

# Frederick Douglass Papers

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Frederick Douglass Papers

**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

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Summary:** 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.

### People

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, active 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, -1882--Correspondence.  
Douglass, Anna Murray, -1882.  
Douglass, Frederick, 1818-1895.  
Douglass, Helen, 1838-1903. Helen Douglass papers.  
Douglass, Joseph H. (Joseph Henry), 1871-1935.  
Douglass, Lewis, 1840-1908--Correspondence.  
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, -1895--Correspondence.  
Harlan, John Marshall, 1833-1911--Correspondence.  
Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901--Correspondence.  
Hoar, George Frisbie, 1826-1904--Correspondence.  
Martin, J. Sella (John Sella), 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.

### **Organizations**

World's Columbian Exposition (1893 : Chicago, Ill.)

### **Subjects**

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.

### **Places**

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.

### **Titles**

*Frederick Douglass Papers at the Library of Congress.*  
*North star (Rochester, N.Y.)*

### **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.

### **Additional Guides**

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; the index is available online at [http://www.loc.gov/tr/mss/text/douglass\\_corresp\\_index.pdf](http://www.loc.gov/tr/mss/text/douglass_corresp_index.pdf)

### **Transfers**

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

### **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](#).

### **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.).

### **Access and Restrictions**

The papers of Frederick Douglass are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

### **Microfilm**

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on thirty-four reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

## Online Content

Selected items from the papers of Frederick Douglass are available on the Library of Congress Web site at <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/collmss.ms000009>.

## 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<br>Married Anna Murray (died 1882)<br>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  |

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| 1872          | Nominated for vice president by the Equal Rights Party<br>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.)<br>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.   |
| 1895, Feb. 20 | Died, Washington, D.C.   |

## 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.

## Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eleven series:

- [Diary, 1886-1894](#)
- [Family Papers, 1859-1903](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1841-1912](#)
- [Subject File, 1845-1939](#)
- [Speech, Article, and Book File, 1846-1894](#)
- [Financial Papers, 1847-1928](#)
- [Legal File, 1843-1900](#)
- [Miscellany, 1870-1924](#)
- [Addition I, 1851-1964](#)
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- [Oversize, 1869-1895](#)

## Description of Series

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### *Series*

#### **Diary, 1886-1894**

Diary kept by Frederick Douglass on his tour of Europe and Africa with notes made in later years.

BOX 1-2  
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#### **Family Papers, 1859-1903**

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.

BOX 3-12  
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#### **General Correspondence, 1841-1912**

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.

BOX 13-20  
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#### **Subject File, 1845-1939**

Newspaper clippings, notes, prayers, plats, architectural drawings, printed and near-print material, and reports. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

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#### **Speech, Article, and Book File, 1846-1894**

BOX 21-31  
REEL 13-19

#### **Speeches and Articles by Douglass, 1846-1894**

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.

BOX 32-33  
REEL 20-21

#### **Speeches, Articles, and Other Writings Attributed to Frederick or Helen Pitts Douglass, 1881-1887**

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

BOX 34  
REEL 21

#### **Book File, undated**

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

#### **Speeches and Articles by Others.**

REEL 21-27

Primarily printed copies.

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

BOX 42-44  
REEL 27-30

**Financial Papers, 1847-1928**

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.

BOX 45  
REEL 30

**Legal File, 1843-1900**

Abstracts of titles, agreements, copyrights, deeds, depositions, mortgages, suits, articles of incorporation, wills, and miscellaneous legal documents.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

BOX 46-47  
REEL 31

**Miscellany, 1870-1924**

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.

BOX 48-52  
REEL 32-34

**Addition I, 1851-1964**

Correspondence, speeches, account books, printed matter, and miscellaneous material.

Arranged by type of material and chronologically therein.

BOX 53

**Addition II, 1846-1967**

Clippings, correspondence, deeds, memorabilia, photographs, newspapers, printed matter, and speeches.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

BOX OV1

**Oversize, 1869-1895**

Newspapers.

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

# Container List

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| BOX 1<br>REEL 1   | Tour of Europe and Africa, 1886-1894  |
| BOX 1-2<br>REEL 1 | <b>Family Papers, 1859-1903</b><br><br>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.  |
| BOX 1<br>REEL 1   | Helen Pitts Douglass<br><br>Diary, 1886<br>Speeches, writings, and related material<br>Address to the Woman's League, circa 1897<br>Address to the "W. O. Convention"<br>"Around the Island of Santo Domingo"<br>Condolence appreciation, photocopy, 1895<br>Convict lease system<br>(3 folders)<br>Eulogy to Frederick Douglass, photocopy<br>The Great Need for Frederick Douglass<br>Haiti<br>"The Hittites"<br><i>In Memoriam: Frederick Douglass</i> , title page only, 1897<br>Loyola<br>"Lynching"<br>Miscellany |
| BOX 2<br>REEL 1   | Modern Egypt<br>(3 folders)<br>"The Montgomery Conference"<br>"Santo Domingo Days"<br>Scandinavian history and Icelandic sagas<br>Memorabilia, 1859-1903<br>Rosetta Douglass Sprague<br>"Anna Murray Douglass, My Mother As I Recall Her," 1900   |
| BOX 3-12          | <b>General Correspondence, 1841-1912</b>  |

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## General Correspondence, 1841-1912

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| <b>BOX 10</b>    | June-July   |
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| <b>BOX 13-20</b> | <b>Subject File, 1845-1939</b>  |
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|                  | Newspaper clippings, notes, prayers, plats, architectural drawings, printed and near-print material, and reports. |
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| <b>BOX 13</b>    | Agriculture, 1872-1904  |
| <b>REEL 9</b>    |   |
|                  | Allen, Richard  |
|                  | American and Haytien Claims Commission, 1885  |
|                  | Antislavery   |
|                  | Clippings   |
|                  | Printed matter, 1893  |
|                  | Songs   |
|                  | Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.  |
|                  | Barlow, Eliza   |
|                  | Bloss, William C.   |
|                  | Board of Children's Guardians, Washington, D.C., 1893   |
|                  | Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1899-1900  |
|                  | Brown, John   |
|                  | Carpenter, William Benjamin   |
|                  | Chamberlain, Daniel H.  |

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|         | Child, Lydia Maria, 1859-1860   |
|         | Children's Aid Society, New York, N.Y., 1883  |
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|         | Comptroller of the currency, annual report, 1878  |
|         | Congo, free navigation of, 1884   |
|         | Conkling, Roscoe  |
|         | Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., history examinations, 1872-1873   |
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|         | District of Columbia, 1880-1904 <i>For additional material see Container 32, Miscellany concerning District of Columbia</i> |
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|         | Memorial at "Cedar Hill," 1922-1939   |
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Goodell, William (1792-1878)  
Government  
Greeley, Horace  
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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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Jackson, Charity  
Janvier, Louis-Joseph, 1884  
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Langston, John M.  
Lathrap Woman's Christian Temperance Union, New York, N.Y., 1899  
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May, Samuel  
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National finance, 1862-1875  
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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*

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1848

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

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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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Aug. 1, address at the celebration of West India emancipation, Rochester, N.Y.

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- 1849  
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- 1853, May 11, address delivered at Broadway Tabernacle, New York, N.Y., typescript and photocopy
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- 1858-1861, "The Races"
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Mar. 28, "The Constitution of the United States: Is It Proslavery or Antislavery?"  
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- 1861, "Lecture on Pictures," title varies
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"The Mission of the War," Philadelphia, Pa., manuscript and near-print copy  
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- 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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Oct. 13, lecture on the inauguration of the Douglass Institute, *The Liberator*  
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- 1867, "Composite Nation," lecture in the Parker Fraternity Course, Boston, Mass.  
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1873, *Address Delivered by Hon. Frederick Douglass, at the Third Annual Fair of the Tennessee Colored Agricultural and Mechanical Association*  
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May 1, speech before the assembly in New York, fragment  
June 15, letter written for the farewell dinner for Francis Ellingwood Abbot  
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Aug. 4, "Emancipation," *Daily Advertiser*  
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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.

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July, "The Future of the Negro," *North American Review*

Circa Feb., Eulogy at memorial services for Wendell Phillips, First Congregational Church, Washington, D.C., manuscript and typescripts

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Apr. 16, speech on the 23rd anniversary of emancipation in the District of Columbia, manuscript and near-print copies

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Apr. 16, address delivered on the 26th anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, 3 typescripts

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Speech made while participating in the presidential campaign during Grover Cleveland's administration, fragment

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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. *See also Container 31, Môle Saint Nicolas*

*The Afro-American Press*, by I. Garland Penn, review of

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Jan. 8, effect of the accession of the Democratic Party to power, clipping and typescript fragment  
Circa Oct., Eulogy at memorial services for Lucy Stone  
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Apr., "Lynching Black People Because They Are Black," *Christian Educator*  
June, "Commencement Exercises, May 31, 1894," *Gloucester Letter*  
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Matthews, James C.  
Mayo, A. D.  
Metzger, John D.  
Mitchell, John H.  
Monroe, James (1821-1898)  
Moody, Loring  
Moody, W. Godwin  
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.  
Pillsbury, Parker  
Pool, John  
Porter, John K.  
Pry, Paul  
Pullan, R. B.  
Purvis, Robert  
Randall, Samuel J.  
Rankin, A. T.  
Rankin, Jeremiah Eames  
Ranney, R. P.  
Reed, T. B.  
Robeson, G. M.  
Robinson, William E.  
Rollins, E. H.  
Scarborough, W. S.  
Schurz, Carl  
Serment, J. H.  
Sexton, Pliny T.  
Sewall, Mrs.  
Sheldon, Joseph  
Sherman, John

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Shippen, Rush R.  
Smith, Gerrit  
Smyth, John Henry  
Somerset, Henry, Lady  
Speed, Thomas  
Spooner, Lysander  
Stewart, Gideon T.  
Stewart, T. McCants

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Sumner, Charles  
Sunderland, R.  
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.  
Wilson, Thomas  
Windom, William  
Woodworth, Frank G.  
Wright, Richard R.

**BOX 41** Miscellaneous pamphlets, proceedings, periodicals, reports, and other printed matter

**REEL 27**

(21 folders)

**BOX 42-44**  
**REEL 27-30**

### **Financial Papers, 1847-1928**

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.

**BOX 42**  
**REEL 27**

Bank books

Bills, 1883-1903

Building repairs

1871-1889

(3 folders)

**BOX 42**  
**REEL 28**

1892-1903

(2 folders)

Caretaker's house and maintenance, 1927-1928

Carriages and horses, 1873-1898, undated

(3 folders)

Checks and general receipts

(2 folders)

**BOX 43**

Clothing, 1873-1900, undated

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(2 folders)  
Contracts  
Fuel and oil  
Furnishings  
General accounts, 1872-1903, undated  
(3 folders)

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(2 folders)

REEL 29

Groceries  
(6 folders)  
Insurance policies

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REEL 29

(2 folders)  
Medical bills, 1872-1903  
*North Star* ledger book, 1847-1853  
(2 folders)  
Official accounts  
Promissory notes  
Speaking engagements, fees charged  
Stocks and bonds

BOX 44

(1 folder)

REEL 30

(1 folder)

Subscriptions  
(2 folders)  
Tax bills, 1871-1903  
(2 folders)  
Undated  
(2 folders)  
Miscellany, 1882-1903

BOX 45

### **Legal File, 1843-1900**

REEL 30

Abstracts of titles, agreements, copyrights, deeds, depositions, mortgages, suits, articles of incorporation, wills, and miscellaneous legal documents.  
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

BOX 45

Abstracts of titles

REEL 30

Agreements, 1847-1897  
Copyrights, 1845-1881  
Death certificates  
Deeds, 1843-1897  
(2 folders)  
Depositions, 1843-1873  
Incorporation papers, 1898-1900  
Indentures

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Lawsuits, 1884-1893  
Marriage license, 1884  
Mortgages, 1880-1886  
Wills  
Miscellany, 1868-1900

**BOX 46-47**  
**REEL 31**

#### **Miscellany, 1870-1924**

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.

**BOX 46**  
**REEL 31**

Invitation file, 1870-1924

(9 folders)

**BOX 47**  
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Maps

Memorabilia  
Newspaper clippings  
Photocopies of correspondence, with appointment, 1877-1880  
Photographs  
Poems, various authors  
Printed matter

**BOX 48-52**  
**REEL 32-34**

#### **Addition I, 1851-1964**

Correspondence, speeches, account books, printed matter, and miscellaneous material.  
Arranged by type of material and chronologically therein.

**BOX 48**  
**REEL 32**

Correspondence, 1852-1964, undated

(10 folders)

**BOX 49**  
**REEL 32**

Speeches by Douglass, 1853-1894

(2 folders)

Printed speeches by Douglass, 1854-1893, undated

(6 folders)

Speeches by others, 1890-1939, undated

Printed speeches by others

1851-1936

**BOX 49**  
**REEL 33**

Undated

**BOX 50**  
**REEL 33**

Account books

Douglass, Frederick, 1881-1886

(5 folders)

Douglass, Helen Pitts, 1889-1901

Check stubs, Helen Pitts Douglass, 1895-1897

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- Account and financial notes, Fredericka D. S. Perry, 1935-1941, undated
- BOX 51**  
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- Autobiography, chapter 20
- Genealogical notes
- Notes
- Poems
- Pictures, programs, invitations, etc.
- Autographs, 1885-1892
- Notebook, travel schedules, 1869-1870
- Memorandum book, 1874-1893
- Notebooks
- Letters sent and received, 1883-1892
- Letters sent and received and addresses, undated
- Recipes, undated
- BOX 52**  
**REEL 34**
- Congressional Record*, 7 Aug. 1963
- Scrapbooks, clippings  
(4 vols. in 2 folders)
- not filmed
- Clippings  
(2 folders)
- BOX 53**
- Addition II, 1846-1967**
- Clippings, correspondence, deeds, memorabilia, photographs, newspapers, printed matter, and speeches.  
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.
- BOX 53**
- Clippings
- Douglass, Joseph H. (grandson), 1899, undated
- General, 1967, undated
- Correspondence
- Family
- Douglass, Lewis Henry, 1871-1897, undated
- Others, 1846-1895, 1930, undated  
(2 folders)
- General, 1862-1894, undated  
(3 folders)
- Essay by Lewis Henry Douglass, undated
- Land deed, 1886-1890
- Memorabilia, 1935-1936
- Newspapers, 1869-1895 *See Oversize*
- Photographs, 1915, undated
- Printed matter, 1883-1896, undated
- Speeches, 1883-1886, undated *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.

**Oversize, 1869-1895**

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Addition II

Newspapers, 1869-1895 (Container 53)