



# NANNIE HELEN BURROUGHS RESEARCH GUIDE

## Sources That Showcase Religious Activism

Nannie Helen Burroughs papers

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1958-1964, Meetings and Conventions Series

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Yes, Digitalized

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Location: Notre Dame, Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press.  
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Canton, Mississippi - Visible Ink Press - Pg. 108

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Lisa Bratton  
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Opal V. Easter  
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Catalog of Plays, Films, and Broadcasting Scripts.*  
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Sarah D. Bair

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Online Exhibit & YouTube Video

Richmond (VA) Public Library

2021

[1879-1961 Nannie Helen Burroughs](#)

Black Women's Suffrage, Digital Public Library of America

Online Exhibit

[Burroughs, Nannie Helen](#)

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Research and Education Institute, Stanford University

Online Exhibit

[Nannie Helen Burroughs](#)

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