

# THE CHARLES A. HILL COLLECTION

1 Manuscript Box

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The papers of Charles A. Hill were deposited with the Labor History Archives in 5/10/67 by Reverend Charles Hill.

Charles A. Hill was born in Michigan. He has been a minister at the Hartford Baptist Church since 1920 and has actively participated in community affairs. Reverend Hill has been interested in labor unions and encouraged his parishioners who were employed at Ford to unionize and later, in 1941, to strike. He was active in the Sojourner Truth Housing Project in 1942, and was a member of the committee that investigated the 1943 race riot. He was also a member of the Mayor's Interracial Committee. Reverend Hill has run for Common Council several times.

Relevant to Reverend Hill's material on Sojourner Truth, a Wayne State University thesis is available in the General Library.

Jenkins, Bette Smith

The racial policies of the Detroit Housing Commission and their policies. 1950

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The Charles A. Hill Collection covers the period from 1942 to 1951.

Important subjects are: Sojourner Truth Housing Project, Charles A. Hill, Jr., discharge, Lantz Hill interregation

Among the correspondents are: C.F. Palmer, Prentiss Brown, Thurgood Marshall, William R. Hood, John Dingell

## Description of Series

Box 1 The Charles A. Hill Collection includes material arranged alphabetically for the years 1942-51. Correspondence, drafts of speeches, clippings and pamphlets are included.

## Folder Inventory

Box 1 Correspondence 1942-1951  
Charles A. Hill discharge, Jan.-March, 1951  
Lantz Harrison Hill, Nov., 1951  
Sojourner Truth Housing Project, Jan.-Aug., 1942  
Sojourner Truth Housing Project, drafts and speeches  
Sojourner Truth Housing Project, pamphlets  
Speeches  
Clippings