GUIDE to the
JERRY MALLOY RESEARCH PAPERS

National Baseball Hall of Fame Library
Manuscript Archives

National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum
25 Main Street
Cooperstown, NY 13326

www.baseballhall.org

Claudette Scrafford
June 2014
Collection Number
   BA MSS 228
   BL-154.2014

Title
   Jerry Malloy Research Papers

Inclusive Dates
   1844 – 2001

Extent
   2.83 linear feet (8 archival boxes)

Repository
   National Baseball Hall of Fame Library
   25 Main Street
   Cooperstown, NY 13326

Abstract
   A collection of articles, book excerpts, research notes, and correspondence
   relating to 19th century black baseball.

Preferred Citation
   Jerry Malloy Research Papers, BA MSS 228, National Baseball Hall of Fame
   Library, Cooperstown, NY

Access
   By appointment during regular business hours, email research@baseballhall.org.

Property Rights
   Property rights are owned by the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.

Provenance
   The author’s provenance was maintained in the processing of this collection.

Biography
   Jerry Malloy grew up in Michigan and graduated from Rockford College in 1968. He was
   drafted into the Army and upon his return, he attended the University of California and
   graduated in 1972 with a Masters in History. He worked for Osco Drugs for more than 30
   years. His passion was baseball, specifically 19th century black baseball. He was a
   long-time member of the Society for American Baseball Research. (SABR) He was a
   published author of many articles, including a 65-page introduction to Sol White’s “History
   of Colored Baseball”.

Source: September 9, 2000 Chicago Tribune, obituary
Scope and Content
This collection consist primarily of articles, clippings, game accounts and box scores. Other articles and book excerpts relate to player and team information, Cuban Giants, social history, and segregation. There is information on the history of black baseball in Kansas City, Pennsylvania, New Orleans, and Chicago.

Controlled Access Terms
These records are indexed under the following terms in the National Baseball Hall of Fame’s Library catalog.

Corporate Names
Chicago Tribune
New York Clipper
New York Freeman
Spirit of the Times
Society for American Baseball Research
Negro League
International League
National Colored League
Cuban Giants

Personal Names
Malloy, Jerry 1946-2000
Lester, Larry
White, Sol 1868-1955
Stovey, George 1866 – 1936
Fowler, John ‘Bud’ 1858 – 1913
Walker, Moses Fleetwood 1857 – 1924
Govern, S.K. 1854-1924
Thompson, Frank P. 1855-1905

Subject Headings
History, 19th century baseball
Correspondence
Clippings
Baseball players, African-American
Statistics
Negro League baseball

Content List
Box 1
Folder 1 Compact disc “Malloy info for Larry Lester”
- Folders containing research files, articles (many are in this collection)

Folder 2 “Chicago’s 55-year old secret, Jackie Robinson’s tryout with the White Sox”, William Hageman, Chicago Tribune, Mar 26, 1997


Folder 3  “Jackie Robinson: race, sports and the American Dream”, c. 1998
- Jerry Malloy’s review

Folder 4  Correspondence, e-mails, 1996 – 1999

Folder 5  Minnesota – articles, correspondence
- Minnesota Keystones, 1908 – 1911
- St. Paul Colored Gophers, 1907

Folder 6  Miscellaneous 1880’s teams, NY Clipper 1882 – 1887

Folder 7  19th century discrimination
- Articles, 1870, 1886 – 1889
- Book excerpts, notes

Folder 8  Bans of Black Clubs, including National Association
- Articles, notes, 1867 – 1870, 1876

Folder 9  “Rochester History: baseball in the 19th century”
- Ruth Rosenberg-Naparsteck, editor
- Parts 1 – 4, by Priscilla Astifan, 1990-2001

Folder 10  1860’s New York City ball - articles, book excerpts

Folder 11  1860’s teams
- Articles, book excerpt
- NY Clipper, 1867 – 1876
- Boston Herald, 9/29/1870
- The Constitution (Middletown, CT), 8/05/1872

Folder 12  Baseball in New Orleans
- Black New Orleans: 1860 – 1880, John W. Blassingame
  - Chapter 1, appendix

- The rise of sports in New Orleans: 1850 – 1900, Dale A. Somers
  - Book excerpts

- Spirit of the Times, 9/08/1869
- The Washington Post, 8/23/1888

Folder 13  Chicago Gordons – notes, articles, 1884, 1888, 1899

Folder 14  Chicago Unions – articles, 1883 – 1897

Folder 15  Chicago – miscellaneous player information, 1871 – 1892, 1898
Folder 16  Chicago Tribune articles – 1893

Folder 17  Southern League: 1886
- Correspondence, 1991
- NY Clipper, 1886
- Florida Times, 1886

  - pages 50-53

- League of Colored Base Ballists, Bill Plott
  - Baseball Research Journal, June 1981, pages 75-78

Folder 18  National Colored League: 1887
- Articles, 1886 – 1887
- Player statistics, 1887

- Baltimore: the 19th century Black capital, Leroy Graham, c. 1982
  - Book excerpts

- The Pittsburgh Keystones and the 1887 Colored League, Malloy
  - Baseball in Pittsburgh, c. 1995

Folder 19  International League: 1887
- The Sporting News articles, 1886 – 1887
- Sporting Life, 1886 – 1887

Folder 20  Syracuse franchise: International League
- Articles, 1886 – 1888

Folder 21  International League: miscellaneous
- Correspondence, 1992
- History, statistics, articles, 1886 – 1995

Box 2
Folder 1  George Stovey (1866 – 1936)
Correspondence and research between Malloy and Lou Hunsinger, Jr.
- Articles, 1897 – 1945, 1992, 1994
- Correspondence, 1992 – 1993
- Bethune Douglass Community Center Sports Hall of Fame
  Banquet, Aug 12, 1993; program, articles, photos

- George W. Stovey, by Lou Hunsinger, Jr.
  The National Pastime, 1994, pages 80 – 82
- George Washington Stovey, by Hunsinger and Malloy, Sept 1992

Folder 2
George Stovey
- Correspondence, 1998
- Articles, 1886 – 1888
- Research notes

Folder 3
Bert Jones (1878 - )
“The segregation of professional baseball in Kansas, 1895-1899: a case study in the rise of Jim Crow during the gilded age”
Gregory Bond, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2002

“Integration, exclusion, or segregation? The ‘Color Line’ in Kansas, 1878-1900”, Randall B. Woods
Western Historical Quarterly, April 1983, pages 181-198

Folder 4
Sol White (1868 – 1955)
“Sol White and the origin of African-American baseball”
Jerry Malloy
Baseball history from outside the lines, 2001, chapter 5

- ‘Old timers compared’, no author or date

Folder 5
John ‘Bud’ Fowler (1858 – 1913)
- Various articles
- Memorial Observance for John Bud Fowler, July 25, 1987

Folder 6
John ‘Bud’ Fowler
- Genealogy
- Correspondence, 1968 – 1994

Folder 7
John ‘Bud’ Fowler
- Clippings, articles, notes 1878 - 1930

Folder 8
Moses Fleetwood Walker (1857 – 1924)
- Articles, 1869 – 1889

“Our home colony”, by Moses Fleetwood Walker, c. 1903, 1993

“Fleet Walker in the twilight zone”, by Donald Lankiewicz
Queen City Heritage, Cincinnati Historical Society
Summer 1992

“Whipped curs, dud aristocrats, and Colored gentlemen: Fleet Walker and the origins of integrated baseball in the Nineteenth century”, by Gregory Bond, not dated
Folder 9  Dick Johnson/Richard Male (1868 - )  
[Male was Johnson’s failed attempt in trying to pass as white]  
- Articles, 1886 – 1889, 1996

Folder 10  Robert Higgins  
- Articles, 1887, 1908

Folder 11  Black in organized 19th century baseball  

“Negro professional baseball players in the Upper South In the Gilded Age”, by G. B. McKinney

“If he were white: portrayals of Black and Cuban players in Organized baseball, 1880 – 1920”, by Michael Lomas

Folder 12  Miscellaneous Black players  
- Articles, notes, 1887 – 1992

“R.A. Kelley: one of the last Black players in organized Baseball in the 19th century and Jamestown, NY”

Box 3
Folder 1  “The truth about the Cuban Giants: 1885-1891”, Jerry Malloy, [1994]

Folder 2  “The birth of the Cuban Giants”, Jerry Malloy, c. 1991

Folder 3  Cuban Giants, rosters and player notes, 1885-1891

Folder 4  Cuban Giants, articles, 1883-1887

Folder 5  Cuban Giants, articles, roster, schedule, 1887

Folder 6  Cuban Giants’ Major League opponents, 1885-1888

Folder 7  Walter Cook, Cuban Giants manager, genealogy, obituary dated 1888

Folder 8  S.K. Govern (1854-1924), Cuban Giants manager, 1880s into c. 1891  
Frank P. Thompson (1855-1905), business partner of Govern  
- Articles, obituaries

Folder 9  Cuban Giants, 1886  
- Articles, schedule, roster, research notes
“Cuban Giants, 1886: St. Augustine, Florida/Trenton, NJ”
By Jerry Malloy, May 22, 1994

Folder 10 Cuban Giants, statistics 1886, revised Nov 1991
Folder 11 Cuban Giants data sheet, 1886, revised Oct 1991
Folder 12 Trenton Sunday Advertiser, articles, May – Oct 1886
Folder 13 Trenton Times, articles, Mar – Oct 1886
Folder 14 Trenton True American, articles, Apr – Sept 1886
Folder 15 Trenton Times, articles, Apr – Sept 1887

Box 4
Folder 1 Trenton Times, articles, 1888
Folder 2 Cuban Giants, 1888
  - Articles, research notes
Folder 3 Trenton Times, articles, 1889
Folder 4 Cuban Giants, articles, 1889
Folder 5 Pennsylvania Minor Leagues, articles, 1889 – 1890
Folder 6 York Gazette (PA), articles, 1880
Folder 7 Monarchs of York, 1890
  - Articles, correspondence 1993
Folder 8 Harrisburg Patriot (PA), articles, 1890
Folder 9 Cuban Giants, 1891, Connecticut State League
  - Articles, research notes
Folder 10 Cuban Giants, 1892 – 1898
  - Articles, research notes
Folder 11 Cuban Giants, miscellaneous articles, notes, correspondence 1993-1994

“Bill Thompson, Pioneer”, Seamus Kearney
The National Pastime, 1996, No. 16, pages 67-68

“Along this way: the autobiography of James Weldon Johnson”
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Folder</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Cuban Giants photos, photocopies only</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| 13      | Charles R. Douglass (1844 – 1920)  
          - Articles, genealogy |
| 14      | Washington Mutuals  
          - Articles, 1867 – 1877  
          "The National Association of Base Ball Players, 1857-1870"  
          Marshall D. Wright, excerpts |
| 15      | Octavius V. Catto (1839 – 1871)  
          - Articles  
          "African-Americans in Pennsylvania", pages 199 - 218  
          Edited by Joe William Trotter, Jr., Eric Ledell Smith |
| 16      | Pennsylvania Pythians  
          - Articles, 1867 – 1882  
          "Philadelphia: work, space, family, and group experience in the 19th century", edited by Theodore Hershberg, 408-439  
          "Not by protest alone: Afro-American activists and the Pythian Baseball Club of Philadelphia, 1867-1869". Harry Reed  
          The Western Journal of Black Studies, Vol. 9, No. 3, 1985  
          "Philadelphia’s Pythians", Jerrold Casway  
          The National Pastime, No. 15, 1985  
          "Aristocrats of Color: The Black Elite, 1880-1920", W. Gatewood  
          Pages 96 – 103  
          "Sport in Philadelphia’s African-American Community, 1865-1900”, J. Thomas Jable  
          Ethnicity and Sport in North American History and Culture,  
          c. 1994, Chapter 9 |
“The Power of one: Thomas Fitzgerald and the origins of interracial baseball”, Ryan Feeney, (university and date unknown)

Folder 17  Gorhams of New York
- Articles, 1886 – 1889
- Notes, articles

“How the other half lives: studies among the tenements of New York”, Jacob A. Riis, pages 115-119

“Black Baseball’s first rivalry: the Cuban Giants versus the Gorhams of New York and the birth of the Colored championship”, Michael Lomax
Sport History Review, 1997, pages 134 – 145

Box 5
Folder 1  Page Fence Giants (MI)
- Articles, history of team

“The Page Fence Giants Play Ball”, Thomas E. Powers

Folder 2  Cuban X-Giants
- Articles, 1897-98, 1904, 1938

Folder 3  Lincoln (NEB) Giants, 1890
- Articles, correspondence

Folder 4  Buffalo – 19th century

Correspondence and primary source list from Buffalo newspapers and miscellaneous manuscripts, compiled by Kevin Grzymala

Folder 5  Jacob Francis – 1st Black umpire
- Articles, 1885
- Correspondence, 1995

Folder 6  Jay Sanford research material – sent to Larry Lester/Jerry Malloy, 1992
- National Police Gazette: New York, articles, 1882-1883
- Information on various players
| Folder 7 | NY Lincoln Giants  
| - *NY Age*, articles, Sept – Oct 1915 |
| Folder 8 | Before Jim Crow  
| - Research notes |
| - “*The Celoron Acme Colored Giants*”, Greg Peterson  
| Folder 9 | Correspondence, Candace Waller – Jerry Malloy, 1993  
| - *Trenton Times*, 3-part feature article on Negro League baseball  
| Aug 8-10, 1993, Candace Waller |
| Folder 10 | “*Veeck – as in Wreck: the autobiography of Bill Veeck with Ed Linn*”  
| - Book excerpt, pages 170 - 173 |
| - c. 1899, 1967, book excerpts |
| - “*The Other Side*”, Ray Schmidt, c. 1995, 19 pages |
| Folder 11 | “*Brief report on Blacks in the Minors in 1891*”, Bob Davids  
| - c. 1991, 34 pages |
| Folder 12 | Correspondence, 1991 – 1998 |
| Folder 13 | Miscellaneous articles, clippings, research notes |

**Box 6**
| Folder 1  | *Chicago Times*, Oct 1867 – Oct 1872 |
| Folder 2  | *Chicago Times*, Jan 1873 – Dec 1878 |
| Folder 3  | *Chicago Times*, Mar 1879 – Dec 1889 |
| Folder 4  | *Chicago Tribune*, Jul 1866 – Dec 1874 |
| Folder 5  | *Chicago Tribune*, Feb 1875 – Dec 1879 |
| Folder 6  | *Chicago Tribune*, Jan 1880 – Dec 1885 |
| Folder 7  | *Chicago Tribune*, Jan 1886 – Dec 1887 |
| Folder 8  | *Chicago Tribune*, Mar 1888 – Oct 1888 |
| Folder 9  | *Chicago Tribune*, Jan 1889 – Dec 1889 |

**Box 7**
| Folder 1  | *Chicago Tribune*, Jan 1890 – Jun 1890 |
| Folder 2  | *Chicago Tribune*, Jul 1890 – Dec 1891 |
| Folder 3  | *Chicago Tribune*, Jan 1892 – Dec 1892 |
| Folder 4  | *NY Age*, Aug 1883 – 1911 |
Folder 5  
*NY Clipper*, part 1, 1869 – 1885
Folder 6  
*NY Clipper*, part 2, 1869 – 1885
Folder 7  
*NY Freeman*, part 1, 1887 – 1899
Folder 8  
*NY Freeman*, part 2, 1887 – 1899
Folder 9  
*Cleveland Gazette*, 1885 – 1908

**Box 8**
Folder 1  
*Jersey City Journal*, Jun 1886 – Aug 1886
Folder 2  
*Newark Daily Advertiser*, Oct 1867, 1887
Folder 3  
*Peoria Daily Transcript*, Jul 1874 – Aug 1874
Folder 4  
*Spirit of the Times*, 1867 – 1870
Folder 5  
*St. Louis Post Dispatch*, Aug 1888 – Oct 1888
Folder 6  
*The Sporting News*, 1887, 1946
Folder 7  
*The Sporting Life*, 1885 – 1890
Folder 8  
*Toronto World*, 1882 - 1887