

# Stanford Online King Records Access (OKRA)

## Interview by Anna Holden

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560118-004>

Author: Hughes, Robert E.  
Author Affiliation: Alabama Council on Human Relations (ACHR)  
Document ID: 560118-004  
Document Date: 1/18/1956  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 3  
Place Written: Montgomery, Ala.  
Genre: Interview  
Document Length: 9 pp.  
Names: Parks, Rosa  
Colvin, Claudette  
Sellers, Clyde  
Gray, Fred D.  
Graetz, Robert [Trinity Lutheran Church]  
Jackson, Emery O.  
Routh, Fred [Southern Regional Council]  
Ingalls, Luther [Montgomery Citizens' Council]  
Crenshaw, Jobe  
Frazer, George Stanley [St. James Methodist Church]  
Organizations: Montgomery Improvement Association  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Montgomery Citizens' Council  
American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)  
Emory University  
Southern Regional Council  
Birmingham World  
St. James Methodist Church  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Places: Mobile, Ala.  
Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Montgomery Improvement Association--relations with other organizations  
Voter registration  
Discrimination in Employment  
Discrimination in housing  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
Code for Location of Original: PV-ARC  
Location of Original: Preston Valien Collection, Amistad Research Center, Tulane University, New Orleans, La.  
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## Interview by Donald T. Ferron

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560120-001>

Author: Lewis, Rufus

Author Affiliation: Montgomery Improvement Association

Document ID: 560120-001

Document Date: 1/20/1956

Type of Writing: Typed

Document Type: Document

Type of Version: Fragment

Status: Cal. 3

Place Written: Montgomery, Ala.

Genre: Interview

Document Length: 7 pp.

Names: Colvin, Claudette  
Parks, Rosa  
Robinson, Jo Ann Gibson  
Nixon, E. D. (Edgar Daniel)  
Langford, Charles D.  
Walton  
Powell, W.(William) J.  
Sellers, Clyde  
King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Bennett, L. Roy  
Gray, Fred D.  
Birmingham, Dave  
Frazier

Organizations: Citizens Coordinating Committee  
Montgomery Improvement Association  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Freemasons. Prince Hall Grand Lodge  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity  
Southern Regional Council  
Alabama Council on Human Relations (ACHR)  
Women's Political Council (WPC)  
White Citizens Council  
Citizen's Club  
Progressive Democratic Organization  
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church  
Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)  
Mount Zion Methodist Church  
Holt Street Baptist Church

Places: Selma, Ala.  
Birmingham, Ala.

Topics: Montgomery Improvement Association--organizational structure  
Montgomery Improvement Association--relations with other organizations  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Segregation in transportation  
Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
Montgomery Improvement Association--fund raising

Montgomery Improvement Association--staff

Voter registration

Race relations

Montgomery Improvement Association--meetings

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## Notes, "Report on Mass Meeting," at First Baptist Church

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560130-011>

Author: [Lee, Willie Mae]  
Document ID: 560130-011  
Document Date: 1/30/1956  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Document  
Status: In Vol. 3  
Place Written: Montgomery, Ala.  
Genre: Report  
Document Length: 3 pp.  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Lewis, Rufus A. (Rufus Andrew)  
Seay, S. S. (Solomon Snowden)  
Sellers, Clyde  
Gayle, W. A.  
Jesus Christ  
Organizations: Montgomery Improvement Association  
Day Street Baptist Church  
Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Nonviolence  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Social Gospel  
Voter registration  
Montgomery Improvement Association--meetings  
Other Topics: Onward Christian Soldiers  
Plant my Feet on Higher Ground  
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## Memo to Executive Committee

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560308-010>

Author: Montgomery Improvement Association, Committee on County-wide Registration and Voting

Document ID: 560308-010

Document Date: 3/8/1956

Type of Writing: Typed

Document Type: Document

Status: Cal. 3

Place Written: Montgomery, Ala.

Genre: Report

Document Length: 2 pp.

Dates: 2/9/1956

Organizations: Montgomery Improvement Association, Committee on county-wide registration and voting  
Montgomery Improvement Association  
American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

Topics: Montgomery Improvement Association--strategic planning  
Voter registration

Code for Location of Original: MLKP-MBU

Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Boston University, Boston, Mass.

Location of Original - Detail: Box 84, folder 1

Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

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## Letter to Montgomery Improvement Association

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560518-004>

Author: Lewis, Rufus A.  
Author Affiliation: Montgomery Improvement Association  
Document ID: 560518-004  
Document Date: 5/18/1956  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Letter  
Type of Signature: Signed (Handwritten signature of author)  
Status: Cal. 3  
Place Written: Montgomery, Ala.  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Organizations: Montgomery Improvement Association  
Topics: Montgomery Improvement Association - staff  
Voter registration  
Code for Location of Original: MLKP-MBU  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Boston University, Boston, Mass.  
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Filing Info: Box 101  
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## "News Letter from M.I.A., Vol. 1, no. 2"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560623-002>

Author: Montgomery Improvement Association

Document ID: 560623-002

Document Date: 6/23/1956

Type of Writing: Printed -- published

Document Type: Document

Status: Cal. 3

Place Written: Montgomery, Ala.

Genre: Ephemera

Document Length: 3 pp.

Dates: 6/18/1956  
6/19/1956

Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr. [Montgomery Improvement Association]  
Fields, Uriah J.  
Robinson, Jo Ann Gibson  
Powell, William J.  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Bennett, L. Roy  
Jones, Moses W.  
Wilson, A. W.  
Lee, C. W.

Organizations: Alabama State College  
Old Ship A.M.E. Church  
Bell Street Baptist Church  
Fisk University  
The Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice

Places: Boston, Mass.  
Nashville, Tenn.

Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Honors  
Montgomery Improvement Association--staff  
Montgomery Improvement Association--publicity  
Voter registration  
Gandhism

Code for Location of Original: HG-GAMK

Location of Original: Hazel Gregory Papers, 1955-1965, Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

Copy Location (1): LDRP-NN-Sc, Lawrence Dunbar Reddick Papers, Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, The New York Public Library, New York, N.Y.

Copy Location (2): RGP-INP, Robert Graetz Papers, In Private Hands

Copy Location (3): FORR-PSC-P, Fellowship of Reconciliation Records, 1943-1973, Swarthmore College Peace Collection, Swarthmore, Pa.

Copy Location (4): CTRP-OO, Carl T. Rowan Papers, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio

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## "Little Chance Seen for Effective Boycott"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560713-003>

Author: Fullerton, Garry  
Document ID: 560713-003  
Document Date: 7/13/1956  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 3  
Place Written: Nashville, Tenn.  
Genre: Article  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Published In: Nashville Tennessean, 7 July 1956.  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Carter, Leroy  
Organizations: Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)  
Fisk University  
Montgomery Improvement Association  
Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
Miami, Fla.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Washington, D. C.  
Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Nonviolence  
Sit-ins  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Montgomery Improvement Association--Finance  
Voter registration  
Code for Location of Original: CSJP-TNF  
Location of Original: Charles S. Johnson Papers, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.  
Location of Original - Detail: Box 39, folder 4  
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## "Report from the South, Number 2"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560815-000>

Author: Smiley, Glenn E.  
Author Affiliation: Fellowship of Reconciliation (U.S.)  
Document ID: 560815-000  
Document Date: 8/15/1956  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Handwritten -- other than author's hand  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 3  
Genre: Report  
Document Length: 4 pp.  
Dates: 4/1/1956  
5/12/1956  
7/1956  
7/24/1956-7/25/1956  
9/17/1956  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Lawrence, Charles  
Muste, Abraham John  
Swomley, John M.  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Brazeal, Brailsford R.  
Isaac, Alfred  
Timmerman, George Bell  
Brady, Thomas P.  
Carter, Asa  
Rollins, J. Metz (Joseph Metz) [Trinity Presbyterian Church]  
Lee, J. Oscar  
Jennings, R. H.  
Nabors, Billy Joe  
McCollom, Matthew  
Cannon, Robert L.  
Organizations: White Citizens Council  
United States. Supreme Court  
Montgomery Improvement Association  
South Carolina Council on Human Relations  
Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Inter Civic Council of Tallahassee (ICC)  
Morehouse College (Atlanta, Ga.)  
National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America  
Tuskegee Institute  
Koinonia Farm  
University of Alabama  
Places: Orangeburg, S.C.  
Selma, Ala.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Nashville, Tenn.  
Montgomery, Ala.

Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Atlanta, Ga.  
 Americus, Ga.  
 Talladega, Ala.  
 Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
 Nonviolence  
 Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
 Segregation--law and legislation  
 Afro-Americans - Social conditions  
 Montgomery Bus Boycott  
 School integration  
 Voter registration

Other Topics: The Power of Nonviolence  
 Erasing the Color Line  
 The Dagger and the Cross  
 New Testament Basis of Pacifism

Code for Location of Original: FORR-PSC-P

Location of Original: Fellowship of Reconciliation Records, 1943-1973 , Swarthmore College Peace Collection, Swarthmore, Pa.

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Copy Location (2): FORR-PSC-P, Fellowship of Reconciliation Records, 1943-1973, Swarthmore College Peace Collection, Swarthmore, Pa.

Copy Location (3): MLKJP-GAMK, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers (Series I-IV), Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

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## Letter to Martin Luther King, Jr.

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560907-001>

Author: Olney, Warren  
Caldwell, A. B. (Arthur Bunyan)

Author Dates: 1904-1978

Author Affiliation: United States. Department of Justice

Document ID: 560907-001

Document Date: 9/7/1956

Type of Writing: Typed

Document Type: Letter

Type of Signature: Signed with representation of author (Handwritten signature by author's representative)

Status: In Vol. 3

Place Written: Washington, D.C.

Genre: **Letter**

Document Length: 1 p.

Document Note: Signed by Arthur B. Caldwell

Dates: 8/27/1956  
1/30/1956  
2/1/1956  
8/24/1956

Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr. [Montgomery Improvement Association]

Organizations: White Citizens Council  
Montgomery Improvement Association

Places: Montgomery, Ala.

Topics: Voter registration  
Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
Montgomery Improvement Association--relations with government officials

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Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Boston University, Boston, Mass.

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## Letter to Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Author: Olney, Warren  
Caldwell, A. B. (Arthur Bunyan)

Author Dates: 1904-1978

Author Affiliation: United States. Department of Justice

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Type of Signature: Signed with representation of author (Handwritten signature by author's representative)

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Document Note: Signed by Arthur B. Caldwell

Dates: 9/17/1956

Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr., [Montgomery Improvement Association]

Organizations: Montgomery Improvement Association

Places: Montgomery, Ala.

Topics: Voter registration  
Montgomery Improvement Association--relations with government officials  
Segregation--law and legislation

Other Topics: Registration of Negro Voters in Alabama in 1954

Code for Location of Original: MLKP-MBU

Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Boston University, Boston, Mass.

Location of Original - Detail: Box 23, folder 20

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