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Eighth of August Homecoming Emancipation Celebration - Paducah, Kentucky (FA 635)

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Descriptive Inventory

FA 635       EIGHTH of August Homecoming Emancipation Celebration – Paducah, Kentucky

1 box. 6 folders. 236 items. 2008. Originals, photographs, and digital videocassette tapes.

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COLLECTION NOTE

This collection features information about the Eighth of August Homecoming Emancipation Celebration held in Paducah, Kentucky. According to the Paducah Sun newspaper, this is the anniversary of the day the slaves of the region learned of their freedom. At this celebration, African Americans pay tribute to their heritage with a memorial service, homecoming picnic, salute to black music, and other such activities.

In Paducah, events are usually held at the W.C. Young Community Center. Several local African American churches participate in the festivities and hold services in honor of the celebration. The celebration is deeply associated with Christian beliefs as well as African American history. The celebration is sponsored by local businesses.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1  EIGHTH of August Homecoming Emancipation Celebration  2008  236 items

Folder 1  Inventory  1 item
Folder 2  Vendor information and business cards  2008  9 items
Folder 3  Program  2008  1 item
Folder 4  Photographs  2008  222 items
Folder 5  Digital videocassette tapes  2008  2 items
Folder 6  Interview with James Dawson  2008  1 item
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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

African Americans – History – Kentucky
Dawson, James (Informant) B1,F6
Emancipation Proclamation, 1863 – Relating to Festivals – Paducah

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