Edition [PDF : 792 KB] Revised and Updated for RDA by the PCC Standing Committee on Training, July 2020

[See all NACO documentation & updates >](#)

Join NACO

NACO partners are global leaders in uniquely identifying authorized names in international databases.

- > [Membership Benefits](#)
- > [FAQs About Joining](#)
- > [Application Form](#)

Meetings & Events

- > [View the PCC Calendar](#)

Cataloging FAQs

- > [Personal Name NARs](#)
- > [LC/PCC Practice for Creating NARs for Persons who use Pseudonyms](#) (PDF: 345 KB)
- > [Corporate Name NARs](#)
- > [670 Fields](#)

[View all Cataloging FAQs >](#)

Contact NACO

- > [NACO Contacts & Directories](#)
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Training

The PCC affords participants a full course of specialized NACO training and review leading to institutional independence in name authority work. This training is currently offered sequentially in segments that amount to a five day workshop. During the training, guidelines are discussed and expanded upon with an emphasis on building a consistent and predictable file in a collaborative environment.

- > [Learn more about the NACO Training Workshop](#)
- > [Find a NACO Trainer in your area](#)
- > [Cataloger's Learning Workshop \(CLW\)](#)
- > [NACO Series Training Information](#)

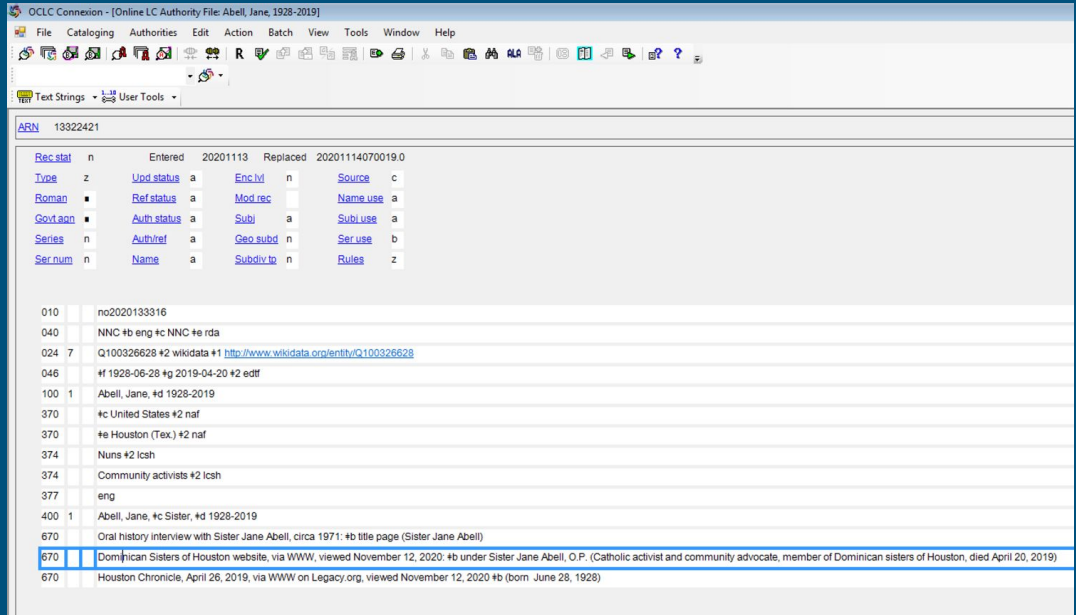
[Learn more about NACO training >](#)

NACO Funnels

A NACO funnel project is a group of libraries that have joined together to contribute name authority records to the national authority file.

Incorporating Wikidata into our NAF Workflow

- Mollie - took over oral history cataloging for AMI in second year of project; not NACO-trained
- Wikidata - allows for contribution to name authority work with less barrier to entry
- Wikidata item creation - easy for non-NACO-trained staff to learn
- Wikidata item records can then be used by staff with NACO training to create LC name authority records



OCLC Connexion - [Online LC Authority File: Abell, Jane, 1928-2019]

File Cataloging Authorities Edit Action Batch View Tools Window Help

Text Strings User Tools

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Govt ann	■	Auth status	a	Subj	a	Subj use	a
Series	n	Auth ref	a	Geo subd	n	Ser use	b
Ser num	n	Name	a	Subdiv to	n	Rules	z

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370 | #e Houston (Tex.) #2 naf

374 | Nuns #2 lcsb

374 | Community activists #2 lcsb

377 | eng

400 1 | Abell, Jane, #c Sister, #d 1928-2019

670 | Oral history interview with Sister Jane Abell, circa 1971: #b title page (Sister Jane Abell)

670 | Dominican Sisters of Houston website, via WWW, viewed November 12, 2020: #b under Sister Jane Abell, O.P. (Catholic activist and community advocate, member of Dominican sisters of Houston, died April 20, 2019)

670 | Houston Chronicle, April 26, 2019, via WWW on Legacy.org, viewed November 12, 2020 #b (born June 28, 1928)

AMI Wikidata to NAF workflow

- Mollie enters uncontrolled names in tracking spreadsheet
- Wikidata item records created for names on list
- Alex then creates NAF records based on Wikidata Q-items
 - Add 024 7_ with the Q number to point to more robust record in Wikidata
- automatic conversion of Wikidata to NAF?

Name	Label	Status	described at URL (P973)	occupation (P106)	employer (P108)	affiliation (P1416)	field of work (P1417)
Abell, Jane, 1928-2019	Jane Abell	NAF Record Created	https://info.columbia.edu/catalog/14960457				
Adroher, Antonia	Antonia Adroher	NAF Record Created	https://info.columbia.edu/catalog/15198380				
Apotei, Teresa	Teresa Apotei	To Do	https://info.columbia.edu/catalog/14444998	https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2865819			
Appiewhite, Ruth	Ruth Appiewhite	To Do	https://info.columbia.edu/catalog/14973147				
Argyros, Thomas G.	Thomas G. Argyros	To Do	https://info.columbia.edu/catalog/14901369	https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q39831	https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q8523170	https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q8523170	
Aronson, Henry M. (Morton), 1935-	Henry M. (Morton) Aronson	To Do	https://info.columbia.edu/catalog/14948195	https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q40348	https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1821386		
Arnight, Louis, 1886?-	Louis Arnight	To Do	https://info.columbia.edu/catalog/14451589	https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q201788			
Atwood, Simone	Simone Atwood	To Do	https://info.columbia.edu/catalog/4074101	https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q193391			
Ault, Allie Burchenal	Allie Burchenal Ault	To Do	https://info.columbia.edu/catalog/4074856	https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q29182		https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q18271317	
Barenblatt, Lloyd, 1923-2006	Lloyd Barenblatt	NAF Record Created	https://info.columbia.edu/catalog/15162351				
Barron, Harriet	Harriet Barron	To Do	https://info.columbia.edu/catalog/15290996	https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2295938		https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q893768	
Basche, Irwin	Irwin Basche	To Do	https://info.columbia.edu/catalog/16290170	https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q205375			
Basset, Preston R., †d 1892-1982	Preston R. Basset	To Do	https://info.columbia.edu/catalog/4072431	https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q6806110			
Batavia, Rose Waks, -1992	Rose Waks Batavia	To Do	https://info.columbia.edu/catalog/14445155	https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1236262			
Bausch, Ed	Ed Bausch	To Do	https://info.columbia.edu/catalog/4390317	https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q339033			

[Link to tracking sheet](#)

Item properties for living people

- Consulting Wikidata's Living People policy, PCC best practices, and ethics guidelines from organizations like SAA to ensure that records for oral history interviewees do not violate interviewees' privacy
- Creation of data dictionary properties with usage guidelines for all Wikidata person properties along with MARC Authority element crosswalking
- [Core properties for living people](#)
- [Application profile for corporate bodies](#) created by Metadata Librarians Ryan Mendenhall (Columbia University) and Paul Burley (Northwestern University)

			primarily for "bibliographic" language(s), i.e. the language(s) a person uses for publication, broadcasting, etc.?
date of death (P570)	100 \$d 046 \$g	yes	
place of death (P20)	370 \$b	Maybe (follow guidelines)	most specific known (e.g. city instead of country) death location of a person
Sex or gender	375	Maybe (follow guidelines)	PCC: https://www.loc.gov/ba/pcc/documents/Gender_375%20field_RecommendationReport.pdf
Political party	373	Maybe (follow guidelines)	Use for politicians only https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Property_talk:P102
occupation (P106)	374	yes	
field of work (P101)	372	maybe (follow guidelines)	specialization of a person or organization; see P106 for the occupation
employer (P108)	373	yes	All kinds of employers: businesses, educational facilities, branches of government, non-profit organizations, provider of honorary positions etc.
position held (P39)	100 \$c 368 \$d	maybe (follow guidelines)	Office or official responsibility filled by a person sometime in his/her life. Qualify with: start time (P580), end time (P582), replaces (P1365),



Matthew C. Haugen
Nov 4, 2020

RDA defines language of person as "A language a person uses when writing for publication, broadcasting, etc." with no distinction about native/non-native and no separate element for recording languages used by a person outside of publication/broadcasting etc., but MARC 377 (associated language) and P1412 are broader; should we follow RDA and only record languages the person uses for published/broadcast works, or include also languages used by creators of non-linguistic works (art, music, dance), language used in performed works (e.g. actors, singers who perform in the language of a work written by someone else), and agents involved in other roles (printers, binders, etc.)?



Timothy R. Mendenhall
Nov 5, 2020

In this case I would lean towards a common sense approach--even MARC authority 377 is quite broadly defined just as an "associated language," and the RDA definition does not explicitly limit its definition of "language of person" only to languages used when publishing etc. I think in that sense both RDA, MARC, and Wikidata P1412 would allow for most of your use cases. I don't think it's worthwhile to bother with the native language (P103) property because 1) it would only apply to persons; 2) native language is not that easy to establish even for persons--many many people have a native language that they hardly use beyond their early childhood years, and this may not be reflected explicitly even in autobiographical and reference sources

[Link to full data dictionary](#)

Listeria and P5008

- Inspired by Rob Fernandez's LD4 Wikidata Affinity Group presentation to create a Listeria list tracking item records for oral history interviewees
- Inclusion of property P5008 in item records for oral history agents, linking them to Q-item created for oral history subproject <https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q101440912>

Access Points Created or Edited for Project [edit]

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label	item type	Wikidata item	Library of Congress
Oral history interview with Falk Dura, 1996	item of collection or exhibition; archive document; audio recording; publication; interview	Q1987227	
Jane Abell	human	Q100326628	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho202013316
Lloyd Barenblatt	human	Q101568700	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho202013466
Susanna E. Bedell	human	Q104177788	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2021031219
John Boyd Bentley	human	Q19661060	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2021049790
Edward Carl Betzigs	human	Q106412342	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2021047978
Elisbeth Levy Bothe	human	Q5367469	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2021021954
Raymond A. Brown	human	Q7296529	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2021049796
Sam Ciccone	human	Q101096046	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2020134699
H. Alberta Cokisser	human	Q104177471	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2021031224
Michael J. Deutch	human	Q104177935	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2021031231
J. Curtis Dixon	human	Q104178114	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2021047963
Falk Dura	human	Q102020034	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2020136428
Hillard Ellis	human	Q101565967	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2020135970
Loyal N. Gould	human	Q100326511	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2020135975
Carole A. Graves	human	Q18718443	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2021028228
Patricia Hatry	human	Q104178469	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2021047967
Henry Wlee Hobson	human	Q106642706	
Ida Klaus	human	Q20811129	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2021024472
Helen Kusman	human	Q106642215	
Frederick P. Lattimer, Jr.	human	Q102032966	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2018128801
Griseida G. Lobell	human	Q104178572	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2021047971
Elinor L. Martin	human	Q104681249	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2021044359
Antonia Adroher Pascual	human	Q1700700	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2021051322
Alexander B. Platt	human	Q105393308	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2021014799
Lillian Poses	human	Q78005518	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2020133318
Robert J. Rutman	human	Q101571195	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2020133679
William Sheaf	human	Q2580540	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2021026415
Kenneth Sherbell	human	Q17058968	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2021025136
The Shreveport Sun	African American newspaper; newspaper	Q105639646	
Henry Taub	human	Q5729029	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2021021956
William B. Volet	human	Q106290128	
Melvin L. Wolff	human	Q89194024	https://id.loc.gov/authorities/ames/ho2020136394

https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:WikiProject_PCC_Wikidata_Pilot/Participants/Columbia_University_Libraries/Oral_histories

Possible Future Directions

- Creation of additional application profiles and Listeria lists for other oral history-related entities
 - “African-American newspapers” connected to Black Journalists oral history collection
 - Item records for specific interviews or interview collections

Black Journalists oral history collection, 1971-1972

Title	Black Journalists oral history collection, 1971-1972
Description	Transcripts: 3840 pages Sound recordings: 118 sound cassettes
Summary	<p>The Black Journalists oral history collection's ninety-three interviews document the history of the African American press from the late nineteenth century to the time that the interviews were taken in the early 1970s, with a particular focus on the 1930s-1960s. Narrators include publishers, editors, writers, sportswriters, photographers, cartoonists, businesspeople, and journalists/professors. The interviews address both the broader social context in which the black press operated, as well as the practicalities of running a newspaper. Narrators discuss the relationship of the black press to the fight for civil rights, including coverage of events of the Civil Rights era, coverage of politics, school desegregation, and philosophies of journalistic activism. In terms of operations, narrators discuss the economics of publishing, advertising, management strategies, printing technology, and competition with radio and television.</p> <p>Interviewer Henry La Brie III conducted interviews from lists of prepared questions, so many narrators address the same themes across the collection. These topics include: assessments of the state of the black press; the future of the black press; whether a national black newspaper is necessary; the perception of the reporting of the black press as "sensational"; the idea of objectivity in media, more generally; the successes and failures of the black press; trust of African American press and mainstream media by readership; and coverage of African American issues, particularly following the 1968 Kerner Commission report. Narrators also speak about their life histories more generally, including youth, education, other careers, and military service.</p> <p>La Brie interviews individuals involved with papers that had a range of circulation numbers. Geographical scope of narrators is quite diverse, and cities where their respective newspapers are based include: Atlanta, Georgia; Baltimore, Maryland; Birmingham, Alabama; Chicago, Illinois; Cleveland, Ohio; Dallas, Texas; Detroit, Michigan; Durham, North Carolina; Greensboro, North Carolina; Indianapolis, Indiana; Jackson, Mississippi; Kansas City, Missouri; Louisville, Kentucky; Los Angeles, California; Memphis, Tennessee; Minneapolis and Saint Paul, Minnesota; New Orleans, Louisiana; Newark, New Jersey; Norfolk, Virginia; Omaha, Nebraska; Orlando, Florida; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Phoenix, Arizona; Raleigh, North Carolina; Saint Louis, Missouri; San Antonio, Texas; San Francisco, California; Shreveport, Louisiana; Tampa, Florida; Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Waco, Texas.</p> <p>The following narrators were interviewed for the project: C. Blythe Andrews, Jr.; U.J. Andrews; Lodius M. Austin; Eloise Banks; Lionel C. Barrow; Jacques A. Beauchamp; Lerone Bennett Jr.; Reuben Benton; Lucile Bluford; Arna Bontemps; Simeon Booker; J. Lawrence Bowden Jr.; Mildred Brown; Melvin Collins; Chester Commodore; Russell J. Cowans; Thomas L. Dabney; E. A. (Elbert Allen) Daly; Daniel Day; Connie DeJole, Jr.; Alice Allison Dunnigan; W. Leonard Evans, Jr.; Ada C. Franklin; William Fowkes; Eustace Gay; D. Parke Gibson; Carlton B. Goodlett; E. L. Goodwin, Sr.; E. L. Goodwin, Jr.; Percy Greene; Ben Holman; William Hubbard; Emory O. Jackson; Calvin Jacox; Paul R. Jervay, Sr.; F. M. Johnson; J.F. Johnson; John Q. Jordan; Harold L. Keith; David Kellum; Theophilus Lewis; Charles H. Loeb; Jack Lyle; Gilbert Maddox; Louis Martin; Ralph Matthews; Margaret E. McCall; Cullen McCoy; George McElroy; Charles Moore; Carl Morris; James Morris, Sr.; Howard H. Murphy; John H. Murphy III; Cecil B. Newman; Moses J. Newson; Herbert Nipson; Charles H. Parrish; Lawrence "Pat" Patterson; Norman Powell; Percival Leroy Prattis; Armistead S. Pride; Robert C. Queen; Longworth Quinn; Robert M. Ratcliffe; L.J. Rhone; Eric Roberts; John E. Rousseau, Jr.; William Rowe; George Schuyler; C.A. Scott; W.A. Scott III; John Herman Henry Sengstacke; Whittier Alexander Sengstacke; Joel Smith; Frank L. Stanley; John Stevens; Marcus C. Stewart, Sr.; Al Sweeny; O.C.W. Taylor; Vincent Tubbs; Nannie Mitchell Turner; Jesse Walker; William O. Walker; J. Hugo Warren; Chester L. Washington; Ruth Washington; Doris Wooten Wesley; Nathaniel Williams; C.R. Wise; Florence Fields Wood; Paul Wyche; and Andrew Sturgeon "Doc" Young.</p> <p>The collection is comprised of transcripts in digital and paper-based format, compact cassettes, and digital surrogates of the audio from the compact cassettes.</p>
Biographical / Historical Note	Henry "Henk" G. La Brie III undertook the interviews in the Black Journalists oral history collection as research for his dissertation "A Profile of the Black Press: Old Guard Black Journalists Reflect on the Past, Present and Future." A motivating factor for La Brie to conduct the interviews was that the subject had not been documented as much as he anticipated when he started investigating. He began his research with telephone interviews with George Schuyler, Arna Bontemps, J. Saunders Redding, and Eric Roberts, who offered suggestions and bibliographic sources to pursue. In April of 1971, he received funding from the Ford Foundation to travel the country and conduct the collection's interviews. As he spent the summer interviewing, he gradually developed four lists of questions to pose to narrators. La Brie completed his doctoral studies at the University of Iowa's School of Journalism in April of 1972. His research also informed a published bibliography of the black press in the United States and "Perspectives of the Black Press: 1974", a collection of essays and reflections that La Brie edited and to which he contributed multiple pieces.
Access and Use	Access: Open, unless otherwise noted at interview-level catalog record.
Notes	Henry G. LaBrie III Gift, 1975
Provenance	Henry G. "Henk" La Brie conducted the collection's ninety-three interviews from 1971-1972 to support his doctoral research at the University of Iowa. In 1975, he donated the interviews to Columbia University's Oral History Research Office. The donation



Thank You!

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