

# Guide to the Douglas W. Rae Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1833

**CREATOR:** Rae, Douglas W.

**TITLE:** Douglas W. Rae papers

**DATES:** 1988-1991

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3 linear feet (6 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The Douglas W. Rae papers consist of interviews of members of the Howard family conducted from 1988 and 1989. The interviews document the social and economic experiences of an extended African American family in New Haven from the 1950s to the 1980s. The papers also include account books from Rae's tenure as chief administrative officer of the city of New Haven, Connecticut, from 1990 to 1991 which contain notes, reports, meeting minutes and daily memoranda.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Custodial History

Gift of Douglas W. Rae, 2005.

## Conditions Governing Access

Series I: Howard Family interviews temporarily restricted. As of November 2024, this series is scheduled for review for potentially sensitive materials.

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## Biographical / Historical

Douglas Whiting Rae (b. 1939) is the Richard S. Ely Professor of Political Science and Management at Yale University. A political scientist and member of the Yale faculty since 1967, he took leave in 1990 and 1991 to serve as chief administrative officer of the City of New Haven. A fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a former Guggenheim Fellow, Professor Rae has been a consultant for the Parliament of Spain, the Italian Christian Democratic Party, and the BBC. He has served as president of Leeway, Inc., a nonprofit corporation serving AIDS patients. Rae's research interests include urban development, urban poverty, and regionalization. His latest book, *City: Urbanism and Its End* (Yale University Press), was published in the fall of 2003.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

The papers are arranged in two series: Series I: Howard Family Interviews, 1988-1989 and Series II: New Haven Chief Administrative Officer Record Books, 1990-1991

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Howard Family Interviews, 1988-1989

Interview transcripts. Volumes 2, 5, 8-10 missing.

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b. 1, f. 1	List of interviews	Undated
b. 1, f. 2	Hall, Peter (#3 and #16)	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 3	Howard, Lowell (#1)	1988
b. 1, f. 4	Howard, Ricky (#11 and #35)	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 5	Howard, Arwildia (# 4, #6, and #15)	1988
b. 1, f. 6	Howard, Arwildia and Pareto, Jim (#S-4)	1988
b. 1, f. 7	Howard, Arwildia and Family (#25 [C])	1988
b. 1, f. 8	Howard, Arwildia and Wembley, Mary (#8, #8b and #9a)	1988
b. 1, f. 9	Howard, Arwildia and Yvette (#9b)	1988
b. 1, f. 10	Howard, Arwildia and Howard, Clinton (son) (# 26 [A, B, and C])	1988
b. 2, f. 1	Howard, Connie (#19, #20, #21 and #36)	1988-1989
b. 2, f. 2	Watson, Betty (#S-1)	1988
b. 2, f. 3	Halperin, Andrew (#S-5)	1988
b. 2, f. 4	Howard Home Auction (#S-7)	1988
b. 2, f. 5	Goodnow, Karen (#S-11)	1989
b. 2, f. 6	Rowe, Missy (#S-12)	Undated
	East Rock High School Teachers	1989
b. 2, f. 7	Joyner, Dale (#S-9)	1989
b. 2, f. 8	Patton, Joyce (#S-8)	1989
b. 2, f. 9	Fineman and Ricciardi (#S-10)	1989
b. 2, f. 10	Mr. Runzo (#S-14)	1989

## Series II: New Haven Chief Administrative Officer Record Books, 1990-1991

b. 3	Volumes 1-5	1990
b. 4	Volumes 6-10	1990
b. 5	Volumes 11-14	1990-1991
b. 6	Volumes 15-17	1991

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

African Americans -- Economic conditions  
African Americans -- Social conditions  
City planning -- Connecticut -- New Haven

### **Names**

Rae, Douglas W.