

DeKalb History Center

Fannie Mae Jett Collection

Scope and content: The Fannie Mae Jett Collection contains newspaper clippings highlighting Jett's community service endeavors as well as various materials related to Greater Mt. Carmel African Methodist Episcopal Church and the city of Doraville, Georgia.

Provenance: Gift of Fannie Mae Jett, Accession # 2002.17.

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citation should be as follows:

Description of specific item; Fannie Mae Jett Collection, DeKalb History Center Archives

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Size: 2 document boxes

Biographical Sketch of Fannie Mae Jett: Fannie Mae Jett is a lifelong resident and community leader of Doraville, Georgia. Jett was active in a wide range of community and religious endeavors including serving as food distribution coordinator at the Doraville Recreation Center. She also served on the county commission relations board for thirteen years. Fannie Mae Jett attended Doraville Elementary School, the only school that catered to African American students in the city and was housed in a small church. Upon finishing her secondary education, Jett attended community college where she studied cosmetology. Throughout her life, she worked various jobs that have contributed to the betterment of her community.

Description: The collection contains personal documents pertaining to Fannie Mae Jett including newspaper clippings highlighting her accomplishments as well as some insurance documents. There is a large selection of event programs and obituaries for Greater Mount Carmel congregants. There was a large collection of various newspapers that did not seem to contain any information on Jett and an Excel document has been created with a list of those publications and is stored with the collection. Also, please see Jett in our Wynne Christensen *I Remember Hour* series, talking about her life in Doraville.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main entry: Jett, Fannie Mae

Subject/Added Entries: Doraville (Ga.)
 DeKalb County (Ga.)

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