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ANGELINA WELD GRIMKE COLLECTION

Collection 38-1 to 38-16

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Scope Note

In honor of his aunt, Angelina Emily Grimke Weld (1805-1875), a noted abolitionist and feminist, Archibald Grimke named his daughter, the only child: Angelina Weld Grimke.

Angelina Weld Grimke (1880-1958) was a prolific author of poetry, drama, and short stories. Among her most noted writings are, the plays "Rachel" published in 1921, and the poem "The Black Finger", first published in Opportunity in 1923.

The Angelina Weld Grimke Collection spans her life, dating 1887 to 1958, and totals 8 linear feet. The collection is abundant in writings by Angelina Weld Grimke, many holograph drafts as well as published items. Equally as abundant is the correspondence from family, friends and business associates. Angelina, and her father, Archibald, were very close and the correspondence between them covering a span of 35 years reflects this fondness.

For over 20 years, Angelina Weld Grimke taught English in the public school system of Washington, D.C. The collection contains some items documenting her work, primarily
related to Dunbar High School. There are also a few personal papers, including her birth certificate, a brief autobiographical sketch, and a few items of printed materials and memorabilia.
1880 Feb. 27    Born to Archibald H. and Sarah Stanley Grinke in Boston, Massachusetts.

1887-1894    Attended Fairmont School, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

1895    Attended Carleton Academy, Northfield, Minnesota.

1902    Graduated from Boston Normal School of Gymnastics (absorbed by Wellesley College in 1909)


1904-1910    Pursued summer courses of instruction at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

1907    Transferred to M Street High School, (later called the Dunbar High School) as teacher of English, Washington, D.C.

1921    Published the three-act play entitled "Rachel".

1926    Retired from teaching.

1958 June 10    Died, New York City.

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Series Description

Series A  Correspondence
Box  38-1 to 38-6  General A-W, organizational, and family, correspondence; thank you & sympathy cards; telegrams, and invitations

Series B  Personal Papers
Box  38-6  Biographical information, including an autobiographical sketch; grade cards, birth certificate, and items of memorabilia

Series C  Financial Records
Box  38-7 to 38-8  Financial correspondence, check books & stubs, copyright on Rachel, royalties; personal and real estate tax assessments, account statements and canceled checks

Series D  Manuscripts
Box  38-9 to 38-14  College admission essays, addresses, poetry songs, ballads, triolets, short stories dramas, notes and reviews

Series E  Scrapbooks
Box  38-15  One of newspaper clippings, and one of poetry by Angelina W. Grimke

Series F  Notebooks
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23  Wy - (xerox copies)
24  One name only correspondence
   25  Postcards

Organizational Correspondence

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26  American Genealogy Institute
27  Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Inc.
28  Atlantic Monthly
29  Barnes Foundation

30  Board of Education of District of Columbia
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Box 38-3   Folder
37 Dunbar High School Parent -
Student Committee. 50th
Anniversary Celebration
38 The Dunbar News. New York City
39 The evening Star. Washington, D.C.
40 Harcourt, Brace and Company, Inc.
41 Harper & Brothers Publications
42 Hospital and Training School
for Nurses
43 League for Industrial Democracy
44 The Liberator. New York City
45 Manassas Industrial School for
Colored Youth
46 National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
47 National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People, District of Columbia
48 NAACP New Bedford, Massachusetts
49 National Cyclopedia of America
Biography
50 National Urban League
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51 Opportunity
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54 Public Schools, District of
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55 The Smart Set
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86 Archibald H. Grimke to Angelina, 1917-1918
87 Archibald H. Grimke to Angelina, 1921

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          90  Charlotte Forten Grimke to Angelina
          91  Francis J. Grimke to Angelina
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Box 38-6  94  Thank you cards
          95  Sympathy cards
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B  Personal Papers

          100  Autobiographical information
          101  Photograph - Angelina Weld Grimke
          102  Personal grade cards, Fairmont School
          103  Birth certificate
          104  Certificates
          105  Personalized stationary
          106  Contract with Cornhill Publishing Company (original
               in correspondence - organizational under Cornhill Publishing Co.
          107  Teacher Rating Sheets
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Increasing Pensions, Boston, Massachusetts

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111 Dedication of the Archibald Grimke School

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140 English Composition C, July 9, 1906 - July 26, 1906
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144 History and Development of English Literature in Outline
145 Lesson Outlines - English Literature
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161  Untitled poems IV (holograph)
162  Poetry A-B (typescript)
163  Poetry C-M (typescript)
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         167  Poetry submitted to Carolina Magazine (typescript)
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206 Story of a Mother
207 The Umbrellas
208 The Waitin (incomplete typescript)
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218 The Shadow (review by Angelina  
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223 Rachel, synopsis and purpose  
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244  Scrapbook - clippings

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255  A New Plan for Negro Education by Paul B. Hogans
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257  Birth Control Review, July & September, 1920
258  Birth Control Review, October -December 1920
259  Opportunity
260  Poetry, Philosophy and Religion by Percy Adams Hutchison
261  The Nation
262  The New Republic
263  Saunders Weekly National Independent, June 26, 1916
264  Crisis
265  Book reviews
266  The Percentage of Venereal Diseases Among Approximately the Second Million Drafted Men - Cities
267  The Evolution of Man - by L. M. Rosh
268  Evangelization of Haiti's Three Million Christless Negroes
269  Broadsides
270  The Dunbar Ledger, Feb. 23, 1922; Jan.-April, 1923
271  Clippings mounted
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274  Clippings, III
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