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Administrative records of the Committee to Defend Johnny Imani Harris, which supported efforts to free Imani (aka Johnny Harris) from death row in Alabama in the late 1970s early 1980s. Originally sentenced to five life terms for 4 small robberies and an alleged rape in 1970, Imani was eventually given the death penalty under Alabama's capital offenses law due to an inadequate defense by his court appointed lawyers. Harris was put in the brutal Atmore Prison, where he experienced extreme racism, poor medical care, overcrowding, and slave wages. In 1972 the inmates organized a group called Inmates for Action (IFA) and led a work stoppage of over 1,200 prisoners. The prisoners were beaten by guards and the strike leaders were placed in isolation. Two years later, in 1974 an IFA member was beaten to death by guards. The prisoners reacted by capturing a cellblock and taking two guards hostage. In the ensuing take-back by the prison, a guard and IFA leader were killed. Harris and others were charged with the guard's death. Imani was convicted of the murder and sentenced to death.

The Committee worked throughout the 1970's and 1980s for Harris' freedom through endorsements, fundraising, and networking to national and international groups. Thanks to the participation of Amnesty International and other groups, Harris's murder conviction was dismissed in 1987 after a new trial and he was given parole.

Background on The Committee to Defend Johnny Imani Harris

The Atmore-Holman Brothers Defense Committee was formed in 1974 following a violent rebellion in January 1974 at the Atmore-Holman Prisons in southern Alabama led by the Inmates For Action (IFA), a union created by prisoners in hopes of achieving more humane living and working conditions in the prisons.

The rebellion started with guards at the Holman prison beating IFA inmate Tommy Yukeena Dotson, after which inmates at the Atmore unit across the street took two guards hostage. In the ensuing take-back, prison guard Luell Barrow was killed. Also killed was IFA chairman George Chagina Dobbins, the chief negotiator for the inmates. Around forty inmates were later indicted for Barrow's death and the rebellion, but no one was indicted for the death of George Dobbins. Evidence later emerged implicating the warden in the death of Dobbins. Several of the indictments were dropped, and by February 10, 1975 there were nine defendants left indicted for the death of Barrow. These men became known as the Atmore-Holman Brothers, and their cases were the sole focus of the Atmore-Holman Brothers Defense Committee.

One of the defendants, Johnny Imani Harris, was sentenced to death under an 1862 statute in which a prisoner- already serving a life sentence- convicted of first degree murder would receive the death penalty. Harris was previously sentenced to five life terms for 4 small robberies and an alleged rape in 1970. An investigation sponsored by Imani's defense team revealed that these earlier charges stemmed from a conspiracy between the Ku Klux Klan and Birmingham police officers to remove Imani's family from a previously all-white neighborhood. In the prison case, Imani was tried by an all-white jury and was found guilty for Barrow's death. Following the verdict, the other eight inmates agreed that the focus of the Atmore-Holman Brothers Defense Committee should be on Harris' case. From that point forward, the committee was renamed the Committee to Defend Johnny Imani Harris and Stop the Death Penalty. The case became an international cause célèbre.

These records were assembled by Tom Gardner, a civil rights and union organizer/journalist and reflect his dedicated work for the Committee. Gardner's work for the Defense Committee included: fundraising and public outreach efforts, (showcased in this collection through numerous petitions, newsletters, and correspondence); attending trials; communicating with Johnny and his legal team; and other administrative tasks. Gardner grew the Committee to aid other victims of capital punishment, including John Louis Evans and other prisoners who contacted the Committee asking for help. Alongside Tom Gardner were members Steven Whitman, Teresa Perry, and members of the Birmingham-based Families for Action. Whitman was a key organizer of earlier defense efforts and the A-H Brothers Defense Committee, and invited Gardner to come to Alabama to help organize the defense effort. Susan Schneur was co-director and paralegal for much of the defense efforts in relation to the trials. Also supportive were Alabama Prison Project Director Jennifer Johnston, and later Cathy Ansheles, as well as Southern Poverty Law Center researcher Bill Stanton. Attorneys involved were Morris Dees at Imani's original trial and later Bill Allison, Diana Hicks, and Clint Brown, among others- whose efforts are also reflected in this collection. The collection is organized into four series: Correspondence, Administrative, Legal, Outreach/Publicity/Publications. The collection also includes material on other defense efforts in the South that occurred in the same time frame and that Gardner was involved in. These include the Joann Little case, the Charlotte 3 case, the Wilmington 10 case, the Dessie Woods and Cheryl Todd case, the Dawson 5 case, and others.

Scope of collection

This collection, donated by Tom Gardner, represents the efforts of both the Atmore-Holman Brothers Defense Committee and the Committee to Defend Johnny Imani Harris and Stop the Death Penalty. It contains correspondence, legal filings, press releases, contact lists, fliers, financial documents, and material representing efforts by the Committee to raise awareness and generate financial and name support. There is both mainstream and left wing media coverage of the cases represented in clippings, magazines, and newspapers. Gardner wrote several articles on the case, which are represented in their final printed form and in hand and typewritten drafts. Gardner also took copious notes about the Committee's work on legal pads. The collection also documents Gardner's parallel involvement in the larger left-wing movement and its attempts to link labor struggles and racism through pamphlets, correspondence, publications, booklets, and newsletters. The collection offers a unique window into the political atmosphere of the post-civil rights era in Alabama and the South more generally, and how struggles for equal treatment under the law for Black Americans were not over.

Series descriptions

[Series 1. Correspondence](#)

1974-1998
2 boxes

This series contains correspondence from and to members of the Committee, the legal team, and supporters. There is one folder of correspondence related to a Time Magazine article on Imani that was highly criticized.

[Series 2. Administrative](#)

1973-1993
3.5 boxes

The material in this series represents the extensive administrative work of the Committee. This includes drafts of articles and speeches as well as meeting minutes, press contacts, and notes taken by Gardner during trial hearings or meetings. There are typical administrative documents such as outlines, to-do lists, contact lists, and financial documents. There is also evidence of fund-raising appeals in mailing lists and circular letters. Gardner's notes and drafts of articles and press conference speeches are also contained in this series.

[Series 3. Legal](#)

1974-1984
1 box

The legal series includes affidavits, court transcripts, legal statements, interviews, and testimonies related to the Atmore-Holmes, Imani, Jesse David Jett, John Louis Evans and related cases.

[Series 4. Outreach/Publicity/Publications](#)

1973-1993
5.5 boxes

The bulk of this series represents the extensive outreach and publicity efforts of the Committee manifested through newspaper articles about the case, photographs, petitions, pamphlets, fliers, buttons, posters, and press releases. There is a comprehensive collection of local, national, and international coverage of the case represented through clippings and newspapers. There are also several publications with articles about the cases or issues related to prisons, the death penalty, or Alabama politics.

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[Johnny Harris parole violation: Correspondence, notes, fundraising list]
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1982 Aug.-1983 Apr.
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[Schaffer, Karl]
1976 Mar.-Apr.
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[Supporters: Atmore Holman Brothers Defense Committee/Committee to Defend Johnny Imani Harris]
1976 Jul.-1980 Nov.
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1975-1978
Box 2: 1.
A.H. Bros. Def. Comm.- Literature: Drafts, correspondence, press releases
1975 Feb.-1977 Mar.
Box 2: 2.
A.H. Bros.- (N.Y.) Defense Committee New York [meeting minutes and meeting date announcements]
1975
Box 2: 3.
A.H. Bros. Press contacts/correspondence
1974 Nov.-1975 Jul.
Box 2: 4.
[Alabama Appellate Courts: Supreme Court of Criminal Appeals: court of civil appeals booklet]
1975
Box 2: 5.
Alabama's Atticas [IFA statement]
ca.1980
Box 2: 6.
Atmore-Holman reports to NFS
1975 Jan. 21-1975 Oct. 29
Box 2: 7.
Brewton- Escambia county, Alabama [maps, information packets on Brewton and Escambia county]
1973 Jul.
Box 2: 8.
Capital punishment study resource
ca.1980
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[Checkbook]
1980-1982
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[Committee to Defend Johnny Imani Harris: Fundraising appeal]
ca.1978
Box 2: 11.
Defense Committee mailing/calling lists
ca.1978
Box 2: 12.
Defense committee sponsors
1979 Feb. 1
Box 2: 13.
Duncan, Dick. Dr. "Building the Better Bandaid"
1980 Jan.
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Film Fund: Application for media project grant, storyboard
1979 Jan.
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[Finance Committee: Statements, receipts, invoices, correspondence, minutes]
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Gardner, Tom: Proposal for a party organizing drive in the South: Handwritten notes
ca.1975
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Inmates for Action [IFA]: demands, 15 point program
1973
Box 2: 18.
Institute for Southern Studies: Death penalty information packet
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John Evans interview- bar notice
1982 Nov.-1983 Jul.
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Letter to Conyers, committee, justice dept., etc.
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Mailing labels and contacts
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[Montgomery Police Department radio codes]
ca.1976
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[National Lawyers Guild: International Human Rights]
ca.1978
Box 3: 6.
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Petitions- Imani Defense Committee, signed
ca.1979
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[Plaia, Joe; Wilson, Don: Corrections in Alabama report]

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[Possible article ideas]
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[Press contacts]
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[Press contacts and Atmore-Holman press list]
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SCEF mailings/Patriot articles A.H. Bros. Defense Committee
1974 Oct.-1984 Dec.
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Script material ed slide show, prison statistics
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Box 3: 15.
Scripts: Imani, Criminal Justice in Alabama - Can Prisons Do the Job?
1980, 1993
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A Series of Articles on Alabama Prisons from the Montgomery Advertiser and Alabama Journal
ca.1976
Box 3: 17.
Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF): Partial Minority Report on July 7 Interim Committee Meeting submitted by Tom Gardner
ca.1976
Box 3: 18.
[Support statement to SCLC - Decatur March from Johnny Imani Harris on Death Row-Holman Prison, Alabama]
1979 Jun. 8
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[Tom Gardner handwritten notes on case]
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ca.1979
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[Unidentified author: Interpretive Literacy Composition Dealing with a Subject from Personal Point of View essay on death penalty]
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Wash. D.C. Imani talk
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1978 Mar.-1978 Apr.
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[Presentation of Chief Justice H. E. Nichols of the Unified Appeal Procedure to the Mid-Winter Conference of Chief Justices: Transcript]
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[R. G. Britton: Reports to Governor Fob James]
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[Reasons for inmates in segregation at Atmore on Jan 18, 1974]
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[Supreme Court of Alabama plan for news media coverage]
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[Testimony of Coretta Scott King before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee hearings to establish rational criteria for the imposition of the death penalty]
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The Case of the Atmore-Holman Brothers and the IFA Murder and Repression in Alabama Prisons Inmates for Action Defense Fund newspaper
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Defend Imani (Johnny Harris) Stop the Death Penalty poster
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Harris publicity analysis: "Original" articles
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ca.1980
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Montgomery Gazette and Advertiser, Mobile Register, Fort Lauderdale Westside Gazette newspaper excerpts on John Evans, Johnny Harris
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Southern Coalition Report on Jails and Prisons vol. 6, no. 1
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