

Frederick Douglass

A Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: Papers of Frederick Douglass

Span Dates: 1841-1967

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1862-1895)

ID No.: MSS11879

Creator: Douglass, Frederick, 1818-1895

Extent: 7,400 items; 53 containers plus 1 oversize; 19.4 linear feet; 34 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Abolitionist, diplomat, journalist, and orator. Correspondence, diary, speeches and writings, financial and legal records, and a subject file pertaining to the career of Frederick Douglass.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Names:

Douglass, Frederick, 1818-1895

Anthony, Susan B. (Susan Brownell), 1820-1906--Correspondence

Assing, Otilie--Correspondence

Bailey, Harriet A.--Correspondence

Bassett, Ebenezer D., 1833-1908--Correspondence

Blaine, James Gillespie, 1830-1893--Correspondence

Blair, Henry W. (Henry William), 1834-1920--Correspondence

Bruce, Blanche Kelso, 1841-1898--Correspondence

Carpenter, Mary Browne, fl. 1862-1894--Correspondence

Carpenter, Russell Lant, 1816-1892--Correspondence

Chandler, William E. (William Eaton), 1835-1917--Correspondence

Clarkson, James Sullivan, 1842-1918--Correspondence

Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908--Correspondence

Curtis, William Eleroy, 1850-1911--Correspondence

Douglass, Anna Murray, d. 1882.

Douglass, Anna Murray, d. 1882--Correspondence

Douglass, Lewis, b. 1840--Correspondence

Douglass, Joseph H. (Joseph Henry), 1871-1935.

Downing, George T. (George Thomas), 1819-1903--Correspondence

Draz, Rosine Ame--Correspondence

Dunbar, Paul Laurence, 1872-1906--Correspondence

Fortune, Timothy Thomas, 1856-1928--Correspondence

Garnet, Henry Highland, 1815-1882--Correspondence

Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879--Correspondence

Greene, Martha W.--Correspondence

Griffiths, Julia, d. 1895--Correspondence

Harlan, John Marshall, 1833-1911--Correspondence

Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901--Correspondence

Hoar, George Frisbie, 1826-1904--Correspondence

Martin, J. Sella (John Sella), b. 1832--Correspondence

Pillsbury, Parker, 1809-1898--Correspondence

Rankin, Jeremiah Eames, 1828-1904--Correspondence

Richardson family--Correspondence

Smalls, Robert, 1839-1915--Correspondence

Smith, Gerrit, 1797-1874--Correspondence

Sprague, Rosetta Douglass--Correspondence
Stanton, Elizabeth Cady, 1815-1902--Correspondence
Stone, Lucy, 1818-1893--Correspondence
Tanner, Henry Ossawa, 1859-1937--Correspondence
Tilton, Theodore, 1835-1907--Correspondence
Van Voorhis, John, 1826-1905--Correspondence
Wagoner, Henry O.--Correspondence
Webb family--Correspondence
Wells-Barnett, Ida B., 1862-1931--Correspondence
World's Columbian Exposition (1893 : Chicago, Ill.)
Douglass, Helen, 1838-1903. Papers of Helen Douglass
Frederick Douglass Papers at the Library of Congress

Subjects:

North star (Rochester, N.Y.)
African American newspapers--New York (State)--Rochester.
African Americans--Washington (D.C.)
Civil rights
Educational change
Exhibitions--Illinois--Chicago
Freedmen
Navy-yards and naval stations, American--Haiti
Slavery
Slaves--Emancipation
Social problems
Women's rights
Africa--Description and travel
Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)--History
Europe--Description and travel
United States--Economic conditions--19th century
United States--Politics and government--19th century

Occupations:

Abolitionists
Diplomats
Journalists
Orators

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The papers of Frederick Douglass, abolitionist, orator, journalist, diplomat, and public official, were acquired by the Library of Congress by transfer and gift. The collection consists chiefly of papers in Douglass's library at the time of his death in 1895. They relate principally to his career during and after the Civil War. Most of his earlier papers were destroyed when his house in Rochester, New York, burned in 1872. Books and papers that Douglass accumulated after moving to Washington were preserved by his second wife, Helen Pitts Douglass, at their home, "Cedar Hill," in the Anacostia area of the District of Columbia. In 1900 Helen Douglass formed the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association to maintain the home and its contents after her death. In 1916, the association joined with the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs to assure the preservation of the home and library as a monument to the black leader and provide access to the papers by visitors and scholars. In 1940, the Historical Records Survey of the Work Projects Administration (WPA) published a calendar of the Douglass writings included in the collection.

The papers then at Cedar Hill were microfilmed by the Library of Congress in 1945. Since that time, some items have become separated from the collection. Collation of the 1945 microfilm with the Douglass Papers as they now exist at the Library of

Congress has been made and, where appropriate, photocopies have been made from the film and substituted for items missing from their proper location among the papers.

In 1962, the Congress of the United States declared "Cedar Hill" to be a national historical building, and ownership of the house and its contents was transferred to the National Park Service. Preparatory to renovating the newly-acquired home, the Park Service removed the papers and stored them in a warehouse in Alexandria, Virginia. Some were sent to the Park Service's restoration office in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. The Park Service transferred the papers to the Library of Congress between 1972 and 1974. A small addition given to the Library by Fannie Douglass in 1973 was organized and described with the main collection received from the Park Service.

Significant additions were given in 1975 by Douglass's great-granddaughter, Mrs. Ann Weaver Teabeau, and by Fannie Douglass and the National Park Service. Alice V. Coffee and Opal M. Pollard gave additional material in 1978. Further additions were transferred to the Library by the National Park Service in 1978 and by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission in 1988. The Library purchased material from 1976 to 1997.

Processing History:

The papers of Frederick Douglass were arranged and described in 1974. Material received in 1975 was organized as Addition I. Material obtained between 1978 and 1997 was arranged and described in 1997 as Addition II. Portions of the collection have been described in the *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress*, v. 29, July 1972, p. 159, and v. 30, October 1973, p. 301-305. In 1976, the Library published *Frederick Douglass, A Register and Index of His Papers in the Library of Congress* which includes an index to the correspondence in the collection at that time.

Transfers:

One print has been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division where it is identified as part of these papers.

Copyright Status:

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Frederick Douglass is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Microfilm:

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on 34 reels. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan.

Electronic Format:

Selected items from the papers of Frederick Douglass are available on the Library of Congress Web site at <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/doughtml/>.

Preferred Citation:

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Frederick Douglass Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1818, Feb.	Born Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey, a slave, on Holme Hill farm on Tuckahoe Creek, Talbot County, Md.
1825	Sent to Baltimore, Md., to live with master's relative
1838	Escaped from slaveholder Married Anna Murray (died 1882) Changed name to Frederick Douglass

1841	Addressed Massachusetts Antislavery Society convention, Nantucket, Mass.
1841-1845	Lectured for antislavery societies
1845	Published <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> (Boston: Antislavery Office. 125 pp.)
1845-1847	Lectured on slavery, Great Britain and Ireland
1847	Moved to Rochester, N.Y.
1847-1851	Published the <i>North Star</i>
1851-1860	Published <i>Frederick Douglass' Paper</i>
1855	Published <i>My Bondage and My Freedom</i> (New York: Miller, Orton & Mulligan. 464 pp.)
1859	Fled to Canada and England to escape arrest on charges of being an accomplice in John Brown's raid on Harpers Ferry, (W.) Va.
1859-1863	Published <i>Douglass' Monthly</i>
1860	Returned to the United States
1863	Recruited for the Massachusetts Fifty-fourth Regiment, United States Army, a regiment of African-American men.
1865-1895	Lectured on Reconstruction and women's rights
1870-1874	Owned and edited the <i>New National Era</i>
1871	Toured Santo Domingo
1872	Nominated for vice president by the Equal Rights Party Relocated family to Washington, D.C., after fire destroyed home in Rochester, N.Y.
1874	President of the Freedmen's Bank
1877	Appointed U.S. marshal for the District of Columbia
1878	Purchased "Cedar Hill," Washington, D.C.
1881	Published <i>Life and Times of Frederick Douglass</i> (Hartford, Conn.: Park Publishing Co. 516 pp.) Appointed recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia
1884	Married Helen Pitts
1886-1887	Toured Europe and Africa
1889-1891	Served as minister and consul general, Republic of Haiti, and chargé d'affaires, Santo Domingo
1892-1893	Commissioner of Haiti exhibit, World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Ill.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Frederick Douglass (1818-1895) span the years 1841 to 1967, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1862-1895. The collection consists of correspondence, speeches and articles by Douglass and his contemporaries, a draft of his autobiography, financial and legal papers, and miscellaneous items.

Prominent among Douglass's papers is a draft version of his autobiography, *Life and Times of Frederick Douglass*, which contains recollections of his formative years and serves as a principal source for the study of his life and work. The collection also contains a [diary](#) kept by Douglass during his tour of Europe and Africa in 1886 and 1887. Reflections on the scenery, with frequent reminiscences about two previous trips to Great Britain, reveal Douglass's contemplative nature and provide the only known documentation for certain periods of his life. Other autobiographical material consists of a holograph essay prepared for the *National Cyclopædia of American Biography* included in a group of undated and untitled speeches and articles by Douglass in the [Speech, Article, and Book File](#).

Although Douglass began his speaking career as an abolitionist, his papers contain only a few examples of his early oratory, mainly copies of contemporary newspaper accounts of his speaking engagements. Douglass continued speaking out against slavery during the Civil War, calling for immediate freedom for slaves and recognition of their full rights to citizenship. After the war, Douglass recommended that political power be used to legislate improvements in education and economic and social conditions not only for former slaves but for women, Chinese immigrants, and other segments of the population as well. Most of his speeches between 1865 and 1895 are included in the collection, either in manuscript or printed form.

During several periods of his life, Douglass tried to influence public opinion through the press as well as lecture tours. First he founded the *North Star*, an antislavery newspaper published weekly in Rochester, New York, from 3 December 1847 to 17 April 1851. The collection contains holograph copies of many of his editorials and the paper's ledger books. Later publishing ventures, *Frederick Douglass' Paper* (1851-1860) and *Douglass' Monthly* (1859-1863), both emanating from Rochester, and the *New National Era* (1870-1874) published in Washington, D.C., are not represented in the collection.* Speeches and articles by Douglass's contemporaries and others are filed in the [Speech, Article, and Book File](#).

*The Library of Congress publication *Newspapers in Microform: United States, 1948-1972* (Washington: Library of Congress, 1973, 1056 pp.) lists repositories where microfilm of Douglass's newspapers is available.

Although the [General Correspondence](#) series consists primarily of letters received by Douglass, drafts and retained copies of outgoing correspondence are included as well. Douglass was acquainted with leaders in many areas of public life. Notable among reformers and activists with whom he corresponded are Susan B. Anthony, George T. Downing, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Timothy Thomas Fortune, Henry Highland Garnet, William Lloyd Garrison, J. Sella Martin, Parker Pillsbury, Jeremiah Eames Rankin, Robert Smalls, Gerrit Smith, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucy Stone, Henry Ossawa Tanner, Theodore Tilton, Henry O. Wagoner, and Ida B. Wells-Barnett. The published guide to the Frederick Douglass Papers includes an item-index of the [General Correspondence](#) series and the correspondence in [Addition I](#).

Increased involvement in politics accompanied Douglass's growing emphasis on civil rights. He served in a variety of appointed positions after the Civil War, and his papers contain correspondence with many of the people connected with or interested in his work, such as Ebenezer D. Bassett, James Gillespie Blaine, Henry W. Blair, Blanche Kelso Bruce, William E. Chandler, James Sullivan Clarkson, Grover Cleveland, William Eleroy Curtis, John Marshall Harlan, Benjamin Harrison, George Frisbie Hoar, and John Van Voorhis. One of the more controversial incidents in Douglass's political career concerned his dispute with the Department of State over maneuvers to acquire Môle Saint Nicolas, a Haitian coastal town, as the site for a naval base. Numerous speeches by Douglass justifying his position on this matter are included in the collection.

Materials relating to Douglass's duties as a commissioner in charge of the Haitian Pavilion at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893 are located in the [General Correspondence](#) series, the [Speech, Article, and Book File](#), and the [Subject File](#).

Douglass's private life is documented in correspondence with family and friends. Letters written to him by members of his family give an account of the hardships they endured, and correspondents discussing the problems African Americans faced before and after emancipation include Otilia Assing, Russell Lant Carpenter, Mary Browne Carpenter, and Julia Griffiths,

who helped edit the *North Star* and served as business manager for the paper, Rosine Ame Draz, Martha W. Greene, and the Webb and Richardson families of England, who collected the money to buy Douglass's freedom.

The [Family Papers](#) series contains a biographical sketch of Douglass's first wife, Anna Murray Douglass, by their daughter, Rosetta Douglass Sprague, and a small group of papers of Douglass's second wife, Helen Pitts Douglass. Helen Pitts had been active in the woman's rights movement before her marriage to Douglass in 1884 and resumed her speaking career for a short time after his death in 1895. During the period of her marriage she curtailed activities not directly related to her role as Douglass's wife. The Family Papers include drafts of her speeches, research notes, articles, a diary kept when she accompanied her husband to Europe and Africa in 1886 and 1887, diplomas, and certificates. Other material attributed to her is in the [Speech, Article, and Book File](#), and her correspondence is in the [General Correspondence](#) series.

An extensive [Subject File](#) consists principally of pamphlets, brochures, speeches, reports, broadsides, and newspaper clippings, but includes a few manuscript items as well, such as an appointment book (1867-1869) and an autograph album (1845). Material for this file was most likely accumulated by Douglass reference purposes. Considerable material related to his death was added to the file later.

The [Financial Papers](#) and [Legal File](#) contain material ranging in date from 1843 to 1928. Included are items relating to Douglass's income from speaking engagements, private loans, and real estate investments. Numerous bills, receipts, checks, and other financial and business papers document the routine of day-to-day life, particularly for the years spent in residence at "Cedar Hill."

The [Miscellany](#) series includes invitations to private and public functions, maps, memorabilia, and miscellaneous printed matter.

[Addition I](#) includes correspondence and other material chiefly for the period from the 1870s to the 1890s. A large amount of personal correspondence includes letters from Douglass to his daughter, Rosetta Douglass Sprague.

[Addition II](#) spans the years from 1846 to 1967, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1846-1899. The papers include correspondence, speeches, printed matter, newspapers, and clippings. Family correspondence includes several letters by Douglass to Harriet A. Bailey of Lynn, Massachusetts. Correspondence of Douglass's first wife, Anna Murray Douglass, and their children, Rosetta and Lewis, is also included. General correspondence includes letters received and sent by Douglass commenting on such topics as meetings with Edwin M. Stanton and Abraham Lincoln in 1863, the Supreme Court's ruling in the *Civil Rights Cases* in 1883, and his resignation as minister to Haiti. Letters received by Douglass concern his marriage to Helen Pitts in 1884, invitations, and speaking engagements. A copy of a letter of William Lloyd Garrison to Aaron M. Powell in 1862 is also in the general correspondence.

Printed copies of speeches by Douglass are located in the speech file and the newspaper file. A deed executed in 1886 bears the signatures of Douglass and Blanche Kelso Bruce as recorders of deeds. Also included are clippings, postcards, and memorabilia pertaining to his grandson, Joseph H. Douglass, a violinist. The photograph file contains portraits of Joseph H. Douglass and his family and Helen Pitts Douglass.

Related Material

Douglass correspondence is also located among the papers of his contemporaries whose collections are also in the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress, such as Frank G. Carpenter, Zachariah Chandler, Salmon P. Chase, Grover Cleveland, Anna E. Dickinson, Hamilton Fish, James A. Garfield, Ulysses S. Grant, Benjamin Harrison, Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley, Louis T. Michener, [the Reid family \(Whitelaw Reid's papers\)](#), John Sherman, [Elizabeth Cady Stanton](#), Lewis Tappan, [Booker T. Washington](#), [Carter G. Woodson](#), and the records of the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eleven series:

- [Diary, 1886-1894](#)
- [Family Papers, 1859-1903, n.d.](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1841-1912, n.d.](#)

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- Legal File, 1843-1900, n.d.
- Miscellany, 1870-1924, n.d.
- Addition I, 1851-1964, n.d.
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- Oversize, 1869-1895

Description of Series

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BOX 1
REEL 1

Series

Diary, 1886-1894

Diary kept by Frederick Douglass on his tour of Europe and Africa with notes made in later years.
[Items available online.](#)

BOX 1-2
REEL 1

Family Papers, 1859-1903, n.d.

Diary, speeches, writings, and miscellaneous papers of Douglass's second wife, Helen Pitts Douglass. Also biographical sketch of Douglass's first wife, Anna Murray Douglass.
Arranged by name of individual.
[Items available online.](#)

BOX 3-12
REEL 1-9

General Correspondence, 1841-1912, n.d.

General and family letters received and drafts and copies of letters sent with miscellaneous attachments.
Arranged chronologically. An index is available in the register of the Douglass Papers published by the Library of Congress in 1976.
[Items available online.](#)

BOX 13-20
REEL 9-13

Subject File, 1845-1939, n.d.

Newspaper clippings, notes, prayers, plats, architectural drawings, printed and near-print material, and reports.
Arranged alphabetically by subject.
[Items available online.](#)

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Speech, Article, and Book File, 1846-1894, n.d.

[Items available online.](#)

BOX 21-31
REEL 13-19

Speeches and Articles by Douglass, 1846-1894, n.d.

Manuscripts, typescripts, and near-print and printed copies of Douglass's speeches, articles, and related material.
Arranged chronologically. Undated items organized by titled and untitled and arranged alphabetically thereunder by title or supplied title.

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Speeches, Articles, and Other Writings Attributed to Frederick or Helen Pitts Douglass, 1881-1887, n.d.

Manuscripts, typescripts, notes, photocopies, and fragments.
Arranged alphabetically by topic or title when possible.

BOX 34
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Book File, n.d.

Fragments of various drafts of Douglass's autobiography.
Arranged by page number according to *Life and Times of Frederick Douglass* (Rev. ed. Boston: De Wolfe, Fiske. 1893.)

BOX 35-41
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Speeches and Articles by Others.

Primarily printed copies.
Arranged alphabetically by name of author with miscellaneous material at the end of the file.

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Financial Papers, 1847-1928, n.d.

Bank books, bills, receipts, canceled checks, contracts, insurance policies, ledger books, promissory notes, lists, stocks and bonds, and tax bills.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.
[Items available online.](#)

BOX 45
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Legal File, 1843-1900, n.d.

Abstracts of titles, agreements, copyrights, deeds, depositions, mortgages, suits, articles of incorporation, wills, and miscellaneous legal documents.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.
[Items available online.](#)

BOX 46-47
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Miscellany, 1870-1924, n.d.

Invitation file (includes calling cards, programs, menus, announcements, and other related material), newspaper clippings, memorabilia, maps, photographs, printed matter, and miscellany.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.
[Items available online.](#)

BOX 48-52
REEL 32-34

Addition I, 1851-1964, n.d.

Correspondence, speeches, account books, printed matter, and miscellaneous material.
Arranged by type of material and chronologically therein.
[Items available online.](#)

BOX 53

Addition II, 1846-1967, n.d.

Clippings, correspondence, deeds, memorabilia, photographs, newspapers, printed matter, and speeches.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

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Oversize, 1869-1895

Newspapers.
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"Anna Murray Douglass, My Mother As I Recall Her," 1900

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General Correspondence, 1841-1912, n.d.

General and family letters received and drafts and copies of letters sent with miscellaneous attachments.

Arranged chronologically. An index is available in the register of the Douglass Papers published by the Library of Congress in 1976.

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Jan.-Oct.

(4 folders)

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	Comptroller of the currency, annual report, 1878
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	Conkling, Roscoe
	Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., history examinations, 1872-1873
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	German lessons
	Goodell, William (1792-1878)
	Government
	Greeley, Horace
	Greene, William F.
	Haiti
	Hancock, Winfield S.
	Hart Farm School Bill, 1900
	Howard University Law School, Washington, D.C., 1890-1894
	Human Freedom League
	Hunter, David
	Hutchinson, John W.
	Inaugural ceremonies, Washington, D.C., 1889
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National Republican Club of the District of Columbia
New York electoral college, 1872
Nicaragua, canal proposal, 1882
North Star
O'Connor, Arthur, and Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde
Pasteur Commission

Patriotism
Payne, Daniel Alexander
Pennsylvania Yearly Meeting of Progressive Friends, 1898
Phillips, Wendell
Pierce, Edward L., and Charles Sumner
Politics
 (4 folders)
Prison reform
Proclamations
Race problem
 (2 folders)
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Richardson, Ellen, and Ann Richardson Foster
Samana Bay Co. of Santo Domingo v. Dominican Government, 1889
 (2 folders)
Schools
Scott, Dred
Slavery
Smalls, Robert (1839-1915)
Smith, Gerrit
Société Biblique et des Livres Religieux d'Haiti, 1888
South Carolina v. F. L. Cardozo, 1878
Special speeches (clippings)

Sumner, Charles *For additional material see Container 19, Pierce, Edward L.*
Taxation
Texas penitentiaries, 1883-1884
 (2 folders)
Timbo expedition report, 1873
Travels
United States
 Finance, 1862
 Financial history (1789-1889), 1889
United States Senate, calendar of business, 1900
United States Supreme Court
Unknown (memorial to Mrs. L. B. P.)
Van Bokkelen v. Government of Haiti, 1888-1889
Van Hook place, Uniontown, D.C., plat of, 1877

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Ware, John F. W.
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Yellow Fever National Relief Commission, 1879
Young, Claiborne Addison
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Speeches and Articles by Douglass, 1846-1894, n.d.

Manuscripts, typescripts, and near-print and printed copies of Douglass's speeches, articles, and related material.

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List of articles and speeches, draft copy

1846

Jan. 6, speech at Belfast, Northern Ireland

Jan., address at antislavery meeting, Glasgow, Scotland, copy of newspaper account

Apr. 21, speech before the Glasgow Emancipation Society, Glasgow, Scotland

May 22, excerpts from speech on antislavery, London, England, with May address at the Peace Convention, London, England, and Apr. 23 letter from Douglass to an unknown recipient about the birthplace of Robert Burns

Aug., excerpt from speech before the Antislavery League, London, England

1847

Mar. 30, farewell speech to the British people, London, England

Dec. 3

"Letter to Henry Clay," *North Star*

"Our Paper and Its Prospects," *North Star*

"The North Star," *North Star*

1848

Jan. 2, "To Our Oppressed Countrymen," *North Star*

Jan. 14

"Colored National Press," *North Star*

"John C. Calhoun," *North Star*

Jan.

"Abolitionists of Western New York, Awake!" *North Star*

"Colored Newspapers," *North Star*

"Henry Clay," *North Star*

Feb. 5, letter to William C. Nell, *North Star*

Feb., "War with Mexico," *North Star*

July

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- "Northern Whigs and Democrats," *North Star*
"What Are the Colored People Doing for Themselves?" *North Star*
Aug. 1, address at the celebration of West India emancipation, Rochester, N.Y.
Sept. 3, "To My Old Master," *North Star*
"France," *North Star*
"The North and the Presidency," *North Star*
"Peace! Peace! Peace!" *North Star*
"The Philomethan Society," *North Star*
"The Presidency," *North Star*
"Samuel R. Ward," *North Star*
Speech before the American Antislavery Society
"William Smith O'Brien"
1849
May 31, speech before the New England Antislavery Convention, Boston, Mass.
"Father Matthew" (Theobald Mathew)
1840s
"Colored Churches," *North Star*
Miscellaneous writings about slavery
1853, May 11, address delivered at Broadway Tabernacle, New York, N.Y., typescript and photocopy
1854, *The Claims of the Negro*
1855
Sept. 11, *Address by Frederick Douglass, and Poem by A. C. Hills*
The Antislavery Movement
1857, *Two Speeches by Frederick Douglass; One on West India Emancipation . . . and the Other on the Dred Scott Decision*
1858-1861, "The Races"
1859, *Eulogy, of the Late Hon. Wm. Jay*
1860
Mar. 28, "The Constitution of the United States: Is It Proslavery or Antislavery?" Glasgow, Scotland, photocopy of title page only
"A Lecture on John Brown"
(2 folders)
1861, "Lecture on Pictures," title varies
1863
Mar. 2, "Men of Color, to Arms!"
Apr., "Why a Colored Man Should Enlist"
July 6, address at a meeting for the promotion of colored enlistments, Philadelphia, Pa., manuscript and printed copy *For additional material see Container 24, Jan. 28, 1887*
"The Mission of the War," Philadelphia, Pa., manuscript and near-print copy
(2 folders)
1864
Jan. 26 and 1865, May 9, speech before the Massachusetts Antislavery Society
Jan. 29, speech before the American Antislavery Society, *The Liberator*
Sept. 16, On Abraham Lincoln, *The Liberator*
1865

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- May 9 See same container, 1864, Jan. 26
- Oct. 13, lecture on the inauguration of the Douglass Institute, *The Liberator*
The Equality of All Men before the Law
"Abraham Lincoln, a Speech"
- 1867, "Composite Nation," lecture in the Parker Fraternity Course, Boston, Mass.
(3 folders)
- 1860s
"Do Not Fight Truth and Justice"
"Massachusetts"
- 1871, May 30, address at the graves of the unknown dead at Arlington, Va.
- 1872-1873, "Reminiscences of the Antislavery Conflict as Delivered During the Lecture Season of '72 and '73," photocopy For additional material see Container 28, "Recollections of the Antislavery Conflict" and "Reminiscences of the Antislavery Struggle," and Container 30, "Thoughts and Recollections of the Antislavery Conflict"
- 1873, *Address Delivered by Hon. Frederick Douglass, at the Third Annual Fair of the Tennessee Colored Agricultural and Mechanical Association*
- 1874, Tribute in memory of William Cooper Nell
- 1875
- July 5, speech on "The Color Question"
Address at the centennial celebration of the Abolition Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1876
- Mar. 14, speech before the "Mass Meeting of Colored Republicans," Washington, D.C.
"A Lecture on Our National Capital," Baltimore, Md., manuscripts and near-print copy
(6 folders)
Oration by Frederick Douglass Delivered on the Occasion of the Unveiling of the Freedmen's Monument in Memory of Abraham Lincoln, manuscript and printed copy
- 1878, speech delivered in Madison Square, New York, N.Y., Decoration Day
- 1879
- June 2, "Speech on the Death of William Lloyd Garrison"
Sept. 12, "The Negro Exodus from the Gulf States"
Campaign speeches (3) on behalf of Alonzo B. Cornell for governor of New York
"The Exodus as a Policy"
"Frederick Douglass, on the Exodus"
- 1880
- May 1, speech before the assembly in New York, fragment
June 15, letter written for the farewell dinner for Francis Ellingwood Abbot
Aug. 1, speech delivered at Elmira, N.Y. (title page missing)
Aug. 4, "Emancipation," *Daily Advertiser*
Oct. 1, "Oration at the Second Annual Exposition of the Colored People of North Carolina"
27 Dec., speech on schools in Baltimore, newspaper account with a biographical essay on Douglass, Baltimore, Md.
- 1881, Feb., speech at the Roscoe Conkling Club, *National Republican*
- 1883

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- Apr. 16, *Address by Hon. Frederick Douglass, Delivered in the Congregational Church, Washington, D.C., April 16, 1883, on the Twenty-first Anniversary of Emancipation in the District of Columbia*
- Sept. 24, address to the National Convention of Colored Men, Louisville, Ky., manuscript fragment and printed copy
- Oct. 22, speech before a civil rights mass meeting, Washington, D.C., manuscript and printed copy
- Speech re Emancipation Day, Rochester, N.Y.
- 1884
- July, "The Future of the Negro," *North American Review*
- Ca. Feb., Eulogy at memorial services for Wendell Phillips, First Congregational Church, Washington, D.C., manuscript and typescripts
- Outcome of the Recent Election
- Speech on the 33rd anniversary of the Jerry Rescue, Rochester, N.Y., manuscript and near-print fragments
- 1885, Apr. 16, speech on the 23rd anniversary of emancipation in the District of Columbia, manuscript and near-print copies
- 1886

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- May 24, "Woman Suffrage," Boston, Mass., manuscript and near-print copies
(2 folders)
- Three Addresses on the Relations Subsisting between the White and Colored People of the United States*
- Political speech, fragment
- "Thoughts and Recollections of a Tour in Ireland"
- 1887
- Jan. 28, "Views on French Life, Manners, Society, Morality, Politics, and Religion"
- Sept. 22, speech on the 25th anniversary of the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation
- Lecture on trip to Europe
- "My Trip Abroad," manuscript, typescript, and near-print copies
- 1888
- Feb. 12, speech on the 79th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, Washington, D.C.
- Feb. 14, speech at a surprise party on Douglass's 71st birthday
- Apr. 16, address delivered on the 26th anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, 3 typescripts
- Apr. 25, eulogy for Roscoe Conkling, manuscript and typescript
- Apr., address before the Woman Suffrage Association, manuscript and typescript
- "Speech on the Issues of the Presidential Election, 1888"
- "Address to the Colored Citizens of the United States"
- "Now as to Protection," fragment
- Republican Party campaign speech
- Speech made while participating in the presidential campaign during Grover Cleveland's administration, fragment
- Speeches (2) on behalf of Benjamin Harrison for president
- 1891

	<p>Oct. 13, "The Negotiations for the Môle Saint Nicolas," clipping, typescript fragment, and photocopy of a lecture in the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C. <u>See also Container 31, Môle Saint Nicolas</u></p> <p><i>The Afro-American Press</i>, by I. Garland Penn, review of "The Cause of Republican Defeat," manuscript and near-print copy</p>
	1892
	<p>10 Nov., "Douglass on the Late Election"</p> <p>28 Sept., "The Negro in This Political Campaign," fragment and photocopy</p> <p>Call for the publication of a pamphlet protesting the exclusion of African-American citizens' participation in the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Ill.</p> <p>Speech comparing abolition movements and emancipation in Great Britain and the United States</p> <p>"A Plea for the Renomination of General Benjamin Harrison," fragments and photocopy</p>
	1893
	<p>Jan. 2, <i>Lecture on Haiti</i>. . . <i>Jan. 2d, 1893</i>, printed copy and page proofs</p> <p>Jan. 8, effect of the accession of the Democratic Party to power, clipping and typescript fragment</p> <p>Ca. Oct., Eulogy at memorial services for Lucy Stone</p> <p><i>The Reason Why the Colored American Is Not in the World's Columbian Exposition</i>, manuscript and printed copy</p> <p>Remarks at dedication ceremonies at the Haitian Pavilion, World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Ill., manuscript, typescript, and typescript in French</p> <p>"Remarks of Frederick Douglass on Bishop Daniel A. Payne," manuscript fragment and typescripts</p>
BOX 26	1894
REEL 17	<p>Jan. 9, <i>Address . . . January 9th, 1894 on the Lessons of the Hour</i>, drafts, page proofs, and printed copy (8 folders)</p> <p>Apr., "Lynching Black People Because They Are Black," <i>Christian Educator</i></p> <p>June, "Commencement Exercises, May 31, 1894," <i>Gloucester Letter</i></p> <p>Sept. 3, speech at the dedication of the Manassas Industrial School, Manassas, Va., typescript and clippings</p> <p>Address at the annual meeting of the American Missionary Association, Lowell, Mass., manuscript, typescript, and photocopy</p> <p>Campaign speech for John Van Voorhis, fragment</p>
BOX 27	Undated
REEL 17	<p>Anniversary address before the Hillsdale Pioneer Sunday School</p> <p>"Brotherhood of Man," photocopy <u>See also Container 31, same heading</u></p> <p>"Decoration Day. A Verbatim Report of the Address of Frederick Douglass at Franklin Square, Rochester, N.Y." manuscript and typescript</p> <p>"Exordium," address at the Hillsdale Pioneer Sunday School, manuscript fragment</p> <p>"The Freedmen"</p> <p>"Haiti," title varies, manuscript, typescript, and fragments <u>See also Container 31, Haiti</u> (14 folders)</p>
BOX 28	"The Haytian Confusion"
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	"It Moves," (title varies), manuscript, typescript, and fragments (5 folders)
	"The Negro," speech at the Oliver P. Morton Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, manuscript and near-print drafts and fragments
	"The Negro Problem," address before the Bethel Literary and Historical Society of Washington, D.C., typescript and clippings
	"Pictures and Progress," manuscript fragment
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	"Santo Domingo," manuscripts, typescripts, and fragments (5 folders)
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	"Self-Made Men," address before the students of the Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pa., manuscript, typescripts, fragments, printed copy, and correspondence, including letter from Gerrit Smith, 1874, June 27 (16 folders)
BOX 30 REEL 19	"Slavery," manuscript, typescript, and fragments (3 folders)
	"Thoughts and Recollections of the Antislavery Conflict," two typescripts
	"William the Silent," manuscripts, typescripts, and fragments (7 folders)
	"The Woman Suffrage Movement," address at the Bethel Literary and Historical Society, Washington, D.C., manuscript, typescript, and fragments (3 folders)
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	Abolitionists, fragment
	Allen, Richard, fragment
	The American antislavery movement, manuscript fragment
	Autobiographical sketch for the <i>National Cyclopædia of American Biography</i>
	The British antislavery movement, fragments
	Brotherhood of man, manuscript and printed fragments <i>See also Container 27, same heading</i>
	Brown, John, manuscript fragments
	Diplomatic speeches, draft fragments
	Grant, Ulysses S., manuscript fragment
	Haiti, photocopy <i>See also Container 27, same heading</i>
	Harrison, Benjamin, two manuscript fragments
	Hunter, David, manuscript fragment
	Hutchinson family, manuscript fragment
	Ireland, typescript
	Lincoln, Abraham, manuscript, typescript, and photocopy (3 folders)
	Lynch laws, manuscript and typescript fragments
	Memorial Day celebration at Lincoln Post

Miner, Myrtilla

Môle Saint Nicolas, manuscript, typescript, and fragments *See also Container 25, 1891, Oct. 13, "The Negotiations for the Môle Saint Nicolas"*

(3 folders)

The Negro as a man, photocopy

North Carolina farmers, manuscript and typescript

O'Connell, Daniel

Opportunities for young Negroes to work

Pinchback, Pinckney Benton Stewart, fragment

Poems

Political speech, fragment

Slavery

Speech to farmers and mechanics

Toussaint L'Ouverture, manuscript and fragments

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What I would do if I were president

The Wilmot Proviso

Woman suffrage movement, manuscript and fragment

World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Ill., fragment

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Speeches, Articles, and Other Writings Attributed to Frederick or Helen Pitts Douglass, 1881-1887, n.d.

Manuscripts, typescripts, notes, photocopies, and fragments.

Arranged alphabetically by topic or title when possible.

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American slavery, manuscript and typescript

"Amusements of the Learned"

"An Appeal to Congress for Impartial Suffrage," 1881

Aryan civilization, manuscript and typescript fragments

Brown, John, manuscript fragment

Call at Arabi's, Mar. 12, 1887

"Cheltenham" (Negro reform school in Maryland)

The duties of a Grand Army of the Republic post, fragment

Egypt, photocopy

Folklore, fragment

France—a visit to the legislative bodies, fragment

Greece, notes

"Hints on Journalism"

Industrial progress, photocopy

"Missions in Egypt," fragment

Palm Springs and Palm Canyon, Calif.

"Prof. Sayre on Old Testament Peoples"

Prohibition Party, photocopy

Regarding the drum and trumpet of ancient times, photocopy

"School Address" (on George Washington)

"Stemming the Tide," manuscript fragment

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	Angell, George T.
	Anthony, Kate J.
	Arthur, William
	Atkinson, Edward
	Bacon, Steuben T.
	Baker, Charles S.
	Baker, Henry M.
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	Coffroth, A. H.
	Cox, S. S. (4 folders)
	Crapsey, Algernon S.
	Creditt, William A.
	Crummell, Alexander
	Davis, J. C. Bancroft
	Dickson, William M.
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	Johnson, Charles W.
	Johnson, Harvey
	Johnson, Oliver
	Keifer, J. Warren
	Kelley, William D.
	Koehler, S. R.
	Lapham, Elbridge G.
	Lavigerie, Charles Martial Allemand
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Matthews, James C.
Mayo, A. D.
Metzger, John D.
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Monroe, James (1821-1898)
Moody, Loring
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Moore, William R.

Morrill, Justin S.
Morton, Levi P.
Noble, Frederick P.
Northrop, L. C.
Olmstead, Dwight H.
Olney, Richard
Patton, W. W.
Pease, Henry R.
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Pool, John
Porter, John K.
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Pullan, R. B.
Purvis, Robert
Randall, Samuel J.
Rankin, A. T.
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Robeson, G. M.
Robinson, William E.
Rollins, E. H.
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Swing, David
Thorne, J. Williams
Thurman, A. G.
Turner, H. M.
Van Voorhis, John
Waite, Morrison R.
Walter, Thomas
Waring, Everett J.
Weeks, A. C.
Wells-Barnett, Ida B.
Westphal-Castelnau, A.
White, George H.
White, James B.
White, John D.
Willard, Frances E.
Williams, George W.
Wilson, James F.
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Invitation file (includes calling cards, programs, menus, announcements, and other related material), newspaper clippings, memorabilia, maps, photographs, printed matter, and miscellany.

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	(2 folders)
BOX 53	Addition II, 1846-1967, n.d.
	Clippings, correspondence, deeds, memorabilia, photographs, newspapers, printed matter, and speeches.
	Arranged alphabetically by type of material.
BOX 53	Clippings
	Douglass, Joseph H. (grandson), 1899, n.d.
	General, 1967, n.d.
	Correspondence
	Family
	Douglass, Lewis Henry, 1871-1897, n.d.
	Others, 1846-1895, 1930, n.d.
	(2 folders)
	General, 1862-1894, n.d.
	(3 folders)
	Essay by Lewis Henry Douglass, n.d.

Addition II, 1846-1967, n.d.

Container

Contents

Land deed, 1886-1890
Memorabilia, 1935-1936
Newspapers, 1869-1895 *See Oversize*
Photographs, 1915, n.d.
Printed matter, 1883-1896, n.d.
Speeches, 1883-1886, n.d. *For additional material see same container, Newspapers*

BOX OV1

Oversize, 1869-1895

Newspapers.
Arranged and described according to the boxes from which the items were removed.

BOX OV 1

Addition II
Newspapers, 1869-1895 (Container 53)