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Henry Howard Summers Papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Howard University
Creator	Summers, Henry Howard, 1865-1943
Title	Henry Howard Summers Papers
Date [inclusive]	1896-1939
Extent	1.0 Linear foot
Language	English

Biographical Sketch

Henry Howard Summers	
1865	Born.
1885	Graduated from Harrisburg, Pa., High School, second in his class.
1896	District superintendent, Lancaster District, Pa., A.M.E, Sunday Schools. Served as principal of the Grammar School in Fort Deposit, Maryland.
1889-1906	Served as principal of Hygiene Grammar School, Steelton, Pa.
1910	Received bachelor's degree from Howard University.
1913	Received divinity degree from Oberlin College.
1918	Chaplin, Eighth Masonic District, Franklin, Pa.
1921	Appointed Professor of Practical Theology in Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, Ohio.
1927	Received M.A. degree from Ohio State University, Columbus (thesis entitled "The American Occupation of the Dominican and Haitian Republics.")
March 7, 1943	Died in Harrisburg, PA.

Scope Note

The Henry Howard Summers Papers total 1 linear foot, spanning the period 1896-1939. The collection is comprised primarily of memorabilia including programs, invitations, certificates, and published writings by others. Some of the memorabilia is related to the educational institutions; Howard University, Wilberforce University, Oberlin College and Payne Theological Seminary, which Summers was affiliated with as a student or teacher. Summers personal papers include news articles about him, correspondence, and prayers and expressions of sympathy written by him. There are also a number of newspaper clippings

about prominent Black individuals, education for Black people, and religious interest during the early 1900's. The papers conclude with photographs of Summers, and his associates, including a framed photograph of Frederick Douglass.

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Publication Information

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Bibliography for Biological Sketch

Harrisburg Telegraph, 8 March 1943, page 4, obit.

Series A: Personal Papers

Collection Inventory

Series A: Personal Papers

Series Note

Biographical materials include news articles, programs, calling card and a certificate.

	Box	Folder
News articles about H.H. Summers	1	1
Programs on which his name appears	1	2
Family papers - Clara Summers, In memoriam	1	3
Financial papers - receipts	1	4
Calling card	1	5
Certificate - American School of Correspondence - Nov. 5, 1919	1	6

Series B: Correspondence

Series Note

Includes telegrams and invitations.

	Box	Folder
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Series C: Writings by H.H. Summers

A-7	1	7
Partial names	1	8
Telegrams	1	9
Invitations	1	10
Series C: Writings by H.H. Summers		
Series Note		
Primarily prayers and expressions of sympathy.		
	Box	Folder
Prayer at the Wedding of Miss Gladys Jones	1	11
Prayer and order of services at Funeral of Mrs. Scarborough	1	12
Sketch of the Life of David Henry Simms	1	13
Expression of sympathy for the death of Mrs. C. S. Smith	1	14
Prayer and order of services at funeral of Col. Young's mother	1	15
In memory of Col. Charles Young	1	16
Christmas card list	1	17

Series D: Organizational Affiliations

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Series D: Organizational Affiliations

Series Note

Memorabilia from Howard University, Oberlin College Payne Theological Seminary and Wilberforce University.

	Box	Folder
Howard University - handbook, program	1	19
Howard University - class poem 1910 by LeRoy Jones	1	20
Oberlin College - programs	1	21
Oberlin College - Baccalaureate sermons by Henry Churchhill King, 1921, 1927	1	22
Payne Theological Seminary - class schedules	1	23
Payne Theological Seminary - Notes on history	1	24
Wilberforce University - financial report on the buildings of Shorter Hall	1	25
Wilberforce University - student's record blank.	1	26
Wilberforce University - programs, invitations.	1	27

Series E: Memorabilia**Series E: Memorabilia****Series Note**

Marriage license 1920, programs, post cards, and advertisement for the National Buy-A-Book Campaign (in the interest of Negro Literature).

	Box	Folder
Marriage License - Hayes C. Davis & Geneva A. Spencer - July 27, 1926	1	28
Programs - general	1	29
Post cards	1	30
National Buy-A-Book Campaign (in the interest of Negro Literature)	1	31

Series F: Printed Materials**Series Note**

Newsclippings about prominent Black individuals, education for Black people and religious interest; and articles by others.

	Box	Folder
Newsclippings - general	1	32
Newsclippings - general	1	33

Series G: Photographs

God's masterpiece	1	34
King, Willies J. - talking points concerning Methodist Unification	1	35
Tarshish, Jacob - Intolerance	1	36
Waldorf, E.L. - Our Soldier Dead	1	37

Series G: Photographs**Series Note**

Individual and group photographs of H.H. Summers, his associates; some churches, and a framed photograph of Frederick Douglass.

	Box	Folder
H.H. Summers, 1887	2	38
H.H. Summers (group photo)	2	39
H.H. Summers (group photo)	2	40
H.H. Summers (group photo)	2	41
Miss Cooper, 1910	2	42
Gladys M. Washington	2	43

Series G: Photographs

Edna Wooten, 1913	2	44
St. John's A.M.E. Church	2	45
Union Congregational Church	2	46
Groups - unidentified	2	47
Church and parsonage 1921 unidentified	2	48
	Box	Item
Frederick Douglass (framed oversize)	3	