Record Nr. UNINA9910808742303321 Autore Hales Douglas <1951-> Titolo A southern family in white & Black : the Cuneys of Texas / / Douglas Hales Pubbl/distr/stampa College Station, : Texas A&M University Press, c2003 **ISBN** 1-299-05376-9 1-60344-683-4 1-58544-995-4 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (193 p.) Texas A & M southwestern studies;; no. 13 Collana Disciplina 976.4004/96073/00922 В Soggetti African Americans Racially mixed people - United States African American politicians - Texas Texas Politics and government 1865-1950 Texas Race relations **Texas Biography** Austin County (Tex.) Biography Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [163]-168) and index. Nota di contenuto Philip Cuney: politician and slaveholder -- Norris Wright Cuney: labor and civic leader -- Political education, 1869-83 -- New leader of the party -- Party and patronage -- Maud Cuney : education and marriage -- Maud Cuney-Hare: musician, director, writer. Sommario/riassunto Most Texas history books name Norris Wright Cuney as one of the most influential African American politicians in nineteenthcentury Texas, but they tell little about him beyond his elected positions. Here, Hales places Cuney in the context of his family's generations and of his tumultuous times. He focuses on Norris Wright Cuney's father, Philip, a wealthy, politically active plantation owner and slaveholder in Austin County; Norris Wright Cuney, who, after Reconstruction, led the Texas

Republican Party during those turbulent years and worked tirelessly for African American education and equal opportunity; and Norris Wright

Cuney's daughter, Maud, who became actively involved in the racial uplift movement of the early twentieth century.