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## Summary Information

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## Historical Note

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This collection contains a final grant report on The Gus and Eunice Thompson Cultural Center. The project was funded through the Curtis H. Sykes Memorial Grant Program, administered by the Black History Commission of Arkansas.

The Black History Commissioner of Arkansas (BHCA) was created by Act 1233 of 1991 and is composed of seven members appointed by the governor with approval of the Senate. The BHCA is charged with preserving the history of black Arkansans and black communities in Arkansas. This commission also encourages research of Arkansas' black history and promotes teaching black history in Arkansas schools. Grants are awarded from the BHCA in a concerted effort to ensure Arkansas' black history is collected and preserved. The Curtis H. Sykes Memorial Grant Program was established in 2009 by Act 660 to honor the program's namesake who served as chair of the commission from 1993-2007.

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## Scope and Contents

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The report in this collection contains thirteen binders of panel displays that will be featured in the cultural center.

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African-American military veterans

Solomon Grove and Zion Grove: homesteaders and entrepreneurs

Reunions

Entrepreneurs

Twin Groves on the move, 25th commemoration, Walking by Faith not by Sight

The midwives

Cozetta and her six sisters

The faces of two outstanding women, Annie Lee Jenkins Spearman and Ethel Jenkins Fleming

The Shop

Ralph A. Mateen

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