

# **Alice Tregay Papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Shorefront Legacy Center
<b>Title</b>	Alice Tregay Papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1965-2012
<b>Extent</b>	0.5 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English

## **Biographical Note**

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Alice Lucille Tregay (Hicks) was born November 14, 1929 in Evanston, Illinois. She is one of three siblings; she has three children with her husband James Tregay, and has six grandchildren. She attending Evanston Township High School and later graduated from Roosevelt University.

Throughout her life, Tregay was known as a political activist, advocating for civil rights issues. She worked with key figures such as, Martin Luther King Jr., Jesse Jackson, Reverend Ralph Abernathy, Roland Burris and Mayor Harold Washington. She met with Presidents Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton and Vice Presidents Walter Mondale and Al Gore.

In her work she advocated and lobbied for the poor and minorities. In 1964, she helped to organize marches against the 'Willis Wagons,' which propagated the segregation of Chicago Public Schools. She also worked with American Friends Service Organization to help combat discrimination by realtors. Tregay also worked as an advocating for minorities to register and vote in political elections.

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## **Scope and Contents note**

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The Alice Tregay Papers are organized in a container list in the original order that that arrived to the Shorefront Legacy Center. The papers are comprised of documents, correspondence, one DVD, various newspaper clippings, and photographs.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Shorefront Legacy Center 9/17/2013

### **Conditions Governing Use note**

None

### **Processing Information note**

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## Related Materials

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### Related Archival Materials note

None

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Subject(s)

- African American--History.
- African Americans--Illinois—Evanston
- Civil rights.
- Community development
- Evanston (Ill.)--History.
- Women--Societies and clubs.

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Tregay, Alice, Biographical Information, undated	1	1
Tregay, Alice, Democratic Organization, 1976 March 16	1	2
Tregay, Alice, Advanced Staff, Mondale, 1980-1981	1	3
Tregay, Alice, Letters, 1966-1990	1	4
Tregay, Alice, DVD Project, 2012	1	5
Tregay, Alice, clippings/ letters, 1968-1993	1	6
Tregay, Alice, clippings, 1920-1984	1	7
Tregay, Alice, letter, memos, news articles, position papers, tributes, photos (arranged in chronological order), 1965-1981	1	8
Tregay, Alice, letter, memos, news articles, position papers, tributes, photos (arranged in chronological order), 1981-2009	1	9
Tregay, Alice, tributes and articles, undated	1	10

Tregay, Alice, Course material: organizing a political campaigns, lobbying, undated	1	11
Tregay, Alice, Political action, campaign photos, articles, undated	1	12
Tregay, Alice, Letters to "Soul Children," undated	1	13