

MS-308 Gladys Turner Finney Papers

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Summary/Abstract: Gladys Tressia Turner was born on September 16, 1935 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Education from AM&N College in Pine Bluff in 1957 and a Master of Social Work from the Atlanta University School of Social Work in Atlanta, Georgia in 1959. Included in the collection are autobiographical articles, brochures, correspondence, meeting minutes, newspaper clippings and reports that document Gladys Finney's long, distinguished career in social work in the Dayton, Ohio area. There are also materials that concern her private life, her involvement with her church and her personal interests, as well as material relating to the career of her late husband, Frederick Marshall Finney, who was an economist, social scientist and nationally known writer in the field of numismatics.

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Arrangement:

The collection is divided into the following seven series:

Series I: Personal

Series II: Employers

Series III: Day-Mont West Community Mental Health Center

Series IV: Special Projects

Series V: Frederick Marshall Finney

Series VI: Dayton Model Cities Program

Series VII: Books

Biographical Note

Gladys Tressia Turner was born on September 16, 1935 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Education from AM&N College in Pine Bluff in 1957 and a Master of Social Work from the Atlanta University School of Social Work in Atlanta, Georgia in 1959. She currently resides in Dayton, Ohio.

Gladys Turner Finney held a variety of social work positions during her career. She served as a clinical social worker for the Dayton Veterans' Administration Center, a coordinator of quality assurance for the Day-Mont West Community Mental Health Center and the Director of Social Work at Barney's Children's Medical Center. She has also taught anthropology, social work and sociology as an adjunct professor at Wright State University.

She has belonged to several professional associations, including the National Association of Social Workers, the Academy of Certified Social Workers and the Society for Hospital Social Work Directors of the American Hospital Association. She has held numerous offices in the Miami Valley Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, including president, second vice-president and secretary.

Gladys Finney has received many honors and awards throughout her long and illustrious career in social work. She was voted the 1978 Social Worker of the Year by the Miami Valley Chapter

of the National Association of Social Workers, and she received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the association in 1997. In addition, she is listed in the 1968 edition of *Who's Who of American Women* and the 1974 edition of the *American Academy of Human Services*.

Frederick Marshall Finney was an economist, social scientist and nationally known writer in the field of numismatics. A U.S. Air Force veteran who served in Vietnam, Mr. Finney later worked as a cost analyst for the Air Force Material Command at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. He earned degrees from Wilberforce University, Antioch College, Wright State University, the University of the State of New York-Regents College, and did graduate work in the Economics doctoral program at the University of Cincinnati. A member of American Legion Post 888 and VFW Post #14000, Finney was also a life member of the NAACP and a founder and member of the Fredonia Veterans Association. He also founded the Economic Research Center, which published the *Confrontation/CHANGE Literary Review*. Mr. Finney passed away on Aug. 16, 2008.

Scope and Content

The papers of Gladys Turner Finney fall into three main categories: documents concerning her career, papers relating to her personal interests, and materials associated with the career of her husband. The files cover the years between 1957 and 2014, and are arranged into seven series.

Series I, Personal, includes autobiographical articles, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and three resumes, as well as two children's books authored by Gladys Turner Finney and materials related to her membership in professional social work associations. Some clippings relating to Mrs. Finney's personal and professional interests (including her own letters to the editor) are also included in this series. This series also contains 20 of Mrs. Finney's unpublished personal journals and one address book. Some of the journals contained newspaper clippings which were photocopied and retained inside the journals or in the same box with the journals. Other documents folded within the journals were either retained there in that location or photocopies were made and retained with the journals with the originals moved to the correspondence files or discarded if they were not relevant or not appropriate to retain (*e.g.*, sticky notes and empty addressed envelopes were discarded).

Series II, Employers, contains documents that relate to Gladys Turner Finney's career, including her employment at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the Franklin County Welfare Department and Barney's Children's Medical Center. Items such items as brochures, correspondence, meeting minutes, newspaper clippings and reports are part of this series.

Series III, Day-Mont West Community Mental Health Center, contains documents such as brochures, correspondence, meeting minutes, reports and surveys. Of particular interest are materials relating to a grievance that Gladys Turner Finney filed against her employer.

Series IV, Special Projects, is comprised of materials relating to special projects that Gladys Turner Finney organized and participated in, such as the Parents Association of Non-Ambulatory Children and Adults and Emotions Anonymous. This series includes contracts, correspondence, meeting minutes, newspaper clippings, progress notes, and reports.

Series V, Frederick Marshall Finney, contains documents relating to Gladys Turner Finney's husband. Frederick Marshall Finney was an economist and social scientist in Dayton, Ohio. Included in this series are his resume and a research paper he wrote at the University of Cincinnati. There are also materials related to educational studies completed at the United States Armed Forces Institute. This series also includes periodicals edited by Frederick and Gladys Finney and an article Finney wrote on Isaac Scott Hathaway, a famous coin designer. The 2014 addition also included two separate binders/scrapbooks of Mr. Finney's files. These were generally arranged chronologically or by topic. Topical files were kept together and much of the original order of the scrapbooks was retained, but occasionally, there were unrelated documents filed together that had to be refiled.

Series VI, Dayton Model Cities Program, contains materials related to this urban city movement, developed during the Lyndon B. Johnson administration. Designed to deal with social issues such as crime, inadequate housing and education, poverty, and unemployment; Frederick Finney was an Evaluation Director for the MCP in Dayton, Ohio. Included in this series are directories and periodicals, correspondence, meeting minutes, and numerous reports dealing with the MCP.

Series VII, Books, contain published books that were a part of Frederick M. Finney's personal collection. They were used as part of his research, and several of the books in this series contain some of Finney's notes within the text.

Subject Terms

Persons

Finney, Frederick Marshall, 1941-2008
 Finney, Gladys Turner, 1935-

Places

Dayton (Ohio)

Occupations

Social workers -- Ohio

Collection Inventory

Series I: Personal			
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	2	Correspondence	1958-1984
	2a	Correspondence	1985-2007

	2b	Travel-Europe	1967
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	3	Travel	1998
	3a	Passports (3)	1967-2007
	4	Unity State Bank	1969-1990
	5	Unity State Bank	1980-1987
	6	Desegregation	1969-1976
	7	College Hill Community Church	1977-2000, 2006
	8	National Association of Black Social Workers	1968-1973
	9	National Association of Social Workers	1969-1972
	10	National Association of Social Workers	1974-1998, 2005
2	1	NASW Ohio Region VII: Personal Scrapbook (Part 1)	1967-2007
	2	NASW Ohio Region VII: Personal Scrapbook (Part 2)	1967-2007
	3	NASW Photo/News Clippings Scrapbook (Part 1)	1978-2007
	4	NASW Photo/News Clippings Scrapbook (Part 2)	1955-2005
	5	<i>The Social Welfare Forum</i>	1968
	6	Writings	n.d.
	7	Local Poets' Books	1979, 1985, 1987
	8	Children's Publications	1978, 1983
2A	1	Family Trees	[1996?]
	2	Biographical Information of Mary Turner and Willis Turner	1989-2002
	3	<i>Autobiography of Tammy: A Life Full of Love and Fun</i> by Gladys Turner	1978
	4	Wedding Invitation	1972
	5	Wedding Guest Book	July 1, 1972
	6	Wedding Details and Photographs	1972, Undated
	6a	Rental Documents	1988, 1994, Undated
	7	Correspondence	1977-2009, Undated
	8	E-mail correspondence	1997-2005
	9	Articles about G. Finney	2007-2012
	9a	AAGGMV Newsletter Articles by G. Finney	2009, 2014
	10	Newspaper- <i>Manufacturer and Farmers' Journal-Providence</i> (original newsprint)	1829
	10a	Newspaper- <i>Manufacturer and Farmers' Journal-Providence</i> (partial photocopy)	1829
	11	Newspaper articles	1968-1980
	12	Opinion columns and blog posts by G. Finney	2006, 2012-2014, Undated
	13	Commencement Program	1953
	14	Diplomas	1957-1959, 2009-2012

	15	Honorary Degree	2012
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
2A	15a	Delta Sigma Theta Centennial	2013
	16	Certificates	1978-2004
	17	Social Work Certifications and Liability Insurance	1959, 1986-2003
	18	National Association of Social Workers	1971-1985, 1999
	19	Wright State Syllabus	1970-1975
	20	Professional Honors, Speeches, Award Presentations, and Recommendations	1975, 1997-1999, 2004-2005
	21	Party Invitations	1997-1999
	22	Read and Chat Literary Guild	1986
	23	Documents – Cecil Barbour, Sr. - Legal Guardianship	2003-2006
	24	Border Links Trip to Mexico	1985,1998
2B	1	Bibliography: Black History in the Miami Valley by Joseph Lewis, Ph.D.	1987
	2	Book Reviews	1978-1983
	3	Correspondence – Papa Babe’s Stamp Collection	1982-1984
	4	Contracts, Correspondence-Papa Babe’s Stamp Collection	1982-1984
	5	News Clippings and Professional Honors	1980-1985, 2007, 2012-2014, Undated
	6	Philanthropy	1988-2010, Undated
	7	Programs	1979-1985, Undated
	8	Retirement	1982-1987, 1990
	9	StoryCorps (American Folklife Center, Library of Congress) Interview Certificate and Access Number	June 2010
	10	Travel Itinerary – Mexico (NASW)	1979
	11	Timpton Capital and Allons	1989-1995
2C	1	Personal Journal	1980-1996
	2	Personal Journal	Dec 2000-Apr 2009
	3	Personal Journal	2002
	4	Personal Planner/Journal	2002-2003
	5	Personal Journal	Dec 2002-Jul 2003
	6	Personal Journal	Aug 2003-Feb 2004
	7	Personal Journal	Feb. 2004-Dec. 2004
	8	Personal Journal	Jan 2005-Sep 2005
	9	Personal Journal	Mar 2005-Jul 2005
	10	Personal Journal	Sep 2005-May 2006
	11	Personal Journal	Sep 2006-Mar 2007
	12	Personal Journal	2007
	13	Personal Journal	Jan 2008-Feb 2009

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
	14	Personal Journal	Aug 2008-Dec 2008
	15	Personal Journal	Dec 2008-Apr 2009
	16	Personal Journal	Apr 2009-Jul 2009
	17	Personal Journal	Jul 2009-Oct 2009
	18	Personal Journal	Oct 2009-Jan 2010
	19	Personal Journal	Jan 2010-Oct 2010
	20	Personal Journal	Nov 2010-Jan 2012
	21	Personal Address Book	Undated

Series II: Employers

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	1	Veterans Affairs Medical Center	1959-1963
	2	VA Medical Center	1958-1999
	3	“VA Practitioner”, “Our VA Today”, “Intermediate Care Unit: Patrick Hospital”	1987-1988
	4	“Invisible Veterans”, VA “Honoring the Past, Shaping the Future”	1980, 1988
	5	Franklin County Welfare Department	1964
	6	Barney’s Children’s Medical Center	1965-1976
	7	BCMC Staff Meetings	1965-1976
	8	Child Psychology Information (BCMC)	1964-1973
	9	Development Forms and Guides (BCMC)	n.d.
	10	Child Care and Education Information (BCMC)	1965-1966
	11	Children and Youth Project	1967-1974
	12	Children and Youth Project Annual Report	1971-1972
	13	Ambulatory Services Division	1971-1972
	14	Mother’s Home Life Enhancement Program	1973
	15	Appointment as OSU Adjunct	1983
	16	Gladys T. Turner Living Trust	1991-1998
3A	1	Social Worker of 1978 Plaque	1978
	2	Outstanding Service Award-Ohio Chapter, NASW	2001

Series III: Day-Mont West Community Mental Health Center

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	1	Miscellaneous	1975-1983
	2	Correspondence	1977-1982
	3	CMHC Requirements	1976
	4	Evaluation Data	1977-1978

	5	Quarterly Report	1979
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
	6	MIS Committee	1979
	7	Staff Survey	1980
5	1	Grievance Hearing	1981

Series IV: Special Projects

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5	2	Parents Association of Non-Ambulatory Children and Adults	1970-1973
	3	Teenage Group Programs	1972-1973
	4	Medicine in Society	1975-1976
	5	Emotions Anonymous	1978
	6	West Dayton Neighbors for Education, Inc. Administrative	1999-2000
	7	WDNE Meeting Minutes	Jan 2000-May 2006
	8	WDNE Printed Materials	n.d.
	9	WDNE Scholarship Application, Interview Questions, Award List	2000-2004
	10	WDNE Student Progress Forms	n.d.
	11	WDNE Correspondence	Jan 2005, May 2007
	12	Wilberforce University Commencement	2007
	12a	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Commencement	2010

Series V: Frederick Marshall Finney

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
5	13	Resume	Ca. 1998
	14	Cards	1983, 1996-2001, n.d.
	15	Correspondence	1969-1979
	16	Correspondence	1981-2007
	17	Marable, Manning. <i>Patterns of Black Political Protest: 1877-1977: A Review Essay</i>	1977-1978
5A	1	Research Paper	1973
	2	Periodicals	1966-2000
	3	“Confrontation/CHANGE Literary Review”	1976-1979
	4	Frederick M. Finney Articles	1980-1986, 2000
	5	Frederick M. Finney Writings	n.d.

	6	Index to the Collected Writings of Frederick M. Finney	1966-2000
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
	7	Book Reviews	1971-1980
	-	<i>The International Directory of Little Magazines and Small Presses 13th Edition</i>	1977-1978
	-	<i>International Directory of Little Magazines and Small Presses 15th Edition</i>	1979-1980
5B	1	F.M. Finney - Biographical Information	1960, 2012, Undated
	2	Employment History	1983-1992
	3	Booklets	1970-1971
	4	Membership Cards	1966-1996, Undated
	5	Air Force Personnel	[1977?], 1986-89, 1995-2002
	6	David D. Albritton, I (Chief) Funeral Program	1994
6	1	Personal Papers Scrapbook 1 (Part 1)	1969-1989
	2	Personal Papers Scrapbook 1 (Part 2)	1969-1989
	3	Personal Papers Scrapbook 2 (Part 1)	1960-2001
	4	Personal Papers Scrapbook 2 (Part 2)	1960-2001
	5	Personal Papers	1941-1981
	6	Order of K-Calb Fraternal Society, Inc/Afro-Ethiopian Fraternal Order, Inc.	1974-2005
	7	Regents College/Education	1988-2008
	8	United States Armed Forces Institute/Naval Education and Training Program	1963-1991
	9	Organizations	1974-2008
	10	Certificates and Diplomas	1971-1996
OS-41	6	Certificates	1971-1991
OS-41	6	AF Logistics Command	Oct 1982
OS-41	6	The Antiochian	Mar 1970
6A	1	Mortgage and Common Pleas	1990-1991, 1996
	2	Personal Papers Scrapbook 3-Real Estate Lot Numbers	1981, Undated
	3	Personal Papers Scrapbook 3-Articles of Incorporation	1973
	4	Personal Papers Scrapbook 3-Gladys Turner Finney Social Work Scholarship	1975-1982, 1990
	5	Personal Papers Scrapbook 3-Common Pleas Court – Property	1986

	6	Personal Papers Scrapbook 3-Property-Mortgages, Taxes, etc.	1976, 1996-1998, 2003
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6A	7	Personal Papers Scrapbook 3-Photographs of 1021 Wanona Property	1989
	8	Personal Papers Scrapbook 3-Miscellaneous Correspondence, Property Deeds, Court Summons	1974-1986, 1994
	9	Personal Papers Scrapbook 4-Economic Research Center- Articles of Incorporation, Tax Exemption	1974-1976
	10	Personal Papers Scrapbook 4-Property Deeds	1972, 1975
	11	Personal Papers Scrapbook 4-Property Deed	1973, 1975
	12	Personal Papers Scrapbook 4-Miscellaneous Property	1973, 1975, Undated
	13	Personal Papers Scrapbook 4- State of Ohio Certificates, Correspondence	1975-2005
	14	Personal Papers Scrapbook 4-State of Ohio Certificates	1985, 1990
	15	Personal Papers Scrapbook 4- Freedomia Veterans Association-IRS Tax Exemption	1979-1980, 2011
	16	Personal Papers Scrapbook 4-Economic Research Center-Continued Non-Profit, Property Correspondence	1973-1987
	17	Personal Papers Scrapbook 4-Miscellaneous Correspondence	1975-1976
	18	Personal Papers Scrapbook 4-Tax Exempt Status	2011-2012
7	1	Economic Research Center	1973
	2	Other Papers	1974-2002
	3	Funeral Service	Aug 2008
Series VI: Dayton Model Cities Program			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
7	4	Miscellaneous	1968-1976
	5	Correspondence	1970-1974
	6	Model Cities Service Bulletin	1971
	7	Personnel directories	1971, 1974,
	8	Membership Rosters	1972-73, 1973-74
	9	Membership Roster Directory	1974-75 1977-78
	10	News Clippings-Model City Planning Council	1974, Undated
8	1	City of Kettering: 1979 Directory	1979
	2	Annual Financial Reports	1976, 1978
	3	Priority Board	1968-1971

	4	“City Manager Government in Dayton, Ohio 1914-1968: An Analysis of Its Performance in Relation to the Community Power Structure”	1914-1968
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
	5	<i>The Model Cities Program</i>	n.d.
	6	<i>A Proposal for a Monitoring and Evaluation System for the Dayton Model Cities Program</i>	1968
	7	<i>Model Cities Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Study Report</i>	1970
	8	<i>Evaluation of the Model Cities Planning Process in Dayton</i>	May 1969
	9	<i>Evaluation of the Model Cities Planning Progress in Dayton</i>	1970
	10	<i>Abstract of Project Objective (c.1)</i>	1971
9	1	<i>Abstract of Project Objective (c.2)</i>	1971
	2	<i>A Plan for Health Training in Dayton (Part 1)</i>	Nov 1972
	3	<i>A Plan for Health Training in Dayton (Part 2)</i>	Nov 1972
	4	<i>The Minority and Economic Community of Dayton, Ohio 1914-1969</i>	1973
	5	Neighborhood Profiles Update	1972
	6	“A Housing Profile of the Miami Valley Region”	Apr 1972
	7	“Bid”	Apr 1973
10	1	“Effectiveness of Municipal Services in Dayton, Ohio”	Aug 1975
	2	City Wide Model Cities Monitoring Report	1973-1974
	3	Model Cities Educational Program	1973-1974
	4	Frederick M. Finney Personal Papers: Model Cities Planning Council Minutes (Part 1)	1972-1973
	5	Frederick M. Finney Personal Papers: Model Cities Planning Council Minutes (Part 2)	1971-1972
	6	Frederick M. Finney Personal Papers: Model Cities Planning Council Minutes (Part 3)	1970-1971
	7	Frederick M. Finney Personal Papers: Model Cities Planning Council Minutes (Part 4)	1968-1970
	8	Final Evaluation Report (c.1)	1974
11	1	Final Evaluation Report (c.2)	1974
	2	Final Evaluation Report	1971-1974
	3	1975 Program Strategies	1975
	4	1776-1976 Program Strategies	1976
12	1	Frederick M. Finney Personal Papers pertaining to Model Cities Program	1884, 1973-1995

	2	Property Improvements Paperwork	1973-1996
	3	Annual Report: Year 2	1969-1972
	4	Evaluations Model Cities Projects	n.d.
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
	5	Organizational Structure	1971
	6	Model Cities Project Annual Report: Year 2	1972
Series VII: Books			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
13	1	<i>Mr. Lincoln's Camera Man: Mathew B. Brady</i>	1974
	2	<i>Gardner's Photographic Sketch Book of the Civil War</i>	1959
	3	<i>Prince Hall: Life and Legacy</i>	1983
14	-	<i>The History of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the State of Ohio: 1849-1971</i>	1972
	-	<i>A History of Freemasonry Among Negroes in America</i>	1998
	-	<i>Ebony: Pictorial History of Black America: Volumes I-III</i>	1971