

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910452828603321
Autore	Thompson Edgar T (Edgar Tristram), <1900-1989.>
Titolo	The plantation [[electronic resource] /] / Edgar Tristram Thompson ; edited with an introduction by Sidney W. Mintz and George Baca
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Columbia, SC, : University of South Carolina Press, c2010
ISBN	1-283-85535-6 1-61117-217-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (173 p.)
Collana	Southern classics series
Altri autori (Persone)	MintzSidney Wilfred <1922-> BacaGeorge
Disciplina	307.72
Soggetti	Plantations Plantations - Economic aspects - Southern States Plantations - Economic aspects - Virginia Land tenure - Southern States Land tenure - Virginia Electronic books. Southern States Economic conditions 19th century Virginia Economic conditions 19th century
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	"Published in Cooperation with the Institute for Southern Studies of the University of South Carolina."
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	The plantation as a social institution -- The metropolis and the plantation -- The plantation in Virginia -- Plantation management and imported labor in Virginia -- The plantation and the frontier -- The natural history of the plantation.
Sommario/riassunto	First full publication of Edgar Thompson's 1932 dissertation on the economics of the plantation.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910798359603321
Autore	Jones Nathaniel R. <1926->
Titolo	Answering the call : a memoir of the modern struggle to end racial discrimination in America / / Nathaniel R. Jones ; foreword by Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, New York ; ; London, [England] : , : The New Press, , 2016 ©2016
ISBN	1-62097-071-6
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (433 pages)
Classificazione	BIO020000LAW013000HIS036060HIS036070
Disciplina	347.73/2434
Soggetti	Judges - United States Civil rights - United States - History
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Includes index.
Nota di contenuto	The call -- My early life -- Becoming a Civil Rights Activist -- Family, marriages, and faith -- Political solutions to racial tensions -- Cutting my teeth as NAACP general counsel -- Desegregation and the road to the North : Shifting legal strategies--from Plessy to Sweatt to Brown -- Beyond De Facto/De Jure : the northern school desegregation cases -- The road to the court -- Continuing the struggle, on the bench -- Beyond the United States -- Beyond the bench -- Life after the bench -- Justice Clarence Thomas and the Supreme Double Cross -- Obama : election reflections.
Sommario/riassunto	"Answering the Call is an extraordinary eyewitness account from an unsung hero of the battle for racial equality in America-a battle that, far from ending with the great victories of the civil rights era, saw some of its signal achievements in the desegregation fights of the 1970s and its most notable setbacks in the affirmative action debates that continue into the present in Ferguson, Baltimore, and beyond. Judge Nathaniel R. Jones's pathbreaking career was forged in the 1960s: as the first African American assistant U.S. attorney in Ohio; as assistant general counsel of the Kerner Commission; and, beginning in 1969, as general counsel of the NAACP. In that latter role, Jones coordinated attacks against Northern school segregation-a vital, divisive, and

poorly understood chapter in the movement for equality--twice arguing in the pivotal U.S. Supreme Court case *Bradley v. Milliken*, which addressed school desegregation in Detroit. He also led the national response to the attacks against affirmative action, spearheading and arguing many of the signal legal cases of that effort. Judge Jones's story is an essential corrective to the idea of a post-racial America--his voice and his testimony offering enduring evidence of the unfinished work of ending Jim Crow's legacy. "--
