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Ivan James worked for the St. Louis Housing Authority as a heating engineer for several public housing facilities in St. Louis. He was active in black public affairs and collected material concerning local black history. Mr. James also belonged to the Black Catholics organization and maintained a collection of material on black churches.

The papers include histories, correspondence, reports, newsletters, souvenir programs, meeting minutes, literature and announcements from tenant management corporations of St. Louis housing developments, black fraternal and social organizations, Poro College and area black churches. Arranged chronologically.

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6. St. Louis Urban League, Black Unit Federation, History and Purpose, 1938
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9. Service Men's Center, 1943
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16. Annie Malone Children's Home, 69th May Day Celebration, 1957
17. Central Association of Colored Women, 16th Biennial Convention, 1957
18. How St. Louis Broke the Race Barrier, 1957
21. St. Louis NAACP Fall Concert and Tea, 1961
22. Annie Malone Children's Home, 75th Diamond Jubilee, 1963
23. Personal Correspondence, 1963-1978
25. Open Door to Low Rent Public Housing, 1965
27. St. Louis Civic Alliance For Housing, 1969

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34. Cote Brilliant Presbyterian Church History, 1977
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