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Metz T.P. Lochard Papers  
Collection 137-1 to 137-3

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## Scope Note

Dr. Metz T.P. Lochard served as Associate Editor and Chief Editorial Writer of the Chicago Defender. The Metz T.P. Lochard Papers, measuring 1½ linear feet, were donated by Dr. Lochard in 1975. This small collection spans the time period of the 1930's to the 1970's.

Items within the collection document his lengthy career and devotion to the cause of civil rights. This is evident from the substance of his weekly editorial column, his correspondence with key political figures and his associations with members of the Black press.

Other items in the collection include the first six chapters of Dr. Lochard's manuscript, The Negro Press, his United States Certificate of Naturalization and several photographs.

## Biographical Data

Metz T.P. Lochard

1896

Born in Leogane, Haiti. He later entered the University of Paris where he specialized in Comparative Literature and Literary Criticism. He also studied at Corpus Christi College, Oxford University in England.

1918-1925

Professor of French, Howard University, in Washington, D.C. Following his tenure at Howard University he taught at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, State University in Greensboro, North Carolina and he lectured at the University of Chicago. Later he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Robert S. Abbott Publishing Company, publishers of the Chicago Defender.

1940

Upon Mr. Abbott's death, the board voted Dr. Lochard Associate Editor of the newspaper. He served as foreign editor and Chief Editorial Writer.

1945 July 18

Became naturalized American citizen.

1953

Married Julia Lawson, former educator from Roanoke, Virginia.

1984 Feb. 2

Died in Chicago, Illinois.

Source: Obituary, Chicago Defender, by Mattie Smith Colin. Metz T.P. Lochard Papers Box 137-1, Folder 3

## Series Description

**Series A      Personal Papers**

Box 137-1      This series contains financial materials, certificate of naturalization, news articles about Dr. Lochard; and materials related to his tenure at Howard University.

**Series B      Correspondence**

Box 137-1  
to Box 137-2      This series contains primarily correspondence related to Dr. Lochard's affiliation with the Chicago Defender newspaper; there are also a few letters from W.E.B. DuBois.

**Series C      Writings by Lochard**

Box 137-2  
to Box 137-3      The primary focus of this series is drafts of a manuscript by Dr. Lochard entitled, The Negro Press. There are several drafts of six chapters, including corrected type-scripts, xerox copies and carbons, outline and footnotes. There are also a few journal articles and newspaper clippings of his editorial column.

**Series D      Photographs**

Box 137-3      This series consists of photographs of Dr. Lochard, and photos of Moorland-Spingarn staff while on a visit to the offices of the Chicago Defender.

## Container List

<b>Series A</b>	<b>Personal Papers</b>
Box	Folder
137-1	1 Certificate of Naturalization
	2 Howard Tenure
	3 Newsarticles about Dr. Lochard
	4 Articles of Incorporation of the Metz T.P. Lochard Publishing Company
	5 Membership - The National Historical Society
	6 Financial Matters
<b>Series B</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>
	7 A-BL
	8 BM-BZ
	9 C
	10 D
	11 E
	12 F
	13 G
	14 H
	15 I-J
	16 K
	17 L
	18 M-Mad
	19 Md-Mz
	20 N
	21 O
	22 P
137-2	1 R-Roc
	2 Rod-Rz
	3 S-Sp
	4 Sq-Sz
	5 T-U
	6 W-Wi
	7 Wj-Z
	8 Illegible Signature
<b>Series C</b>	<b>Writings by Lochard</b>
	9 Chapter 1 (typescript)
	10 Chapter 1 (carbon)
	11 Chapter 2 (typescript)
	12 Chapter 2 (typescript)

## Container List

<b>Series C</b>	<b>Writings by Lochard</b> continued
Box	Folder
137-2	13 Chapter 2 (carbon)
	14 Chapter 3 (typescript)
	15 Chapter 3 (corrected typescript)
	16 Chapter 3 (carbon)
	17 Chapter 3 (carbon)
	18 Chapter 4 (corrected typescript)
	19 Chapter 4 (xerox copy)
137-3	1 Chapter 5 (corrected typescript)
	2 Chapter 5 (xerox copy)
	3 Chapter 6 (typescript)
	4 Chapter 6 (xerox copy)
	5 Footnotes and Outline
	6 Footnotes and Outline (xerox copy)
	7 Notes
	8 "CIA Lumumba Plot"
	9 "The Negro Press in Illinois"
	10 "The Opportunity Facing The Mayor's Committee"
	11 "Panorama of World News"
	12 "Powell on Black. Power"
<b>Series D</b>	<b>Photographs</b>
	13 Lochard, Metz T.P.
	14 Lochard, Metz T.P. with Moorland-Spingarn Staff (Michael Winston and Thomas Battle)
	15 Winston and Battle at Chicago Defender Offices