

# Record Series 1121-104, W. W. Law Awards Collection

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<i>Category</i>		<b>Academic</b>			
1121-104-0008	0013	Certificate of Completion, Summer Workshop In School Publications, Wanda A. Smalls, Issued at Savannah State College, Savannah, Georgia, by the Workshop in Journalism Staff on August 5, 1966.	1966-08-05	Certificate - framed	
1121-104-0008	006	Savannah College of Art and Design, To all to whom these presents may come Greeting, Be it known that Westley Wallace Law having made outstanding lifelong contributions to humankind, has upon the recommendation of the Faculty been declared by the Board of Trustees a Doctor of Humanities, in testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names at the Halls of the College, Savannah, Georgia, May 31, 1997.	1997-05-31	Certificate mounted inside "leather" diploma cover. Inside is a cloth print of Poetter Hall; outside cover has school seal.	
1121-104-0017	0003	The Junior High Schools Savannah, Georgia, This Diploma is to Certify That Westley Wallace Law, Having Completed the Course of Study as Prescribed for the Junior High Schools is given this honorable testimonial and is entitled admission to the High School, Savannah, John W. Hubert, Principal Jan. 26, 1939 Cuyler Junior High School. White ribbon, Cuyler Jr. HI, Mid-Term 1939, Motto: "He Who Fights Longest Wins."	1939-01-26	Certificate, includes white ribbon.	

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1121-104-0017	0003	The Adjutant General's School Army Administration Schools, Enlisted Branch No. 7, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia, This is to certify that PFC Westley W. Law has diligently pursued and successfully completed the Basic Course, Army Administration Schools May 22, 1943 to June 30, 1943. Appropriate notation of such accomplishment has been entered on his record.	1943-06-30	Certificate.	
1121-104-0017	0003	The American National Red Cross, National Aquatic School, This Certifies that W. W. Law has completed the prescribed courses in the following subjects at the First Aid, Water Safety and Accident Prevention School conducted by The American National Red Cross at NAS, Tennessee A & I State College, Nashville, Tennessee, First Aid: Standard, Accident Prevention: Adult, First Aid: Instructor, Accident Prevention: Instructor. Issued at Atlanta. Georgia, July 3, 1947.	1947-07-03	Certificate.	
1121-104-0017	0012	Art Diploma, Traveling Art Instructor and Artist. To Whom It May Concern: This is to Certify that Master Willy Scrivens has completed the first course in the Art of Drawing and Painting The Solar Rayon System and the use of Crayon Pictures and Pastelle Painting Flowers, Landscapes, Portraits, etc., and recommend the holder of this Certificate to the Public. Give under my hand this 5 day of Sept 1894 W. C. O. Jacques Art Instructor. Savannah, Ga.	1894-09-05	Certificate with blue ribbon seal.	Certificate mounted to a board; right side of certificate has been torn.

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1121-104-0017	0012	Diploma, Certifies that Geneva Wallace having completed the course of Study Grammar School is entitled to this Honorable [illegible], Savannah, City of Savannah, GA, June 1916.	1916-06	Certificate - photocopy	This is a photocopy of a damaged certificate; right side is missing
1121-104-0017	0012	Beaumont School of Practical Nursing, This is to certify Dorothy Law Has Satisfactorily Completed The Prescribed Course of Theory and Practice of the art and Science of Practical Nursing and Awarded this Diploma Presented in Savannah, Ga. This 22nd Day of April A. D., 1951.	1951-04-22	Certificate with gold seal and red and blue ribbon.	Torn on the left corner edge.
1121-104-0017	0012	The Board of Public Education for Savannah and Chatham County Certificate, This Certifies That Tessie R. Law has satisfactorily completed Course Cosmetology, Department of Vocational Education In Testimony of this Fact, the signatures of the Superintendent of Public Education, the Director of the Savannah Vocational School are hereto attached. This Thirteenth day of May, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-two.	1952-05-13	Certificate.	

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1121-104-0017	0012	Savannah Vocational School, Adult Academic Evening High School, This is to Certify that Dorothy Law has completed the course of study prescribed by the Savannah Vocational School, Adult Academic Evening High School Department, and is hereby entitled to this Diploma, Given this fourteenth day of January, 1954. Yellow ribbon: Beach Evening High School, Jan. 14, 1954, Motto: "Success Knocks at the Door of the Prepared Man."	1954-01-14	Certificate; plus yellow and blue ribbons.	
1121-104-0017	0012	State of Georgia Department of Education, Division of Instruction, Adult Education, This is to certify that Geneva Law has satisfactorily completed the twelve-hour Civil Defense Adult Education course in Personal Survival in Disaster sponsored by and under the jurisdiction of the Savannah State College school system Issued at Savannah, Georgia, this 20 day of December, 1967.	1967-12-20	Certificate.	

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<i>Category</i>		<b>Academic decorations of honor</b>			
1121-104-0020	003	Savannah State University a unit of the University of [sic] System of Georgia; To all to whom these letters shall come, Greeting Be it known that by virtue of authority vested in me by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters has been conferred upon Westley Wallace Law, together with all the rights, honors, privileges, and responsibilities thereto appertaining. Given at Savannah in the state of Georgia in the year two thousand on this seventh day of May and in the one hundred ninth year of the University's founding.	2000-05-07	Wood framed brass information plate mounted on blue velvet. Oversized	

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<i>Category</i>		<b>Adams, John Q.--Awards</b>			
1121-104-0008	002	State of Georgia, County of Chatham, By the Board of County Commissioners, A Resolution on the retirement of Reverend John Q. Adams and his community service.	1978-11-17	Certificate (frame removed).	

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1121-104-0008	007	Westley L. [sic] Law, We Welcome You On Becoming a [sic] Honorary Member of the Howard Family, "There are only two lasting bequest [sic] we can give our family, one is roots & the other is wings!" Sept. 1, 1986, From the Howard Family.	1986-09-1	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on a brass plate.	
1121-104-0013	002	U.C.M.F. Conference 1991, "F.H.C.C. Hall of Fame," Mr. W. W. Law.	1991	Mirrored glass award with brass figure mounted to marble base; medallion with hands behind the figure. Base has brass information plate.	
1121-104-0013	003	Westley W. Law, 1956	1956	Metal Boy Scout (possibly) award; figure is mounted on a plastic pedestal with metal information plate.	
1121-104-0013	004	Artee Award, 1992, W. W. Law	1992	Wood painted obelisk with brass information plate.	
1121-104-0013	005	Glass base, no award	No date	Glass base.	Award not attached.
1121-104-0014	001	W. W. Law, The Washington- Walker Award, 1993.	1993	Metal trophy with winged figure standing on an urn mounted to a wood stand. Brass information plate.	Award has been separated into pieces (Items are number 1a, 1b & 1c)

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<i>Category</i>		<b>Citizenship</b>			
1121-104-0001	004	1964 Citizenship Award to Mr. W. W. Law, presented by Ga.[sic] State B. C. L.	1964 (circa)	Wood plaque with brass information plate.	
1121-104-0001	005	Mu Phi Chapter Outstanding Citizen 1952 Wesley [sic] W. Law.	1952 (circa)	Wood plaque with small brass information plate, below a large brass center medallion. Medallion has Greek letters on a shield with swords crossed behind; above the shield is a helmet and below is a glove. All elements are over a wreath.	
1121-104-0007	005	Wesley [sic] W. Law Mu Phi Chapter Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Citizen of the Year, 1974-1975.	1975 (circa)	Wood plaque with metal informational plate mounted to a metal plate.	



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<i>Category</i>		<b>Civil rights</b>			
1121-104-0003	001	The Torch Bearer Award in Civil Rights presented to Dr. W. W. Law Savannah Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., February 10, 2002.	2002-02-10	Clear acrylic plaque with information applied to the back of the plaque.	
1121-104-0003	002	Westley W. Law Outstanding Achievements in Civil and Human Rights, October 25, 1969, Savannah State College National Alumni Association.	1969-10-25	Wood plaque with brass information plate.	
1121-104-0003	003	W. W. Law in Recognition of Unselfish Public Service in the Field of Race Relations, 1962, Emancipation Association.	1962	Wood plaque with brass information plate.	
1121-104-0003	004	Georgia State Association of IBPO Elks of W, Cynthia McKinney Civil Liberties Award, Presented to W. W. Law for outstanding contributions for work in civil liberties, April 27, 1997.	1997-04-27	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted to brass plate. Mounted above the information plate, with a plastic medallion of clasped hands, is the award name on a metal information plate mounted on a brass plate.	
1121-104-0003	005	Presented W. W. Law, The Ralph Mark Gilbert Award for outstanding service in civil rights by EOA Savannah, Jan. 13, 1991.	1991-01-13	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on a brass plate.	

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1121-104-0008	005	1914, 1961, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Founded Howard University, Washington, D. C., 1914. Social Action Achievement Award in Recognition of Meritorious Service in the Field of Social Action and Civil Rights Performed by Westley Wallace Law Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity is Honored in Presenting this Award; 47th Anniversary Conclave, Philadelphia, Pa.	1961 (Circa)	Certificate (frame removed).	
1121-104-0011	003	Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum, W. W. Law, Service Award.	No date.	Etched glass award mounted to a wood base. The wood base has a brass information plate.	
1121-104-0011	004	Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum, Ralph Mark Gilbert Memorial Award; In appreciation of Mr. W. W. Law's extraordinary service to the museum and his community. September 5, 1998.	1998-09-05	Etched glass award mounted on a wood base. The wood base has a brass information plate.	Glass award has separated from wood base.

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<i>Category</i>		<b>Community leadership</b>			
1121-104-0001	001	National Organization of Black County Officials, Inc., Community Service Award Presented to Mr. Wesley [sic] W. Law, for outstanding and dedicated service to Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, May 24, 1990.	1990-05-24	Wood plaque with metal information plate.	
1121-104-0001	002	Political Advisory Council of Chatham County Presents this award to Wesley [sic] W. Law, "Mr. NAACP", for over 27 years of devoted service to the citizens of Chatham County, April 28, 1990.	1990-04-28	Wood plaque with metal information plate.	
1121-104-0001	007	Georgia Chapter, Region II National Organization Black Law Enforcement Executives, Justice by Action, Region II Community Service Award presented to Wesley [sic] Wallace Law for the dedicated and extraordinary leadership in the struggle for integration, voter registration, and equal employment. February 21, 1986; George Napper, Chairman; Frank Ingram, Vice Chairman.	1986-02-21	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on a brass plate.	
1121-104-0001	008	The Values League Program Sponsored by the Housing Authority of Savannah and West Broad St. YMCA; Special thanks to W. W. Law for outstanding dedication and support to the citizens of Chatham County, February 11, 1991.	1991-02-11	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted to a brass plate.	

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1121-104-0002	001	Liberty Bell Award, Law Day USA, Westley W. Law, 1977.	1977	Wood plaque with brass Liberty Bell medallion in the center; under bell is a brass name and year plate. This award is given by branches of the American Bar Association. The branch that presented this award is unknown.	
1121-104-0002	002	COMTO, Conference Of Minority Transportation Officials, Presents to W. W. Law for dedicated service, support and participation toward the goals of COMTO at the First Annual Region III Conference and Training Seminar, Savannah, Georgia, March 13-14, 1992; Joe Rivers, Region III President; Jackie Davison, COMTO National President; Margaret C. Howell, Conference Coordinator.	1992-03-14	Wood plaque with metal information plate.	The information plate for COMTO National President has shifted.
1121-104-0002	003	Conference Of Minority Public Administrators, Presented to W. W. Law, Keynote Luncheon Speaker, Thursday, February 23, 1995; 1995 National Conference Of Minority Public Administrators, Hyatt Regency Savannah, Savannah, Georgia.	1995-02-23	Wood plaque with brass information plate.	
1121-104-0002	004	Dr. J. W. Fanning Fellow, Leadership Georgia; "May you stay alive as long as you live!", LG, Dr. J. W. Fanning Fellow, Dr. W. W. Law.	No date	Carved wood plaque with brass name plate. Award includes separate engraved brass paper weight in the shape of Georgia.	

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1121-104-0002	005	Presented to Mr. W. W. Law, The Escort's W. J. Day Award, for outstanding services, dedication and community involvement, 1974-1975.	1975 (circa)	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted to a brass plate.	
1121-104-0002	006	The Ga. [sic] Funeral Service Practitioners Assoc., Inc., presents the Community Service Award to Westley W. Law, in recognition of his outstanding leadership, invaluable contributions, and unselfish devotion to the welfare of his community, May 18, 1982, ...He who would be great, let him be the servant of all.	1982-05-18	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on a brass plate.	
1121-104-0002	007	Community Service Award, Presented to W. W. Law, June 24, 1992, for a career of dedicated service, the Atlanta Chapter of Conference of Minority Transportation Officials.	1992-06-24	Wood plaque with metal information plate.	
1121-104-0002	008	Wesley [sic] W. Law, in appreciation for your dedicated service to the growth of Burroughs Community, 1984.	1984	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on a brass plate.	
1121-104-0002	009	Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc., Presents the Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Westley W. Law, Savannah, Georgia, March 23, 2001; Thomas C. Calhoun, President, ASBA; Chigbo Ofong, Chair, ASBS Local Arrangements Committee.	2001-03-23	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on a brass plate.	

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1121-104-0007	001	Presented to Westley W. Law in recognition of dedicated leadership outstanding achievement and distinguished service designed to procreate community understanding, improvement, and relationships, First Bryan Missionary Baptist Church, April 16, 1976.	1976-04-16	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on a metal plate mounted on an additional metal plate.	
1121-104-0007	002	Presented to W. W. Law for outstanding achievement in community affairs from Palen United Meth.[sic] Church Feb. 1976.	1976-02	Wood plaque with brass informational plate.	
1121-104-0007	003	WJCL Person of the Week, W. W. Law 1-20-89.	1989-01-20	Wood plaque with metal informational plate.	
1121-104-0007	004	Westley W. Law, Courageous Leader 1960 Alpha Chi Pi Omega Sorority.	1960	Wood plaque with metal informational plate.	
1121-104-0007	006	Westley W. Law Community Service Award presented by Savannah Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., January 20, 1963.	1963-01-20	Wood plaque with brass informational plate.	Brass information plate in very tarnished.
1121-104-0007	007	Westley Wallace Law in recognition and appreciation for many years of devoted leadership and dedicated service to the community and the Nation presented by The Mutual Benevolent Society, Savannah, Georgia, February 8, 1976.	1976-02-08	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on a metal plate. Name plate is mounted above information plate.	
1121-104-0007	008	Eta Omega Chapter Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Meritorious Award to W. W. Law, 1961.	1961	Wood plaque with brass information plate mounted below five brass stars.	Brass information plate is tarnished.

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1121-104-0007	009	Service recognition to W. W. Law on the anniversary of the birth of Baha'u'llah, 12 November, 1996; "...That which hath been set forth and will be revealed in the future is but a token of this Servant's ardent desire to dedicate Himself to the service of all the kindreds [sic] of the earth." Baha'u'llah, Savannah Baha'I Community.	1996-11-12	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on a brass plate.	
1121-104-0008	0001	January 1985, Savannah Police Department, Savannah, Georgia, W. W. Law in recognition of the untiring and superb contribution you made to the efforts of the Savannah Police Department in honoring the "Original Nine Black Police Officers and Particularly Lieutenant John A. White." Without your tremendous contribution of time, energy, and expertise, this very lovely and memorable occasion could not have taken place. I express the thanks and apperception of the entire staff of this department to you. This was a great event in the history of this community and we say "hats off to you for helping make it all possible."	1985-01	Certificate	
1121-104-0008	0003	WTOC 11, The Southeast News Leader, True Survivors, W. W. Law, May 2001, Dawn G. Baker, 5-01-2001, Doug Weathers, 04-07-2001.	2001-05-01	Certificate	

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1121-104-0008	001	Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated, In recognition of devoted service, the Savannah Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated bestows an accolade of appreciation upon Westley W. Law for giving generously of time and energy in order that the many needs of the Savannah community might be fulfilled, May 1973.	1973-05	Certificate (frame removed).	
1121-104-0008	001	Certificate of Merit Awarded by the Savannah Federation of Colored Women's Clubs to Mr. W. W. Law, for devoted and dedicated services to the organization and the community, signed by President Effie Butler, June 18, 1973.	1973-06-18	Certificate (frame removed).	
1121-104-0008	001	1998, Upon the unanimous recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Alfred Ely Beach High National Alumni Association, Inc., Savannah, Georgia, it is hereby certified that Westley W. Law be inducted into the Premier Class of Who's Who Among Beach Alumni in America, touting outstanding achievement in the fields of leadership, civil & human rights, civil service administration, and community service. A premier person linking a premier past. November 13, 1998.	1998-11-13	Certificate in portfolio cover.	
1121-104-0008	0011	Coca Cola congratulations letter and World of Coca Cola passes.	1996-01-20	Letter	



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1121-104-0008	0012	YMCA, Century Club, In deep appreciation for friendship and generous support of service to young people through the West Broad Street Young Men's Christian Association, 1967, W. W. Law	1967	Wood plaque	
1121-104-0008	0014	Certificate of Recognition, Awarded to Mrs. Geneva Law, In recognition of Dedicated Service and Humanitarian, Dated the 10th day of July 1977, The Women of First Bryan Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Arthur D. Sims, Pastor.	1977-07-10	Certificate	Not framed
1121-104-0008	003	The City of Savannah, Georgia, Proclamation, Now, Therefore, I, John P. Rousakis, with unanimous consent of the Aldermen in Council Meeting, February 13, 1975, do hereby proclaim and dedicate the Grayson Park multi-purpose facility to be the "Westley W. Law Center."	1975-02-13	Certificate (frame removed).	
1121-104-0008	003	Certificate of Appreciation, This certificate is awarded to Mr. Westley W. Law for outstanding and meritorious service to the Savannah Community for the year of 1990-1991, Given this 14th day of December, 1991.	1991-12-14	Certificate with seal (frame removed)	
1121-104-0008	004	Georgia State Senate, A Resolution Commending Westley Wallace Law for his leadership and community service, Senate Resolution 191, Adopted in Senate, March 8, 1977.	1977-03-08	Certificate with seal (frame removed).	

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1121-104-0010	001	Urban Christian Academy, Black Award 1993, Mr. W. W. Law.	1993.	"Crystal Cut" oblong acrylic piece, mounted to square acrylic base; base has plastic information plate.	
1121-104-0010	002	Savannah State University, Savannah, Georgia; In Appreciation to Dr. Westley Wallace Law, for those accomplishments as a civil rights leader, historian, and preservationist that led to the establishment of the W. W. Law Athletic Scholarship on Sunday, May 7, 2000, at the 156th Commencement Exercise presented February 16, 2001 at he [sic] First Annual W. W. Law Scholarship Dinner Musical Fundraiser.	2001-02-16	Wood plaque with clock and metal information plate.	
1121-104-0012	002	Westley W. Law, Coca-Cola Centennial Olympic Wall.	1996 (circa).	Bottle of Coca-Cola suspended in acrylic block. Award is on wood base with brass information plate.	Wood base has separated from award. Right corner of acrylic cube has been damaged. (Pieces are number 2a & 2b)
1121-104-0012	003	Oglethorpe Leadership Medal, Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce, W. W. Law 1985.	1985	Acrylic award with brass medal suspended in the cube.	
1121-104-0012	004	Gate City Bar Association, Community Partners Award, Honors, W. W. Law, for his outstanding leadership, citizenship, and dedication for a better Georgia, April 18, 2001.	2001-04-18	Etched acrylic slab mounted on acrylic base.	

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1121-104-0013	0007	Conference Of Minority Transportation Officials; The Atlanta Chapter of COMTO "A Vision into the Future of Transportation," May 7-9, 1998, Savannah, GA.	1998-05-07	Marble square plaque with metal information plate.	
1121-104-0013	001	Westley W. Law, In Appreciation of Many Years of Outstanding Service.	No date.	Trophy award, brass urn mounted on marble pedestal, mounted on plastic base. Plastic base has brass information plate. Brass urn had figure mounted on top holding a wreath. Three birds are mounted around the urn on the marble.	Figure is broken at the feet. The wreath is broken and the birds have missing wings. (Pieces have been numbered 1a & 1b)
1121-104-0016	002	American Association for Higher Education Black Caucus, Lifetime Achievement Award, Presented to W. W. Law, Historian, Community Activist, Civil Rights Leader, Summit on Blacks in Higher Education II Savannah, Georgia, February 10, 2001.	2001-02-10	Framed and matted certificate.	
1121-104-0017	0005	First Bryan Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia, Awards to Mr. Wesley W. Law This Certificate of Merit In Recognition of Educational Achievement & Community Service, Presented this 6 day of July 1969.	1969-07-06	Certificate	
1121-104-0017	0005	House of Representatives State of Michigan Certificate for Outstanding Citizenship, Awarded to W. W. Law, This 4th day of July, 1972, Nelis J. Saunders.	1972-07-04	Certificate.	Certificate is torn in the middle and missing a piece.

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1121-104-0017	0008	EOA Senior Citizens Certificate of Recognition Awarded to Mr. W. W. Law, In recognition of Your Support of Services to Senior Citizens in Savannah-Chatham, Dated this 30th day of July 1979, Presented by: Mary [illegible], John H. [illegible].	1979-07-30	Certificate.	
1121-104-0017	0008	Savannah State College, National Alumni Association, Savannah Chapter, This certifies that W. W. Law has been awarded this certificate in appreciation for service rendered to the Chapter. Given at Savannah, Georgia, This 28th day of May 1988. Savannah Alumni Association, Robert F. DeLoach, Jr., President; Alvernia Wilson, Chairperson.	1988-05-28	Certificate.	
1121-104-0017	0012	Certificate of Merit, West 36th Street U.S.O. Club Savannah, Georgia, This is to certify that Mrs. Geneva Law has satisfactorily completed the course offered by the above U.S.O. Club for Hostess Training and has been awarded this certificate on Sept. 10, 1944.	1944-09-10	Certificate.	
1121-104-0017	0012	Certificate of Recognition Awarded to Mrs. Geneva Law, In recognition of Her son's contributions to the community, Dated this 13 day of May 1973, Presented by: Trojans' Club of Second Baptist Church, Mary E. Jones, President.	1973-05-13	Certificate.	

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1121-104-0017	0012	Senior Citizens Savannah-Chatham County, Inc. "What You Do Speaks So Loud, I Can't Hear What You Say," The Savannah Retired Senior Volunteer Program Welcomes Mrs. Geneva Law as a dedicated senior volunteer.	No date.	Certificate.	
1121-104-0017	002	State of Georgia, House of Representatives, A Resolution, Now Therefore, Be It Resolved By the House of Representatives that this Body does hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Westley Wallace Law for his outstanding civic, community and religious accomplishments and achievements and for his many years of devoted leadership and dedicated service to his community, state and nation. March 2, 1977.	1977-03-02	Certificate (frame removed); oversized. Resolution includes information about W. W. Law's life and contributions.	
1121-104-0017	003	Augusta State University, Distinguished Georgian Award, Honorable Westley Wallace Law, March 8, 1998.	1998-03-08	Certificate with seal (frame removed); oversized. Resolution includes information about W. W. Law's leadership, service with NAACP, and historic preservation work.	Seal is no longer attached to certificate.
1121-104-0017	005	The City of Savannah, Georgia, Proclamation of W. W. Law Day, 4th day of January, 2004.	2004-01-04	Certificate with seal (frame removed); oversized. Proclamation includes information about W. W. Law's life and community service.	Seal is detached from certificate.

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1121-104-0017	006	Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce Oglethorpe Leadership Medal presentation to Wesley Wallace Law, May 30, 1985.	1985-05-30	Certificate (frame removed); oversized. Award information includes W. W. Law's service with NAACP, community service, and historic preservation.	
1121-104-0017	008	The Savannah Chapter of Links, Certificate of Honor awarded to Mr. Westley Wallace Law in recognition of the following: outstanding contributions in the field of human relations. May 31, 1965, Savannah, Georgia. Agatha A. Cooper, President; Pauline E. Hagins.	1965-05-31	Certificate (frame removed).	

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1121-104-0017	008	The Georgia Planning Association Certificate of Appreciation, Goals for Georgia, Whereas, comprehensive planning is essential for the future of the State of Georgia; and Whereas, His Excellency, Jimmy Carter, Governor of Georgia, issued a direct challenge to the Georgia Planning Association to become the vehicle through which Goals for Georgia might be developed with the most extensive possible participation of Georgia's citizens; and Whereas, the Georgia Planning Association accepted this challenge at its Third Annual Meeting on April 12, 1971; and Whereas, the Association has conducted the Goals for Georgia program and this date issues its report to His Excellency, the Governor; and Whereas, W. W Law has served in a leadership role in Goals for Georgia with great distinction and exhibited outstanding dedication to the people of Georgia; Be it hereby resolved, that the Georgia Planning Association does gratefully award this Certificate of Appreciation. In testimony whereof the signatures of the proper officials are affixed. Given at Atlanta, Georgia this 27th day of January A.D. 1972. Jimmy Carter, Governor; Sam Nunn, President, Georgia Planning Association.	1972-01-27	Certificate, oversized, with gold seal of Governor's Program, Goals for Georgia; oversized.	
1121-104-0017	008	The City of Savannah, Georgia, Proclamation; March 19, 1977 declared Westley W. Law Day.	1977-03-19	Paper certificate with gold seal and red ribbon.	Top edge is damaged: brown, torn, and wrinkled.

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1121-104-0017	008	Conference of Minority Transportation Officials Certificate of Appreciation; be it certified that W. W. Law is hereby recognized for service, support and participation toward the goals of COMTO at the First Annual Region III Conference and Training Seminar March 13-14, 1992, Savannah, Georgia.	1992-03-13	Certificate (frame removed).	
1121-104-0017	009	The Moles, Resolution for W. W. Law, July 14, 1970.	1970-06-14	Mounted certificate and letter (frame removed). Resolution includes information about W. W. Law's community service. (2 items)	
1121-104-0018	002	1996 Black Man Achievement Award to the Honorable W. W. Law, for superior leadership, inspiration and dedication to this community "A Proven Role Model"; from Lester Leck White Productions & WEAS - AM/FM.	1996	Wood framed metal information plate mounted on brass and velvet; oversized.	Wood frame is separating from velvet.
1121-104-0019	001	For leading the community into a new awareness of its rich human capabilities and of its diverse cultural heritage and for helping the Nation in its struggle to make real the America Dream, Westley W. Law, President of the Savannah Chapter of the NAACP for 26 years, is hereby commended and his accomplishments lauded by grateful Citizens of Savannah, March 19, 1977.	1977-03-19	Wood plaque with metal information plate; oversized.	



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1121-104-0019	002	Savannah State College (Lux Et Veritas) presents the major Richard R. Wright Award of Excellence to Westley W. Law, B.S. for excellence in his unrelenting efforts undertaken in the pursuit of justice for all men, and especially the poor and the downtrodden, "Your cares and your inquiries are for decency and truth and in this you are wholly occupied." -Horace. August 9, 1973.	1973-08-09	Wood plaque with metal information plate; information plate is framed with metal decorative trim; oversized.	

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<i>Category</i>		<b>Education</b>			
1121-104-0004	001	Who's Who Among A. E. Beach High Alumni In America, Westley (W. W.) Law Class of 1998.	1998 (circa)	Metal medallion with blue cloth neck ribbon.	
1121-104-0004	007	1st Annual Trailblazer Award presented to Wesley [sic] W. Law, "Lead that others may follow" Beach H.S. 49ers - 50ites, Rev. Willie T. Williams, Jr. Chairman - 1996.	1996	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on brass plate, with floral medallion above plate.	
1121-104-0004	008	Presented to W. W. Law Co-Grand Marshal of the Fourth Community Walk in Support of Public Education Sponsored by Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools and the Chatham Association of Educators, November 15, 1992, America's Schools: Take a New Look!.	1992-11-15	Wood plaque with metal information plate.	
1121-104-0004	009	Mr. Westley Law, the GA-S.C. Reading Conference presents this memento to you, as a member of the advisory council, in recognition of your untiring efforts in behalf of reading improvement in Savannah, GA and surrounding communities, July 5, 1980.	1980-07-05	Wood plaque with metal information plate.	

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1121-104-0004	010	"If civilization is to survive, cultivate the science of human relations... to live together in the same world at peace." F.D.R. Presented to Westley W. Law for his outstanding efforts in fostering human relations, thereby strengthening the teaching profession and advancing the cause of education. Presented this 23rd day of April, 1993. Georgia Association of Educators; Carolyn Lee Hart, President; Andrew H. Griffin, Jr., Executive Director.	1993-04-23	Glass plaque with metal information plate.	
1121-104-0008	001	Point of Excellence Award, Kappa Delta Pi hereby honors W. W. Law for distinguished contributions to the field of education. The Point of Excellence Award identifies outstanding contributions to education by individuals, institutions, or groups. April 4, 1992.	1992-04-04	Certificate with seal (frame removed)	
1121-104-0008	002	Department of Education Elite Temple No. 71 I. B. P. O. Elks of the World Citation In Recognition of Personal Achievement and In Appreciation to Westley W. Law, President N. A. A. C. P. For loyalty, devotion and dedication in promoting quality educational endeavors and your participation and contribution toward improving opportunities and relations. Willie E. Brown Cap & Gown Club, Savannah, Georgia October 22, 1972.	1972-10-22	Certificate (frame removed).	

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1121-104-0010	004	National Education Association, 1992 Carter G. Woodson Memorial Award Westley W. Law, Georgia.	1992	Glass circle with NEA etched in the center. Circle sits on dark colored glass with etched information.	Base is separate from top (pieces numbered as Item 4a and 4b).
1121-104-0017	0005	Georgia - South Carolina Reading Conference, Savannah, Georgia, For outstanding contributions to the cause of reading education by their generous assistance to the Georgia - South Carolina Reading Conference during the years 1968-1976, this scroll is gratefully dedicated to: W. W. Law, President , Savannah NAACP; Christine Farris, Spelman College; Ira Aaron, University of Georgia; Don Davies, Yale University; Shirley Jackson, USOE; Addie Mitchell, Morehouse College; Thomas Edwards, State University of New York; Charlotte Brooks, American University; Donald Cleland, University of Pittsburgh; Launey Roberts, Texas Southern University; H. Alan Robinson, Hofstra University; April 23, 1976 (Bicentennial Year). [signatures] George Busbee, Governor, State of Georgia; [illegible], General Chairman of Conference; Abbie H. Jordan, Director.	1976-04-23	Certificate.	
1121-104-0021	003	Savannah State College 1890-1990 Centennial, Tradition, Pride, Progress.	1990 (circa)	Framed brass medal attached to red and blue ribbon; mounted with three other awards. Medal has printed image of building.	Shadow box has four medals.

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<i>Category</i>		<b>Historic preservation</b>			
1121-104-0008	0001	Savannah Landmark Rehabilitation Project, This certificate is givn to W. W. Law for your outstanding contribution to Savannah Landmark's Program in the Victorian District. President, Leopold Adler, December	1983-12-07	Certificate	See additional information regarding the Savannah Landmark Rehabilitation Project in ASALH records.

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<i>Category</i>		<b>Historic preservation</b>			
1121-104-0006	001	Certificate of Appreciation Presented to Mr. W. W. Law for outstanding and dedicated service, Curry Town, 1987.	1987	Wood plaque with brass information plate.	
1121-104-0006	002	Southeast Regional African American Preservation Alliance, "Par Excellence Leadership Award" presented to Dr. W. W. Law to an individual whose perseverance and dedication proves that success is a journey, not a destination, October 23, 1998, Savannah, Georgia.	1998-10-23	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on brass plate.	
1121-104-0006	005	The Community Housing Services Agency, Inc. as a Community-Base Organization Presents this award to Mr. W. W. Law in recognition of his service to the Beach Institute community, July 9, 1991.	1991-07-07	Painted wood plaque with metal information plate.	
1121-104-0006	006	Westley Wallace Law, Davenport Trophy Recipient.	1996	Wood plaque with metal information plate. [This award is not presented every year. According to Historic Savannah Foundation staff, the award is only given to recognize exceptional service in historic preservation. 9/25/2015]	
1121-104-0006	007	The African-American Family History Association recognizes and appreciates Mr. W. W. Law for Staunch and Gallant Service in Civil Rights and Historic Preservation, January 27, 1996, Atlanta, Georgia.	1996-01-27	Wood plaque with brass information plate.	

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1121-104-0008	0001	State of Georgia, department of Natural Resources Parks and Historic Sites Division Historic Preservation Section Certificate of Appreciation Presented to W. W. Law For Dedicated Service as a Member of the Georgia National Register Review Board,	1987-05	Certificate	
1121-104-0008	0002	Coastal Heritage Society and Historic Fort Jackson presents the Community Service Award to W. W. Law, Robert McAlister, President, Board of Trustees.	1978-05-12	Certificate	Includes letter from Coastal Heritage Society.
1121-104-0008	001	National Trust for Historic Preservation, National Preservation Award, W. W. Law, Savannah, Georgia for leadership in enriching and promoting a better understanding of Savannah's African-American heritage through historic preservation, October 22, 1998.	1998-10-22	Certificate (frame removed).	
1121-104-0008	002	Historic Savannah Foundation, Inc. This award is presented to W. W. Law for exemplary leadership and scholarly research. Historic Savannah Foundation, Inc., April 28, 1977.	1977-04-28	Certificate (frame removed).	

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1121-104-0008	003	Resolution of Praise, Whereas: W. W. Law serves as founder and president of the King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation. Whereas: by his zeal and generous labor he has rendered loyal and faithful services to the organization, and Whereas: the 1992 King-Tisdell Gospel Musical Extravaganza committee wishes to express many good wishes for 1992. May this year be a successful and enjoyable one. Now: Therefore, Be It Resolved, that this resolution be entered into the committee minutes and a copy be presented to W. W. Law. Signed by King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation Committee members.	1992 (circa)	Certificate (frame removed).	
1121-104-0009	001	In Recognition to Mr. W. W. Law for service given to Nicholsonboro Baptist Church for research pertaining to placement on National Register of Historic Places.	1984	Metal information plate, mounted on brass plate, mounted on velvet, mounted on wood.	Metal plate and velvet mounting board are scratched.



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1121-104-0017	0002	The State of Georgia, By His Excellency George Busbee Governor of said State, To the Honorable W. W. Law Greeting: Whereas, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution and Law of this State you were on the 30th day of May Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-eight appointed Member, Heritage Trust Commission Now, Therefor, By virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and in pursuance of your appointment I do hereby commission you the said W. W. Law Member, Heritage Trust Commission This Commission shall continue in force from May 30 1978 to May 24, 1981 and until your successor is appointed and qualified unless the same shall be vacated sooner or annulled in the manner authorized by the Constitution and Laws of this State. Given under my hand and the Seal of the Executive Department at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, the 30th day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight. By the Governor: George Busbee.	1978-05-30	Certificate with gold seal.	
1121-104-0017	0002	The State of Georgia, Certificate of Appreciation To W. W. Law In recognition of outstanding service as a member of Heritage Trust Commission, Term 4-13-76 to 8-19-81, George Busbee, Governor.	1981-08-19	Certificate.	

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1121-104-0017	004	A Resolution By the Board of Trustees of the African American Family History Association, Inc. express sincere gratitude to W. W. Law for his years of service...Done this twenty-seventh day of January in the year of one thousand-nine hundred and ninety-six.	1996-01-27	Mounted certificate (frame removed); oversized. Resolution includes information regarding W. W. Law's involvement in the Georgia Black Family exhibit and his preservation work.	Mounting board has tape residue.
1121-104-0017	005	Historic Savannah Foundation, Inc., This award is Presented to W. W. Law for initiating and implementing the restoration of the Andrew Bryan Gravesite, thereby preserving for future generations an important site of Black history in Savannah. Historic Savannah Foundation, Inc. Savannah, Georgia, April 26th, 1973.	1973-04-26	Certificate (frame removed); oversized.	
1121-104-0017	007	National Trust for Historic Preservation, gratefully acknowledges the superb leadership and support of Westly [sic] W. Law as Vice Chair of the 52nd National Preservation Conference and his contribution to its outstanding success. Savannah, Georgia, October 20-25, 1998.	1998-10-25	Mounted certificate (frame removed); oversized.	
1121-104-0017	008	Celebrate Savannah Award to W. W. Law President, King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation, for his dedication to saving the Ulysses Davis collection for the citizens of Savannah. January 11, 1993, The Georgia Guardian, Pamela Afifi, Editor.	1993-01-11	Certificate (frame removed).	

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1121-104-0017	010	The State of Georgia, By His Excellency George Busbee, Governor of said State, To the Honorable W. W. Law, Greeting: Whereas, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of this State, you were on the 13th day of April Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-six appointed Member, Heritage Trust Commission. Now, Therefore, By virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and in pursuance of your appointment I do hereby commission you the said W. W. Law Member, Heritage Trust Commission. This Commission shall continue in force from April 13, 1976 to May 24, 1978 until your successor is appointed and qualified unless the same shall be vacated sooner or annulled in the manner authorized by the Constitution and Laws of this State. Given under my hand and the Seal of the Executive Department at the Capitol in the City of Atlanta, the 13th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six. By the Governor: George Busbee; Norman L. Underwood.	1976-04-13	Certificate (removed from frame); oversized.	
1121-104-0017	011	Historic Savannah Foundation, this award is presented to W. W. Law for his outstanding contribution to historic preservation in Savannah with the sensitive restoration of 515-517 East Jones Street.	1983	Mounted Certificate (frame removed); oversized.	

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1121-104-0020	001	King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation, Leopold Adler II Preservation Award 1998, W. W. Law.	1998	Silver platter; oversized.	Silver is extremely tarnished; sticker residue.

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<i>Category</i>		<b>History</b>			
1121-104-0006	003	Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Un Chapter Savannah, GA presents to Mr. W. W. Law in sincere appreciation for outstanding service in perpetuating interest in Black History, February 15, 1976.	1976-02-15	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on plastic plate.	
1121-104-0006	004	The Malcolm X Observance Day Association, Inc. Presents the 1996 Carter G. Woodson Black Historian Award to Mr. W. W. Law for your dedication in keeping History Alive, 7th Annual Malcolm X Festival, May 17, 1996, Savannah, Ga.	1996-05-17	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on a brass plate.	
1121-104-0006	008	Savannah Gents, Inc. Black Image Award, Presented to Wesley [sic] W. Law for Outstanding Contributions and Achievements in Black History, February 14, 1993.	1993-02-14	Plastic medallion with torches, mounted on wood plaque. Metal information plate mounted to brass plate mounted to wood plaque.	
1121-104-0008	002	Mutual Benevolent Society Awards this certificate in appreciation for outstanding service in the history of Afro-American Life rendered by Mr. Westley W. Law.	1982-02-14	Certificate (frame removed); date noted on back of certificate.	
1121-104-0010	003	W. W. Law, Black History Month Guest Speaker, February 28, 1999, Peachtree City.	1999-02-28	Glass with etched information and marble stand.	Marble stand has separated from award.
1121-104-0015	001	Jubilee Hall, Dedicated 1876 National Landmark 1976 Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee, No. 8 of a limited issue.	No date.	Framed silver platter with etching of Fisk University, mounted to cloth board. Plastic information plate mounted under	

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1121-104-0017	0003	224th Military Intelligence Battalion (AE), Certificate of Appreciation, Mr. Westley W. Law, In the 2002 Black History Month program. The 224th Military Intelligence Battalion (AE) extends to you our personal gratitude and appreciation for your tireless efforts. Your contributions helped to ensure that this program was a complete success. February 28, 2002, Roy W. Fox, LTC, AV, Commanding.	2002-02-28	Certificate.	
1121-104-0017	001	The City of Savannah Georgia Proclamation, the month of February 1995 as: "Black History Month."	1995 (circa)	Mounted certificate (frame removed); oversized. Proclamation includes information regarding Dr. Carter G. Woodson and the Journal of Negro History and the founding of Association of Afro-American Life and History; the founding of The Savannah (Yamacraw Branch), Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History.	
1121-104-0017	001A	Georgia Association of Museums & Galleries, GAMG Award presented to Westley Wallace Law, Professional & Volunteer for outstanding achievement in the development of museums. May 13, 1988.	1988-05-13	Certificate (frame removed); oversized.	Glass from the framing is attached to the certificate.
1121-104-0021	004	Siege of Savannah 200th Anniversary, October 9, 1779-1979.	1979-10-9	Framed medal, with relief of the siege of Savannah.	Shadow box has four medals.

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<i>Category</i>		<b>Humanities</b>			
1121-104-0008	0010	State of Georgia, Governor's Award in the Arts, 1989, King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation, Joe Frank Harris Governor.	1989-02-07	Medal with red and white ribbon; includes awards ceremony program and newspaper clipping; photograph of W. W. Law receiving the award is part of the W. W. Law Photograph Collection: 1121-100_0165	
1121-104-0021	001	Governor's Award in the Humanities, Georgia.	No date.	Framed brass medal attached to black ribbon, mounted with three additional awards. Medal has image of state of Georgia.	Shadow box has four medals.

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<i>Category</i>		<b>Law, Geneva Wallace--Awards</b>			
1121-104-0008	008	Political Advisory Council of Chatham County presents this Award to Mrs. Geneva W. Law, for your support of the citizens of Chatham County, April 28, 1990. Frances Bright Johnson, Chairperson.	1990-04-28	Wood plaque with metal information plate. Plastic hands medallion was applied to metal information plate.	Medallion has detached from metal plate.
1121-104-0008	009	Certificate of Life Membership This Certifies that Geneva Wallace Law is a Life Member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, having paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars into the Treasury of the National Office, testifying forever to her Faith in the Cause and Future of the Negro in the United States and in the foundation Principles of the American Republic. In witness whereof the Board of directors has caused this Certificate to be issued, April, 1973.	1973-04	Wood plaque with information applied or painted on.	



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<i>Category</i>		<b>Meritorious service</b>			
1121-104-0012	001	Meritorious Service Award, Atlanta Life Insurance Company, 1958, A. F. Herndon, Founder 1927.	No date	Wood plaque with carved image of A. F. Herndon; top has carved open pediment with leaves.	Finish is flaking off award.

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<i>Category</i>		<b>National Association for the Ad</b>			
1121-104-0005	001	Presented to Mr. W. W. Law for Meritorious Service and Outstanding Leadership NAACP, General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc., Rev. Cameron M. Alexander, President.	No date.	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on a metal plate.	
1121-104-0005	002	Presented to W. W. Law, in appreciation for outstanding service to mankind from the Effingham County Branch of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People, December 12, 1987.	1987-12-12	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on a brass plate.	
1121-104-0005	003	Mr. W. W. Law, Whose courageous and unequalled leadership in N.A.A.C.P. and various other capacities may God's blessings ever attend you, The Waldorf Social Club, 1972.	1972	Wood plaque with brass information plate.	
1121-104-0005	004	Presented to W. W. Law, Dynamic, Unswerving, Leader in the Fight for Freedom, Georgia State Conference NAACP, 1961.	1961	Wood plaque with brass information plate.	
1121-104-0005	005	Presented to W. W. Law for Outstanding Service as State President 1953-1967, Georgia State Conference NAACP.	No date.	Wood plaque with brass information plate, below a metal wreath medallion.	
1121-104-0005	006	The Atlanta NAACP Walter White Award Presented to W. W. Law Outstanding Champion of Human Rights, September 14, 1985; Julian Bond, President; Jondell Johnson, Executive Director.	1985-09-14	Wood plaque with brass information plate.	

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1121-104-0005	007	GA. State NAACP Conference Presents to W. W. Law for long years of dedicated service as a leader in the Civil Rights Movement 1976.	1976	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on brass plate.	
1121-104-0005	008	Westley W. Law Citizen of the Year Award, President of State Conference Branches N.A.A.C.P. and Savannah Branch by the Hub Club, Savannah, GA in recognition of Outstanding Community Services 1955.	1955	Wood plaque with brass information plate.	
1121-104-0005	009	Certificate of Life Membership, This Certifies that Westley W. Law is a Life Member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, having paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars into the Treasury of the National Office, testifying forever to his Faith in the Cause and Future of the Negro in the United State and in the Foundation Principles of the American Republic. In witness whereof the Board of directors has caused this Certificate to be issued, June 1961.	1961-06	Wood plaque with information applied or painted to the surface.	
1121-104-0005	010	Certificate of Life Membership, This Certifies that Frogs, Inc. is a Life Member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, having paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars into the Treasury of the National Office testifying forever to its Faith in the Cause and Future of the Negro in the United States and in the Foundation Principles of the American Republic. In witness whereof the Board of Directors has caused this Certificate to be issued, January 1967.	1967-01	Wood plaque with information applied or painted to the surface.	

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1121-104-0005	011	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Dr. Aaron E. Henry Lifetime of Service Award, W. W. Law, Past President, Savannah Branch Civil Rights Legend and Historian, 47th NAACP Leadership Development & Training Institute Nelson B. Rivers, III, Regional Director, Biloxi, MS March 18-20, 1999.	1999-03-20	Acrylic plaque with information applied to the back of the award.	
1121-104-0009	002	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Felicitates Westley W. Law on the Occasion of His Testimonial Dinner for Outstanding Service and Leadership to the Savannah Community as Former Youth Leader, State President, President of the Branch for twenty-six years and as a Member of the National Board of Directors, NAACP, Presented March 19, 1977, Savannah, Georgia. Margaret Bush Wilson, Chairman of the Board; W. Montague Cobb, President; Roy Wilkins, Executive Director; Gloster B. Current, Administrator.	1977-03-19	Wood plaque with brass information plate.	
1121-104-0011	001	Georgia State Youth Conference, presents to W. W. Law its Youth Image Award, exemplifying and contributing toward the development of intelligent and militant youth leadership in the NAACP, Jekyll Island, Georgia, October 3, 1975.	1975-10-03	Wood plaque with metal information plate. Mounted to the front is a metal winged figure with leafed branches.	

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1121-104-0011	002	Dr. Aaron E. Henry Lifetime Service Award, presented to Mr. W. W. Law Former President , Savannah Branch NAACP Former President Georgia State Conference NAACP, Savannah, Georgia, 49th Annual Leadership Development Training Institute, Nashville, Tennessee, April 7, 2001; Reverend Charles L. White, Jr. Director, Region V.	2001-04-07	Acrylic trophy, mounted on acrylic base.	
1121-104-0014	002	NAACP Annual Freedom Gala, Georgia State Conference of Branches, W. W. Law, Freedom Fighter Award, June 19, 1999.	1999-06-19	Framed glass plaque.	
1121-104-0017	0008	Savannah State College Chapter, The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Certificate of Merit Awarded to W. W. Law President of the Savannah Branch and the Georgia State Conference of NAACP For Distinguished Service to Civil Rights, April 2, 1969, James P. Sapp, III, Chapter President; E.J. Josey, Faculty Advisor	1969-04-02	Certificate; printed two-Sided Stock Certificate with an attached 4" Perforated Stub.	
1121-104-0018	003	Golden Heritage Life Membership, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, W. W. Law in grateful appreciation for your generous contribution of one thousand dollars. Savannah, Georgia, October, 1976.	1976-10	Wood plaque with metal information plate; oversized.	

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1121-104-0020	002	The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Certificate of Appreciation to Westley W. Law in recognition of outstanding service to this association as a member of the National Board of Directors. Issued this 14 day of January 1980.	1980-01-14	Wood plaque with information applied or painted to surface; oversized.	Top left corner is cracked.

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<i>Category</i>		<b>Philanthropist</b>			
1121-104-0001	003	A. E. Beach High, National Alumni Association, Inc. Board of Directors, proudly presents the Martin G. Haynes Humanitarian Award to Westley W. Law for leadership, dedication & [sic] vision; Mr. Felix Nosa Obasuyi, Board Chairman; Rev. Willie T. Williams, Jr.- Adeshina, President/CEO; 1st National Grand Convention, November 14, 1998.	1998-11-14	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on a brass plate.	
1121-104-0001	006	Humanitarian Award presented to W. W. Law in appreciation for loyal and untiring service to the community, February 15, 1992; Mary Young-Cummings, President.	1992-02-15	Wood plaque with metal information plate below a plastic medallion with a hand holding a torch.	
1121-104-0008	002	Department of the Army 724th Maintenance Battalion HAAF GA 31409 Certificate of Appreciation is awarded to Mr. Westley W. Law, for vigorous leadership, keen insight, discerning judgement and compassion for justice and human rights. Awarded this 16th Day of February 1977, Charles C. Perry, LTC, OD Commanding.	1977-02-16	Certificate (frame removed).	

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1121-104-0008	003	The Coca-Cola Company Congratulates Westley W. Law for Becoming Part of the Coca-Cola Centennial Olympic Wall, The Coca-Cola Company salutes you for your commitment to helping others. You personify the Olympic ideals of determination and hope. May your spirit continue to shine brightly. January 20, 1996. Ingrid Saunders Jones, Donna Browning.	1996-01-20	Certificate (frame removed).	See letter in box 1121-104-0008, folder 11
1121-104-0009	003	International Longshoremen's Association Local 1414 Presents Outstanding Humanitarian Award to Mr. W. W. Law, for dedicated service to the uplift and preservation of the heritage of people of African descent for more than 50 years, of courageous leadership in the face of die-hard racial hatred and segregation, for visionary leadership on the local, state and national levels of the NAACP, for creative guidance and spirtual [sic] insight that led to the founding of the Savannah-Yamacraw Branch of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, the King-Tisdell Cottage Black Museum, the King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation and the Beach Institute African-American Cultural Center, as well as having the Beach Institute Neighborhood included as a part of Savannah's Historic District, March 20, 1994. James C. Reid, President; Willie Reynolds, Chairman of the Board; Officers and Members, ILA Local 1414, Savannah, Georgia.	1994-03-20	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on a brass plate.	



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1121-104-0018	001	Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission, Humanitarian Award, presented to Westley Wallace Law for dedicated service to mankind and non-violent social change in support of the principles and philosophy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. January 13, 1989. Thomas R. Williams, Chairperson; Calvin Smyre, Vice Chairperson.	1989-01-13	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted to a brass plate; oversized.	

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<i>Category</i>		<b>Professional</b>			
1121-104-0008	0002	Post Office Department Certificate of Award to W. W. Law as official commendation and appreciation for contributing a beneficial suggestion, Dated at Savannah, Georgia on April 5, 1968, John G. Butler, Postmaster.	1968-04-05	Certificate	Includes letter from postmaster.
1121-104-0008	0014	The Board of Public Education for the City of Savannah and the County of Chatham Award this Certificate to Robert, W. Gadsden in recognition of 44 years of faithful and efficient service rendered to public education in Chatham County, Given at Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, this 3rd day of June, 1953.	1953-06-03	Certificate	
1121-104-0008	0014	Chatham County Teachers Association, This is to certify that Robert W. Gadsden is hereby award Life membership in the Chatham County Teachers Association, This the 9th day of June, 1955.	1955-06-09	Certificate	

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1121-104-0017	0008	<p>Certificate of Appreciation, United States Postal Service, Westley W. Law, As official commendation and recognition of your contributions to the United States Postal Service; Savannah, GA; June 19, 1981; Charles S. Dubberley.</p> <p>[Letter] United States Post Office, Savannah, GA 31401, June 19, 1981, Mr. Westley W. Law, City Carrier, Main Office, Savannah, GA 31401, Dear Mr. Law: It is because of your loyalty and faithful service to the United States Postal Service that it gives me great pleasure to award to you our Certificate of Appreciation and Service Award Pin of 35 years. We all take great pride in your efforts during the period of time and in the many splendid contributions made by you. It is with deep appreciation and great enthusiasm then that I extend to you on behalf of myself and your fellow employees for a continued partnership that will transcend many more fruitful years together. With all best wishes from each of us. Sincerely, Charles S. Dubberley, SC Manager/ Postmaster</p>	1981-06-19	Certificate, with letter from Charles Dubberley.	

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1121-104-0017	0008	Certificate of Appreciation, United States Postal Service, Wesley W. Law, As official commendation and recognition of your contributions to the United States Postal Service, Savannah, Georgia, November 7, 1989; Charles S. Dubberley, MSC Manager/Postmaster. [Letter] United States Post Office, Savannah, Ga, November 7, 1989, Wesley W. Law, City Letter Carrier, Main Office Annex, Savannah, GA 31401, Dear Wesley: It is with pleasure that I present to you this Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of your consistent excellent performance of your duties as a City Letter Carrier. Your cooperative attitude and initiative towards your duties has proven an asset to the Main Office Annex's performance this year. Your conscientiousness has been noted and it reflects favorably on you and the Postal Service. Keep up the good work. Sincerely, Charles Dubberley, MSC Manager/Postmaster, Savannah GA 31402	1989-11-07	Certificate, with letter from Charles Dubberley.	

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<i>Category</i>		<b>Religion</b>			
1121-104-0004	002	Proudly presented to Mr. W. W. Law, Our Faith of Our Father Award (Lord Jesus) Love, Faith, Pentecostal Church, 1989.	1989	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on a brass plate below a medallion with praying hands.	
1121-104-0004	003	Celestine Guild Award of Appreciation presented to Mr. W. W. Law for participation in a special service, Worshipers in White for Youth, St. Philip AME Church, Savannah, GA., August 28, 1994; SIS Swannie M. Richards, President; Rev. Gregory V. Eason, Pastor.	1994-08-28	Wood plaque with metal information plate mounted on a brass plate.	
1121-104-0004	004	Plaque of Honor Wesley [sic] W. Law "In the truly great virtue governs with a scepter of knowledge and wisdom." -Sir P. Sidney, May God Bless You, St. Phillip Monumental Extension Homemakers Club, 1972	1972	Wood plaque with brass information plate; information plate is scrolled and attached to a chain.	
1121-104-0004	005	To Westley W. Law for unselfish service by R. G. Delaware Training Class, F. A. B. Church School, 1970-1972.	1972 (circa)	Wood plaque with metal information plate.	

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<i>Category</i>		<b>Religion and citizenship</b>			
1121-104-0004	006	Community Service Award, presented to W. W. Law 1982 by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.	1982	Wood plaque with brass information plates mounted on red velvet.	
1121-104-0008	001	Certificate of Recognition to W. W. Law for Community Service, October 3, 1992 Awarded by the New Covenant Seventh-day Adventist Church Sabbath School Department, Savannah, Georgia.	1992-10-03	Certificate (frame removed).	

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<i>Category</i>		<b>Sports</b>			
1121-104-0013	006	Basket ball trophy, no information	No date.	Brass figure standing on eagle holding basketball, with carved wood and marble base; information plate is missing.	Trophy is in pieces.(Pieces are numbered Items 6a & 6b)
1121-104-0021	002	Black Living Legends of Negro Baseball.	No date.	Framed medal attached to red, white and blue ribbon; mounted with three other awards. Medal has image of baseball player.	Shadow box has four medals.

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<i>Category</i>		<b>W. W. Law Foundation (Savann</b>			
1121-104-0009	004	W. W. Law Foundation, The W. W. Law Foundation, Inc., recognizes and thanks the contributors to the W. W. Law headstone & family burial plot, your efforts exemplify his life philosophy: "I was the result of a composite contribution. I tried not to have a big ending, but rather, to live my life doing the best that I could each day, because a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches. A man is poor, not because he doesn't have money, but because he doesn't have enough vision in his head and heart." Unveiling May 1, 2005. Contributors are listed.	2005-05-01	Acrylic plaque with metal information plate mounted to a metal plate.	
1121-104-0016	001	A Tribute to A Crusader for Justice, Westley Wallace Law, 1923-2002, To all who have walked with W. W. Law throughout his crusade in life; to those who now honor his last wishes upon his demise; and to those who are yet to come; let us pick up the torch and live the legacy that he passes on.	No date.	Framed and matted photograph with text.	