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# **Madison Training School oral histories**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Madison Training School oral histories
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1921-2005
<b>Extent</b>	0.4 Cubic feet 1 box
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

### Preferred Citation

Madison Training School oral histories, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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Madison Training School was located in Madison, Saint Francis County, Arkansas. A Rosenwald School, built in the 1920s, it was financed by Julius Rosenwald, a philanthropist who funded the construction of many black schools in the south. The Rosenwald Fund was established in 1917 and ended in 1948. Madison Training School included a teacherage, a residence for teachers.

In an effort to preserve the school's history, the Madison Community Outreach Center conducted oral history questionnaire surveys, recorded oral histories, and collected photographic images.

The project was made possible with a Black History Grant from the Arkansas Humanities Council and the Black History Advisory Committee (now the Black History Commission of Arkansas).

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## **Scope and Contents**

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The collection includes oral history questionnaire surveys, oral histories, and photographs.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Madison Community Outreach Center (Annie Winfrey), Madison, Arkansas, 2005.

1. "Madison Historical Program," 2005 March 12 [VHS video]

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## Collection Inventory

<b>1. "Madison Historical Program," 2005 March 12 [VHS video]</b>	<b>Box</b> 1
<b>2. Oral History Questionnaires</b>	<b>Box</b> 1
1. Carolyn Ruby Williams Deal	
2. Bessie Freeling	
3. Naomie Herrow	
4. Sedera Williams Hines	
5. Annie Mae Jefferson	
6. Tempie W. Moorehead	
7. Edward Sims	
8. R.L. Steward	
9. Corey Lewis Turner	
<b>3. Oral Histories [audio cassettes]</b>	<b>Box</b> 1
10. Lula May Clay	

#### 4. Photographs

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11. Tempie Moorehead

12. Gussie Pearson

**4. Photographs**

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13. Madison city limit sign

14. Reverend Bland, Mayor Willard Whitaker, and unidentified man

15. U.S. Bond Motel, circa 1950s

16. Reverend G.W. Pitts, Madison Light Baptist Church

17. Willard Whitaker and President Jimmy Carter

**5. Photographs [photocopies]**

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18. Juanita Davis, Cynthia E. Allen, principal, Alberta Bland, Elizabeth Roberts, Katherine Gilleylen, and Mrs. Maurice Steward

19. Carlos Johnson, Shonnon Sims, Michael Anderson, Michael Blanchett, Terrance Johnson, Darrell Anderson, Pamela Mullbrook-Young

20. Madison Training School, Saint Francis County, Arkansas, built 1917-1920

21. Madison Training School and students, 1940s



**6. Madison, Arkansas History: General**

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22. Saint Francis County Training School, patrons meeting, 1921 January

23. Saint Francis County Training School patrons meeting, distance view, 1921 January

24. Girls basketball team

25. Boys basketball team

26. Gussie Mae Pearson, circa 1997

27. Isaac Wolan

28. Last graduation class of Madison Training School

29. The Arkansas Delta Housing Development Corporation

**6. Madison, Arkansas History: General**

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