

Carter Godwin Woodson Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Carter Godwin Woodson Papers

Span Dates: 1736-1974

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1915-1950)

ID No.: MSS46342

Creator: Woodson, Carter Godwin, 1875-1950

Extent: 18,000 items ; 54 containers plus 19 oversize ; 21.2 linear feet ; 46 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

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

Summary: Historian, author, and collector. Papers of prominent African Americans, research files, business records, writings, correspondence, and other material relating to Woodson's leadership of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and to scholarship and publishing in the field of African and African-American history.

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

Bond, Horace Mann, 1904-1972--Correspondence.

Brown, Sterling A., 1901-1989--Correspondence.

Bruce, John Edward.

Carver, George Washington, 1864?-1943.

Clark, John T., 1883-1949. John T. Clark papers. 1921-1923.

Crum, William Demos, 1859-1912.

Dabney, Wendell Phillips, 1865-1952--Correspondence.

Daly, Victor--Correspondence.

Douglass, Frederick, 1818-1895.

Du Bois, W. E. B. (William Edward Burghardt), 1868-1963--Correspondence.

Du Bois, W. E. B. (William Edward Burghardt), 1868-1963.

Durkee, J. Stanley (James Stanley), 1866-1951--Correspondence.

Fleetwood, Christian A. (Christian Abraham), 1840-1914.

Fortune, Timothy Thomas, 1856-1928.

Franklin, John Hope, 1915-2009--Correspondence.

Frazier, E. Franklin, 1894-1962--Correspondence.

Greener, Richard Theodore, 1844-1922.

Grimké, Francis J. (Francis James), 1850-1937.

Henderson, Edwin Bancroft, 1883-1977--Correspondence.

Jackson, Luther Porter, 1892-1950--Correspondence.

Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1850-1924.

Logan, Rayford Whittingham, 1897-1982--Correspondence.

Lynch, John Roy, 1847-1939.

McCormick, Medill, 1877-1925.

McKinlay, Whitefield, 1852-1941. Whitefield McKinlay papers. 1848-1913.

Moore, Lewis B. (Lewis Baxter), 1866- --Correspondence.

Revels, Hiram Rhoades, 1827?-1901.

Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919.

Rosemond, Jules, 1874-1928--Correspondence.

Rosenwald, Julius, 1862-1932.

Scott, Emmett J. (Emmett Jay), 1873-1957.

Simkins, Francis Butler, 1897-1966--Correspondence.

Smalls, Robert, 1839-1915.

Spingarn, Arthur B. (Arthur Barnett), 1878-1971--Correspondence.

Starr, Frederick, 1858-1933.
Stone, Melville Elijah, 1848-1929.
Sweet, William Warren, 1881-1959--Correspondence.
Tanner, Benj. T. (Benjamin Tucker), 1835-1923. Benjamin T. Tanner papers. 1827-1872.
Taylor, Alrutheus Ambush--Correspondence.
Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915.
Wesley, Charles H. (Charles Harris), 1891-1987--Correspondence.
Woodson, Carter Godwin, 1875-1950.
Young, Charles, 1864-1922.

Organizations

African Methodist Episcopal Church.
Associated Publishers.
Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, inc.
Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church (Washington, D.C.)
Phelps-Stokes Fund.
United States. Army. Regiment, 368th.
Urban League of Pittsburgh.

Subjects

African American periodicals.
African Americans--Employment.
African Americans--History.
African Americans--Study and teaching.
African Americans.
Black race--Encyclopedias.
Blacks--Africa.
Blacks--Caribbean Area.
Blacks--South America.
Blacks.
Customs administration--Washington (D.C.)
Ports of entry--Washington (D.C.)
Race discrimination.
Race relations.
Railroads--Employees--Labor unions.
Real estate business--Washington (D.C.)
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)
Slavery--United States.
State governments--United States.
World War, 1914-1918.

Places

Africa--History.
Southern States--History--1865-1877.
United States--History--1865-1898.
United States--Officials and employees.
United States--Politics and government--1865-1900.
United States--Politics and government--1901-1953.
United States--Politics and government.

Titles

Encyclopedia of the Negro.
Journal of Negro history.
Negro history bulletin.

Occupations

Authors.
Collectors.
Historians.

Administrative Information

Provenance

Part I of the papers of Carter Godwin Woodson, historian, author, and collector, was given to the Library of Congress by Woodson during 1929-1938. Part II was purchased in 2003.

Processing History

Part I of the papers of Carter Godwin Woodson was processed in 1968 and revised in 1968 and 1976. Part II was arranged by University Publications of America, which organized and filmed most of the material prior to its acquisition by the Library and published a finding aid index to its contents. Except for changes resulting from rehousing of the collection by the Library in 2006, this arrangement has been retained.

Transfers

Some maps have been transferred to the Library's Geography and Map Division where they are identified as part of these papers. Included in the transferred material is a map of Virginia by J. H. Waddell and Matthew Fontaine Maury, published by N. V. Randolph in Richmond, Va., 1871.

Copyright Status

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

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Carter Godwin Woodson 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

Microfilm editions of part of this collection are available on forty-four reels. The microfilm edition of Part II was produced by University Publications of America. 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.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number and roman numeral designating the Part, Carter Godwin Woodson Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Carter Godwin Woodson

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Event</i> |
|---------------|--|
| 1875, Dec. 19 | Born, New Canton, Va. |
| 1903 | Litt. B., Berea College, Berea, Ky. |
| 1907 | A.B., University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. |

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| 1908 | A.M., University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. |
| 1908-1918 | High school teacher, Washington, D.C. |
| 1912 | Ph.D., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. |
| 1916-1950 | Executive director, Association for the Study of Negro Life and History Editor, <i>Journal of Negro History</i> |
| 1918 | Published <i>A Century of Negro Migration</i> . Washington, D.C.: Association for the Study of Negro Life and History |
| 1918-1919 | Principal, Armstrong Manual Training School, Washington, D.C. |
| 1919-1920 | Dean, School of Liberal Arts, Howard University, Washington, D.C. |
| 1920-1922 | Dean, West Virginia Collegiate Institute, Institute, W.Va. |
| 1922 | Published <i>The Negro in Our History</i> . Washington, D.C.: Associated Publishers |
| 1926 | Published <i>The Mind of the Negro as Reflected in Letters Written during the Crisis, 1800-1860</i> . Washington, D.C.: Association for the Study of Negro Life and History |
| 1936 | Published <i>The African Background Outlined; or, Handbook for the Study of the Negro</i> . Washington, D.C.: Association for the Study of Negro Life and History |
| 1937-1950 | Editor, <i>Negro History Bulletin</i> |
| 1950, Apr. 3 | Died, Washington, D.C. |

Whitefield McKinlay

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Event</i> |
|----------------|--|
| 1857, Sept. 15 | Born, Charleston, S.C. |
| 1873 | Attended Avery Institute, Charleston, S.C. |
| 1874 | Attended United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. |
| 1882 | Attended Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa |
| 1887 | Attended University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C. Married Kate Wheeler |
| 1887-1941 | Real estate broker |
| 1907 | Appointed to Housing Commission, District of Columbia, by President Theodore Roosevelt |
| 1910 | Appointed collector of Port of Washington, D.C., by President William H. Taft |
| 1941, Dec. 14 | Died, Washington, D.C. |

Benjamin T. Tanner

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Event</i> |
|---------------|--|
| 1835, Dec. 23 | Born, Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 1852-1857 | Attended Avery College, Allegheny, Pa. |
| 1857-1860 | Attended Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa. |
| 1858 | Married Sarah Elizabeth Miller |
| 1860 | Ordained, deacon and elder, African Methodist Episcopal Church |
| 1868 | Chief secretary, African Methodist Episcopal Church |
| 1868-1884 | Editor, <i>Christian Recorder</i> |
| 1884 | Editor and cofounder, <i>A.M.E. Church Review</i> |
| 1888 | Bishop, African Methodist Episcopal Church |
| 1923, Jan. 15 | Died, Philadelphia, Pa. |

John T. Clark

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Event</i> |
|---------------|--|
| 1883, July 21 | Born, Louisville, Ky. |
| 1906 | A.B., Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio |
| 1907-1913 | Instructor, Central High School, Louisville, Ky. |
| 1913-1916 | Secretary, Housing Bureau of the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, New York, N.Y. |
| 1916-1917 | Field secretary, National Urban League |
| 1917 | Married Patricia Ferguson |
| 1917-1926 | Executive secretary, Urban League of Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 1926-1949 | Executive secretary, Urban League of St. Louis, Mo. |
| 1949 | Died, St. Louis, Mo. |

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Carter Godwin Woodson (1875-1950) span the years 1736-1974, with the bulk of the material concentrated between 1915 and 1950. The papers are organized in two parts. Part I consists of material that Woodson donated to the Library between 1929 and 1938. Part II consists of material the Library purchased from the Association for the Study of African American Life and History in 2003. All of Part I and most of Part II have been microfilmed, and the film is available in the Manuscript Division Reading Room.

Part I

Part I, formerly titled the Carter G. Woodson Collection of Negro Papers and Related Documents, was assembled by Woodson as an outgrowth of his interest in collecting and preserving primary sources on African-American history during his tenure as executive director of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH) and as editor of the Association's principal organ, the *Journal of Negro History*. Part I includes papers of [Whitefield McKinlay](#), Washington, D.C., realtor and collector of the Port of Washington; [Benjamin T. Tanner](#), bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; and [John T. Clark](#), officer of the Pittsburgh Urban League; as well as some early papers of Woodson. It is dated 1803-1936, but the bulk of the material falls in the period 1830-1927. The papers consist principally of correspondence on African-American history, the *Journal of Negro History*, appointment of blacks to federal office, race relations, racial discrimination, employment opportunities, state and national politics, and business matters. Addresses, diaries, clippings, the records of community organizations and other associations, and primary documents related to the slavery era such as bills of sale, certificates of freedom and "free colored" ledgers complete the collection.

In the [Whitefield McKinlay](#) and [Carter Godwin Woodson](#) papers of Part I, correspondents who generated a large number of letters are represented by separate folders. Persons represented by correspondence or other papers include John E. Bruce, George Washington Carver, William Demos Crum, Frederick Douglass, Christian A. Fleetwood, Timothy Thomas Fortune, Richard Theodore Greener, Henry Cabot Lodge, John Roy Lynch, Medill McCormick, Hiram Rhoades Revels, Theodore Roosevelt, Julius Rosenwald, Emmett J. Scott, Robert Smalls, Frederick Starr, Melville Elijah Stone, Booker T. Washington, and Charles Young.

Part II

Part II of the Woodson Papers spans the years 1856-1974 and relates chiefly to the operations of the [Association for the Study of Negro Life and History](#) and its publishing arm, Associated Publishers, particularly the *Journal of Negro History* and the *Negro History Bulletin*. Part II was arranged by University Publications of America, which processed and filmed most of the material prior to its acquisition by the Library and which published a finding aid and index to its contents, *A Guide to the Microfilm Edition of Papers of Carter G. Woodson and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, 1915-1950*, Bethesda, Md., 1999. This arrangement is retained, and except for a few changes resulting from the rehousing of the collection by the Library and the addition of a [Miscellany](#) series and other items not present in the microfilm edition, the order of the collection is the same as described in the published guide.

One of the larger series of Part II relates to the "[Encyclopedia Africana](#)," a project Woodson started in 1931 as a comprehensive guide to African peoples, leaders, and luminaries in Africa, the United States, South America, the Caribbean, and worldwide. Shortly after Woodson commenced work on the encyclopedia, W. E. B. Du Bois began work on a similar project, the "Encyclopedia of the Negro," funded by the Phelps-Stokes Fund. Issues and controversies arising from the rival projects are aired in correspondence between Woodson, Sterling Allen Brown, Du Bois, Rayford Whittingham Logan, Charles H. Wesley, and others. The bulk of the series consists of articles written and compiled by Woodson, Logan, and their associates for the "Encyclopedia Africana," which was never published.

Primary documents relating African-American life and history during the slavery, Reconstruction and "New South" eras can be found in the [Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Publications](#), and the [Subject File](#) series.

Woodson served as an executor of the estate of his close friend, Francis J. Grimké, longtime pastor of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C., and civil rights activist. The [Francis J. Grimké Estate](#) series documents Grimké's personal finances and ministry and contains a register of communicants in his congregation.

Correspondents in Part II include Horace Mann Bond, Wendell Phillips Dabney, Victor Daly, W. E. B. Du Bois, J. Stanley Durkee, John Hope Franklin, Edward Franklin Frazier, Edwin Bancroft Henderson, Luther Porter Jackson, Rayford Whittingham Logan, Lewis B. Moore, Jules Rosemond, Francis Butler Simkins, Arthur B. Spingarn, William Warren Sweet, Alrutheus Ambush Taylor, and Charles H. Wesley.

The [Miscellany](#) series, which was not filmed, includes documents pertaining to the service of the 368th Regiment during World War I and legal and administrative files concerning the effort of "red caps," railroad service workers, mainly baggage handlers, to organize and resolve pay issues. Because the Miscellany was not filmed, it is not included in the finding aid published by University Publications of America.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in two parts composed of twenty-three series:

Part I:

- [Whitefield McKinlay Papers, 1848-1913](#)
- [Carter Godwin Woodson Papers, 1916-1927](#)
- [Benjamin T. Tanner Papers, 1827-1972](#)
- [John T. Clark Papers, 1921-1923](#)
- [Additional Manuscripts, 1807-1935](#)
- [Miscellany, 1803-1936](#)
- [Oversize, 1803-1931](#)

Part II:

- [Personal Papers, 1911-1950](#)
- [Correspondence, 1912-1950](#)
- [Clippings, 1925-1934](#)
- [Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, 1915-1955](#)
- [Manuscripts on African and African American History, 1866-1957](#)
- [Encyclopedia Africana, 1931-1949](#)
- [Research Notes and Data, undated](#)
- [Printed Matter, 1869-1969](#)
- [Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Publications, 1736-1928](#)
- [Subject File, 1855-1953](#)
- [Francis J. Grimké Estate, 1878-1951](#)
- [Business Documents, 1916-1951](#)
- [Formerly Oversize, 1887-1948](#)
- [Miscellany, 1868-1957](#)
- [Oversize Miscellany, 1911-1918](#)
- [Oversize Ledgers and Account Books, 1915-1974](#)

Description of Series

Container

BOX I:1-4

REEL 1-2

Series

Part I: Whitefield McKinlay Papers, 1848-1913

Letters received, with related materials, and a few copies of letters sent, principally 1893-1911.
Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

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REEL 3-4

Part I: Carter Godwin Woodson Papers, 1916-1927

Letters received.
Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

BOX I:7

REEL 4

Part I: Benjamin T. Tanner Papers, 1827-1972

Diaries, deeds, and a record book.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and thereunder chronologically.

BOX I:8-9

REEL 4-6

Part I: John T. Clark Papers, 1921-1923

Letters received by Clark as an official of the Pittsburgh Urban League from African Americans seeking information on employment in the North.
Arranged chronologically.

BOX I:9-12

REEL 6-9

Part I: Additional Manuscripts, 1807-1935

Letters, addresses, notes and other papers by, to, or about a specific individual or subject.
Arranged alphabetically by name or subject.

BOX I:13

REEL 9-10

Part I: Miscellany, 1803-1936

Certificates, deeds, petitions, broadsides, bills of sale, and other legal documents relating to slavery or African Americans; reference lists; and newspaper clippings.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and thereunder chronologically.

BOX I:OV 1-OV 4

REEL 9-10

Part I: Oversize, 1803-1931

"Free Colored Book," Charleston, S.C.; certificates of freedom; insurance policy on cargo of slaves; and scrapbook of newspaper clippings related to a survey of Washington, D.C., press. Some material filmed as part of the original folder and container from which it was removed and not as part of the oversize.
Arranged and described according to the folder and container from which the material was removed.

BOX II:1-2

REEL 1

Part II: Personal Papers, 1911-1950

Family correspondence, financial records, wills, speeches and writings, and ephemera.
Arranged according to the order in which the material was filmed.
Microfilm shelf no. 22,256. Film produced by University Publications of America. See *A Guide to the Microfilm Edition of the Papers of Carter G. Woodson and the Association for*

the Study of Negro Life and History, 1915-1950 (Bethesda, Md.: University Publications of America, 1999)

BOX II:2-4
REEL 1-2

Part II: Correspondence, 1912-1950

General correspondence and correspondence with employees and principals of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.
Arranged according to the order in which the material was filmed.

BOX II:4
REEL 2

Part II: Clippings, 1925-1934

Clippings of reviews of books written by Woodson or published by Associated Publishers, the publishing arm of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.
Arranged according to the order in which the material was filmed.

BOX II:4-5
REEL 2-3

Part II: Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, 1915-1955

Founding and incorporating documents, bylaws, meeting minutes, reports, and correspondence.
Arranged according to the order in which the material was filmed.

BOX II:5-12
REEL 3-8

Part II: Manuscripts on African and African American History, 1866-1957

Writings and printed matter.
Arranged according to the order in which the material was filmed.

BOX II:12-22
REEL 8-16

Part II: Encyclopedia Africana, 1931-1949

Articles, correspondence, indexes, and related material related to Woodson's editing of the "Encyclopedia Africana."
Arranged alphabetically by subject of article and according to the order in which the material was filmed.

BOX II:23
REEL 16

Part II: Research Notes and Data, undated

Research files, notes, and questionnaires.
Arranged according to the order in which the material was filmed.

BOX II:23-25
REEL 17-18

Part II: Printed Matter, 1869-1969

Serials from the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, pamphlets, clippings, sermons, speeches, and miscellaneous material.
Arranged according to the order in which the material was filmed.

BOX II:26-27
REEL 19

Part II: Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Publications, 1736-1928

An account of a slave insurrection in Charleston, S.C., reproductions of Spanish documents regarding slavery, and miscellaneous publications.
Arranged according the order in which the material was filmed.

BOX II:27-29
REEL 19-21

Part II: Subject File, 1855-1953

Topical files, writings, and miscellaneous material.
Arranged according to the order in which the material was filmed.

BOX II:29-31
REEL 21-22

Part II: Francis J. Grimké Estate, 1878-1951

Bank statements, cancelled checks, legal documents, church registers, daybooks, and miscellaneous business records.
Arranged according to the order in which the material was filmed.

BOX II:32-37
REEL 22-25

Part II: Business Documents, 1916-1951

Contracts, correspondence, royalty statements, bank statements, bank and cash books, cancelled checks, income tax returns, and miscellaneous documents.
Arranged according to the order in which the material was filmed.

BOX II:37-38
REEL 25

Part II: Formerly Oversize, 1887-1948

Topical files, correspondence, writings, and miscellaneous material. Organized and described as an oversize series prior to filming.
Arranged according to the order in which the material was filmed.

BOX II:39-41
not filmed

Part II: Miscellany, 1868-1957

Legal and administrative case files related to “red cap” litigation; reports, maps, manuals, printed matter and miscellaneous material regarding the 368th Regiment during World War I; writings, topical files, maps, and other printed matter.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or topic.

BOX II:OV 1
not filmed

Part II: Oversize Miscellany, 1911-1918

Maps relating to the service of the 368th Regiment in World War I.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folder from which the items were removed.

BOX II:OV 2-16
REEL 26-34

Part II: Oversize Ledgers and Account Books, 1915-1974

Ledgers and account books related to the operations of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and its publishing arm, Associated Publishers.
Arranged according to the order in which the material was microfilmed. Container 16 was not filmed.

Container List

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| <i>Container</i> | <i>Contents</i> |
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| BOX I:1-4 REEL 1-2 | Part I: Whitefield McKinlay Papers, 1848-1913 Letters received, with related materials, and a few copies of letters sent, principally 1893-1911. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent. |
| BOX I:1 REEL 1 | "A" miscellaneous <i>Correspondents include</i> Titus N. Alexander and Charles W. Anderson Adger, Robert M. Allison, W. B. Andrews, W. T. "B" miscellaneous <i>Correspondents include</i> Henry E. Baker, W. H. Berney, Arthur A. Birney, Henry W. Blair, L. C. W. Blalock, Martha Brown, John Edward Bruce, and James F. Bundy Barquet, Liston W. and Pierre Bennett, S. W. Blackwell, G. L. Brooke, Mark "C" miscellaneous <i>Correspondents include</i> George Cabaniss, I. N. Cabaniss, F. L. Cardozo, Frank H. Carmand, R. S. Chew, Walter L. Cohen, George W. Cook, Samuel E. Courtney, E. D. Cox, C. P. Craft, John D. Crum, and N. W. Cuney Church, R. R. Clarkson, H. R. Clarkson, James S. Clinton, George W. Cortelyou, George B. Cromwell, John W. Crum, William Demos, including copies of two Theodore Roosevelt letters "D" miscellaneous <i>Correspondents include</i> John C. Dancy, R. C. Douglas, and Paul Lawrence Dunbar Davis, John A. Deas, E. H. Dickey, George W. Dudley, James B. Durham, John S. Edson, John Joy Edwards, John B. BOX I:2 REEL 1 "F" miscellaneous <i>Correspondents include</i> Christian A. Fleetwood, Bettie G. Francis, John R. Francis, and Perri W. Frisby Fortune, Timothy Thomas Furbush, Edgar Furniss, H. W. "G" miscellaneous <i>Correspondents include</i> Abraham Grant and James M. Gregory Grant, T. L. |

Part I: Whitefield McKinlay Papers, 1848-1913

Container

Contents

Greener, Richard T.

"H" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* Robert J. Harlan, J. L. Harrison, William H. H. Hart, James H. Hayes, E. M. Hewlet, Frank W. Hoffman, J. H. Holloway, Andrew F. Holyer, William H. Huff, E. H. Hunter, Isaac H. Hunter, and J. B. Hyman

"J" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* Charles C. Jacobs, D. E. Johnson, E. A. Johnson, and James Weldon Johnson

"K" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* A. C. Kaufman and John C. Keelan
Kealing, H. T.

Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1904

"L" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* Charles C. Leslie, James A. Lunn, John Roy Lynch, and Judson W. Lyons Lodge

"M" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* Douglass B. McCary, A. C. McClennan, Ricley W. McClennan, Isaiah J. McCottie, Frederick L. McGhee, F. R. McKinlay, Isadore Martin, James H. Meriwether, Kelly Miller, Thomas E. Miller, and J. Minges

McKinlay, A. Reid

McKinlay, George

McKinlay, Mary E. (mother)

McKinlay, Sarah

Merritt, John A.

Minton, T. J.

Murray, George W.

Myers, W. F.

Napier, J. C.

BOX I:3

REEL 2

"P" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* Jeanie Maury Patten, Friend Pitts, Jr., John D. Posten, W. P. Powell, J. C. Prioleau, and Isaac L. Purcell

Pinchback, P. B. S.

Purvis, Charles B.

(2 folders)

Rainey, Susan E.

Reynolds, James B.

Richardson, R. H.

Roosevelt, Theodore, 1903-1906 *See Container I, Crum, William Demos*

"S" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* I. B. Scott, Oscar J. Scott, John A. Simkins, Lula F. Singleton, Lillie Smith (Mrs. T. Marshall), and McCants Stewart

Scott, Emmett J.

Smalls, Robert

Smith, J. W.

Smith, S. E.

Smith, William Alden

Stewart, William M.

"T" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* C. H. J. Taylor, H. L. Thomas, and J. W. Thompson

Taylor, John E.

Terrell, Robert H.

Thompson, John E. W.

Thorne, Weston

Toomer, Nathan

Part I: Whitefield McKinlay Papers, 1848-1913

Container

Contents

- BOX I:4
REEL 2 "W" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* Stephen R. Wall, Henry T. Wallace, J. E. Wallace, O. M. Waller, J. E. Weis, Henry L. West, A. Weston, F. A. R. Whipper, James W. Wilkinson, and S. Laing Williams
Waring, James H. N.
- BOX I:4
REEL 2 Washington, Booker T.

(7 folders)
Winsey, Herbert
Winsey, W.
Unidentified

BOX I:5-6
REEL 3-4

Part I: Carter Godwin Woodson Papers, 1916-1927

- Letters received.
Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.
- BOX I:5
REEL 3 Anderson, Matthew, 1924-1925, undated
- "A" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* Dada Adeshigbin, Majola Agbebi, J. E. K. Aggrey, J. E. K. Aggrey, V. Herman Ames, and Nettie J. Asberry
- "B" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* Maria L. Baldwin, Hosea Starr Ballou, Charles Banks, Janie Porter Barrett, Charles A Battle, C. C. Belgrave, Belle H. Bennett, A. Binga, Jr., C. W. Birnie, James Bond, W. E. John Bowen, Nannie I. Boyd, George F. Bragg, Walter H. Brooks, Ethelred E. Brown, H. Leo Brown, Marianna B. Brubaker, Josephine B. Bruce, L. V. Bryant, Arthur H. Buffington, Horace Bumstead, Joseph Butch, and Wallace Buttrick
Baker, Henry E.
Bassett, John Spencer
Bentley, Charles E.
Booker, Joseph A.
Boyce, Stansbury
Bruce, John Edward
- "C" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* Edgar Calvert, D. E. Carney, J. R. Casimir, Charles W. Chestnutt, Nick Chiles, Leota Clair, J. R. Clifford, Maurice C. Clifford, James Harold Coleman, Levi J. Coppin, Joseph S. Cotter, and W. H. Crogman
Cable, George W.
Carver, George Washington
Channing, Edward
Cromwell, John W.
- "D" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* M. C. Dadd, Leo W. Daniels, Harry E. Davis, Mary Wright Davis, Cleveland H. Dodge, Charles F. Dole, D. S. Domer, James B. Dudley, Benjamin L. Dulaney, Otis D. Duncan, and Clyde Augustus Duniway
- "E" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* George W. Ellis, J. M. Ellis, and Ephraim Emerton
- "F" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* Ellen L. Fisher, Timothy Thomas Fortune, Joseph J. France, and Mansfield J. French
- "G" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* Cornelia E. Gardner, Harry A. Garfield, Charles H. Gibson, A. A. Goldenweiser, A. Goldsmith, George Goode, Amanda V. Gray, R. Greener, Sutton E. Griggs, Archibald H. Grimkè, and George N. Grisham
- "H" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* O. L. Hailey, Casely Hayford, George W. Hays, James Headlie, Mary F. Higginson, J. H. Hill, Frederick L. Hoffman, J. Alfred Holly, Lester

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Hartzell, Joseph C.
Ingham, Harvey
"J" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* Luther Porter Jackson, Annie Straith Jamieson, M. S. Jamison, M. J. Jaramillo, Albert E. Jenks, Theodore D. Jervey, John Albert Johnson, M. Viola Johnson, and Harry H. Johnston
Kitchin, S. M.

Knowlton, Annie Rogers
"L" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* Rosetta Lawson, Victor F. Lawson, and Robert B. Lindsay
Lynch, John Roy
"M" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* Medill McCormick, T. MacDermot, Henry B. F. Macfarland, Edward L. Major, S. E. Marples, D. F. Merritt, George W. Millner, Duncan C. Milner, John Milsaps, S. C. Mitchell, Garrie W. Moore, E. C. Morris, A. J. Morrison, Beauregard F. Moseley, Robert R. Moton, and George A. Myers
Miller, Thomas E.
"N" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* Henry C. Niles, Kodwo Nsaaku, and T. G. Nutter Post, Louis F., 1927, undated
"P" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* Arthur H. Pace, Dudley L. Page, C. H. Payne, Henry E. Pellew, John H. Pilgrim, Nellie A. Plummer, and Charles Price
"R" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* John E. Rastall, J. Edwin Reeves, S. G. Rich, Fannie M. Richards, Abigail L. Richardson, Florida Ruffin Ridley, W. A. Robinson, Isabel Rogers, Jules Rosemond, and Julius Rosenwald
Riley, Benjamin F.
"S" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* J. Milton Sampson, Frank K. Sanders, William S. Scarborough, Jacob H. Schiff, J. G. Schmidlapp, Emmett J. Scott, Nathan B. Scott, George Scurlock, Mrs. M. L. Searight, Esuman-Gwira Sekyi, Ann Sharpless, Benjamin Garland Shaw, Sarah J. Sinclair, C. S. Smith, Daniel Cranford Smith, Fannie W. Smith, Harry C. Smith, John G. Smith, Eugene P Southall, T. Stone, Moorfield Storey, Howard Sutherland, and Harold H. Smith
Smith Anna Bustill
Starr, Frederick
Talbert, Mary B.
Verde, A. P.
"W" miscellaneous *Correspondents include* Edmund Walker, Albert G. Weidler, Waldemar Westergaard, L. E. Wilkes, William G. Willcox, Edward Christopher Williams, Talcott Williams, S. R. Wood, John W. Work, Monroe N. Work, and Henry A. Wyman
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Bustill-White family, 1862-1870

Corprew, A. A., family letters, 1884-1903

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Douglass, Frederick, family letters, 1862-1895, undated

Dunbar, Paul Lawrence, letters, poems, contract, and play, 1900-1908, undated

Education, notes and education association proceedings, undated

Episcopal Church, letters and writings, 1877-1917

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Garrison, William Lloyd, letter, 1870

Gray, Hannah, correspondence, 1827-1876

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| | Lynch, John Roy, writings, undated |
| | Mehlinger, Louis R., papers and message book, 1918-1919 |
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| | Miller, Caroline, essays, 1847-1862 |
| | Miller, John, workbooks, 1822-1824 |
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| | Alexander, John H. |
| | Bassett, E. D. |
| | Batchellor, Albert S. |
| | Cheatham, H. P. |
| | Colding, Thomas R. |
| | Davis, James R. |
| | Dickerman, G. S. |
| | Du Bois, W. E. B. |
| | Eden, William |
| | Edwards, John B. |
| | Gunter, J. B. |
| | Harris, Louise B. |
| | Howard, William J. |
| | Hubbard, William Peyton |
| | Jessye, Eva A. |
| | Murray, Ella Rush |
| | Richardson, R. H. |
| | Stewart, T. McCants |
| | Stokes, Mary |
| | Stuart, Carter A. |
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| | Werner, Alice |
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| | Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill., correspondence, 1917 |
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| | Portlette-Southall, family papers, 1809-1853 |
| | Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C., proceedings, 1841 |
| | Price, Joseph C., speech, undated |
| | Revels, Hiram Rhoades, autobiography, undated |
| | Scott, C. C., family papers, 1896 |
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| | See, William, judicial proceeding, 1863 |
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- Receipts, deeds, and wills, 1804-1934
- Slavery
- Bills of sale, 1827-1931
- Broadsides, copies, 1827-1931
- Certificates of freedom, 1803-1936 *See also Oversize*
- Insurance policy on cargo of slaves, 1822 *See also Oversize*
- Survey of Washington, D.C. press, compiled by Lynette E. Mulholland, 1931
- Report
- Scrapbook of newspaper clippings *See Oversize*
- Tappan, Lewis, reference list of 1839-1858 letters, undated
- Vermont antislavery resolutions, 1850
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| BOX II: 4 REEL 2 | Reviews Of books by Woodson, 1929-1934, undated (2 folders) Of books by others published Associated Publishers, 1930-1933, undated (2 folders) Of <i>Toussaint l'Ouverture</i> by Georgina R. Simpson, 1925, undated |
| BOX II:4-5 REEL 2-3 | Part II: Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, 1915-1955 Founding and incorporating documents, bylaws, meeting minutes, reports, and correspondence. Arranged according to the order in which the material was filmed. |
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Aptheker, Herbert, "South Carolina Negro Conventions, 1865" and "Eighteenth Century Petition of South Carolina Negroes," 1945

Beatty, Florence R., "The Negro under Congressional Reconstruction in Arkansas and the Constitutional Convention of 1868," 1936

Brown, Charles S., "Bitter Sweets," 1932

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Cartwright, Marguerite, "Two Useful People," 1957

Cave, R. I., "Five Modern French Novels," undated

"Creative Verse," African-American elementary schools, Charlotte, N.C.

Crosson, Wilhelmina, and Willie Bernice McBrier, "Fun for You," undated

Carpenter, Marie Elizabeth, "The Treatment of the Negro in American History Textbooks: A Comparison of changing Textbook Content 1826-1939 with Developing Scholarship in the History of the Negro in the United States," undated

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"To Love and to Die," 1866

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Dunbar High School, Baltimore, Md., student essays regarding African Americans who made outstanding contributions to Maryland, 1941

Dwight, Charles A. S., "Negro Americans," 1949

Frobenius, Leo, "Vanishing Africa," undated

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Gibbs, Warmouth T., "Hiram R. Revels, First Negro United States Senator," undated

Hambly, Wilfred Dyson, "Talking Animals," 1948

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Holtzclaw, Robert Fulton, "The Negro in the Reconstruction Politics of Mississippi, 1867-1890," 1937

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Houston, Charles H., "Findings on the Negro Lawyer," 1928

Jackson, Luther P., "The Coleson Family of Petersburg, Virginia as Described in the Register of Free Negroes and Mulattos," 1943

Kesselman, Louis C., "The Fair Employment Practices Commission in Perspective," undated

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| | King, Kermit C., "Rulers of the Bangwaketse of Bechuanaland, 1800-1928," 1947 |
| | Love, Cleopatra, "A Reexamination of the Attitude of Certain English Statesmen during the American Civil War," 1935 |
| | Mais, Roger, "George William Gordon: A Historical Play," 1944 |
| | Mayo, Anthony R., "Charles Lewis Reason: A Brief Sketch of His Life," undated |
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| | Newsome, Effie Lee, "The Gladiola Garden," undated (2 folders) |
| | Pitts, Willis N., "Laws Enacted against the Free Negro by Northern States prior to 1861," 1941 |
| | Preston, E. Delorus, "Charles H. J. Taylor and Ezekiel Ezra Smith," undated |
| | Reid, Ira DeAugustine, "The Negro in the Major Industries and Building Trades of Pittsburgh," 1925 |
| | Roose, Jerutha C., "The Colored Army in 1917, 1918, 1919," 1934 |
| | Roy, Jessie H., "Tiny Tales about Negroes," 1953, undated |
| | Schoenfeld, Seymour, "The Negro in the Armed Forces: His Value and Status, Past, Present, and Potential," 1944-1945 |
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| | Taylor, A. A. |
| | "The Negro in Politics during the Reconstruction Period in Louisiana," undated |
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| | Temple, F. Placide, "Bantu Philosophy," undated |
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Garvey, Marcus, and the Universal Negro Improvement Association, 1922

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West Virginia Collegiate Institute, Institute, W.Va., "Minutes for the Proceedings of the Committee Appointed to Investigate the Student Disorder of December 1, 1920," 1920

Journal of Negro History, manuscript submissions, 1946

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Miller, Thomas E., and John Roy Lynch, speeches, undated

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Negro History Week radio program, undated

Negro Methodists, C. C. Scott, undated

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Turfley, George, 1896, 1912-1926
Williams, Eric, Negroes in the Caribbean since Emancipation, 1948
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Part II: Francis J. Grimké Estate, 1878-1951

Bank statements, cancelled checks, legal documents, church registers, daybooks, and
miscellaneous business records.
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Forten, Charlotte L., daybook, 1878

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Record of sermons, receipts, and expenditures, 1904-1918, undated

Address book, undated
Stewardship account book, 1926-1936, undated
Register of communicants, Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C., undated
Accounts, 1937-1939, undated
Bank statements, 1938-1951
Cancelled checks, 1929-1935

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Correspondence, 1929-1941, undated

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(4 folders)
Insurance, 1930-1938
Investment accounts, 1926-1939, undated
La Salle Apartments, Washington, D.C., 1939-1940
Miscellaneous business and legal documents, 1899-1907, 1915, 1930, 1930, 1937-1938,
undated *See also* [Container II:37, Grimké](#)
Receipts, 1907, 1915-1916, 1929-1939, undated
Taxes, 1932-1938

BOX II:32-37
REEL 22-25

Part II: Business Documents, 1916-1951

Contracts, correspondence, royalty statements, bank statements, bank and cash books,
cancelled checks, income tax returns, and miscellaneous documents.
Arranged according to the order in which the material was filmed.

BOX II: 32

Agreements between authors and Associated Publishers, 1935-1948, undated

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(2 folders)
Contracts and agreements between authors and Associated Publishers, undated
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Correspondence, 1920-1948
Financial statements, 1920-1941
Income tax returns, 1934-1935
Insurance policies

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Lord Baltimore Press, 1933-1934
Royalty reports, 1925-1932
Royalty statements, 1942-1951

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1933-1950, undated

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Postage expenses, 1932-1937, 1949-1950, undated

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Post office receipts

REEL 24

Journal of Negro History, 1950-1951

Negro History Bulletin, 1949-1951

Cancelled checks and vouchers

Association of Negro Life and History, 1927-1928

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General

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BOX II: 35

1925-1945

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Bank and cash books, 1922-1940

Bank statements, 1932-1949

Bonds, 1919-1936

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Loans, 1927-1928

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Miscellaneous business documents, 1924-1945, undated

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Petty cash, 1936

Revenues, 1935

Subscriber and customer list, undated

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Travel expenses, 1926
Taxes, Woodson, 1935-1943, 1949 *See also Container II: 1, Federal income tax*
Census report by Associated Publishers, 1929

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REEL 25

Part II: Formerly Oversize, 1887-1948

Topical files, correspondence, writings, and miscellaneous material. Organized and described as an oversize series prior to filming.
Arranged according to the order in which the material was filmed.

BOX II: 37
REEL 25

Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, financial statements, 1928-1929, undated

Bibliography, French sources on Africa and race, undated
Correspondence, 1948
Council on African Affairs, analysis of colonial provisions of the United Nations charter, undated
Grimké, Francis J., estate, 1931, 1937-1942, undated *See Container II:31, Miscellaneous business and legal documents*
Miscellaneous manuscripts, 1918, 1945, undated
National Negro Insurance Association, 1927 *See also Container II:29, "Statistical Report Prepared for the National Negro Insurance Association"*

BOX II: 38
REEL 25

Martinez, J. S., poetry, 1931-1935, undated

Printed matter, Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, 1926, 1945, undated *See also Container II:24, same heading*
Table of contents, unidentified manuscript, undated
Tubman, Harriet, 1887, 1898, 1940, undated
Woodson, Carter Godwin, real estate, 1912, 1922 *See also Container II:1, Real estate*
Wyman, Lillie Buffam Chace, miscellaneous manuscripts, undated *See also Container II:12, same heading*

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Part II: Miscellany, 1868-1957

Legal and administrative case files related to "red cap" litigation; reports, maps, manuals, printed matter and miscellaneous material regarding the 368th Regiment during World War I; writings, topical files, maps, and other printed matter.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or topic.

BOX II: 39

368th Infantry Regiment, World War I
Miscellany, 1918-1919, undated
(2 folders)
Print and near-print material
German documents, translations, 1918
Manuals, 1914-1918, undated
Maps, 1911, 1917-1918 *See Oversize Miscellany*

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Miscellany, 1918-1919, undated
Bentlet, W. Holman, "Encyclopedia Africana" article, undated
Greene, Lorenzo Johnston, "The Negro in Colonial New England," 1941
(2 folders)

Part II: Miscellany, 1868-1957

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- Henderson, Edwin Bancroft, *The Negro in Sports*, 1949-1955, undated [See Container II:4, same heading](#)
- Printed matter, 1868, 1884, 1920, 1928-1930, 1943-1957, undated
- “Red caps,” legal cases
- Interstate Commerce Commission
- Briefs and source material, 1919-1938
 - Exhibits, 1917, 1919, 1938-1940, undated
 - Hearings, 1941
 - Miscellany, 1938-1941, 1947, undated
 - Petitions and notices, 1937-1938, undated
 - Pleadings and decisions, 1937-1941, undated
 - Ten-cent charge, railroad orders, 1940
 - Townsend v. New York Central Railroad, 1939, undated
 - United Transport Employees of America, 1942-1947, undated
 - Williams v. Jacksonville Terminal Co., 1941-1942, undated
 - Labor Department, Wages and Hours Division, circa 1939
- BOX II: 41**
- BOX II:OV 1**
not filmed
- Part II: Oversize Miscellany, 1911-1918**
- Maps relating to the service of the 368th Regiment in World War I.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folder from which the items were removed.
- BOX II:OV 1**
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- Miscellany
- 368th Regiment, World War I, maps, 1911, 1917-1918 (Container 39)
- BOX II:OV 2-16**
REEL 26-34
- Part II: Oversize Ledgers and Account Books, 1915-1974**
- Ledgers and account books related to the operations of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and its publishing arm, Associated Publishers.
Arranged according to the order in which the material was microfilmed. Container 16 was not filmed.
- BOX II:OV 2**
REEL 26
- Ledgers and account books, 1915-1974
- Vol. 1, general ledger, 1915-1921
 - Vol. 2, receipts and disbursements, 1921-1923
 - Vol. 3, general ledger, 1923-1928
 - Vol. 4, general ledger, 1926-1928
- BOX II:OV 3**
REEL 26
- Vol. 5, general ledger, 1926-1930
 - Vol. 6, miscellaneous disbursements, 1921-1924
 - Vol. 7, miscellaneous receipts and disbursements, 1924-1940
 - Vol. 8, cash book, 1921-1939
 - Vol. 9, cash receipts, 1924-1928
- BOX II:OV 4**
REEL 26
- Vol. 10, cash receipts and disbursements, 1928-1930
- BOX II:OV 4**
- Volume 11, cash receipts and disbursements, 1930-1934

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| BOX II:OV 6 | Vol. 14, cash receipts and disbursements, 1941-1943 |
| REEL 27 | |
| BOX II:OV 6 | Vol. 15, cash receipts and disbursements, 1943-1944 |
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