Selected Archival Collections:

**MS 191 African American Museum & Library at Oakland Oral History Collection**

The African American Museum & Library at Oakland Oral History Collection consists of 79 oral history interviews conducted in 2002-2007. The interviews were initially conducted by the AAMLO Coalition, a group of volunteers and supporters of the African American Museum & Library at Oakland, which interviewed prominent and long-time Oakland residents in the fields of education, performing arts, politics and religion.

**MS 60 Ruth Beckford Papers**

The Ruth Beckford Papers include dance programs, correspondence, lesson plans, oral histories, manuscripts, newspapers clippings, and photographs documenting Beckford’s career as a noted African-Haitian dancer, actress, and teacher.

**MS 23 Collier Family Papers**

The Collier Family Papers include correspondence, photographs, military service records, deeds, home movies, and newspaper clippings that document members of the Collier, Taylor, and Coffin families.

**MS 205 Jay Payton Papers**

Legendary Bay Area emcee Jay Payton (1925-2016) was born William J Payton on Oct. 29, 1925 in Asheville, North Carolina. Beginning in 1972 Payton hosted the KEMO-TV music show “Soul Is” (later “The Jay Payton Show”), a weekly entertainment show on Channel 20 featuring national and Bay Area African American musicians and performers. The Jay Payton Papers consists of 2 quad videotapes of “The Jay Payton Show” recorded in 1976, photographs of Jay Payton at various events and with performers on the “Soul Is” and “The Jay Payton Show,” and certificates of distinction awarded to Payton for his contribution to Bay Area entertainment.

**MS 192 Robert C. Maynard Institute for Journalism Education Oral History Collection**

The Robert C. Maynard Institute for Journalism Education Oral History Collection consists of 29 oral history interviews conducted in 2001 by Earl Caldwell with prominent black journalists that began their careers during the 1960s-1970s. A majority of the interviewees worked at television stations or newspapers in California or New York and include interview with: Leandra Abbot, Robert L. Allen, Ed Bradley, Audreen Buffalo, MaryEllen Butler, Earl Caldwell, Belva Davis, Joy Elliot, Joy Elliot, George Goodman, Al Harvin, Charles Hobson, Charlayne Hunter-Gault, Jane Tillman Irving, Lenore Jenkins-Allen, Jerri Lange, Claude Lewis, Austin Long Scott, Nancy Hicks Maynard, Marquita Poole-Eckert, Dennis Richmond, Gil Scott, Robert Terrell, Wallace Terry, Melba Tolliver, Mel Watkins, Hollie West, Ben Williams, and Valena Williams.

**MS 194 Benjamin V. Williams Papers**

The Benjamin V. Williams papers consists on correspondence, news reports, audiovisual material, speeches, employment records, photographs, and memorabilia documenting Ben Williams’ long career as a journalist and reporter for KPIX and other news San Francisco Bay news organizations.

**MS 190 Selected Archival Collections:**

**Box 1:12**

- **Track meet/children riding bicycles home movie 1953-01-14**

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- **Ben Williams' news report on the Berkeley riots / Press conference with California State Assemblyman John Stull on the firing of Herbert Marcuse 1969**

**Box 8**

- **KPIX News Hour, 1964-08-18 / KPIX live coverage of Robert F. Kennedy's assassination 1964-1968**

**Box 7**

- **Sara Jane Moore interviewed by Ben Williams 1978**

Browse more movies and audio from the AAMLO collection at:

[https://archive.org/details/africanamericanmuseumandlibrary](https://archive.org/details/africanamericanmuseumandlibrary)
Selected Films from the African American Museum & Library at Oakland:

**Black is-- black ain't** [videorecording] : a personal journey through black identity / a presentation of California Newsreel ; Independent Television Service ; produced and directed by Marlon Riggs

DVD 305.896 BLACK

The Black Panthers [videorecording] : vanguard of the revolution / Firelight Films ; Independent Television Service (ITVS) ; written, produced and directed by Stanley Nelson ; produced by Laurens Grant

DVD 322.42097 BLACK

*Rize* [videorecording] / a David LaChapelle Studios presents an HSI/DarkFibre production ; Lionz Den Productions, Inc. ; produced by David LaChapelle, Mark Hawker, Ellen Jacobson-Clarke ; directed by David LaChapelle

DVD 791 RIZE

*Aoki* [videorecording] / TWF Films presents ; a film by Ben Wang & Mike Cheng ; directed, produced, filmed, and edited by Ben Wang & Mike Cheng

DVD BIO AOKI

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A Selection of Films at AAMLO

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