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African American women
African Americans -- California
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Discrimination in employment
Discrimination in housing

Names

Albrier, Frances Mary, 1898-1987
Amerson, A. Wayne
Bagley, Julian, 1892-1981
Cox, Odessa, 1922-
Daly, E. A.
Dellums, C. L. (Cottrell Laurence)
Hall, Ira deVoyd
Pittman, Tarea Hall
Riles, Wilson C.
Rumford, William Byron, 1908-1986
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- v. 5 Cox, Odessa. "Challenging the Status Quo: The Twenty-Seven Year Campaign for Southwest Junior College"
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- v. 7 Dellums, C. L. "International President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Cars Porters and Civil Rights Leaders"
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- v. 8 "Athlete, Officer in Law Enforcement and Administration, Governor of the Virgin Islands"
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- v. 11 Riles, Wilson C. "No Adversary Situations: Public School Education in California and Wilson C. Riles, Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1970-1982"
- v. 12 Rumford, William Byron. "Legislator for Fair Employment, Fair Housing, and Public Health"