

**Roanoke Public Libraries**  
**Gainsboro Branch**  
**Evelyn Davis Bethel Papers Collection**

**Collection Description**

**Repository:** Gainsboro Branch of Roanoke Public Libraries

**Title:** Evelyn Davis Bethel Papers

**Physical Characteristics:** Three (3) Record Storage Boxes, **Addendum:** Four (4) Record Storage Boxes, and One (1) Flat Oversized Record Storage Box

**Donated by:** Evelyn Davis Bethel, **Addendum:** Ricardo Stovall

**Arrangement:** Items were originally stored in four boxes and two binders. Items originally stored in the four boxes are arranged in series by item or subject type and then chronologically. Items originally stored in the two binders are arranged in series according to the binder's subject and then chronologically, these include the two series titled Gainsboro Steering Committee and Washington Park Improvements and Monument Committee. Documents numbered and notated with a pencil marked \* indicates multiple items that were originally stapled or paper clipped together by the collection's creator. The collection is broken into eleven (11) series: Correspondences and Related Items, Economics / Finances, Gainsboro Neighborhood History, Gainsboro on the National Register, Historic Preservation, News Clippings, Notes, Gainsboro Steering Committee, Personal Life, Washington Park Improvements and Monument Committee, and Photographs. **Addendum:** Items were originally stored in five boxes and eight binders. All items are arranged in series by item or subject type and then chronologically. Oversized Record Storage Box is item level organization. Documents numbered and notated with a pencil marked \* indicates multiple items that were originally stapled or paper clipped together by the collection's creator. There are fourteen (14) additional series: City Council, Correspondences, Finances, Gainsboro Branch Roanoke Public Library, Gainsboro Preservation, H-2 (National Register - State and National Level), Henry Street, HGPD, Notes, People, Places, RNDC, Roanoke Preservation, and Wells Avenue Project.

**Creator:** Evelyn Bethel

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**Biographical Note:**

Evelyn Davis Bethel was born on 5 June 1933 to Edmond and Agnes Davis in Roanoke, Virginia. Bethel's family resided on Patton Avenue Northeast in the Gainsboro Neighborhood. Bethel had five brothers, James, Herbert, Roy, Curtis, and Clarence, and one sister, Helen, whom she worked with extensively in the latter part of her life. Evelyn Davis married John W. Bethel in 1955, and they had no children.

Evelyn Davis Bethel graduated from Lucy Addison High School in 1951, and then she left Roanoke to pursue a collegiate education. Bethel studied at Virginia Union University where she earned her degree in Sociology in 1955. She also completed some post-graduate studies at American University in Washington D.C. Bethel started her career as a Clerk Typist with the Navy in D.C., but then joined the Social Security Administration in cities like Detroit, Michigan and Baltimore, Maryland.

After the death of her husband, Evelyn Davis Bethel returned to Gainsboro in the early 1990s where she planned to enjoy a leisurely retirement. Upon her return, Bethel noticed the effects Urban Renewal had upon her hometown, and that's when she decided to make some changes in the community. In 1991, Bethel created, and presided over, the Historic Gainsboro Preservation District, Inc. Some major projects that Evelyn spearheaded include:

- Petitioning against the Wells Avenue expansion from 1991 - 1993
- Arranging for Gainsboro to be recognized as an H-2 historic district in 1996
- Getting Gainsboro on the National Register of Historic Places in 1996 (completed in 2005)
- Moving two houses as part of Operation Rebirth in 1997
- Renaming previous streets "Gainsboro Road" from 1999 - 2000
- Renaming an already standing bridge "Gainsboro Bridge" in 2000
- Presiding over the Roanoke Valley Preservation Foundation in 2000
- Participating in the Washington Park Improvements and Monument Committee from 2000 - 2005
- Taking part in the Gainsboro Steering Committee from 2003 - 2006
- Running for City Council in 2006
- Protesting the Henry Street Social Security Building from 2006 - 2007.

In 2018, Evelyn Davis Bethel and her sister, Helen Davis, were honored by the Gainsboro Public Library at an event named, "An Evening Honoring Evelyn Bethel and Helen Davis." At the event, Bethel and Davis were honored for their lifetime commitment to historic preservation and the Gainsboro community. And then, in 2019, the Virginia General Assembly passed a resolution commending Evelyn Davis Bethel and Helen Davis for their work as historic preservationists and community leaders. The Roanoke Valley Preservation Foundation honored Bethel and Davis with a "Lifetime Achievement Award" in 2020 for their work in preserving African American history, and now the Foundation has an annual award entitled, "Evelyn Davis Bethel Award for the Preservation of African American Heritage."

Evelyn Davis Bethel died on 23 June 2020, only eighteen days after her 87th birthday.

### **Scope and Content:**

- Evelyn Davis Bethel Papers Collection consists of three (3) record storage boxes.
- The collection consists of notes, correspondences, newspaper clippings, signage, official government documents, photographs, and other documentation of her various civil rights actions.
  - Please use the notes, correspondences, and news clippings series' to supplement information found in other series. These series offer cultural, personal, and communal background to the information found elsewhere in the collection.
- There are eleven (11) series found in the collection: Correspondences and Related Items, Economics / Finances, Gainsboro Neighborhood History, Gainsboro on the National Register, Historic Preservation, News Clippings, Notes, Gainsboro Steering Committee, Personal Life, Washington Park Improvements and Monument Committee, and Photographs.
  - Each series is further broken down into as many folders as necessary regarding more specific topics under the broader series title.
- This collection primarily regards Evelyn Davis Bethel's work on the Historic Preservation of Gainsboro.
- The dates from this collection consist predominantly of the years 1991 to 2018 with some news clippings dated from 1882.

## **Addendum Scope and Contents:**

- The Addendum of the Evelyn Davis Bethel Papers Collection consists of four (4) record storage boxes, and one (1) oversized record storage box.
- The addendum consists of the same materials as in the original collection.
- There are fourteen (14) additional series: City Council, Correspondences, Finances, Gainsboro Branch Roanoke Public Library, Gainsboro Preservation, H-2 (National Register - State and National Level), Henry Street, HGPD, Notes, People, Places, RNDC, Roanoke Preservation, and Wells Avenue Project
  - The addendum is also broken down into folder-level.
- The addendum maintains the same focus of Evelyn Davis Bethel's work regarding the Historic Preservation of Gainsboro.
- The addendum predominantly consists of the years 1991-2015 with some documents dating back to 1950's.
- Oversized Record Storage Box is item level organization.

## **Container List:**

### **Box 1 of 8**

#### **Series I – Correspondences and Related Items**

**Folder 1** - 1986

**Folder 2** - 1991

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**Folder 4** - 1992 (2 of 4)

**Folder 5** - 1992 (3 of 4)

**Folder 6** - 1992 (4 of 4)

**Folder 7** - 1993 (1 of 2)

**Folder 8** - 1993 (2 of 2)

**Folder 9** - 1994

**Folder 10** - 1995 (1 of 3)

**Folder 11** - 1995 (2 of 3)

**Folder 12** - 1995 (3 of 3)

**Folder 13** - 1996 (1 of 4)

**Folder 14** - 1996 (2 of 4)

**Folder 15** - 1996 (3 of 4)

**Folder 16** - 1996 (4 of 4)

**Folder 17** - 1997 (1 of 2)

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**Folder 37** - 2013  
**Folder 38** - 2014  
**Folder 39** - 2015  
**Folder 40** - 2016  
**Folder 41** - Undated

**Series 2 - Economics / Finances**

**Folder 1** - Catholic Campaign for Human Development (Funding / Grant)  
**Folder 2** - Committee for Community Preservation Donations  
**Folder 3** - Economic Development Partnership Policy  
**Folder 4** - Meeting Expenses  
**Folder 5** - Pre-Application Forms for 1998 Funding Cycle  
**Folder 6** - Property Tax Relief Proposals

**Series 3 – Gainsboro Neighborhood History**

**Folder 1** - “Black Community Observations Over the Past Forty (40) Years in the City of Roanoke”  
**Folder 2** - Black History in Southwest Virginia 1790-1900 by Dr. John Kern  
**Folder 3** - Black Roanoke: Our Story  
**Folder 4** - “Black’s Perceptions of the past forty (40) years in the City of Roanoke, Virginia”  
**Folder 5** - Burrell Memorial Hospital  
**Folder 6** - Dr. Isaac David Burrell Pharmacy  
**Folder 7** - Dumas Center  
**Folder 8** - First Baptist Church  
**Folder 9** - “Gainsboro Historic Context” by Erin Baratta  
**Folder 10** - Gainsboro Neighborhood  
**Folder 11** - Henry Street (1 of 2)  
**Folder 12** - Henry Street (2 of 2)  
**Folder 13** - “Kathleen Ross Reflects on Urban Renewal” by Houston Johnson and Elizabeth Drewry  
**Folder 14** - “Partial Losses From 1950-91 Due to ‘Redevelopment’ in the Commonwealth, Kimball and Gainsboro Areas of the The City of Roanoke, Virginia”  
**Folder 15** - “The Roanoke Valley’s African American Landmarks”  
**Folder 16** - Nov. 1991 Draft of Gainsboro Book  
**Folder 17** - Oliver Hill  
**Folder 18** - Oscar Micheaux (1 of 2)  
**Folder 19** - Oscar Micheaux (2 of 2)  
**Folder 20** - Roanoke Weekly Press  
**Folder 21** - Your Block Coloring Book

**Series 4 - Gainsboro on the National Register**

**Folder 1** - Creation of Historic Gainsboro Preservation District Inc.  
**Folder 2** - HGPD Meeting Agendas  
**Folder 3** - HGPD Flyers  
**Folder 4** - HGPD Meeting Sign-In Sheets  
**Folder 5** - Historic Gainsboro Development Project - Foundation Enterprises  
**Folder 6** - Historic Gainsboro District (1 of 2)  
**Folder 7** - Historic Gainsboro District (2 of 2)

**Folder 8** - Historic Gainsboro Preservation District Inc. (HGPD) (1 of 4)  
**Folder 9** - Historic Gainsboro Preservation District Inc. (HGPD) (2 of 4)  
**Folder 10** - Historic Gainsboro Preservation District Inc. (HGPD) (3 of 4)  
**Folder 11** - Historic Gainsboro Preservation District Inc. (HGPD) (4 of 4)  
**Folder 12** - Historic Gainsboro Press Conference  
**Folder 13** - Historic Gainsboro Press Conference : Correspondances  
**Folder 14** - Historic Gainsboro Press Conference : HGPD Flyers and Agendas  
**Folder 15** - Historic Gainsboro Press Conference : HGPD Materials / Handouts  
**Folder 16** - Historic Gainsboro Press Conference : News Clippings  
**Folder 17** - Historic Gainsboro Press Conference : Notes  
**Folder 18** - Historic Preservation in Roanoke, VA Brochure  
**Folder 19** - Historic Preservation Guidelines and Standards

**Series 5 – Historic Preservation**

**Folder 1** - 31 Gilmer Avenue  
**Folder 2** - 38 Gilmer Avenue  
**Folder 3** - 49 Gilmer Avenue (1 of 2)  
**Folder 4** - 49 Gilmer Avenue (2 of 2)  
**Folder 5** - 120 Commonwealth Avenue  
**Folder 6** - 1998 Clean Valley Day  
**Folder 7** - 2004 Comprehensive Library Study  
**Folder 8** - Ad Hoc Committee Historic Preservation  
**Folder 9** - Architectural Review Board  
**Folder 10** - Burrell Center Interpretive Panels  
**Folder 11** - Bridge Renaming  
**Folder 12** - Central Roanoke Mobility Study  
**Folder 13** - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) (1 of 3)  
**Folder 14** - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) (2 of 3)  
**Folder 15** - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) (3 of 3)  
**Folder 16** - Dumas Center  
**Folder 17** - Downtown North / Gainsboro East Area Development  
**Folder 18** - First Street Bridge  
**Folder 19** - Gainsboro Community Beautification

**Boxes 2 of 8**

**Series 5 – Historic Preservation - continued**

**Folder 20** - Gainsboro H-2 District Phase 1  
**Folder 21** - Gainsboro H-2 District Phase 2  
**Folder 22** - Gainsboro Neighborhood Profile (1 of 2)  
**Folder 23** - Gainsboro Neighborhood Profile (2 of 2)  
**Folder 24** - Gainsboro Neighborhood Revitalization Brochure  
**Folder 25** - General Grievance and List of Particulars  
**Folder 26** - Gilmer Ave. Neighborhood Meetings  
**Folder 27** - Gilmer Avenue Zoning Map  
**Folder 28** - Gilmer Street Traffic Study  
**Folder 29** - Greater Gainsboro Area Task Force  
**Folder 30** - H-2 District (1 of 3)  
**Folder 31** - H-2 District (2 of 3)  
**Folder 32** - H-2 District (3 of 3)  
**Folder 33** - H-2 District - City Council Documents  
**Folder 34** - H-2 District Rehabilitation Assistance Program  
**Folder 35** - H-2 Maintenance and Repair Restrictions

**Folder 36** - Henry Street Cultural District Development Program, Phase I  
**Folder 37** - Henry Street District Land Use Plan (1 of 3)  
**Folder 38** - Henry Street District Land Use Plan (2 of 3)  
**Folder 39** - Henry Street District Land Use Plan (3 of 3)  
**Folder 40** - Henry Street District Land Use Plan Draft Sept. 10, 1996  
**Folder 41** - Henry Street Historic District  
**Folder 42** - Henry Street Proposed Social Security Building  
**Folder 43** - Historic Gainsboro Brochure  
**Folder 44** - Historic Tax Credit  
**Folder 45** - HUD  
**Folder 46** - Jefferson Street  
**Folder 47** - Kelo v. New London  
**Folder 48** - Library 2007 Addition  
**Folder 49** - Lincoln 2000 Community Task Force  
**Folder 50** - Lucy Addison High School Memorial  
**Folder 51** - Melvin D. Journiette Response to Roanoke Times Article  
**Folder 52** - Miscellaneous Roanoke Maps  
**Folder 53** - Operation Rebirth  
**Folder 54** - Neighborhood Development Grant Program Application  
**Folder 55** - Parking  
**Folder 56** - Petition Against Wells Avenue Project  
**Folder 57** - Real Estate (1 of 2)  
**Folder 58** - Real Estate (2 of 2)  
**Folder 59** - Real Estate - Landbook Inquiries  
**Folder 60** - Real Estate - Letters to Property Owners  
**Folder 61** - Real Estate - Office of Real Estate Valuation  
**Folder 62** - Real Estate - Relocation Housing Need Study  
**Folder 63** - Real Estate - Residential Buildings (1 of 2)  
**Folder 64** - Real Estate - Residential Buildings (2 of 2)  
**Folder 65** - Real Estate - RM-1 District Amendment  
**Folder 66** - Redevelopment Plan for Gainsboro Community Development Program Area, Amendment  
Number 3, December 1986  
**Folder 67** - Roanoke City Council Regular Agenda Report  
**Folder 68** - Roanoke Higher Education Center  
**Folder 69** - Roanoke Neighborhood Development Corporation (RNDC)  
**Folder 70** - Roanoke's Vacant House Catalog  
**Folder 71** - Second Street Project  
**Folder 72** - Signs  
**Folder 73** - Speeches (1 of 2)  
**Folder 74** - Speeches (2 of 2)  
**Folder 75** - Street Renaming - Pre. 1999  
**Folder 76** - Street Renaming - 1999  
**Folder 77** - Street Renaming - March + April 2000  
**Folder 78** - Street Renaming - May 2000 (1 of 2)  
**Folder 79** - Street Renaming - May 2000 (2 of 2)  
**Folder 80** - Structure Relocation Project  
**Folder 81** - Tract 11, Block Group 1  
**Folder 82** - Transportation Enhancement Program  
**Folder 83** - Tree Planting Program  
**Folder 84** - "Vision" : Comprehensive 20-Year Plan for Roanoke  
**Folder 85** - Walter S. Claytor, et. al. v. Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority  
**Folder 86** - Washington Park  
**Folder 87** - Wells Avenue and Gainsboro Road Projects (1 of 2)

**Folder 88** - Wells Avenue and Gainsboro Road Projects (2 of 2)

**Folder 89** - Workshops (1 of 3)

**Folder 90** - Workshops (2 of 3)

**Folder 91** - Workshops (3 of 3)

**Series 6 – News Clippings**

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**Folder 2** - 1908

**Folder 3** - 1941

**Folder 4** - 1979

**Folder 5** - 1986

**Folder 6** - 1987

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**Folder 8** - 1992 (1 of 3)

**Folder 9** - 1992 (2 of 3)

**Folder 10** - 1992 (3 of 3)

**Folder 11** - 1993

**Folder 12** - 1994

**Folder 13** - 1995

**Folder 14** - 1996

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**Folder 22** - 2004 (1 of 2)

**Folder 23** - 2004 (2 of 2)

**Folder 24** - 2005

**Folder 25** - 2006

**Folder 26** - 2007

**Folder 27** - 2008

**Folder 28** - 2009

**Folder 29** - 2010

**Folder 30** - 2011

**Folder 31** - 2012

**Folder 32** - 2013

**Folder 33** - 2014

**Folder 34** - 2015

**Folder 35** - 2016

**Folder 36** - 2018

**Folder 37** - Black Pages (3rd Edition - 1995-1996)

**Folder 38** - Black Pages (4th Edition - 1997-1998)

**Folder 39** - Black Pages (5th Edition - 1998)

**Folder 40** - Effects of Public Transformation on the Black Gainsboro Community

**Folder 41** - Undated (1 of 2)

**Folder 42** - Undated (2 of 2)

**Folder 43** - Williamson Rd. Area Business Association Magazine and Directory 2004-05

**Folder 1** - 1991  
**Folder 2** - 1992  
**Folder 3** - 1993  
**Folder 4** - 1995  
**Folder 5** - 1996  
**Folder 6** - 1997  
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**Folder 12** - 2010  
**Folder 13** - 2012  
**Folder 14** - Undated (1 of 5)  
**Folder 15** - Undated (2 of 5)  
**Folder 16** - Undated (3 of 5)  
**Folder 17** - Undated (4 of 5)  
**Folder 18** - Undated (5 of 5)  
**Folder 19** - Notebook

**Series 8 – Gainsboro Steering Committee**

**Folder 1** - December 2003  
**Folder 2** - July 2003  
**Folder 3** - 2003  
**Folder 4** - January 2004  
**Folder 5** - February 2004  
**Folder 6** - March 2004 (1 of 2)  
**Folder 7** - March 2004 (2 of 2)  
**Folder 8** - April 2004  
**Folder 9** - May 2004  
**Folder 10** - June 2004  
**Folder 11** - July 2004  
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**Folder 20** - April 2005 (1 of 2)  
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**Folder 32** - February 2006

**Folder 33** - May 2006

**Folder 34** - June 2006

**Folder 35** - 2006

**Folder 36** - Undated

#### **Series 9 -Personal Life**

**Folder 1** - 1997 Governor's Housing Achievement Awards

**Folder 2** - 2011 National Civil Rights Awards Ceremony

**Folder 3** - Address Notations (1 of 4)

**Folder 4** - Address Notations (2 of 4)

**Folder 5** - Address Notations (3 of 4)

**Folder 6** - Address Notations (4 of 4)

**Folder 7** - Christmas Blessings Brochure

**Folder 8** - City Council Run (Dec. 2005 - Jan. 2006)

**Folder 9** - City Council Run Finances

**Folder 10** - Colleges and Universities Pamphlet

**Folder 11** - Innovative Leadership Course Invitation and Information

**Folder 12** - Interim Council Member Application (2010)

**Folder 13** - Misc. City Council Documents 1992 - 1997

**Folder 14** - Misc. City Council Documents July 2004

**Folder 15** - Misc. City Council Documents August 2004 - June 2008

**Folder 16** - Misc. Personal Documentation

**Folder 17** - Neighborhood Watch

**Folder 18** - Nomination of V. Mignonne Chubb-Hale

**Folder 19** - Presidential Correspondence

**Folder 20** - Roanoke Neighborhood Advocates Application

**Folder 21** - Undated City Council Documents

#### **Series 10 – Washington Park Improvements and Monument Committee**

**Folder 1** - April 2000

**Folder 2** - May 2000

**Folder 3** - June 2000

**Folder 4** - July 2000

**Folder 5** - September 2000

**Folder 6** - October 2000

**Folder 7** - November 2000 (1 of 3)

**Folder 8** - November 2000 (2 of 3)

**Folder 9** - November 2000 (3 of 3)

**Folder 10** - December 2000

**Folder 11** - 2000

**Folder 12** - January 2001

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**Folder 22** - 2001

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**Folder 31** - May 2003  
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**Folder 33** - August 2003  
**Folder 34** - December 2003  
**Folder 35** - April 2005  
**Folder 36** - Undated (1 of 2)  
**Folder 37** - Undated (2 of 2)

## Series 11 - Photographs

### Folder 1

EDBP01	Corner of N. Jefferson St. and Gilmer Ave. - Frontal Street View of Moses Store Pre-Renovation
EDBP02	Corner of N. Jefferson St. and Gilmer Ave. - View Down Gilmer Ave., Corner of Pre-Renovated Moses Store
EDBP03	"Facing West;" Aerial View of Downtown Roanoke / Gainsboro Facing West
EDBP04-EDBP04.01	Lt. Louis Portrait Co. 125 ½ Salem Ave. Roanoke, VA. ; Front-Facing Photo of Two-story General Store with Horse and Buggy Parked Out Front
EDBP05	"Greenway Route Sign / Flowers Environmental Study Results Parking in Comfort Stations Picnic Area Wash PK N' Hood Group;" Washington Park facing Northwest; Playground Shown in Construction
EDBP06	Washington Park; Large Open Swatch of Grass; Houses Shown off to Right Side
EDBP07	"Spring 2005 Reception For Friends of the Library ; [from left to right] Helen Davis, Anne-Souers Bailey, Evelyn Bethel"
EDBP08	49 Gilmer Ave.; Facing North; St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Background (20 Feb. 2004)
EDBP09	49 Gilmer Ave.; Frontal View of Home, Showing Canopied Front Porch 920 Feb. 2004)
EDBP10	49 Gilmer Ave.; Side View of the Back of the Home; Close-Up on the Elevated Edition that Seems to be Falling Off the Rest of the Home (01 May 2004)
EDBP11	49 Gilmer Ave.; Side View of the Home (01 May 2004)
EDBP12	49 Gilmer Ave.; Close-Up of Front of the Home; Focus on Front Door and Porch Area (01 May 2004)
EDBP13	49 Gilmer Ave.; Close up of Roof on Side Of Home (01 May 2004)
EDBP14	49 Gilmer Ave.; Full Shot of Side of Home (20 Feb. 2004)
EDBP15	49 Gilmer Ave.; Believed to be Side of Home; Showing Crumbling Elevated Addition (01 May 2004)
EDBP16	49 Gilmer Ave.; Corner of Front and Side of Home (Showing More of Side); Angled Upwards (01 May 2004)
EDBP17	49 Gilmer Ave.; Vertical Photo Showing Corner of Front and Side of Home (Showing More of Side) (20 Feb

	2004)
EDBP18	49 Gilmer Ave.; Close Up of Elevated Addition that Seems to be Falling Off of Home (20 Feb. 2004)
EDBP19	49 Gilmer Ave.; Vertical Photo of Elevated Addition that Seems to be Falling Off of Home (20 Feb. 2004)
EDBP20	Fire at 317 N. Jefferson St.; Upper Level Smoking, Photo Taken from Road in front of House with Fire Trucks Visible (circa 1990s)
EDBP21	Fire at 317 N. Jefferson St.; Upper Level Smoking, Photo Taken from Intersection of Jefferson and Gilmer (Hotel Roanoke Visible in Background) (circa 1990s)
EDBP22	Fire at 317 N. Jefferson St.; Upper Level Smoking, Photo Taken on Street Near Intersection of Wells and Jefferson (St. Andrew's Catholic Church Steeple Visible) (circa 1990s)

## Folder 2

EDBP23	Fire at 317 N. Jefferson St.; No Longer Smoking, Taken on Street Near Intersection of Wells and Jefferson (circa 1990s)
EDBP24	Fire at 317 N. Jefferson St.; Slightly Smoking, Taken from Street (Hotel Roanoke Visible in Background) (circa 1990s)
EDBP25	Fire at 317 N. Jefferson St.; No Longer Smoking, Taken from Across the Street at an Elevation Above Fire Trucks (circa 1990s)
EDBP26	"11/92, Larry Jr. (11), Denise, Larry Sr. D'Nene (9), 301-772-7750, 703-305-0500" Family Photo Taken at Olan Mills Studio circa 1992, Larry Sr. Sitting at Center, D'Nene on his Lap, Larry Jr. has Hands Placed on Larry Sr.'s Shoulders to the Left of Photo, Denise has Hands Placed on Larry Sr.'s Shoulders to the Right of Photo
EDBP27	"Evelyn, Knowing you has been a blessing. Thanks for <u>everything</u> . May God be with you. Your sister, daughter, and friend. Gina 6/80" Studio Photo of Aforementioned Gina Facing Camera in White Blouse, (June 1980)
EDBP28	"..ll any size as trial order, J.C. Webb's Studio, [P]rompt Service, [P]ville, N.C." Unknown Woman Pictured in Historic Fashion (Early 1900s Era), Photo Top Left Corner Ripped Away
EDBP29	"People like you make life <u>so</u> worthwhile. I hope that I can <del>be</del> mean to someone or a friend someday as you mean to me. I'll never forget you. Love, Gina" Studio Photo of Gina Facing Camera in Dark Patterned Blouse
EDBP30	"Andmore 1972-73, Andmore 1972-1973" Two Separate Studio Photographs, Young Girl on the Left, Young Boy on the Right, Both Children Shown Facing the Camera in Colorful Clothing
EDBP31	"April 1981" Assumed to be Gina, Full-Body Photo in White Dress, Photo Taken in Yard, Chain Link Fence and Houses in Background
EDBP32	"2/23/74, To Evelyn and [Mick North Lane] <u>Thelma</u> " Thelma Pictured in Room Posing for Full-Body Photo, Assumed to have been Taken Around Christmas Time
EDBP33	Evelyn Bethel Pictured Receiving Award (Date and Award are Unrecognizable)
EDBP34	Evelyn Bethel Pictured at Far Left Side of Photo Among Seven Other Women, Punch Bowls in Foreground for Reception of Award Ceremony
EDBP35	Unknown Woman Posing for Studio Photograph, Pictured in Dark Blue Blouse
EDBP36	Unknown Group of Nine People Standing in front of Sign Reading "Books for ..., Church of the ..., The Wedding Chapel"

EDBP37	Evelyn Bethel's Social Security Administration Building Pass for Baltimore, Maryland 21236, Signature Shown as well as "OHA" for Faculty Information
EDBP38	Unknown People Shown in Small Copper-Tinted Photo Negative
EDBP39	Photo Taken of Gainsboro Library from Across Patton Ave. (11 Feb. 2001)
EDBP40	Photo Taken at Intersection of 2nd St. and Patton Ave. Road Sign Also Features a Sign that States "Gainsboro Historic District"
EDBP41	Unknown Men, Women, and Children in a Combined Twelve-Photo Collage, Seems to be a Retreat-Like Atmosphere in an Indoor Building with Brick Walls
EDBP42	Photo of Four Unknown Women and Three Unknown Men, Black and White Photograph Featuring Early 20th Century Attire, Possibly a Wedding Photo
EDBP43	Photo Featuring Twenty-Nine Children and One Teacher, Assumed to be Kindergarten, Blunt G. Carr as Photographer (embossed in Bottom Right Corner)
EDBP44	"The old church in Sagnac, France" Photo Sent by Mindy Thompson Fullilove, MD, author of <i>Root Shock</i> , Photo Features Road Going Towards Church and Road Sign off to the Right
EDBP45	"A placard about the river nearby leaning up against the old church" Photo Sent by Mindy Thompson Fullilove, MD, author of <i>Root Shock</i>
EDBP46	"Placard 'Place de L'Eglise' (Church Square) describing the old church" Photo Sent by Mindy Thompson Fullilove, MD, author of <i>Root Shock</i>

### Folder 3

EDBP47 - EDBP47.5	Corner of 2nd Ave. and Patton Ave.; Standing on Patton Ave Facing I-581; Photos are Straight-On and Facing to the Left (12 Feb. 2001)
EDBP48	Corner of 2nd Ave. and Patton Ave.; Shows the Intersection of Wells Ave. and I-581 (12 Feb. 2001)
EDBP49	Standing on the End of Gilmer Ave. Facing I-581 (12 Feb. 2001)
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EDBP52	Standing Close to Intersection of 2nd Ave. and Patton Ave. on Patton Ave. (Across the Street from EDBP53)
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EDBP54 - EDBP54.4	Elevated Photo of Patton Ave., 2nd Ave., and I-581; Photo Taken on Hill on Side of Patton Ave. Towards Gilmer Ave.
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- RNDC Consultation Document (February 19, 1998)
- Zoning Map
- Official Position Statement Regarding Historic Gainsboro