Hugh Davis Graham
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Biographical Note

Hugh Davis Graham was born September 2, 1936 and died on March 26, 2002 at his home in Santa Barbara, California at the age of 65. He was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, and spent his early years in Nashville, Tennessee.

He earned an undergraduate degree in history from Yale University in 1958, and then went on to complete his PhD in history from Stanford University in 1964. From 1967-1971, he worked as an associate professor and served as the director of the Institute of Southern History at Johns Hopkins University. Graham co-directed a task force for the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence in 1968-1969, as well as co-edited the commission’s report, Violence in America. He then went on to teach at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County until he was hired at Vanderbilt University in 1991.

At Vanderbilt he served as the Holland N. McTyeire Professor of History, Dean of Social Sciences, and Dean of Graduate Studies and Research. He won several major awards for his teaching and service, authored two books, and edited another two. During his time as Dean of Graduate Studies, he won several fellowships and grants, including a Guggenheim, the National Institute of Education, the American Enterprise Institute, and the Social Science Research Council. He was well known for his academic contributions to civil rights, southern politics, and policy history.

Professor Graham died just after the publication of his final book and just before a conference on the Reagan presidency that he had helped organize.

His publications include:


The Hugh Davis Graham is a small collection of two Hollinger boxes (.83 linear feet) the biggest part of which are his published articles. Also in the collection are notes, programs from conferences, newspaper clippings, research, and emails. Most of the content in the Hugh Davis Graham Collection relates to his interests in Civil Rights and Policy History, more specifically the Civil Rights Act and Affirmative Action.

**Container List**

**Box 1 – Writings**

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1. Articles (Spring 1987 – September 1992)


5. Book chapters written by HDG


6. Book chapters written by others (1 of 3)

   July 1996 – *Strangers to the Constitution* by Gerald L. Newman, Ch. 7 Crossing the Border
   Ch. 8 Limits of the Polity

7. Books chapters by others (2 of 3)

   Chapter 7: Bilingual Education and Language Rights in the Schools, book unknown

8. Book chapters by others (3 of 3)

   Chapter 8: Women’s Rights and the Origins of Title IX: Separate but Equal in College Sports

9. Articles by others

   1994 – “Presumptions for Preferences: The Small Business Administration’s Decisions on
       Groups Entitled to Affirmative Action” by George R. LaNoue and John C. Sullivan, *Journal of
       Policy History* Vol. 4
   November 2001 – “Who Should Get In?” by Christopher Jenks

10. Book reviews by HDG

11. Correspondence about book reviews

Box 2 – Writings

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1. Writings that Cite HDG

   March 2002 – “The Great Society after Johnson: The Case of Bilingual Education” by Gareth
   Davies, *The Journal of American History*

   “The Small Business Administration and the Origins of Black Capitalism”, unknown date and
   author

--Academic Career

   Designation”

3. Levy Institute Conference, September 2000 (1 of 3)

4. Levy Institute Conference, September 2000 (2 of 3)

5. Levy Institute Conference, September 2000 (3 of 3)

7. African American Encyclopedia