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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 There are numerous published and unpublished writings by and about Frederick Douglass on abolitionism and civil rights, including articles written by members of the Douglass family.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.
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.


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.


1895  Died at his home, Cedar Hill, in Anacostia, D.C.
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 corres-
                pondence 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 agree-
                ments 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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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
226 Pictures - scenic views

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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

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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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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

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, Haitian 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".

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 «
   Case: Two piece grey oblong box 4"
   Vom Cleff & Co. Corn Razor, Germany"
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 Temoigane d'Estime et de Regret". 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."
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

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