

# Hanes (Loretta Carter) Collection

## An inventory of Loretta Carter Hanes Collection at DC Public Library

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	People's Archive, MLK Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Hanes, Loretta Carter
<b>Title:</b>	Loretta Carter Hanes Collection
<b>ID:</b>	081
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1971-1990
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 Linear feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 Boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical / Historical

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Native Washingtonian Loretta Carter Hanes was an educator, historian, activist, and environmental public health advocate. She graduated from Miner's Teacher's College in 1949 and worked as a teacher in D.C. Public Schools for many years. While serving as a member of D.C. Citizens for Better Public Education, she met Margaret McNamara, who founded Reading is Fundamental (RIF). Hanes became a board member and, eventually, the Director of D.C. Reading is Fundamental. She was also a strong proponent of the celebration of D.C. Emancipation Day; in fact, thanks to her research and lobbying, Emancipation Day became an official holiday in the District in 2005. Additionally, Hanes played a significant role in the passing of legislation regarding the maintenance of water and sewer pipes in Washington, D.C. She passed away on August 21, 2016.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection consists of correspondence, notes, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, legal records, and legislative materials related to Loretta Carter Hanes' work with Reading Is Fundamental and the problem with sewage and water pipe breaks in Washington, D.C.

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## Arrangement

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Processed without series.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

Finding aid title changes from Hanes Water Main Problems to Loretta Carter Hanes Collection to better reflect collection contents. Finding aid edited to be more evergreen. 2020-07-31

### Custodial History

The materials in this collection have been with the Library since 1995. While there is no official record, it is assumed that Loretta Carter Hanes donated the collection.

### Processing Information

Basic archival procedures were used at the time of processing.

## Conditions Governing Use

No known restrictions.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

Collection #002: District of Columbia Citizens for Better Public Education (DCCBPE) Collection

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Legal documents
- Correspondence
- Legislation
- Reading Is Fundamental, Inc.
- Public utilities
- Political activists
- Women
- African Americans

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series 1

Title/Description	Instances	
ANC- 4A, 1976	Box 1	Folder 1
Bill number - 1-20 - DC Council, 1975	Box 1	Folder 2
Bill number - 1-65 - DC Council, 1976	Box 1	Folder 3
Bill to Authorize the Repair and Maintenance..., 1975	Box 1	Folder 4
Broken Pipes, 1971-1974		

	Box 1	Folder 5
Citizens for Alexander, 1974	Box 1	Folder 6
Clippings, 1974-1983	Box 1	Folder 7
Complaint for Damages, 1974	Box 1	Folder 8
Correspondence - T. F. Airis (with photographs), 1972-1974	Box 1	Folder 9
Correspondence - Antioch School of Law, 1972-1973	Box 1	Folder 10
Correspondence - Drafts of Letters, 1971-1974	Box 1	Folder 11
Correspondence - Friends of Neverson, 1974	Box 1	Folder 12
Correspondence - William J. Gardiner to Gilbert Hahn, 1971	Box 1	Folder 13
Correspondence - William C. McKinney, 1974	Box 1	Folder 14
Correspondence - Jerry A. Moore Jr., 1974	Box 1	Folder 15
Correspondence - NBC News, 1974	Box 1	Folder 16
Correspondence - B. J. O'Donnell, 1974	Box 1	Folder 17
Correspondence - Politicians, 1971-1974	Box 1	Folder 18
Correspondence - George Reynolds to Gilbert Hahn Jr., 1971	Box 1	Folder 19
Correspondence - Judith Rogers, 1976	Box 1	Folder 20
Correspondence - Mayor Walter E. Washington, 1971	Box 1	Folder 21
Correspondence - Washington Gas, 1971	Box 1	Folder 22
Dr. Gridlock - Department of Motor Vehicles, 1990	Box 1	Folder 23
Financial Statements, 1971-1973	Box 1	Folder 24
First One Hundred Days Progress Report, 1974	Box 1	Folder 25
Forms, Undated	Box 1	Folder 26
"Free Voice", April 13 1977	Box 1	Folder 27
Neighbors Inc., 1974-1977	Box 1	Folder 28
Northwest Boundary Civic Association Newsletter, 1974	Box 1	Folder 29
Notebook, 1971-1974	Box 1	Folder 30
Notes, 1971-1990	Box 1	Folder 31
"The Observer", April 23 1977	Box 1	Folder 32
Opening Statement, 1975	Box 1	Folder 33
Petition Regarding Heavy Equipment Travel on 4th Street NW, 1974	Box 1	Folder 34
Petition Regarding the Water and Sewer Repair Act, 1976	Box 1	Folder 35
Public Schools, 1977	Box 1	Folder 36

Reading Is Fundamental, 1986	Box 1	Folder 37
Service Area Committee, 1974	Box 1	Folder 38
Upper Northwest Coordinating Council - Special Forum, 1974	Box 1	Folder 39
Witness List - Public Hearing on Bills for Water and Sewer Pipe Maintenance, 1975	Box 1	Folder 40

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