Record Nr. UNINA9910813379403321 Autore Hendricks Wanda A Titolo Fannie Barrier Williams: crossing the borders of region and race // Wanda A. Hendricks Pubbl/distr/stampa [Urbana, Illinois]:,: University of Illinois Press,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 0-252-09587-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (257 p.) Collana The New Black Studies Series Disciplina 920.009296073 Soggetti African American women political activists African American women social reformers Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. ""Cover"": ""Title "": ""Contents""; ""List of Illustrations""; Nota di contenuto ""Acknowledgments""; ""Introduction""; ""1. North of Slavery: Brockport""; ""2. ""Completely Surrounded by Screens"": A Raced Identity""; ""3. Creating Community in the Midwest: Chicago""; ""4. Crossing the Border of Race: The Unitarians, the World's Fair, and the Chicago Woman's Club""; ""5. A Distinctive Generation: ""The Colored Woman's Era"""; ""6. The New Century: North and South Meet""; ""7. A New Era: Duty, Responsibility, and Tension""; ""Conclusion""; ""Notes""; ""Bibliography""; ""Index"" Sommario/riassunto By highlighting how Williams experienced a set of freedoms in the North that were not imaginable in the South, this clearly-written, widely accessible biography expands how we understand intellectual possibilities, economic success, and social mobility in post-

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