

DAYLE MCINTOSH HISTORY

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This history project has been a labor of love, preservation and collaboration and while the lone warrior-labor-intensive process has been my own, I did not do it alone. Just like the birthing of The Dayle McIntosh Center's motto 'It takes a village' – this history project was no exception.

It took much more than a village – it took 500+ emails, 2,300+ phone calls, follow-ups and referrals to other places, nearly five months of non-stop truth-digging/piecing-together mystery-solving sleuth-intensive work. This project even took many detours from facilities who had fires which destroyed their records, which led me to being referred to other places who might have surplus copies of said clippings. Additionally, encountering many places who did not have anything 'digitized' for sharing electronically was also an obstacle overcome, by the dutiful hands of dedicated professionals who spent what time they could to give me pieces to fit the puzzle, orally via phone reading through stacks of things.

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This research wasn't just city or countywide, or statewide but nationwide, going back to the birthplaces, educational institutions, places of employment, the nationwide news media, historians, librarians, special collection archivists and yes, even preserved vaults of documents as well as cemeteries and mortuaries to get what you are able to read on this website. From friends, family, extended family, colleagues, past bosses, associates and more – I say THANK YOU for your fond recollections, records, accountings and recalls of these amazing advocates and activists who are responsible for their part in the formation of The Dayle McIntosh Center.

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