



**Lynch Street Corridor Historical Survey Project  
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**Provenance:**

The Lynch Street Corridor Historical Survey Project Manuscript Collection was donated to the Margaret Walker Center on July 25, 2007 by Dr. Alferdteen Harrison, Project Director, at the completion of the Lynch Street Corridor Historical Survey Project.

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**History:**

The Lynch Street Corridor Historical Survey Project facilitated through the Margaret Walker Center focused on the documenting and researching of the Lynch Street Corridor of Jackson,

Mississippi. The Lynch Street Corridor is the area encompassed by Dalton Street as a western boundary, the Metro Parkway as a northern boundary, Terry Road as an eastern boundary, and J.R. Lynch Street as its southern boundary. This area is a historically African-American community of notable significance during the Civil Rights Movement as well as the early twentieth century. The purpose of the Survey Project was to identify persons and locations relevant to the community and to create an image of the early Civil Rights Movement in Jackson, Mississippi and of the growth and development of a distinctive African-American community in Jackson, Mississippi.

The Lynch Street Corridor is the area encompassed by Dalton Street as a western boundary, the Robert Smith (Metro) Parkway as a northern boundary, Terry Road (University Boulevard) to the east and John R. Lynch Street as its southern boundary.

The Lynch Street Corridor Historical Survey Project captured images of structures with historic integrity and identified with prominent local personalities. Research consisted of oral history interviews, talking with and recording the recollections of community members in the target area, conducting research in the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Mississippi Historic Preservation Office and the Hinds County Chancery Court building.

The Lynch Street Corridor Historical Survey Project was conducted during the summer of 2007 (June-July) and led by Center Director, Dr. Alferdteen B. Harrison and Harvey Johnson and conducted by the following Jackson State University Graduate Students:

Tony Bounds  
Joshua J. Cotton  
Rhyan Mays  
Michael Nelson

The Lynch Street Corridor Historical Survey Project includes a listing of all parcels, addresses, current owners, and dates of deed and construction; a copy of all parcel land roll documents, along with a compilation of photographs of parcel locations and a brief summary of all standing structures detailing:

- a. Current Address
- b. Parcel Number
- c. Current Owner
- d. Historic Usage
- e. Current Usage
- f. Date of Construction
- g. Physical Description
- h. Historical Associations (where available)
- i. Integrity
- j. Historical and Architectural Significance
- k. Past Owners

### **Scope and Content**

This collection includes binders, data disks, and a photo album. The collection has been arranged into the following series

**Series I: Street Surveys (Binders)**

**Series II: Data Disks**

**Series III: Photo Album**

**Subject Headings**

African American Businesses  
African American Churches  
African American Communities  
African American Neighborhoods  
Documentary Photography  
Historic Preservation  
Jackson, Mississippi  
Lynch Street  
Oral History  
Sanborn Maps  
Urban Planning  
West Jackson

**Series I: Street Surveys (Binders)**

**Binder 1**

F01 Executive Description, Synopsis, Physical Description of the Lynch Street Corridor  
F02 Briggs Street  
F03 Canal Street  
F04 Cleary Street  
F05 Dalton Street  
F06 Dudley Avenue  
F07 Haughton Street  
F08 Hickory Street  
F09 Isaiah T. Montgomery Street  
F10 John R. Lynch Street  
F11 Points of Interest  
F12 Sanborn Maps

**Binder 2**

F01 Mary Lee Street  
F02 Olin Street  
F03 Points of Interest Maps  
F04 Sanborn Maps

**Binder 3**

F01 West Pascagoula Street  
F02 West Pascagoula Street  
F03 Points of Interest Maps  
F04 Sanborn Maps

#### **Binder 4**

- F01 Poindexter Street
- F02 Rose Street
- F03 Short Street
- F04 Terry Road
- F05 Points of Interest Maps
- F06 Sanborn Maps

#### **Binder 5**

- F01 West Pearl Street
- F02 Points of Interest Maps
- F03 Sanborn Maps
- F04 Appendix (Sovereignty Commission Files related to Lynch Street)

#### **Binder 6 (Area Churches Background Abstracts)**

- Pearl Street A.M.E. Church
- Saint Mark's Episcopal Church
- Pratt Memorial United Methodist Church
- Berean Seventh Day Adventist Church
- Mount Calvary Baptist Church
- Epiphany Lutheran Church (formerly Saint Philip's)
- Evergreen Baptist Church
- Zion Travelers Missionary Baptist Church

#### **Binder 7 (Project Notes)**

#### **Series II: Data Disks(Oral History Interviews)**

##### **Box 1**

- F01 Master Copy of Oral History Interviews (6 interviews)
- F02 Interview of Attorney Melvin Pace, June 7, 2007, Length: 1:30:47
- F02 Interview of Ms. Lizzie Cooper, June 14, 2007, Length: 1:26:45
- F03 Interview of Mr. Milton Chambliss
- F03 Interview of Mr. Dixon W. Lindsey, June 27, 2007, Length: 1:52:36
- F04 Interview of Rev. Dr. Richard T. Middleton, III, June 27, 2007, Length: 1:14:33
- F04 Interview of Mrs. Barbara Beadle Barber, July 2, 2007, Length: Part I: 24:59; Part II: 1:24:14

##### **Box 2**

- F01 DUB Copy of Oral History Interviews (6 Interviews)
- F02 Project Pictures of Houses (Disk 1 of 2)
- F03 Project Pictures of Houses (Disk 2 of 2)

#### **Series III: Photo Album**

Binder style photo album containing 349 black and white images of structures and lots and the Lynch Street corridor