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Gregoria Fraser Goins Papers
Collection 36-1 to 36-31

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Scope Note

The Gregoria Fraser Goins Papers were donated to Howard University in 1965, as a gift from the estate of Mrs. Gregoria Fraser Goins. The papers are 13 1/2 linear feet in size and span the years 1843-1962; however the best coverage is provided for the years 1927-1962.

The papers are especially rich in photographs which depict the Fraser, Foster, and Goins families before and after the turn of the century. Another strong feature of these papers are the minutes of the Treble Clef Club of Washington, D.C., of which Mrs. Goins was a member. The Treble Clef Club was an association of Black women who shared a love for music and a desire to see it performed. The Treble Clef Club minutes cover the years 1923-1949.

The Goins papers also contain an autobiographical sketch of Mrs. Goins. The sketch concentrates on her matriculation at the John Crown College of Fine Arts, Syracuse University. Mrs. Goins maintained her interest in music and she later opened the Gregorian Studio of Music in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Goins devoted a considerable amount of time and energy into writing a biography of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Marinda Loguen Fraser. Mrs. Fraser was the second Black women physician in the United States, and the first female physician in the Dominican Republic. This biography, in manuscript form is contained in the papers.

Biographical Sketch

- 1883 Dec. 18 Born in Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, the daughter of Charles Alexander and Sarah Marinda Loguen Fraser,
- 1898 Studied in Paris.
- 1901 Attended John Crown College of Fine Arts at Syracuse University.
- 1910 Taught Music in Baltimore. Opened her own studio in Baltimore.
- 1917 Married N. Coins and moved to Washington, D.C.
- 1920 Started an all women's performing string orchestra in Washington.
- 1964 May 21 Died in Freedmen's Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Series Description

- Series A** **Family Papers**
Box 36-1 Genealogy; legal documents; correspondence of the Loguen and Fraser families
- Series B** **Gregoria Fraser Goins**
Box 36-2 Biographical sketch; passport; medical Records.
- Series C** **Correspondence**
Box 36-2 Primarily Gregoria Goins correspondence concerning her trips to Puerta Plata in 1939 and 1963; and her newspaper column "Letters to Sally". Notable correspondents include Carter G. Woodson, Nannie Burroughs, Mary Macleod Bethune, and Mrs John Wesley Cromwell. included are post- cards and greeting cards and some correspondence belonging to some family members Sarah M. Frasier, & Amelia and Lewis Douglass.
- Series D** **Financial Records**
Box 36-3 Bankbooks; statements; ledgers; account books of John and Gregoria Goins.
- Series E** **Manuscripts**
Box 36-4 Manuscript material in this series is written by Mrs. Goins and includes biography
to Box 36-6 of Mrs. Goins Mother, "Miss Doc," which was intended for book publication
'Letters to Sally", intended for publication as a newspaper or magazine feature
column also includes title and unlisted manuscripts of plays and short stories by
Mrs- Goins and others.
- Series F** **Organizations and Committees**
Box 36-7 Activities of Gregoria F. Goins; organizations include the association of
Negro Musicians; Washington Music Teachers Association Inc; Treble
Clef Club.
- Series G** **Newspaper Clippings**
Box 36-8 Assorted clippings from Spanish and English papers.
- Series H** **Memorabilia and Artifacts**
Box 36-8 Printed material; stereo-optician slides with views from around the world;
slides -
exposition universelle de 1889; Book plates; Mrs. Goins' wallet with I.D. cards.
- Series I** **Addresses and Autographs**
Box 36-9 Names, addresses, business cards, list of correspondents, Address books,
and
autographs.

Series Description continued

- Series J Diaries**
Box 36-10 For 1939, and 1944-45, belonging to Mrs. Goins; and another (unidentified) dated 1882.
- Series K Photographs**
Box 36-10 Identified photographs of family friends and places; unidentified photographs and
to Box 36-14 unidentified photographs and unidentified negatives.
- Series L Notebooks**
Box 36-15 Notes on music; clippings; records of garden planting at "Johns gift Highland
to Box 36-22 Beach, Md: 1927-1962 (Johns gift was the summer home of Mrs. Goins)
Minutes
of the Treble Clef Club
- Series M Scrapbooks and Photo Albums**
Item 36-23 Pictures and clippings of Dominican Republic; Gregorian School of Music
to Item 36-29 Programs 1945-1954. Photographs of Gregoria Fraser Goins from infancy to 56
years of age; photographs of Highland Beach and Venice Beach Maryland
1893-1960; Photographs of Haitian Presidents notable Haitians and views
of Port Au Prince Haiti.
- Series N Oversized Items**
Item 36-30 Photographs of Gregoria Goins and other family members; certificate - Holy
to Item 36-31 Land Franciscan Monastery, Washington, D.C. July 14, 1945.

Container List

- Series A Family Papers**
Box Folder
36-1 1 Genealogy
 2 Genealogy continued
 3 Fraser, Sarah M - correspondence
 4 Fraser, Sarah M - passport
 5 Marriage certificate - Charles Alexander Fraser and Marinda Loguen - 1882
 6 Loguen, Sarah - Delegation to determine qualifications for Medical Practice
on
 Dominican Republic
 7 Loguen, Sarah Marinda - Documents
 8 Correspondence - Loguen, C. E. to Loguen, Jermain
 9 Fraser, Charles A. - Certifications of employment as Pharmacist at St.
Thomas
 Apothecary
 10 Fraser, Charles A. - Will of Charles Alexander Fraser
 11 Fraser, Charles A. - Correspondence - Douglass Frederick
 13 Fraser, Charles A - German Primer
 14 Fraser, Charles A.
 15 Fraser, Charles A.
 16 Fraser, Charles A.
 17 Fraser, Charles A.
 18 Fraser, Charles A.
 19 Fraser, Charles A.
 20 Fraser, Charles A.
 21 Fraser, Charles A.
 22 Correspondence - President
 Gonzales to General Luperon
 23 Program - Gregoria Luperon Centenary
 24 Ashton, H. E. - Biographical Material
 25 Ashton, H. E. - Speeches
- Series B Gregoria Fraser Goins - Personal Papers**
36-2 26 Biographical sketches
 27 Medical Records - X-ray, left wrist
 28 Goins, Gregoria Fraser Passport

Container List

- | Series C | Correspondence |
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| Box | Folder |
| 36-2 | 29 General Correspondence A - J |
| | 30 General Correspondence K - Z |
| | 31 Correspondence - Gregoria to mother, Sarah M. Fraser - folder 1 |
| | 32 Correspondence - Gregoria to her mother, Sarah M. Fraser - folder 2 |
| | 33 Correspondence - Douglass, Amelia and Lewis |
| | 34 Correspondence - one name only |
| | 35 Correspondence - relating to return to Dominican Republic 1939-63 |
| | 36 Correspondence - Writer unknown |
| | 37 Correspondence - correspondent unknown |
| | 38 Correspondence - re: publication of biography |
| | 39 Correspondence - letters to Sally concerning publication |
| | 40 Correspondence - post cards and greeting cards |
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| Series D | Financial Records |
| 36-3 | 41 Financial records |
| | 42 Financial Records - John M. Goins |
| | 43 Financial Records - Gregoria and John Goins |
| | 44 Financial Records - bank statements |
| | 45 Financial Records - bank books |
| | 46 Financial Records - check registers |
| | 47 Financial Records - account books |
| | 48 Financial Records - ledger 1954-1960 |
| | 49 Financial Records - ledger 1957 to 1960 |
| | 50 Financial Records - ledger 1960-1964 |
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| Series E | Manuscripts |
| 36-4 | 51 "Miss Doc" - biography of Sarah Marinda Loguen by Gregoria Fraser Goins |
| | 52 "Miss Doe" - Biography of Sarah Marinda Loguen by Gregoria Fraser |
| Goins | |
| | 53 Biography - manuscript - carbon copy |
| | 54 Biography - manuscript - carbon copy continued |
| | 55 Biography - manuscript - carbon copy continued |

Container List

- Series E Manuscripts continued**
- Box Folder
- 36-4 56 Biography - notes
57 The Loguen Family or the Family of the King of the Underground
- 36-5 58 Speeches, lectures
59 Letters to Sally - folder 1
60 Letters to Sally - folder 2
61 Letters to Sally - folder 3
62 Letters to Sally - folder 4
63 Letters to Sally - folder 5
64 Letters to Sally - folder 6
- 36-6 65 The Coral Builders, The Race Builders
67 Pageant of the History of Music, the children of the sun
68 The missing finger - memories of the sea and others
69 Richardson, Willis - The Brown Boy
70 Short Story
71 The Red Bird
72 Bible Readings for the young
73 Course notes for English 282 Chicago University
74 Miscellaneous class notes
75 Holograph list, notes and drafts
- Series F Organizations and Committees**
- 36-7 76 Association of Negro Musicians - Notes on Founding
77 National Association of Negro Musicians - Minutes and Programs
78 National Association of Negro Musicians - Reports Correspondence, etc.
79 National Association of Negro Musicians - Contest
80 Washington Music Teachers Assoc. Inc. - Directory
81 Treble Clef - program
82 Rodman Wanamaker Contest
83 Music Sub-Committee
84 Committee of Musical Organization & Choirs - Notes

Container List

- Series F Organizations and Committees** continued
Box Folder
36-7 85 Gregorian Studio of Music - Recitals
86 Quizzes notes
87 Programs Music and Dance Concerts
88 Programs - Music and Dance Concerts continued
- Series G Newspaper Clippings**
36-8 89 Newspaper Clippings
- Series H Memorabilia and Artifacts**
90 Memorabilia - Printed material
91 Memorabilia - Stereo-optician Slides (individually wrapped package)
92 Memorabilia - Slides exposition Universelle de 1889
93 Artifacts - Book Plates
94 Artifacts - Wallet with identification cards of Gregoria Fraser Goins
- Series I Addresses and Autographs**
36-9 95 Autographs
96 Calling Cards, names and addresses
97 List of Correspondents
98 Address Book - 1929-1930
99 Address Book - 1950
100 Address Book
101 Address Book
102 Address Book
103 Address Book
104 Address Book
- Series J Diaries**
36-10 105 Diary - 1882
106 Puerto Plata Memorandum Book
107 Diary - 1939
108 Diary - 1945-46

Container List

Series K	Photographs
Box	Folder
36-10	109 Mrs. Fraser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 110 Sarah M. Fraser 111 Charles A. Fraser 112 Gregoria Fraser Goins 113 Gregoria Fraser Goins 114 Gregoria Fraser Goins 115 John N. Goins
36-11	116 Goins Print Shop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 117 John and Gregoria Goins 118 Leon and Leah Estell Foster 119 Leah Foster 120 Lois Amelia Foster 121 Leah Foster Jackson wedding 122 Loguen family members 123 Frederic Fall 124 Belica 125 Rev. H.A. Clerk 126 Elizabeth Mitchell 127 Frederick Douglass 128 P.B. Young 129 Henry Highland Garnet
36-12	130 Photographs people & places A-L <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 131 Photographs people & places M-Z 132 New England Hospital for Women and Children 133 "Johnsgift" Venice Beach, Md. 134 "Johnsgift" Venice Beach, Md 135 Puerto Plata. Dominican Republic 136 Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic 137 Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic Island of Cuba 138 Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic 139 Unidentified Baby

Container List

Series K	Photographs continued
Box	Folder
36-13	140 Unidentified Girl
	141 Caroline Elizabeth Storum Loguen
	142 People and Places unidentified
	143 People and Places unidentified
	144 People and Places - unidentified
	145 People and Places - unidentified
	146 People and places - unidentified
	147 Babies - unidentified
	148 Babies - unidentified
36-14	Negatives

Series L	Note Books
36-15	149 History of Treble Clef Club - wire recording, cassette tape, typescript
	150 Minutes of the Treble Clef Club, Washington, D.C.
	151 Minutes of the Treble Clef Club, Washington, D.C. 1923-1924
	152 Minutes of the Treble Clef Club 1924-1928
	153 Minutes of the Treble Clef Club 1931-1935
	154 Minutes of the Treble Clef -1935-1938
	155 Minutes of the Treble Clef -1938-1949
	156 Programs of the Treble Clef Club
36-16	157 Music Notebook #2
	158 Music Notebook #3
	159 Music Notebook #4
	160 Music Notebook
	161 Music Notebook
36-17	162 Music Notebook - 1953-1955
	163 Music Notebook
	164 Music Notebook
	165 Clippings and Decorating Ideas

Container List

Series L	Note Books continued
Box	Folder
36-18	166 Garden Plan "Johnsgift," Venice Maryland 1927-1947

- 167 Garden Plan "Johnsgift," 1947
- 168 Garden Plan "Johnsgift," 1948
- 169 Garden Plan "Johnsgift," 1948
- 170 Garden Plan "Johnsgift," 1949

- 36-19 171 Garden Plan "Johnsgift," 1949
- 172 Garden Plan "Johnsgift," 1949
- 173 Garden Plan "Johnsgift," 1950
- 174 Garden Plan "Johnsgift," 1950
- 175 Garden Plan "Johnsgift," 1951
- 176 Garden Plan "Johnsgift," 1951

- 36-20 177 Garden Plan "Johnsgift," 1952
- 178 Garden Plan "Johnsgift," 1953
- 179 Garden Plan "Johnsgift," 1954-1957
- 180 Garden Plan "Johnsgift," 1955, 1956

- 36-21 181 Garden Plan "Johnsgift," 1957
- 182 Garden Plan - "Johnsgift," 1958
- 183 Garden Plan - "Johnsgift," 1959
- 184 Garden Plan - "Johnsgift," 1960
- 185 Garden Plan - "Johnsgift," 1962

- 36-22 186 Bible of Beautiful Thoughts
- 187 Notes on the Roscrucian Order
- 188 Acknowledgments for Contributions, Certificates, drafts of speeches.

Series M Scrapbooks and Photo Albums
 Item 36-23 Scrapbooks of clippings 1873-1942 Re: Gregoria Luperon?
 Gregoria Loguen
 Charles A. Fraser
 "Letters to Sally"

Container List

Series M Scrapbooks and Photo Albums continued
 Box Folder
 Item 36-24 Pictures and Clippings of Dominican Republic 1903-1952
 Item 36-25 Gregoria studio of music, scrapbook of programs 1945-1954

- Item 36-26 Gregoria Fraser Goins infancy to 56 years old photographs
- Item 36-27 Family Photographs
- Item 36-28 Haitian Presidents and other notable Haitians, and various views of Port Au Prince Haiti.
- Item 36-29 Photographs of Highland and Venice Beaches Maryland, CA. 1893-1960
- Series N**
- Oversized Items**
- Item 36-30 Photographs - Mrs. Goins and other family members. (10 photographs).
- Item 36-31 Certificate - Benefactors of the Holy land. Given at the Commissariat of the Holy land Franciscan Monastery, Washington, D.C. July 14, 1943.