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The New York Amsterdam News Newspaper Collection

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## The New York Amsterdam News Newspaper Collection Finding Aid

### Collection Overview

**Creator:** The New York Amsterdam News

**Title:** The African American Newspaper Collection: The New York Amsterdam News

**Dates:** circa 1971-2004, undated

**Bulk Dates:** 1986-1990

**Quantity:** 1 Linear Feet (2 boxes)

**Abstract:** The miscellaneous newspapers collection contains a series of publications from the Waller County and Texas areas and other state's publications. Each newspaper publication has inconsistent volumes and numbers with different page numbers as well.

**Identification:** UA 0052

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**Language:** The materials are in English.

**Repository:** Prairie View A&M University

**Biographical Note:** The African American Newspaper Collection is a series of 40 publications that was collected and circulating in the Periodicals department during the late 1980s and early 1990s. There are some well-known Texas newspaper publications, but also out-of-state publications primarily in the southern region only. In addition, we have a few international publications from Lagos, Nigeria and Nassau, Bahamas which are centered around Black culture, arts, and delivering news about Black people. The biographical contents each publication separately as follows in alphabetical order:

New York Amsterdam News is a weekly Black-owned newspaper serving New York City. It is one of the oldest newspapers geared toward African Americans in the United States. On Dec. 4, 1909, James H. Anderson put out the first edition of the Amsterdam News with six sheets of paper, a lead pencil, a dressmaker's table and that \$10 investment. The Amsterdam News was one of only 50 Black newspapers in the country at that time. The paper was named after the avenue where Anderson lived in New York's San Juan Hill section of Manhattan.

Sources:

*About.* (n.d.). The New York Amsterdam News. <https://amsterdamnews.com/about/>

### **Scope and Contents Note**

The collection includes Newspapers copies of different publications received by the Prairie View A & M University's John B. Coleman Periodical and Serials Department. The collection has sixteen boxes of newspapers listed in alphabetical order. For each publication, the arrangement of the newspapers is placed in separate boxes by each individual title and the smaller editions are housed in a phase box for long-term preservation. The majority of newspapers are black owned and operated publications expect for the "Mexican American Sun", which has a target audience of Hispanic culture and heritage.

### **Arrangement**

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by publication title and chronological order by volumes and years of each newspaper.

### **Administrative Information**

#### **Preferred Citation**

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### **Subject Terms**

African Americans.  
African American newspapers.  
African American newspapers--New York (State)  
African American newspapers--Sections, columns, etc.  
Newspapers.  
New York (State)

### **Inventory**

Box #	Title/Description	Date
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.77/no.46	11/15/1986
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.79/no.43	10/22/1988
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.79/no.44	10/29/1988
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.79/no.45	11/5/1988
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.79/no.47	11/19/1988
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.79/no.48	11/26/1988
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.79/no.49	12/03/1988
1	New York Amsterdam News, v. 79/no.50	1988
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.79/no.51	12/17/1988
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.79/no.52	12/24/1988

1	New York Amsterdam News, v.79/no.53	12/31/1988
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.6	2/11/1989
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.7	2/18/1989
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.9	3/4/1989
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.10	3/11/1989
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.12	3/25/1989
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.13	4/1/1989
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.14	4/8/1989
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.15	4/15/1989
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.16	4/22/1989
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.18	3/18/1989
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.19	5/13/1989
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.20	5/20/1989
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.21	5/27/1989
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.22	6/3/1989
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.23	6/10/1989
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.24	6/10/1989
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.26	7/3/1989
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.27	7/8/1989
1	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.28	7/15/1989
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.29	7/22/1989
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.80/no.30	7/29/1989
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.1	1/6/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.2	1/13/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.3	1/20/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.4	1/27/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.5	2/4/1989
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.6	2/10/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.7	2/17/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.8	2/24/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.9	3/3/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.10	5/10/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.11	5/17/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.12	3/24/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.13	3/31/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.14	4/7/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.15	2/3/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.15	4/14/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.16	4/21/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.17	4/28/1990

2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.18	5/3/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.19	5/12/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.20	5/19/1990
2	New York Amsterdam News, v.81/no.21	5/26/1990