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# MARY CHURCH TERRELL COLLECTION Collection 102-1 to 102-19

Prepared & Revised by. Karen L. Jefferson June 1980

#### Scope Note

Mrs. Phyllis Terrell Langston donated the first installation of the Mary Church Terrell Collection to Howard University in the 1955-56 fiscal year. The Mary Church Terrell Collection totals ca. 11½ linear feet, spanning the period 1888 to 1976. Consisting primarily of writings by and about Mary Church Terrell, the collection includes typescripts, published articles, newspaper clippings and materials related to her autobiography, A Colored Woman in a White World, and a play, Phyllis Wheatley.., a Pageant. Complementing these writings are programs, broadsides and flyers documenting the numerous events in which Mrs. Terrell participated.

Mary Church Terrell, a renowned lecturer and civic leader, fought for women's rights, democracy and peace,,.and championed the fight against segregation and discrimination. The correspondence in the collection is related to some of the many organization she was affiliated with in these struggles. There are also organizational materials which include newspaper clippings, programs, minutes, and publications of the National Association of Colored Women; the coordinating

Committee for the Enforcement of the D.C. Anti-Discrimination Laws; the International Council of Women of the Darker Races; the National American Women Suffrage Association; the Republican National Committee and others.

Other noteworthy items are broadsides and programs of lectures, conferences, and fundraising events during the early 1900's. There are also some manuscripts written by others,
including speeches, poems and editorials. The collection also contains a number of photographs of
Mary Church Terrell from infancy throughout her life. There are pictures of family members and
friends as well. There is also a picture of Mrs. Terrell in a blue velvet evening gown. This evening
dress is included as a part of the collection.

# Biographical Data

1863 September 23	Born in Memphis, Tennessee, the daughter of Robert and Louise Ayers Church.
1884	Received an A.B. degree from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.
1885-1887	Teacher at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio.
1888	Received an A.M. degree from Oberlin College.
1887-1888	Teacher at M Street High School, Washington, D.C.
1888-1890	Studies in France, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy.
1890-1891	Teacher at M Street High School, Washington, D.C.
1891 October 28	Married Robert H. Terrell (children: Mary and Phyllis).
1895-1901	Appointed to Washington D.C. Board of Education.
1896-1901	First President of the National Association of Colored Women.
1904	Delegate to the International Congress of Women, Berlin, representing the N.A.C.W.
1909	Charter member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
1919	Delegate to the International League for Peace; Zurich, Switzerland, representing the Woman's League for Peace and Freedom.
1940	Published autobiography, A Colored Woman In A White World.
1946	Received Honorary Doctors of Letters degree from Wilberforce University.
1948	Received Honorary Doctors of Humane Letters degree from Howard University, and Oberlin College.
1954 July 24	Died in Washington, D.C.

### Series Description

### **Series A Personal Papers**

Box 102-1 Contains biographical data and materials about Mary Church Terrell in memoriam, including news articles about her death and memorial tributes to her

### **Series B** Family Papers

Box 102-1 Contains materials about R. R. Church, Robert H. Terrell, and Phyllis Terrell, including a small amount of correspondence

### **Series C** Correspondence

Box 102-1 Primarily correspondence related to the many organizations and activities in which to Box 102-2 Mrs. Terrell was involved, also contains a collection of letters related to the attempt to have Oberlin College confer an honorary degree to Mrs. Terrell in 1935.(some correspondence is also found with organizational affiliations as well as other series - see container list)

### Series D Writings by Mary Church Terrell

Box 102-3 Typescripts, published articles, and newspaper clippings of writing by Mrs. Terrell; to Box 102-8 also includes drafts and publicity materials of Phyllis Wheatley, A Pageant and her autobiography, *A Colored Woman in A White World* 

#### Series E Writings about Mary Church Terrell

Box 102-9 Typescripts, published articles, and newspaper, clippings of writings about Mrs. to Box 102-11 Terrell

### **Series F Organizational Affiliations**

Box 102-12 Arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization, includes news articles, to Box 102-13 programs, minutes, publications, and correspondence.

**Series G**Box 102-14
Box 102-15
Broadsides, Flyers, Invitations and Programs On Which Her Name Appears
Arranged chronologically, documents events in which Mrs Terrell participated as
to Box 102-15 well as publicity materials about her lecture tours.

#### Series Description

# Series H Holograph Notes and Manuscripts by Others

Box 102-16 Holograph notes include drafts of letters, lists, poems, and partial texts of reports and articles; manuscripts by others are comprised of holographs and typescripts of writings by others, some are unsigned.

### **Series I** Memorabilia and Printed Materials

Box 102-16 Programs, cards, published articles, and periodicals, including some materials on the Equal Rights Amendment in 1945 and broadsides documenting the struggle for civil rights and democracy in the U.S.

# **Series J** Certificates and Photographs

Box 102-17 Certificates awarded to Mrs. Terrell, including a xerox copy of her marriage license; and photographs of Mrs. Terrell, her family, and friends.

#### Series K Oversize Items

Box 102-18 Photographs of Mary Church Terrell, and broadsides announcing her lectures.

### Series L Artifacts

Box 109-19 Blue velvet evening gown belonging to Mrs. Terrell (the collection includes photographs of Mrs. Terrell wearing this dress)

Series A Box	Personal Papers Folder
102-1	<ul> <li>1 Biographical sketches and tributes</li> <li>2 In Memoriam - Funeral Ceremony</li> <li>3 In Memoriam - News clippings xerox copy</li> </ul>
	4 In Memoriam - News clippings originals In Memoriam - Mary Church Terrell Civic Forum
	6 In Memoriam - Mary Church Terrell Library
	<ul> <li>7 In Memoriam - Mary Church Terrell Memorial Research Library</li> <li>8 In Memoriam - Mary Church Terrell School, Chicago, Illinois In Memoriam - Memorial Dinner</li> </ul>
	10 In Memoriam - To Follow the Phoenix (play)
	11 Mary Church Terrell Birthday Luncheon
	12 Financial Papers
	13 Stationary; identification cards
Series B	Family Papers
	14 R. R. Church
	15 Robert H. Terrell
	16 Robert H. Terrell news articles xerox copy
	17 Robert H. Terrell news articles - originals
	18 Phyllis Terrell
	19 Phyllis Terrell - correspondence
Series C	Correspondence
	20 Oberlin College 1935
	21 A
	22 B
	23 C
	24 D 25 E
102-2	26 F
	27 G
	28 H
	29 J
	30 K
	31 L
	32 M 33 N
	33 N 34 O
	35 P
	36 R
	37 S

	2000
Series C	Correspondence continued
Box	Folder
102-2	38 T
	39 V
	40 W
	41 Y
	42 Partial names
	43 Unsigned
	44 Illegible names
	45 Partial letters
	46 Other correspondents
	47 Covers
Series D	Writings by Mary Church Terrell
102-3	48 Partial texts - various pages
102-3	49 Another Side of Washington's Race Question
	50 At a Women's Request, William Howard Taft Suspended the President's
	Order
	51 Aunt Dinah and Dilsey discuss the problem (pages 1-2)
	52 Aunt Dinah and Dilsey on Civilizing White Folks
	53 Being a Colored Woman in the United States
	54 Bishop E. D. W. Jones (page 1)
	55 Carrying On (page 1)
	56 Centenary of the Birth of Harriet Beecher Stowe
	57 Charles Houston for Commissioner Clarence Cameron White
	59 Colored Woman's League (Daze 2-12)
	60 Colored Woman's League
	61 The Composer of the First Negro Folk Symphony Ever Written
	62 Conditions and Recommendations in Pensacola
	63 The and Democracy Author's Creed, chapt. 6&7
	64 The Effect of the Disenfranchisement of Colored Men (partial text)
	65 Ernest Everett Just
	66 Facts About the Establishment of the Lincoln Memorial - Congregational Church
	67 The Federal Art Project Paints Portrait of 12 Recorder of Deeds
	68 The Fiftieth Anniversary of the N.A.C.W.
	69 General Federation of Women's Club
	70 George Washington's Colored Soldiers
	71 Greetings from the 1 <sup>st</sup> President of the N.A.C.W.
	72 The Handicap (pages 1-2)
	73 History of Colored Women's Club (pages 163)
	74 Now the Public Schools for Colored Children Wire Started
	75 Human Relations in Transition to Peace
	76 Inna Cartla (1999)

76 Irene Castle... (page 1)

Series D	Writings by Mary Church Terrell continued
Box	Folder
102-3	77 Judge John J. Parker
102 3	78 Letter to Editor of the Washington Post [Colored Soldiers]
	79 Letters to the Editor of Washington Post [Discrimination in D.C.] (page 1)
	80 Letter to the Editor of Washington Post [Massie Trial]
	81 [Lynching]
	82 [Lynching] (pages 2-3)
	83 Mass Meeting - June 15, 1951
	84 A Mighty Rocky Road
	85 [Misrepresentation of Colored People]
	86 Mother - Daughter Luncheon (pages 1-7)
	87 Negro Spirituals (pages 1-2)
	88 Not Always What They Seem
	89 The oblate Sisters of Providence
	90 One Women Banker Among 15 Million People
	91 [Oppression of Blacks in the South] (pages 2, 4-19)
	92 Peonage in the United States
	93 Phyllis Wheatley, the African Poetess
	94 Phyllis Wheatley Who Called George Washington "First in Peace"
	95 Phyllis Wheatley Who Was to Call George Washington "First in Peace"
	(partial text)
	96 The Progress and Problems of Colored Women
	97 The Racial Worm Turns (page 1)
	98 Remarks at Dinner Given by the N.A.C.W October 17, 1949 (pages 1-4)
	99 Remarks at Howard UniversityJune 4, 1948 100 Remarks at the Luncheon to Honor Irene McCoy Gaines (pages 1-2)
	Remarks at the Luncheon to Honor Irene McCoy Gaines (pages 1-2) Remarks made at Celebration of l04th Birthday of Adelaide Johnson
	102 Remarks made at the Dedication of the Kelly Miller Junior High School
	103 Remarks made at the Dinner Given by the Women's Henry George League
	104 Remarks made at the Elks Civil Rights Meeting
	105 Remarks made at the Unveiling of Mary McCloud Bethune's Portrait
	106 Remarks at the Farewell Reception to Annie Stein
	107 Remarks made September 22, 1924 at Fort Stevens
	108 [ Mrs Ruth Hanna McCormick] (partial text)
	109 [Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick candidate for U.S. Senate]
	110 The Scottsboro Case (pages 1-3)
	111 The Scottsboro Case
	112 Senator Benton's Appeal to the Senate 1
	113 The Situation in Panama (page 1)
	114 Some Aspects of the Employment Problem (pages 1-8)
	115 Something about Our Name

Series D	Writings by Mary Church Terrell continued		
Box	Folder		
102-3	116 The Song of Phyllis		
	117 Susan B. Anthony, The Abolitionist		
	118 Talk at Celebration of Women by Oberlin Alumni		
	119 Talk made at Unveiling of Anthony Bowen's Picture		
	120 Talk to Young Men, Howard University		
	121 Up to Date - July 21, 1928		
	122 Up to Date - August 4, 1928 (pages 1-2)		
	123 Up to Date - January 12, 1929		
	124 Welcomes the 10 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church		
	125 What Colored Women Can and Should Be at the Polls		
	126 What Colored Women Have Done in Clubs and Hope to Do		
	127 What the National Association Has Meant to Colored Women		
	128 Why, How, When, and Where Black Becomes White (pages lv-11)		
	129 Woman's Day Talk		
	News Articles		
102-4	130 Up to date - Xerox copy		
	131 No date - Xerox copy		
	132 1893-1929 - Xerox copy		
	133 1930-1950's Xerox copy		
	134 Up to date originals		
	135 No date - originals		
	136 1893-1910 - originals		
	137 1920's - originals		
	138 1930's - originals		
	139 1940-50's - originals		
	Published Writings		
102-5	140 The Berlin International Congress of Women (page 454)		
	141 Club Work of Colored Women		
	142 A Colored Woman Travels the United States		
	143 Delta Sigma Theta Oath		
	144 The Duty of the N.A.C.W. to the Race (page 340)		
	145 Harriet Beecher Stowe		
	146 The History of the Club Women's Movement (page 34)		
	147 History of the High School for Negroes in Washington		

Series D	Writings by Mary Church Terrell continued Published Writings
Box 102-5	Folder  148 Progress and Problems of Colored  149 Women (page 41) The Progress of Colored Women  150 Some Facts for Colored Women to Think About  151 Statement Before the Committee on Public Building and Grounds (page 112)  152 Stead Defend's Negro Africans as Seen in Africa  153 Uncle Sam and the Son of Ham (page 3)  154 Use the Franchise! (page 5)  155 What Colored Women Can and Should Do at the Polls (page 3)
102-6	Phyllis Wheatley, A Pageant  156 Why I Wrote the Phyllis Wheatley Pageant-Play  157 Introduction  158 Script Directions  159 Scripts  160 Scripts various pages and versions  161 Scripts - various pages and versions  162 Research Materials  163 Programs, Flyers - November 19, 1932  164 Programs - May 26 & 27, 1933  165 Program - March 28, 1941
102-7	A Colored Woman In A White World  166 Announcement Flyers  167 Reviews - Typescript  168 Reviews - xerox copy  169 Reviews - originals  170 Catalog listings  171 Reprint  172 Cover  173 Preface  174 Galley Proof
102-8	175 Chapters 1-5 176 Chapters 6-10 177 Chapters 11-15 178 Chapters 16-20 179 Chapters 21-23 180 Chapters 26-30 181 Chapters 31-35 182 Chapters 36-41

Series D	Writings by Mary Church Terrell continued
	Published Writings
	A Colored Woman In A White World
Box	Folder
102-8	183 Chapters 43-44
	184 Various pages
	185 Chapters 1-8
	186 Chapters 9-17
Series E	Writings about Mary Church Terrell
102-9	187 Bibliography of News Articles by and about Mary Church Terrell
	188 Commendatory items
	189 Hall of Fame Calendar - 1947
	190 Local 471 Salute's Dr. Mary Church Terrell on 89 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
	191 Mary Church Terrell by Willard French
	192 Mary Church Terrell, An Appreciation, by Carrie Chapman Catt
	193 Mary Church Terrell as I Knew Her, by Janet H. M. Swift
	194 Mrs. Mary Church Terrell's Record (1887 received A.M. degree)
	195 Mrs. Mary Church Terrell's Record (1888 received A.M. degree)
	196 Mary Church Terrell, Respectable Person, by G. B. Shepperd
	197 National Political News Service (press release)
	198 Oberlin College Honors Mrs. Terrell
	199 Poems to and about Mary Church Terrell
	200 President Hoover Offers New Deal to Colored Race
	201 Women on the Platform by Willard French
	News Articles
	202 No date - xerox copy
	203 1895-1910 - xerox copy
	204 1911-1929 - xerox copy
	205 1930-1949 - xerox copy
	206 1950-1954 - xerox copy
	207 After 1954 - xerox copy
	208 Birthday - xerox copy
	209 Cotillion - xerox copy
	210 McCormick - xerox copy
	211 Oberlin - xerox copy
102-10	212 No date - originals
	213 1895-1901 originals
	214 1902-1910 originals
	215 1911-1929 originals
	216 1930-1945 originals
	217 1946-1949 originals
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Series E	Writings about Mary Church Terrell continued News Articles
Box 102-11	Folder 218 1950-1954 - originals 219 1954-1965 - originals 220 1970's originals 221 Birthday originals 222 Cotillion originals 223 McCormick originals 224 Oberlin - originals
Series F	Organizational Affiliations
102-12	225 Advisory Council on Playgrounds and Recreation
	226 American Association of University Women
	227 Association for Community Service
	228 College Alumnae Club.
	229 Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of the D.C. Anti-Discrimination Laws
	230 Coordinating Committee - News Articles - xerox copy
	231 Coordinating Committee - News Articles - originals
	232 Coordinating Committee - Hecht's
	233 Coordinating Committee - Kresge's
	234 Coordinating Committee - Murphy's
	235 Coordinating Committee - Opposes Judge Frank Myers
	236 Coordinating Committee Thompson Case
	237 Coordinating Committee Unlawful Entry Act
	238 International Council of the Women of the Darker Races
	239 International Council - Correspondence, A-H
	240 International Council - Correspondence, J-Y
	241 Mary Church Terrell Fund to End Segregation
	241A National Association of College Women - Programs
	242 National Association of Colored Women - News Articles xerox copy
	243 N.A.C.W News Articles - originals
	244 N.A.C.W Letters from the Office of the President
	245 N.A.C.W Refutation of the False Charges made by the Woman's Era Club of
	Boston
102-13	246 N.A.C.W Programs
	247 N.A.C.W The Aframerican Woman's Journal
	248 N.A.C.W Bulletin
	249 N.A.C.W The National Association Notes – 1897

102-13	Organizational Affiliations continued Folder 250 N.A.C.W The National Association Notes 1899 251 N.A.C.W The National Association Notes 1900-1902 252 N.A.C.W National Notes 1925-1929 253 N.A.C.W National Notes 1934-1953 254 N.A.C.W Stationary 255 National American Woman Suffrage Association 256 National Committee to Free the Ingram Family 257 National Woman's Party 258 The Native Races Aid Association 259 Republican National Committee 260 Washington, D.C. Board of Education 261 Washington Federation of Churches, Committee on Race Relations
	262 Woman's Era Club
	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
<b>Series G</b> 102-14	Broadsides, Flyers, Invitations and Programs On Which Her Name Appears 264 Announcements, tickets 265 Announcement brochures, broadsides - xerox copy 266 Announcement brochures, broadsides - originals 267 Invitations 268 Programs - no date 269 Programs - 1888-1889 270 Programs 1904 271 Programs 1905-1907 272 Programs 1912-1920 273 Programs 1922-1929
102-15	274 Programs 1932-1936 275 Programs 1937-1940 276 Programs 1941-1947 277 Programs 1948-1950 278 Programs 1951-1952 279 Programs 1953-1954 280 Programs after 1954
Series H 102-16	Holograph Notes and Manuscripts by Others 281 Holograph notes 282 Unsigned Manuscripts

283 What Can I Do for America, by John William Coleman

Series F	Organizational Affiliations continued	
Box 102-16	Folder 284 A memorandum Appealing for the Negro's Share in American Democracy,	, by
	G. David Houston	
	285 [Female Prisoners in the U.S.] by Clarissa Olds Keller	
	286 Complaint Against North Star Airlines, by Clara B. Lilly	
	287 Any Negro Blood (unsigned)	
	288 Is It Better to Have Love and Lost (unsigned)	
	289 Not Always What They Seem (unsigned)	
	290 [Tribute to a Senator], By Berto Robert H. Terrell	
Series I	Memorabilia and Printed Materials	
	291 Memorabilia	
	292 Announcement brochures, broadsides - xerox copy	
	293 Announcement brochures, broadsides originals	
	294 Programs	
	295 Printed materials	
	296 Aid for Negro Colleges, by Jacob Billikoff	
	297 Economic Future of the Negro by Roscoe Conkling Bruce	
	298 Equal Right Amendment, 1945	
	299 Facts United Church of Christ	
	Higher Education for Women, by William T. Harris	
	History of the Currency of the Country	
	302 Mississippi Trial	
	Peace and Colonial Reconstruction, by John H. Harris	
	304 Rock River Farms Milk	
	305 School Money in Black and White	
	Views of Dr. William E. Chancellor on the Race Question	
	307 Antioch Notes (periodical)	
	308 Civil Liberties (periodical)	
	309 Howard University Magazine	
	310 Intelligence Digest (periodical)	
	311 Responsibility, (periodical)	
	312 Town Meeting (periodical)	
	313 The Dynamotor (newspaper)	
	314 The Issue (newspaper)	
	315 Leslie's Weekly (newspaper)	
	316 The Washington Bee (newspaper)	
	317 The Washington Sun (newspaper)	

Series J	Certificates and Photographs
Box	Folder
102-17	318 Certificates
	Photographs
	319 Annette Church
	320 R. R. Church
	321 Mary Church Terrell
	322 Mary Church Terrell
	323 Mary Church Terrell
	324 Phyllis Terrell
	325 Robert H. Terrell
	326 Lavin Terrell Jones
	327 Group
	328 Group
	329 Group
	330 Unidentified
Series K	Oversize Items
102-18	Broadsides and photographs of Mary Church Terrell
Series L	Artifacts
102-19	Blue velvet evening gown belonging to Mary Church Terrell

# MARY CHURCH TERRELL COLLECTION ADDITIONS COLLECTION 149-1 to 149-7

Prepared by: Jean Currie Church June 1989

#### SCOPE NOTE

As the Scope Note for the Mary Church Terrell Collection indicates, Mrs. Phyllis Terrell Langston donated the first installment of the Collection to Howard University during the 1955-56 fiscal year. The additions were donated by Mrs. Langston in October of 1978. They total ca. 2 1/2 linear feet and include personal and family papers, correspondence from relatives and friends, typescripts, newspaper articles by and about Mrs. Terrell, and papers related to her work with various local, national, and international civic and social organizations.

Among the most noteworthy items are letters to Mrs. Terrell from her husband, Judge Robert H. Terrell (written between 1913 and 1923), typescripts of Mrs. Terrell's writings, and the personal diaries which Mrs. Terrell kept between 1911 and 1947.

While many of Mrs. Terrell's writings have the same title and appear to be duplicates, they are different versions with subtle changes. The additions to the Mary Church Terrell Collection have been processed and arranged as an independent unit, but maintain the general arrangement scheme of the initial installment. It should be noted that the folders in the additions are not numbered consecutively, as in the first installment.

# **BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

# Mary Church Terrell

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1909	Charter member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
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# World.

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1954 July 24 Died in Washington, D.C.

# Series Description

Series A	Personal Papers
Box 149-1	Biographical information on Mary Church Terrell, materials regarding her personal papers and seven of her diaries.
Series B	Family Papers
Box 149-2	Correspondence and newspaper articles on Phyllis Terrell (daughter) and Robert H. Terrell (husband).
Series C	Correspondence
Box 149-2	Correspondence to Mary Church Terrell from family members, friends and others; includes a significant amount of correspondence from Robert H. Terrell and Phyllis Terrell, and a small amount by Mary Church Terrell; arranged alphabetically by correspondent's last name.
Series D	Writings by Mary Church Terrell
Box 149-3	Typescripts, newspaper articles and published writings by Mrs. Terrell, including a galley proof and cover for A Colored Woman in a White World.
Series E	Writings about Mary Church Terrell
Box 149-3	Typescripts, published writings and newspaper articles about Mrs. Terrell.

Series F **Organizational Affiliations** Box 149-4 Correspondence, minutes, flyers, notes and published articles related to organizations in which Mrs. Terrell held membership; arranged alphabetically by name of the organization. Series G Broadsides, Flyers, Invitations and Programs On Which Her Name Appears Box 149-4 Chronological arrangement of flyers, programs and related materials about Mrs. Terrell's lectures, speaking engagements and other events in which she participated. Series H Holograph Notes, Newspaper Articles and Manuscripts by Others Unsigned manuscripts, newspaper articles Box 149-4 and typescripts by others. Series I Memorabilia and Printed Materials Box 149-4 Published writings, programs, cards and to 149-5 souvenirs. Series J Photographs Box 149-5 Photographs of Mary Church Terrell and Robert H. Terrell in group situations. Series K Oversized Items and Wrapped Materials Box 149-6 Broadside announcing Mrs. Terrell's lecture, cartoon on Judge Robert H. Terrell, and Black History Calendar on which Mrs. Terrell is featured; also includes two scrapbooks on Mrs. Terrell (see Container List for more detailed description).

# **CONTAINER LIST**

# A Personal Papers

Box	Folder	
149-1	1 2	Biographical sketches Tributes
	<u>Diaries</u>	
	3	No date
	4	1911
	5	1931
	6	1934
	7	1936
	8	1937
149-2	1	1947

# **B** Family Papers

- 2
- Phyllis Terrell Robert H. Terrell 3

# C Correspondence

	4	A - Cg	
5	Ch	_	6
	7	M - S	
	8	Ta - Terrell, Mary Church	
	9	Terrell, Phyllis	
	10	Terrell, Robert H undated	
	11	Terrell, Robert H 1913	
	12	Terrell, Robert H 1915 & 1916	
	13	Terrell, Robert H 1917	
	14	Terrell, Robert H 1918 & 1919	
	15	Terrell, Robert H 1921 & 1923	
	16	Tf - Z	
	17 Partia	l Names	

Ci - L

# C Correspondence (cont'd)

Box Folder

149-2 19 Partial Letters

20 Other Correspondents

### D Writings by Mary Church Terrell

### **Typescripts**

149-3 1 At a Woman's Request, William Howard
Taft, when Secretary of War, Suspended the President's

Order....

- 2 Being a Colored Woman in the U.S.
- 3 Composer of the First Negro Symphony

Ever Written

4 [Editorials to the Washington Evening

Star] 5 Historical

Pageant-Play Based on the

Life of Phyllis Wheatley

6 Remarks in Honor of the 128th

Anniversary of the Birth of Elizabeth

Cady Staton

7 Senator Benton's Appeal to the Senate

to Pass the F.E.P.C. Bill

8 Some Facts for Colored People to

Think About

9 Statement of Treatment Received by

Mary Church Terrell at the Hands of

Howard West, Ticket Agent at Dover,

Del., October 31, 1920

To the WOL Judges of the Walnettos

Contest

11 Why, How, When and Where Black

**Becomes White** 

### **Newspaper Articles**

12 No date

13 1907 - 1940

### **Published Writings**

- 14 Colored Women and Peace
- 15 Venus and the Night Stalkers
- 16 Phyllis Wheatley; a Bicentennial Pageant

# D Writings by Mary Church Terrell (cont'd) Published Writings

Box Folder

149-3 Galley Proof 17 <u>A Colored Woman in a White World-</u>

### E Writings About Mary Church Terrell

18 Important Series of Lectures and

Lecturers

19 Mary Church Terrell, Respectable Person

20 Mrs. Mary Church Terrell's Record

### Periodical Articles

21	No date
22	1907 - 1930
23	1931 - 1940
24	1941 - 1950
25	1951 - 1960
26	1961 - 1970
27	1971 - 1980

# F Organizational Affiliations

149-4

- Committee on Race Relations of the Federation of Churches
- 2 Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of D.C. Anti-

Discrimination Laws

3 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. 4 Friendly Cooperative Association 5 National Association of Colored Women 6 National Association of Colored Women's Clubs 7 National Committee to Free the Ingram 8 National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case 9 National Council of Negro Women National Republican Women's Auxiliary 10 11 War Camp Community Service G Broadsides, Flyers, Invitations, and on Which Her Name Appears Folder 12 No date 13 1897 - 1939 14 1940 - 1949 15 1950 - 1959 16 1960 - 1970 H Holograph Notes, Newspaper Articles and Manuscripts-By Others 17 Poems in honor of her 90th birthday

### I Memorabilia and Printed Materials

21 Lessons of the Hour by Frederick

Unsigned manuscripts

Introduction to A Colored Women in a

Newspaper articles

Douglass

18

19

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Box

149-4

- 22 Programs
- 23 Harper's Weekly
- 24 The Independent
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**Family** 

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3 Greeting cards and invitations

4 Souvenirs of Oberlin College ceremony

to receive honorary degree

### J Photographs

5 Mary Church Terrell with the Executive

Committee of the Ruth Hanna McCormick for Senator Campaign

6 Delegation of Colored Voters Addressed

by President Hoover at the White House in 1932

7 Robert H. Terrell with the Epsilon Boule of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity photoduplicate)

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# J Photographs (cont'd)

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Cartoon of Judge Robert H. Terrell on the Bench (8 x 10 glossy photo;

original see

"Series K-Oversized

Items")

### K Oversized Items and Wrapped Materials

1 Announcement of upcoming Mary Church Terrell lecture (blank broadside ad)

2 Cartoon of Judge Robert H. Terrell on the Bench (enlarged poster; 8 x 10 glossy photo in "Series J")

3 Scrapbook of newspaper clippings American) on the 90th Birthday

4 Scrapbook of greetings, telegrams and

letters of congratulation presented to

Mary

Church Terrell by the National Colored Women at its

Association of dinner in her honor on October 17,

1949. [FRAGILE]

Item 149-7 Important Dates in the History of

the Negro People in Our Country

(poster)