

# **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**

## **A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress**



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Washington, D.C.  
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## Collection Summary

**Title:** National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

**Span Dates:** 1960-1969

**Call No.:** G4194.O4 coll .N3 NAACP

**Creator:** National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

**Extent:** 3 items

**Extent:** 2 maps

**Extent:** 1 overlay

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/2021588006>

**Summary:** The collection consists of 2 maps and a map overlay. The map with the overlay depicts Omaha, Nebraska, in the 1960s and contains annotations that show "negro neighborhoods" that indicate population density. The other map is of Detroit, Michigan and presumably dates from the 1960s.

## Provenance

Materials were compiled and created by the NAACP during the 1960s.

## Processing History

The collection was processed and arranged by Ryan Moore in 2021.

## Transfers

The materials were transferred from the Manuscript Division. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People records, 1842-1999 (bulk 1919-1991)

Catalog Record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm78034140>

## Copyright Status

Materials from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People are governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.) and other applicable international copyright laws.

## Access and Restrictions

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the [Geography and Map Reading Room](#) prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People collection, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of 2 maps and a map overlay.

## Arrangement

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People collection is organized in a single series:

- [Series I](#): National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### Organizations

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, compiler.

### Subjects

African Americans--Housing--Maps.

### Places

Detroit (Mich.)--Maps.

Omaha (Neb.)--Maps.

### Form/Genre

Maps.

## Description of Series

**Container**  
FOLDER 1

**Series**  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People map collection

## Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>
<b>FOLDER 1</b>	<b>National Association for the Advancement of Colored People map collection</b>
1	Map of Greater Detroit, Michigan revised edition 71 x 112 cm Map Corporation of America. "Featuring 37 communities, indexed streets, main routes, points of interest."
2	Premier map of Omaha and vicinity featuring transit lines and house numbers, 1965 98 x 56 cm Geographia Map Co. Inc.
3	Overlay for premier map of Omaha and vicinity created by NAACP showing neighborhoods populated by African Americans 98 x 56 cm Index "% Negro Population." Geography divided into three regions: North and West Area, Central Area, and South Area.