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MARY CHURCH TERRELL COLLECTION  
Collection 102-1 to 102-19

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## Scope Note

Mrs. Phyllis Terrell Langston donated the first installation of the Mary Church Terrell Collection to Howard University in the 1955-56 fiscal year. The Mary Church Terrell Collection totals ca. 11½ linear feet, spanning the period 1888 to 1976. Consisting primarily of writings by and about Mary Church Terrell, the collection includes typescripts, published articles, newspaper clippings and materials related to her autobiography, *A Colored Woman in a White World*, and a play, *Phyllis Wheatley*, a Pageant. Complementing these writings are programs, broadsides and flyers documenting the numerous events in which Mrs. Terrell participated.

Mary Church Terrell, a renowned lecturer and civic leader, fought for women's rights, democracy and peace, and championed the fight against segregation and discrimination. The correspondence in the collection is related to some of the many organization she was affiliated with in these struggles. There are also organizational materials which include newspaper clippings, programs, minutes, and publications of the National Association of Colored Women; the coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of the D.C. Anti-Discrimination Laws; the International Council of Women of the Darker Races; the National American Women Suffrage Association; the Republican National Committee and others.

Other noteworthy items are broadsides and programs of lectures, conferences, and fund-raising events during the early 1900's. There are also some manuscripts written by others, including speeches, poems and editorials. The collection also contains a number of photographs of Mary Church Terrell from infancy throughout her life. There are pictures of family members and friends as well. There is also a picture of Mrs. Terrell in a blue velvet evening gown. This evening dress is included as a part of the collection.

## Biographical Data

- 1863 September 23 Born in Memphis, Tennessee, the daughter of Robert and Louise Ayers Church.
- 1884 Received an A.B. degree from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.
- 1885-1887 Teacher at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio.
- 1888 Received an A.M. degree from Oberlin College.
- 1887-1888 Teacher at M Street High School, Washington, D.C.
- 1888-1890 Studies in France, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy.
- 1890-1891 Teacher at M Street High School, Washington, D.C.
- 1891 October 28 Married Robert H. Terrell (children: Mary and Phyllis).
- 1895-1901 Appointed to Washington D.C. Board of Education.
- 1896-1901 First President of the National Association of Colored Women.
- 1904 Delegate to the International Congress of Women, Berlin, representing the N.A.C.W.
- 1909 Charter member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
- 1919 Delegate to the International League for Peace; Zurich, Switzerland, representing the Woman's League for Peace and Freedom.
- 1940 Published autobiography, A Colored Woman In A White World.
- 1946 Received Honorary Doctors of Letters degree from Wilberforce University.
- 1948 Received Honorary Doctors of Humane Letters degree from Howard University, and Oberlin College.
- 1954 July 24 Died in Washington, D.C.

## Series Description

### **Series A      Personal Papers**

Box 102-1      Contains biographical data and materials about Mary Church Terrell in memoriam, including news articles about her death and memorial tributes to her

### **Series B      Family Papers**

Box 102-1      Contains materials about R. R. Church, Robert H. Terrell, and Phyllis Terrell, including a small amount of correspondence

### **Series C      Correspondence**

Box 102-1      Primarily correspondence related to the many organizations and activities in which  
to Box 102-2      Mrs. Terrell was involved, also contains a collection of letters related to the attempt  
to have Oberlin College confer an honorary degree to Mrs. Terrell in 1935.(some  
correspondence is also found with organizational affiliations as well as other series  
- see container list)

### **Series D      Writings by Mary Church Terrell**

Box 102-3      Typescripts, published articles, and newspaper clippings of writing by Mrs. Terrell;  
to Box 102-8      also includes drafts and publicity materials of Phyllis Wheatley, A Pageant and her  
autobiography, *A Colored Woman in A White World*

### **Series E      Writings about Mary Church Terrell**

Box 102-9      Typescripts, published articles, and newspaper, clippings of writings about Mrs.  
to Box 102-11      Terrell

### **Series F      Organizational Affiliations**

Box 102-12      Arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization, includes news articles,  
to Box 102-13      programs, minutes, publications, and correspondence.

### **Series G      Broadsides, Flyers, Invitations and Programs On Which Her Name Appears**

Box 102-14      Arranged chronologically, documents events in which Mrs Terrell participated as  
to Box 102-15      well as publicity materials about her lecture tours.

## Series Description

**Series H      Holograph Notes and Manuscripts by Others**

Box 102-16      Holograph notes include drafts of letters, lists, poems, and partial texts of reports and articles; manuscripts by others are comprised of holographs and typescripts of writings by others, some are unsigned.

**Series I      Memorabilia and Printed Materials**

Box 102-16      Programs, cards, published articles, and periodicals, including some materials on the Equal Rights Amendment in 1945 and broadsides documenting the struggle for civil rights and democracy in the U.S.

**Series J      Certificates and Photographs**

Box 102-17      Certificates awarded to Mrs. Terrell, including a xerox copy of her marriage license; and photographs of Mrs. Terrell, her family, and friends.

**Series K      Oversize Items**

Box 102-18      Photographs of Mary Church Terrell, and broadsides announcing her lectures.

**Series L      Artifacts**

Box 109-19      Blue velvet evening gown belonging to Mrs. Terrell (the collection includes photographs of Mrs. Terrell wearing this dress)

## Container List

### **Series A**

#### **Personal Papers**

Box

Folder

102-1

- 1 Biographical sketches and tributes
- 2 In Memoriam - Funeral Ceremony
- 3 In Memoriam - News clippings xerox copy
- 4 In Memoriam - News clippings originals In Memoriam - Mary Church Terrell  
Civic Forum
- 6 In Memoriam - Mary Church Terrell Library
- 7 In Memoriam - Mary Church Terrell Memorial Research Library
- 8 In Memoriam - Mary Church Terrell School, Chicago, Illinois In Memoriam –  
Memorial Dinner
- 10 In Memoriam - To Follow the Phoenix (play)
- 11 Mary Church Terrell Birthday Luncheon
- 12 Financial Papers
- 13 Stationary; identification cards

### **Series B**

#### **Family Papers**

- 14 R. R. Church
- 15 Robert H. Terrell
- 16 Robert H. Terrell news articles xerox copy
- 17 Robert H. Terrell news articles - originals
- 18 Phyllis Terrell
- 19 Phyllis Terrell - correspondence

### **Series C**

#### **Correspondence**

- 20 Oberlin College 1935
  - 21 A
  - 22 B
  - 23 C
  - 24 D
  - 25 E
- 102-2
- 26 F
  - 27 G
  - 28 H
  - 29 J
  - 30 K
  - 31 L
  - 32 M
  - 33 N
  - 34 O
  - 35 P
  - 36 R
  - 37 S

## Container List

<b>Series C</b>	<b>Correspondence</b> continued
Box	Folder
102-2	38 T
	39 V
	40 W
	41 Y
	42 Partial names
	43 Unsigned
	44 Illegible names
	45 Partial letters
	46 Other correspondents
	47 Covers
<b>Series D</b>	<b>Writings by Mary Church Terrell</b>
102-3	48 Partial texts - various pages
	49 Another Side of Washington's Race Question
	50 At a Women's Request, William Howard Taft ... Suspended the President's Order...
	51 Aunt Dinah and Dilsey discuss the problem (pages 1-2)
	52 Aunt Dinah and Dilsey on Civilizing White Folks
	53 Being a Colored Woman in the United States
	54 Bishop E. D. W. Jones (page 1)
	55 Carrying On (page 1)
	56 Centenary of the Birth of Harriet Beecher Stowe
	57 Charles Houston for Commissioner Clarence Cameron White...
	59 Colored Woman's League (Daze 2-12)
	60 Colored Woman's League
	61 The Composer of the First Negro Folk Symphony Ever Written
	62 Conditions and Recommendations in Pensacola
	63 The and Democracy Author's Creed, chapt. 6&7
	64 The Effect of the Disenfranchisement of Colored Men... (partial text)
	65 Ernest Everett Just
	66 Facts About the Establishment of the Lincoln Memorial - Congregational Church...
	67 The Federal Art Project Paints Portrait of 12 Recorder of Deeds
	68 The Fiftieth Anniversary of the N.A.C.W.
	69 General Federation of Women's Club
	70 George Washington's Colored Soldiers
	71 Greetings from the 1 <sup>st</sup> President of the N.A.C.W.
	72 The Handicap (pages 1-2)
	73 History of Colored Women's Club (pages 163)
	74 Now the Public Schools for Colored Children Were Started
	75 Human Relations in Transition to Peace
	76 Irene Castle... (page 1)



## Container List

<b>Series D</b>	<b>Writings by Mary Church Terrell</b> continued
Box	Folder
102-3	77 Judge John J. Parker...
	78 Letter to Editor of the Washington Post [Colored Soldiers]
	79 Letters to the Editor of Washington Post [Discrimination in D.C.] (page 1)
	80 Letter to the Editor of Washington Post [Massie Trial]
	81 [Lynching]
	82 [Lynching ] (pages 2-3)
	83 Mass Meeting - June 15, 1951
	84 A Mighty Rocky Road
	85 [Misrepresentation of Colored People]
	86 Mother - Daughter Luncheon (pages 1-7)
	87 Negro Spirituals (pages 1-2)
	88 Not Always What They Seem
	89 The oblate Sisters of Providence
	90 One Women Banker Among 15 Million People
	91 [Oppression of Blacks in the South] (pages 2, 4-19)
	92 Peonage in the United States ...
	93 Phyllis Wheatley, the African Poetess
	94 Phyllis Wheatley... Who Called George Washington "First in Peace"
	95 Phyllis Wheatley... Who Was to Call George Washington "First in Peace" (partial text)
	96 The Progress and Problems of Colored Women
	97 The Racial Worm Turns (page 1)
	98 Remarks at Dinner Given by the N.A.C.W... October 17, 1949... (pages 1-4)
	99 Remarks at Howard University...June 4, 1948
	100 Remarks at the Luncheon ... to Honor Irene McCoy Gaines . . (pages 1-2)
	101 Remarks made at Celebration of 104th Birthday of Adelaide Johnson
	102 Remarks made at the Dedication of the Kelly Miller Junior High School
	103 Remarks made at the Dinner Given by the Women's Henry George League
	104 Remarks made at the Elks Civil Rights Meeting
	105 Remarks made at the Unveiling of Mary McCloud Bethune's Portrait...
	106 Remarks at the Farewell Reception to Annie Stein
	107 Remarks made September 22, 1924 at Fort Stevens
	108 [ Mrs Ruth Hanna McCormick] (partial text)
	109 [Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick candidate for U.S. Senate]
	110 The Scottsboro Case (pages 1-3)
	111 The Scottsboro Case
	112 Senator Benton's Appeal to the Senate.. 1
	113 The Situation in Panama... (page 1)
	114 Some Aspects of the Employment Problem... (pages 1-8)
	115 Something about Our Name

## Container List

- Series D**      **Writings by Mary Church Terrell** continued
- Box      Folder
- 102-3      116 The Song of Phyllis  
117 Susan B. Anthony, The Abolitionist  
118 Talk at Celebration of Women by Oberlin Alumni  
119 Talk made at Unveiling of Anthony Bowen's Picture  
120 Talk to Young Men, Howard University  
121 Up to Date - July 21, 1928  
122 Up to Date - August 4, 1928 (pages 1-2)  
123 Up to Date - January 12, 1929  
124 ... Welcomes the 10<sup>th</sup> Session of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church  
125 What Colored Women Can and Should Be at the Polls  
126 What Colored Women Have Done in Clubs and Hope to Do  
127 What the National Association Has Meant to Colored Women  
128 Why, How, When, and Where Black Becomes White (pages 1v-11)  
129 Woman's Day Talk
- News Articles
- 102-4      130 Up to date - Xerox copy  
131 No date - Xerox copy  
132 1893-1929 - Xerox copy  
133 1930-1950's Xerox copy  
134 Up to date originals  
135 No date - originals  
136 1893-1910 - originals  
137 1920's - originals  
138 1930's - originals  
139 1940-50's - originals
- Published Writings
- 102-5      140 The Berlin International Congress of Women (page 454)  
141 Club Work of Colored Women  
142 A Colored Woman Travels the United States  
143 Delta Sigma Theta Oath  
144 The Duty of the N.A.C.W. to the Race (page 340)  
145 Harriet Beecher Stowe  
146 The History of the Club Women's Movement (page 34)  
147 History of the High School for Negroes in Washington

Container List

**Series D**      **Writings by Mary Church Terrell** continued  
Published Writings

Box	Folder
102-5	148 Progress and Problems of Colored 149 Women (page 41) The Progress of Colored Women 150 Some Facts for Colored Women to Think About 151 Statement Before the Committee on Public Building and Grounds (page 112) 152 Stead Defend's Negro Africans asSeen in Africa 153 Uncle Sam and the Son of Ham (page 3) 154 Use the Franchise! (page 5) 155 What Colored Women Can and Should Do at the Polls (page 3)
	<i>Phyllis Wheatley, A Pageant</i>
102-6	156 Why I Wrote the Phyllis Wheatley Pageant-Play 157 Introduction 158 Script Directions 159 Scripts 160 Scripts various pages and versions 161 Scripts - various pages and versions 162 Research Materials 163 Programs, Flyers - November 19, 1932 164 Programs - May 26 & 27, 1933 165 Program - March 28, 1941
	<i>A Colored Woman In A White World</i>
102-7	166 Announcement Flyers 167 Reviews - Typescript 168 Reviews - xerox copy 169 Reviews - originals 170 Catalog listings 171 Reprint 172 Cover 173 Preface 174 Galley Proof
102-8	175 Chapters 1-5 176 Chapters 6-10 177 Chapters 11-15 178 Chapters 16-20 179 Chapters 21-23 180 Chapters 26-30 181 Chapters 31-35 182 Chapters 36-41

Container List

**Series D Writings by Mary Church Terrell** continued

Published Writings

*A Colored Woman In A White World*

Box	Folder
102-8	183 Chapters 43-44
	184 Various pages
	185 Chapters 1-8
	186 Chapters 9-17

**Series E Writings about Mary Church Terrell**

102-9	187 Bibliography of News Articles by and about Mary Church Terrell
	188 Commendatory items
	189 Hall of Fame Calendar - 1947
	190 Local 471 Salute's Dr. Mary Church Terrell on 89 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
	191 Mary Church Terrell by Willard French
	192 Mary Church Terrell, An Appreciation, by Carrie Chapman Catt
	193 Mary Church Terrell as I Knew Her, by Janet H. M. Swift
	194 Mrs. Mary Church Terrell's Record (1887 received A.M. degree)
	195 Mrs. Mary Church Terrell's Record (1888 received A.M. degree)
	196 Mary Church Terrell, Respectable Person, by G. B. Shepperd
	197 National Political News Service (press release)
	198 Oberlin College Honors Mrs. Terrell
	199 Poems to and about Mary Church Terrell
	200 President Hoover Offers New Deal to Colored Race
	201 Women on the Platform by Willard French

News Articles

	202 No date - xerox copy
	203 1895-1910 - xerox copy
	204 1911-1929 - xerox copy
	205 1930-1949 - xerox copy
	206 1950-1954 - xerox copy
	207 After 1954 - xerox copy
	208 Birthday - xerox copy
	209 Cotillion - xerox copy
	210 McCormick - xerox copy
	211 Oberlin - xerox copy
102-10	212 No date - originals
	213 1895-1901 originals
	214 1902-1910 originals
	215 1911-1929 originals
	216 1930-1945 originals
	217 1946-1949 originals

Container List

**Series E**      **Writings about Mary Church Terrell** continued

News Articles

Box	Folder
102-11	218 1950-1954 - originals
	219 1954-1965 - originals
	220 1970's originals
	221 Birthday originals
	222 Cotillion originals
	223 McCormick originals
	224 Oberlin - originals

**Series F**      **Organizational Affiliations**

102-12	225 Advisory Council on Playgrounds and Recreation
	226 American Association of University Women
	227 Association for Community Service
	228 College Alumnae Club.
	229 Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of the D.C. Anti-Discrimination Laws
	230 Coordinating Committee - News Articles - xerox copy
	231 Coordinating Committee - News Articles - originals
	232 Coordinating Committee - Hecht's
	233 Coordinating Committee - Kresge's
	234 Coordinating Committee - Murphy's
	235 Coordinating Committee - Opposes Judge Frank Myers
	236 Coordinating Committee Thompson Case
	237 Coordinating Committee Unlawful Entry Act
	238 International Council of the Women of the Darker Races
	239 International Council - Correspondence, A-H
	240 International Council - Correspondence, J-Y
	241 Mary Church Terrell Fund to End Segregation
	241A National Association of College Women - Programs
	242 National Association of Colored Women - News Articles xerox copy
	243 N.A.C.W. - News Articles - originals
	244 N.A.C.W. - Letters from the Office of the President
	245 N.A.C.W. - Refutation of the False Charges made by the Woman's Era Club of Boston...
	102-13
247 N.A.C.W. - The Aframerican Woman's Journal	
248 N.A.C.W. - Bulletin	
249 N.A.C.W. - The National Association Notes - 1897	

## Container List

<b>Series F</b>	<b>Organizational Affiliations</b> continued
Box	Folder
102-13	250 N.A.C.W. - The National Association Notes 1899
	251 N.A.C.W. - The National Association Notes 1900-1902
	252 N.A.C.W. - National Notes 1925-1929
	253 N.A.C.W. - National Notes 1934-1953
	254 N.A.C.W. - Stationary
	255 National American Woman Suffrage Association
	256 National Committee to Free the Ingram Family
	257 National Woman's Party
	258 The Native Races Aid Association
	259 Republican National Committee
	260 Washington, D.C. Board of Education
	261 Washington Federation of Churches, Committee on Race Relations
	262 Woman's Era Club
	263 Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
<b>Series G</b>	<b>Broadsides, Flyers, Invitations and Programs On Which Her Name Appears</b>
102-14	264 Announcements, tickets
	265 Announcement brochures, broadsides - xerox copy
	266 Announcement brochures, broadsides - originals
	267 Invitations
	268 Programs - no date
	269 Programs - 1888-1889
	270 Programs 1904
	271 Programs 1905-1907
	272 Programs 1912-1920
	273 Programs 1922-1929
102-15	274 Programs 1932-1936
	275 Programs 1937-1940
	276 Programs 1941-1947
	277 Programs 1948-1950
	278 Programs 1951-1952
	279 Programs 1953-1954
	280 Programs after 1954
<b>Series H</b>	<b>Holograph Notes and Manuscripts by Others</b>
102-16	281 Holograph notes
	282 Unsigned Manuscripts
	283 What Can I Do for America, by John William Coleman

## Container List

- Series F**      **Organizational Affiliations** continued  
Box            Folder  
102-16        284 A memorandum Appealing for the Negro's Share in American Democracy, by  
                    G. David Houston  
                    285 [Female Prisoners in the U.S.] by Clarissa Olds Keller  
                    286 Complaint Against North Star Airlines , by Clara B. Lilly  
                    287 Any Negro Blood (unsigned)  
                    288 Is It Better to Have Love and Lost (unsigned)  
                    289 Not Always What They Seem (unsigned)  
                    290 [Tribute to a Senator], By Berto Robert H. Terrell
- Series I**      **Memorabilia and Printed Materials**  
291    Memorabilia  
292    Announcement brochures, broadsides - xerox copy  
293    Announcement brochures, broadsides originals  
294    Programs  
295    Printed materials  
296    Aid for Negro Colleges, by Jacob Billikoff  
297    Economic Future of the Negro by Roscoe Conkling Bruce  
298    Equal Right Amendment, 1945  
299    Facts... United Church of Christ  
300    Higher Education for Women, by William T. Harris  
301    History of the Currency of the Country  
302    Mississippi Trial  
303    Peace and Colonial Reconstruction, by John H. Harris  
304    Rock River Farms Milk  
305    School Money in Black and White  
306    Views of Dr. William E. Chancellor on the Race Question  
307    Antioch Notes (periodical)  
308    Civil Liberties (periodical)  
309    Howard University Magazine  
310    Intelligence Digest (periodical)  
311    Responsibility, (periodical)  
312    Town Meeting (periodical)  
313    The Dynamotor (newspaper)  
314    The Issue (newspaper)  
315    Leslie's Weekly (newspaper)  
316    The Washington Bee (newspaper)  
317    The Washington Sun (newspaper)

## Container List

### **Series J      Certificates and Photographs**

Box            Folder

102-17       318 Certificates

                 Photographs

319 Annette Church  
320 R. R. Church  
321 Mary Church Terrell  
322 Mary Church Terrell  
323 Mary Church Terrell  
324 Phyllis Terrell  
325 Robert H. Terrell  
326 Lavin Terrell Jones  
327 Group  
328 Group  
329 Group  
330 Unidentified

### **Series K      Oversize Items**

102-18       Broadsides and photographs of Mary Church Terrell

### **Series L      Artifacts**

102-19       Blue velvet evening gown belonging to Mary Church Terrell



MARY CHURCH TERRELL COLLECTION  
ADDITIONS  
COLLECTION 149-1 to 149-7

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## SCOPE NOTE

As the Scope Note for the Mary Church Terrell Collection indicates, Mrs. Phyllis Terrell Langston donated the first installment of the Collection to Howard University during the 1955-56 fiscal year. The additions were donated by Mrs. Langston in October of 1978. They total ca. 2 1/2 linear feet and include personal and family papers, correspondence from relatives and friends, typescripts, newspaper articles by and about Mrs. Terrell, and papers related to her work with various local, national, and international civic and social organizations.

Among the most noteworthy items are letters to Mrs. Terrell from her husband, Judge Robert H. Terrell (written between 1913 and 1923), typescripts of Mrs. Terrell's writings, and the personal diaries which Mrs. Terrell kept between 1911 and 1947.

While many of Mrs. Terrell's writings have the same title and appear to be duplicates, they are different versions with subtle changes. The additions to the Mary Church Terrell Collection have been processed and arranged as an independent unit, but maintain the general arrangement scheme of the initial installment. It should be noted that the folders in the additions are not numbered consecutively, as in the first installment.

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1954 July 24

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Series A            Personal Papers

Box 149-1                      Biographical information on Mary Church                      Terrell,  
materials regarding her personal                      papers and seven of her diaries.

Series B            Family Papers

Box 149-2                      Correspondence and newspaper articles on                      Phyllis  
Terrell (daughter) and Robert H.                      Terrell (husband).

Series C            Correspondence

Box 149-2                      Correspondence to Mary Church Terrell from  
family members, friends and others;                      includes a significant  
amount of                      correspondence from Robert H. Terrell and  
Phyllis Terrell, and a small amount by                      Mary Church Terrell;  
arranged                      alphabetically by correspondent's last  
name.

Series D            Writings by Mary Church Terrell

Box 149-3                      Typescripts, newspaper articles and                      published  
writings by Mrs. Terrell,                      including a galley proof and  
cover for A            Colored Woman in a White World.

Series E            Writings about Mary Church Terrell

Box 149-3                      Typescripts, published writings and                      newspaper articles  
about Mrs. Terrell.



## CONTAINER LIST

A Personal Papers

Box	Folder	
149-1	1	Biographical sketches
	2	Tributes
	<u>Diaries</u>	
	3	No date
	4	1911
	5	1931
	6	1934
	7	1936
	8	1937
149-2	1	1947

B Family Papers

2	Phyllis Terrell
3	Robert H. Terrell

C Correspondence

	4	A - Cg	
5	Ch		6 Ci - L
	7	M - S	
	8	Ta - Terrell, Mary Church	
	9	Terrell, Phyllis	
	10	Terrell, Robert H. - undated	
	11	Terrell, Robert H. - 1913	
	12	Terrell, Robert H. - 1915 & 1916	
	13	Terrell, Robert H. - 1917	
	14	Terrell, Robert H. - 1918 & 1919	
	15	Terrell, Robert H. - 1921 & 1923	
	16	Tf - Z	
17		Partial Names	

18 Unsigned

C Correspondence (cont'd)

Box	Folder
149-2	19 Partial Letters
20	Other Correspondents

D Writings by Mary Church Terrell

Typescripts

149-3	1	At a Woman's Request, William Howard Taft, when Secretary of War, Order....	Suspended the President's
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2 Being a Colored Woman in the U.S.

3 Composer of the First Negro Symphony

Ever Written

4 [Editorials to the Washington Evening

Star]

5 Historical

Pageant-Play Based on the

Life of Phyllis Wheatley

6 Remarks in Honor of the 128th Anniversary of the Birth of Elizabeth Cady Staton

7 Senator Benton's Appeal to the Senate to Pass the F.E.P.C. Bill

8 Some Facts for Colored People to Think About

9 Statement of Treatment Received by

Mary Church Terrell at the Hands of

Howard West, Ticket Agent at Dover, Del., October 31, 1920

10 To the WOL Judges of the Walnettos Contest

11 Why, How, When and Where Black Becomes White

Newspaper Articles

12 No date

13 1907 - 1940



Published Writings

- 14 Colored Women and Peace  
 15 Venus and the Night Stalkers  
 16 Phyllis Wheatley; a Bicentennial  
 Pageant

D Writings by Mary Church Terrell (cont'd)  
Published Writings

Box	Folder
149-3 Galley Proof	17 <u>A Colored Woman in a White World-</u>

E Writings About Mary Church Terrell

Lecturers	
	18 Important Series of Lectures and
	19 Mary Church Terrell, Respectable Person
	20 Mrs. Mary Church Terrell's Record

Periodical Articles

- 21 No date  
 22 1907 - 1930  
 23 1931 - 1940  
 24 1941 - 1950  
 25 1951 - 1960  
 26 1961 - 1970  
 27 1971 - 1980

F Organizational Affiliations

149-4	1 Committee on Race Relations of the Federation of Churches
	2 Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of D.C. Anti- Discrimination Laws

- 3 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- 4 Friendly Cooperative Association
- 5 National Association of Colored Women
- 6 National Association of Colored  
Women's Clubs
- 7 National Committee to Free the Ingram
- 8 National Committee to Secure Justice  
in the Rosenberg Case
- 9 National Council of Negro Women
- 10 National Republican Women's Auxiliary
- 11 War Camp Community Service

Family

G Broad­sides, Flyers, Invitations, and on Which  
Her Name Appears

Box	Folder
149-4	12 No date
	13 1897 - 1939
	14 1940 - 1949
	15 1950 - 1959
	16 1960 - 1970

H Holograph Notes, Newspaper Articles and  
Manuscripts-By Others

- 17 Poems in honor of her 90th birthday
- 18 Unsigned manuscripts
- 19 Newspaper articles
- 20 Introduction to A Colored Women in a

W

I Memorabilia and Printed Materials

	21 Lessons of the Hour by Frederick Douglass
	22 Programs
	23 Harper's Weekly
	24 The Independent
149-5	1 The Nineteenth Century and After
	2 The Western World

- 3 Greeting cards and invitations
- 4 Souvenirs of Oberlin College ceremony to receive honorary degree

J Photographs

- 5 Mary Church Terrell with the Executive Committee of the Ruth Hanna McCormick for Senator Campaign
- 6 Delegation of Colored Voters Addressed by President Hoover at the White House in 1932
- 7 Robert H. Terrell with the Epsilon Boule of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity (Original and photoduplicate)

J Photographs (cont'd)

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| 149-5 | 8      | Cartoon of Judge Robert H. Terrell on the Bench (8 x 10 glossy photo; "Series K-Oversized Items") original see |

K Oversized Items and Wrapped Materials

- 1 Announcement of upcoming Mary Church Terrell lecture (blank broadside ad)
- 2 Cartoon of Judge Robert H. Terrell on the Bench (enlarged poster; 8 x 10 glossy photo in "Series J")
- 3 Scrapbook of newspaper clippings American on the 90th Birthday
- 4 Scrapbook of greetings, telegrams and letters of congratulation presented to Mary Church Terrell by the National Association of Colored Women at its dinner in her honor on October 17, 1949. [FRAGILE]

Item 149-7 Important Dates in the History of

the Negro People in Our Country 11 (poster)