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## **FRIENDLY FINDING AID RESEARCH LOG**

Note: Each field should be filled out as possible. The type of source will dictate what can and cannot be entered. (For example, not all collections have boxes.)

**Thesis or NHD theme** (A thesis needs to be in the form of a question. Circle the major concepts in the thesis.)

**Source Location (Library):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Summary of the Source**

In no more than five sentences describe the main point or points of this source. Make sure to use only your own words.

**A great quote?**

Put the best two or three quotes here. Copy exactly and place inside quotation marks. Next, add a quick note explaining why this quote struck you. (Weeks later you'll look back at these quotes and appreciate this little memory jog!)

**Connection to thesis or NHD theme**

What or how will this source contribute to your argument? Look back at your thesis statement to decide this.