Selected Titles Available at AAMLO:

Rooted in the earth: reclaiming the African American environmental heritage / Dianne D. Glave
305.896 GLAVE

The color of food: stories of race, resilience and farming / Natasha Bowens
338.10973 BOWENS

Doing time in the garden: life lessons through prison horticulture / James Jiler; illustrations by John Cannizzo
365.66 JILER

Ethno-botany of the Black Americans / William Ed Grime
581.61 GRIME

Farming while Black: Soul Fire Farm's practical guide to liberation on the land / Leah Penniman; foreword by Karen Washington
630.68 PENNIMAN

Dispossession: discrimination against African American farmers in the age of civil rights / Pete Daniel
630.8996 DANIEL

Black farmers in America / photographs by John Francis Ficara; essay by Juan Williams
779.963 FICARA

Black nature: four centuries of African American nature poetry / edited by Camille T. Dungy
808.81936 BLACK

To love the wind and the rain: African Americans and environmental history / Dianne D. Glave and Mark Stoll
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Selected Archival Collections:

**MS 32 East Bay Negro Historical Society Records**

The East Bay Negro Historical Society Records include meeting minutes, correspondence, reports, program flyers and brochures, financial ledgers, and scrapbooks documenting the activities of the society between 1965-2001. Includes 7 photographs of garden beds from 1988.

**MS 43 Rebecca Emerson Papers**

The Rebecca Emerson Papers include photographs, correspondence, legal documents, and ephemera that document the activities of Rebecca Emerson and the Prince family in Texas. Includes approximately 20 photographs of backyard gardens from the 1930s and 1940s.

**MS 46 Tarea Hall and William Pittman Papers**

The Tarea Hall and William Pittman Papers includes photographs, correspondence, awards, certificates, financial and legal records, newspaper clippings, programs, audio recordings, and ephemera documenting the life and career of William Pittman and Tarea Hall Pittman. Includes at least 7 photographs of gardens, including 2 with the caption of “Garden cabbage,” from the 1920s and 1970s.

**MS 53 Montjoy Family Photograph Collection**

The Montjoy Family Photograph Collection consists of 686 photographs of family and friends of the Montjoy family between 1900s-1980s. The bulk of the photographs are family photographs of the Montjoy family taken at residences in Alameda and Oakland, California during the 1920-1930s and include photographs of family outings at Lake Merritt in Oakland, California and at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, California. The collection also includes photographs of students and campus buildings of Wiley College in Marshall, Texas in the 1920s. Includes at least 2 photographs of backyard gardens from the 1920s.

**MS 71 Sellers Family Papers**

The Sellers Family Papers includes photographs, certificates, graduation and funeral programs, scrapbooks, and newspaper clippings that document the life and activities of members of the Sellers family. The bulk of the papers are family photographs of the Sellers and Johnson families of Oakland, California, Los Angeles, California, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and are mostly of family members posing at home, on vacation, or portraits between 1890-1930s. Includes at least 6 photographs of gardens, including 1 of a container garden, from the 1920s, 1940s and 1950s.

**MS 82 Justitia Davis Papers**

The Justitia Davis papers include scrapbooks, photographs, music and theatrical programs, newspaper clippings, artifacts, and certificates that document the life and career of actor and music teacher Justitia Davis. The papers are arranged into three series: Performing arts, Education, and Photographs. The bulk of the papers consist of 468 photographs most of which are personal photographs of Davis’ family and friends in the 1920s-1940s. Includes approximately 7 family photographs of backyard gardens from the 1930s to the 1950s.

**MS 94 James E. Brackett Papers**

The James E. Brackett papers include 91 photographs and Olive Brackett’s class notes and textbook attending Lee Ann’s Academy of Cosmetology in Oakland, California. Photographs are arranged by subject into four subseries: Brackett family photographs, military service, NAACP events, and assorted. Includes 2 photograph negatives of greenhouse gardens from the 1960s.

**MS 160 Sandra Bean Home Movie Collection**

The Sandra Bean Home Movie Collection includes nine reels of 8mm and 16mm film documenting African Americans beginning in the late 1930s. The home movies include four b&w and four color films totaling 103 minutes and shows women gardening, children playing, sleeping car porters traveling across the country working for the Pullman Company, and families enjoying their leisure time dancing and fishing. Includes at least 4 segments of 3 films from the 1950s with footage of people in gardens.