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THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS COLLECTION

Collection 28-1 to 28-10

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## Scope Note

The Frederick Douglass Collection totals six linear feet, spanning the period 1790-1943, focusing from 1874-1895. The nucleus of this collection was donated to Howard University by Frederick Douglass' great-grand daughter, Mrs. Anna Weaver Teabeau, in the 1960-61 fiscal year. Over the years, a few additional items were given by various donors, and were added to further enhance the collection.

The collection consists of writings, news articles, correspondence, photographs, artifacts, and memorabilia by and about Frederick Douglass and his family. There are programs, invitations, postcards and news articles documenting the death of Frederick Douglass and the many tributes made in honor of him. There are numerous published and unpublished writings by and about Frederick Douglass on abolitionism and civil rights, including articles written by members of the Douglass family, There are also some documents related to his many activities including a few financial documents related to Douglass' appointment as Commissioner for Haiti to the World's Columbian Exposition held in Chicago, 1893. The photographs include numerous poses of Frederick Douglass.

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There are photographs of his family as well as those of his associates, among them, Harriet Beecher Stowe, John Greenleaf Whittier, and William Lloyd Garrison. Also in the collection are two indenture agreements dated 1790 and 1796. And there are photographs and memorabilia related to John Brown.

The Frederick Douglass Collection also includes a number of valuable artifacts. A listing of these items are included at the end of the container list. Some of these items are exhibited in the Howard University Museum and the other items are stored in the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center's vault.

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## Biographical Data

- 1817 Born a slave at Tuckahoe in Talbot County, Maryland
- 1838 Escaped from slavery and later married Anna Murray.
- 1844 Published My Experiences in Slavery.
- 1845 Went to Europe, lectured on slavery for the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society
- 1847 Returned to America as a free man
- 1847 Began publication of his paper, North Star.
- 1855 Published My Bondage and My Freedom.
- 1855 Nominated for office of Secretary of State of New York
- 1859 Forced to return to England.
- 1860 Returned to America.
- 1863 Assisted in recruiting the 54th and 55th Massachusetts colored regiments.
- 1869 Established a newspaper, The New National Era, at Washington, D.C.
- 1870 Appointed Secretary of the Santo Domingo. Commission by President Grant.
- 1872 Elected one of the presidential electors-at-large for the State of New York and chosen by the Electoral College to deliver a certified statement of the votes to the President of the Senate.
- 1877 Appointed Marshall of the District of Columbia by President Hayes.
- 1881 Appointed Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia by President Garfield.
- 1883 Published Life and Times of Frederick Douglass.
- 1884 Married Helen Pitts.
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- 1886 Re-visited Europe.
- 1889 Appointed United States Minister and Consul General to Haiti by President Harrison.
- 1891 Resigned as Minister and Consul General to Haiti.
- 1893 Appointed Commissioner for Haiti at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, Illinois by the Haitian Government.
- 1895 Died at his home, Cedar Hill, in Anacostia, D.C.

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Series Description

- Series A            Personal Papers
- Box 28-1            Primarily materials related to the death of Frederick Douglass, including eulogy, obituaries and the acknowledgment for the expressions of sympathy
- Series B            Writings about Frederick Douglass
- Box 28-1  
to 28-2            News articles, typescripts, holographs and published items written about Frederick Douglass, some unsigned, but also includes brief biographies written by members of his family
- Series C            Tributes Honoring Frederick Douglass
- Box 28-2            Programs and invitations documenting some of the tributes honoring Frederick Douglass; also includes materials of the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association
- Series D            Writings by Frederick Douglass
- Box 28-3  
to 28-4            Typescripts and published items authored by Frederick Douglass
- Series E            World's Columbian Exposition
- Box 28-4            Frederick Douglass was appointed Haitian Commissioner this exposition, the first world's fair, held in Chicago in 1893. This series includes some financial receipts and accounts and memorabilia from this event
- Series F            Family Papers
- Box 28-4            Genealogical chart, news articles and memorabilia related to members of the Douglass Family and their activities
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Series C Correspondence

Box 28-5 Correspondents include William Lloyd Garrison, Senator George F. Hoar, and Jeremiah Rankin. There is also correspondence belonging to others, including family members Fredericka D. S. Perry, Rosetta D. Sprague, and Helen Pitts Douglass. The series also contains greeting cards and invitations.

Series H Unsigned Manuscripts

Box 28-6 Typescripts and holograph writings of unsigned manuscripts, some partial texts, subjects relating to abolition and civil rights.

Series I John Brown

Box 28-6 Fredericka D. S. Perry was President of the Kansas City Chapter of the John Brown Memorial Association. This series consists of materials related to this organization, as well as writings about John Brown, including one article authored by Mrs. Perry. See also, Series K Photographs, for photographs of John Brown and those showing annual pilgrimage to his grave.

Series J Slave Documents and Memorabilia

Box 28-7 This series includes two indenture agreements dated 1790, and 1796. Also there is a collection of autographs including those of Charles Sumner, William Still, Lewis Tappan, and Henry Highland Garnett and some postcards of prominent figures in Black History including Harriet Tubman and Booker T. Washington.

Series K Printed Materials

Box 28-7 Writings by others, news articles spanning the period 1896-1939 on politics, religion, and events related to Blacks in the U.S., and periodicals including one issue of the Ulster County Gazette dated Jan. 4, 1800

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Series L                    Photographs

Box 28-9                    This series includes individual and group photographs, pictures and post cards of Frederick Douglass and members of the Douglass Family, There are also pictures of his home, Cedar Hill, "The Growlery" where he wrote, and of the office in Rochester where he edited his newspapers. Other photographs include those of Harriet Beecher Stowe (autographed), John Greenleaf Whittier and his estate, and John Brown.

Series M                    Photographs, Artifacts and Scrapbooks

Box 28-10                    Framed photograph of Rosetta Douglass Sprague, photograph album of Frederick Douglass his family and friends; 3 scrapbooks of news articles on Frederick Douglass and other prominent Blacks; also 2 artist's palletes.

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## Container List

## A Personal Papers

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| Box 28-1 | Folder | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 In Memoriam - acknowledgment of expressions of sympathy</li> <li>2 In Memoriam - Eulogy (p.3. only)</li> <li>3 In Memoriam - obsequies by Jeremiah E. Rankin</li> <li>4 In Memoriam - obituary, "L'Eclair" Feb. 24, 1895 (typescript)</li> <li>5 In Memoriam - obituary, Strassburg Post March 1, 1895 (Typescript)</li> <li>6 In Memoriam - news articles (xerox)</li> <li>7 In Memoriam - news articles (original)</li> <li>8 Certificate of appointment as Asst. Secy. Commission to Dominican Republic 1871 (xerox copy)</li> <li>9 List of speaking engagements and commissions made by Douglass 1873-1875</li> </ol> |
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## B Writings about Frederick Douglass

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| Box 28-2 |  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 (NACWC) National Notes Spring - Summer 1961 Frederick Douglass issue</li> <li>11 The Voice v. 6, no. 41 - May 31, 1939 - Frederick Douglass issue</li> <li>12 News articles by and Frederick Douglass (xerox)</li> <li>13 News articles by and Frederick Douglass (xerox)</li> <li>14 News articles by and about Frederick Douglass (original)</li> <li>15 News articles by and about Frederick Douglass (original)</li> <li>16 Biographical sketch of Frederick Douglass (typescript)</li> <li>17 Biographical sketch of Frederick Douglass (typescript)</li> </ol> |
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- 18 Frederick Douglass,  
Abolitionist  
(partial-holograph)
  - 19 Frederick Douglass - a play  
(typescript)
  - 20 Frederick Douglass (for Negro  
History Week) (holograph)
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B Writings about Frederick Douglass  
(cont'd)

Box 28-2	Folder	21 Frederick Douglass (for Negro History Week) (holograph)
		22 Frederick Douglass (for Negro History Week) (holograph)
		23 Frederick Douglass (for Negro History Week) (typescript)
		24 Report of proceedings at the soiree given to Frederick Douglass... 1847 (published)
		25 Carter, Jeannette - Frederick Douglass (typescript)
		26 Gregory, James Monroe - Frederick Douglass (published)
		27 Johnson, Edward A. - My Visit to Frederick Douglass (typescript)
		28 Joiner, William A. - Our Douglass (published)
		29 Logan, Rayford W. - Two Bronze Titans: Frederick Douglass and W.E.B. DuBois (published)
		30 Perry, Fredericka Douglass Recollections of her grand-father (holograph)
		31 Perry, Fredericka Douglass Recollections of her grand-father (typescript)
		32 Rankin, Jeremiah E. - The Genesis of Frederick Douglass (published)
		33 Sprague, Harriette Bailey "Frederick Douglass" The Lantern - Feb. 1927 (published)
		34 Sprague, Harriet Bailey - A Brief Sketch of the Life of Frederick Douglass (typescript)
		35 Sprague, Rosabelle and Rosetta Cedar Hill - an acrostic (holograph)
		36 Stanton, Charles Victor B. - Life of Frederick Douglass (typescript)

- 37 Tyler, Willis O. Frederick  
Douglass (published)
- 38 Wilkes, Laura E. - The Story  
of Frederick Douglass  
(published)

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C Tributes Honoring Frederick  
Douglass

Box 28-2	Folder	39	Programs and invitations honoring Frederick Douglass
		40	Proposal for Frederick Douglass Monument in Washington, D.C. press release
		41	Frederick Douglass Memorial & Historical Assn. Records - re.: Cedar Hill
		42	Frederick Douglass Memorial & Historical Assn. - Financial Report
		43	Frederick Douglass Memorial & Historical Assn. - Resolutions
		44	Frederick Douglass Memorial & Historical Assn.- Stationary
		45	Frederick Douglass Memorial & Historical Assn. Invitation
		46	Frederick Douglass Memorial & Historical Assn. - Programs
		47	Cedar Hill - National Landmark

D Writings by Frederick Douglass

Box 28-3		48	Address ... on the 21st Anniversary ... 1883 (published)
		49	Address ... 3rd Annual Fair of the Tenn. Colored A&M Assn. 1873 (published)
		50	The Anti-Slavery Movement - 1855 (published)
		51	The Constitution of the United States - 1860 (typescript)
		52	The Death of William Lloyd Garrison - 1879 (published)
		53	A Defence of the Negro Race - 1894 (published)
		54	Emancipation Day Speech - 1880 (typescript)
		55	Eulogy of the late Hon. William Jay - 1859 (published)

- 56 Exodus (of Blacks from the  
South to Northern States)  
n.d. (published)
- 57 Haiti and the United States  
- 1891 (published)
- 58 Inaugural Ceremonies of the  
Freedmen's Memorial  
Monument ... 1876  
(published)

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		D Writings by Frederick Douglass (cont'd)
Box 28-3	Folder	59 John Brown - 1881 (published)
		60 Lectures on American Slavery 1851 (published)
		61 Lessons of the Hour - 1894 (published)
		62 Lynching Black people because they are Black - 1894 (published)
		63 Men of Color, To Arms - 1863 (published)
		64 The Present and Future of the Colored Race in America - 1863
		65 Proceedings of the Civil Rights Mass Meeting - 1883 (published)
		66 Quotation - In America, no less than elsewhere... (published)
		67 Quotation and acrostic from speeches of Frederick Douglass (typescript)
		68 Quotation and acrostics from speeches of Frederick Douglass (holograph)
		69 Quotation and acrostics from speeches of Frederick Douglass (holograph)
		70 Quotation and acrostics from speeches of Frederick Douglass (holograph)
		71 Quotation and acrostics from speeches of Frederick Douglass (holograph)
Box 28-4		72 Quotation from speech on Civil Rights Bill (holograph)
		73 Relations subsisting between the white and colored people of the United - 1886 (published)
		74 Speech - Aug. 19, 1891 (published)
		75 The Story of my first watch, n.d. (published)



- 76 Unveiling of the  
Freedmen's Monument ...  
1876 (published)
- 77 West India Emancipation/  
Dred Scott Decision -  
1857 (published)

E World's Columbian Exposition

- 78 Financial ledger (loose  
sheets)
  - 79 Receipts (5)
  - 80 Invitation
  - 81 Autograph of Frederick  
Douglass and Charles A.  
Preston
- 
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## F Family Papers

Box 28-4	Folder	82	List of Descendants of Frederick Douglass, prepared by Harriette Bailey Sprague
		83	News articles about members of the Douglass Family
		84	News articles about members of the Douglass Family
		85	Sprague, Rosetta Douglass My Mother As I Recall Her (published)
		86	Sprague, Rosetta Douglass - Signed Bank Check
		87	Sprague, Rosetta Douglass - Poems for "Rosie" (6 poems by various authors) (typescript)
		88	Sprague, Rosetta Douglass - Notebook - 1866
		89	Perry, Fredericka D.C. Notes on travels
		90	Perry, Fredericka D. S. Contract - Kansas City School District, 1910
		91	Perry, Fredericka D. S. - greeting card
		92	Sprague, Harriette Bailey In Memoriam
		93	Jones, Rosabelle Sprague invitation
		94	Jones, Rosabelle Sprague Kansas City Federation of Colored Women's Club - Annual Message, 1930
		95	Jones, Rosabelle Sprague Kansas City Federation ... financial statement
		96	Jones, Rosabelle Sprague - Kansas City Federation... Reports - 1928-1930
		97	Jones, Rosabelle Sprague - Kansas City Federation program - 1930
		98	Jones, Rosabelle Sprague - Book Lovers Club - programs
		99	Jones, Thomas Perry - biographical sketch
		100	Jones, Thomas Perry -

Beyond the Fog by  
Langston Hughes

- 101 Jones, Thomas Perry -  
Greeting cards (signed)  
102 Douglass, Helen Pitts -  
The Negro in the South

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## G Correspondence

## Frederick Douglass Correspondence

Box	28-5	Folder	103	Auld, Benjamin F. - March 21, 1894
			104	Baltimore, W. S. - March 28, 1877
			105	Barrier, Fannie A. - March 19, 1877
			106	Barrington, William L. July 1, 1899
			107	Bergh, Henry - Nov. 7, 1884
			108	Brackett, (Mrs.) August 22, 1886
			109	Brooks, Walter H. Dec. 15, 1894
			110	Clark, Enos - March 28, 1877
			111	Clifford, John - May 22, 1894
			112	Davis, Hannah E. - Feb. 14, 1887
			113	DeVigo, Felipe Mendez - Dec. 16, 1880
			114	Douglass, Annie - Feb. 19, 1859
			115	Douglass, Frederick - May 6, 1886
			116	Douglass, Lewis - June 9, 1865
			117	Douglass, Lewis - Dec. 21, 1886
			118	Douglass, Lewis - Feb. 11, 1887
			119	Downs, Perry - Feb. 21, 1867
			120	Franklin, Amanda - April 6, 1891
			121	Garrison, William Lloyd - September 1, 1345
			122	Green, J. - Oct. 31, 1892
			123	Hall, Benjamin F. - March 19, 1877
			124	Harlan, (justice) - Dec.19, 1887
			125	Harvey, Charles A. - Oct. 14, 1879
			126	Hoar, George F. - June

22, 1880  
127 Hoar, George F. - Feb.  
19, 1895

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Frederick Douglass Correspondence  
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Box 28-5	Folder	128 Jones, H. - March 20, 1877
		129 Newcomb, E. P.- July 30, 1889
		130 Pierce, Marshall - Feb. 8, 1892
		131 Preston, Charles H. - April 29, 1893
		132 Rankin, J, E. - May 30, 1889
		133 Richards, A. C.- March 19, 1887
		134 Riley, C. C. - Sept. 26, 1880
		135 Saunders, L. M. - Feb. 17, 1893
		136 Saunders, T. P. - March 19, 1877
		137 Smith, Gerrit - June 27, 1874
		138 Smith, Joseph - March 19, 1877
		139 Sprague, Rosetta Douglass - July 9, 1883
		140 Sprague, Rosetta Douglass - Feb. 21, 25, 1891
		141 Tearn, Richard Lee - April 28, 1893
		142 Trier, W. H. H. - March 19, 1877
		143 Van Voorhis, John - May 18, 1885
		144 Wallingford, Z. S. - March 19, 1877
		 Fredericka D. S. Perry Correspondence
		145 Brooks, Elizabeth Carter - September 15, 1938
		146 Brooks, Elizabeth Carter - September 19, 1933
		147 Dos Ramos, Cerfinjo F. A. - n. d.
		148 Johnson, Mordecai - May 4, 1935
		149 Klaber, Fred W. - Sept. 25, 1939
		150 Perry, J. Edward - July 22, 1932
		151 Stewart, Sallie W. - Aug.

19, 1943  
152 Stutler, Boyd B. -  
Dec. 11, 1930

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Frederick Douglass Correspondence  
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Box 28-5	Folder	
		153 Stutler, Boyd B. - Jan. 9, 1931
		154 Stutler, Boyd B. - Jan. 9, 1931
		155 Winters, O. Wilson - April 17, 1935
		156 Winters, O. Wilson - April 24, 1935
		157 Partial and illegible names
		158 Unsigned correspondence

Other Correspondents

159	Carlisle, J. M. to Garrettson Freeborn-	July 13, 1839
160	Crouze, Herman to Cleveland, Grover -	March 27, 1893
161	Douglass, Helen Pitts to Franklin, Amanda -	August 12, 1890
162	Douglass, Helen Pitts to Franklin, Amanda -	February 24, 1891
163	Douglass, Helen Pitts to Franklin Amanda-	April 22, 1898
164	Douglass, Joseph H. to Gragg, Rosa -	June 24, 1964
165	[?] to Elliot, R. B. -	April 16, 1874
166	Franklin, Carrie W. to Rose, James E. (Rev.) -	April 20, 1942
167	Franklin, Carrie W. to Rose, James E. (Mrs.)	July 6, 1942
168	Franklin, Carrie W. to Rose, James E. (Mrs.)	July 23, 1942
169	Jones, George F. Co Blaine, James G.	July 2, 1889
170	Jones, Perry - Douglass, Charles -	March 10, 1912
171	Jones, Perry - Jones, T. A. (Mrs.)	-October 29, 1928

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## Other Correspondents (cont'd)

Box 23-5	Folder	172	Jones, Perry - Sprague, Harriette Bailey, n.d.
		173	[?] to Knox, John Jay February 12, 1874
		174	Sprague, Rosetta Douglass - Anthony (Miss) - Jan. 27, 1896
		175	Sprague, Rosetta Douglass - Bassett, E. D. - October 17, 1889
		176	Sprague, Rosetta Douglass - Jones, Rosabelle, Mary Sprague -August 23, 1906
		177	Covers
		178	Invitations
		179	Greeting cards
			H Unsigned Manuscript
Box 28-6		180	Abolitionism (holograph)
		181	Abolitionist (typescript)
		182	Abraham Lincoln (typescript)
		183	Character (typescript)
		184	Civil Rights (partial-holograph)
		185	Comments on the life of [Abraham] Lincoln (typescript)
		186	The duty of scholars (partial holograph)
		187	Equality of the races typescript)
		188	Equality of the races (partial-
		189	Freedom's Call (typescript)
		190	Henry Clay (typescript)
		191	Integration (typescript)
		192	Integration (typescript)
		193	Integration in the labor movement (partial- holograph)
		194	List of expenditure (holograph)
		195	The Negro in the present campaign (typescript)
		196	Negroes, Monguls and Hebrews

- (Holograph-partial)
- 197 The Oak is in the acorn  
(holograph)
- 198 Outline of topics on the  
life of Frederick Douglass  
(holograph)
- 199 P.B.S. Pinchback, (partial-  
holograph)
- 200 "Pages of Manuscript" - List  
contents (holograph)
- 201 Prejudice (partial-  
typescript)
- 202 Race Pride (typescript)
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H Unsigned Manuscript

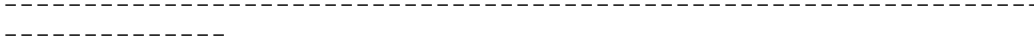
Box 28-6	Folder	203	Race Relations (holograph)
		204	Race Relations (partial-holograph)
		205	Santo Domingo (holograph)
		206	Santo Domingo (partial-holograph)
		207	Slavery (partial-holograph)
		208	Temperance (partial-holograph)
		209	Ulysses S. Grant (partial-holograph)
		210	Warning to America (typescript)
		211	Women's Rights (partial-holograph)

I John Brown

		212	John Brown Memorial Assn. - informational brochure
		213	John Brown Memorial Assn. - programs
		214	John Brown Memorial Assn. - "Memories of John Brown of Osawatomie"
		215	John Brown - typescripts of news articles
		216	John Brown - news articles (xerox)
		217	John Brown - news articles (originals)
		218	John Brown's Men - 1899 by Thomas Featherstonhaugh
		219	Life of John Brown - 1924 by Michael Gold
		220	John Brown by Fredericka D. S. Perry

J Slave Documents and Memorabilia

Box 28-7		221	Indenture Agreement between John Blair and Thomas Shepard Dec. 14, 1796
		222	Indenture Agreement between Walter Miles and Michael J. Stone - Jan. 1, 1790
		223	Autographs
		224	Calling Cards
		225	Post cards



K Printed Materials

Box 28-7	Folder	227	Burroughs, Nannie N. Brotherhood and Democracy (typescript)
		228	Metzger, John - The American Question in Hayti (published)
		229	Plummer, R. Our first to die for liberty, Crispus Attucks (poem-published)
		230	Sheldon, Charles M. In His Steps (published)
		231	Stetson, George R. - The Liberian Republic as it is. (published)
		232	Williams, Herbert D. - Philosophy of Big Brother and Big Sister Service (published)
		233	News Articles - general (xerox)
		234	News Articles - general (xerox)
		235	News Articles - general (xerox)
		236	Ulster County Gazette - V.2., no. 88. - Jan. 4, 1800
		237	The Voice, v. 6. no. 32 Jan. 16, 1939
		238	The Women's Voice, v. 1., no. 3. July 1939

L Photographs

		239	Douglass, Frederick
		240	Douglass, Frederick
		241	The Frederick Douglass Souvenir
		242	Douglass, Frederick with Haitien friends
		243	Douglass, Anna Murray
		244	Douglass, Anna Murray
Box 28-8		245	Douglass, Charles
		246	Douglass, Charles
		247	Douglass, Frederick, Jr.
		248	Douglass, Lewis
		249	Douglass, Charles, Joe and Lewis
		250	Jones, Rosabelle Sprague
		251	Jones, Thomas Perry
		252	Morris, Annie Sprague
		253	Perry, Fredericka D.

- 254 Sprague, Harriette Bailey
  - 255 Sprague, Herbert
  - 256 Sprague, Rosetta Douglass
  - 257 Sprague, Rosetta Douglass
  - 258 Sprague, Rosetta Douglass
  - 259 Sprague, Family
  - 260 Weaver, Estelle Irene  
Sprague
  - 261 The Douglass House and  
Grounds Anacostia, D.C.
  - 262 Cedar Hill
  - 263 Cedar Hill
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L Photographs (cont'd)

Box 28-9	Folder	264	Cedar Hill - East Parlor
		265	Cedar Hill - West Parlor
		266	Cedar Hill - East & West Parlor (glass negatives)
		267	The Growlery - Cedar Hill
		268	Office of Frederick Douglass in Rochester where he edited his newspapers
		269	Home of Rosetta Douglass Sprague 746 T St. NW Washington, D.C.
		270	Frederick Douglass Memorial Hall Howard University (post card)
		271	Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church Rochester, NY (post card)
		272	Frederick Douglass Sycamore Platanus (post card)
		273	Monument to Frederick Douglass Rochester, NY (post card)
		274	The Passion Clock
		275	Brown, John
		276	Monument to John Brown - Abolitionist and Martyr
		277	Photograph from Annual Pilgrimage to John Brown's grave
		278	Colored Big Sister Home for Girls
		279	Greene, Martha (Mrs.)
		280	Scott, Rosetta, and son Robert
		281	Socrates
		282	Stowe, Harriet Beecher (autographed)
		283	Whittier, John Greenleaf
		284	Unidentified Photographs

M Photographs & Artifacts and  
Scrapbooks

Box 28-10	Photo Album of Family and Friends
	Rosetta Douglass Sprague (framed photo)

Unidentified man framed photo

2 Artist's Palletes

2 Scrapbooks of news articles  
about Frederick Douglass

1 Scrapbook of news articles  
on prominent Negroes  
(Fragile Do Not Circulate)

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Artifacts Not Stored With The Frederick Douglass Collection

Billfolds - 2

Black leather with 1 snap  
Brown leather

Book - 1

Narrative of the Life and Times of Frederick  
Douglass  
Certificate of marriage to Anna Murray inscribed  
on the inside cover: September 14, 1838, New York

Calling Card - 1

Engraved: Frederick Douglass, Haitien Commissioner to  
the Columbian Exposition. 2-1/2 x 3-1/2

Commemorative Buttons - 2

Unveiling Douglass Monument, Rochester, New York  
June 9, 1899. Photograph of monument in  
center of button 2 3/4"

One Hundredth Anniversary, Frederick Douglass  
Commemorative Society and Citizens, Rochester, New  
York, February 15, 1917. Blue ribbon with inscription  
in gold, and photograph of Frederick Douglass, dated  
1817-1917 2 3/4"

Pocket Knife - 1

Magnifying Glass - 1

Bone handle 7" long, glass 3" diameter

Pen Point - 1

Used by Frederick Douglass in writing The Life and Times  
of Frederick Douglass. Inscription: Aikin Amber & Co.  
1- 1/2"

Razor and Case

Razor: Black handle, silver blade 3 1/2"  
Case: Two piece grey oblong box 4"  
Vom Cleff & Co. Corn Razor, Germany"

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## Artifacts (cont'd)

## Ribbon - 1

Part of floral piece sent by Haiti for the funeral of Frederick Douglass, February 24, 1895. Red and blue satin, inscribed, "Republique d'Haiti

Temoigange d'Estime et de Regrets." 40" x 5"

## Shawls - 2

Patterned, maroon background with gold silver and green thread 65" x 24" brought by Frederick Douglass from England to his wife Anna Murray Douglass

Triangular, black lace 95" x 70" x 70"

## Silverware

Spoon: Silver with engraved design and initials H.A.D. 6 3/4"

Fork: Silver with engraved designed and initials L.H.T. 7 «"

## Smoking Caps - 2

Brown velvet with gold tassel and gold cloth applique

Green silk with green tassel and beige cloth applique

## Stud - 1

Only remaining one of set of three the first set of studs bought by Frederick Douglass. Mother of pearl set in gold. 1 cm diameter

## Spectacles - 3 and cases 2

Oval gold frame with blue tint to glass

Oval silver frame and case

Oval gold frame, one lens and left ear piece broken.

Case: "E. G. Hines, Jewel & Optician No. 604 Ninth St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

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## Artifacts (cont'd)

## Walking Stick - 1

Ebony with silver tip and gold knob, inscribed, "To the Honorable Frederick Douglass by Wayman Grove Camp Meeting Association, September 3, 1890"

## Watch and Chain - 1

Silver pocket watch; roman numerals and gold chain 2 3/4" diameter. First watch and chain bought and owned by Frederick Douglass, purchased in Belfast, Ireland in 1846 for \$40.00.

## Book - 1

Banneker, The Afric-American Astronomer. Philadelphia: Friends' Book Assn. 1884 (autographed on inside cover to Mrs. R. Douglass - Sprague from her father Frederick Douglass).

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