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Guide to the

**Iris Greenberg/Freedom Summer collection**

1962-1964

Sc MG 94

## Summary

**Collector:** Greenberg, Iris

**Title:** Iris Greenberg/Freedom Summer collection

**Date:** 1962-1964

**Size:** 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

**Source:** Gift, Greenberg, Rebecca, 04/--/85

**Revision History:** Finding aid updated by Lauren Stark.

**Abstract:** Iris Greenberg was a field worker for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in Mississippi, 1963-1964. Greenberg grew up in Queens, New York. She received a BS degree from University of Wisconsin in 1963, and a MFA degree from SUNY New Paltz. At some point, she lived in Israel where she worked on a kibbutz; after moving to Woodstock, New York, she taught and worked for the Welfare Department. She passed away in 1978. This collection consists of printed matter, collected by Iris Greenberg, consisting of letters, telegrams, minutes, reports, and memoranda from the 1963 voter registration drive organized by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in Mississippi; material related to the Arkansas Project; and printed matter from the 1964 Mississippi Freedom Summer Project organized by the Council of Federated Organizations, including some material on the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party and Freedom Schools.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

African American college students -- Mississippi -- Political activity  
African Americans -- Civil rights  
African Americans -- Education  
African Americans -- Suffrage  
Civil rights workers  
Voter registration -- Mississippi

### **Geographic Names**

Mississippi -- Social conditions  
United States -- Social conditions

### **Names**

Greenberg, Iris  
Council of Federated Organizations (U.S.)  
Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party  
Mississippi Freedom Project  
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (U.S.)

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- b. 1 f. 6 Printed matter  
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