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Collection Summary
Title: Rosa Parks Papers
Span Dates: 1866-2006
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1955-2000)
ID No.: MSS85943
Creator: Parks, Rosa, 1913-2005
Extent: 7,500 items; 40 containers plus 17 oversize and 1 artifact container; 50 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: Civil rights activist. Correspondence; family papers; writings; notes; statements; programs; medals, resolutions, and other honors; financial, employment, health, and estate records; drawings; photographs; address books; appointment calendars; memorabilia; magazine and newspaper clippings; books; and other printed matter documenting her personal life and civil rights activism.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People
Arberry family.
Carr, Johnnie Rebecca, 1911-2008.
Conyers, John, 1929-.
Durr, Virginia Foster.
Edwards family.
Gray, Fred D., 1930-.
Haley, Alex.
King, Coretta Scott, 1927-2006.
King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968--Interviews.
King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968.
McCauley family.
McCauley, Leona Edwards, 1888-1979--Correspondence.
McCauley, Sylvester James, 1915-1977--Correspondence.
Mitford, Jessica, 1917-1996.
Moore, Audley, 1898-1997.
Morris, Edita, 1902-1988--Correspondence.
Nixon, Edgar Daniel--Interviews.
Parks family.
Parks, Raymond A. (Raymond Arthur), 1903-1977--Correspondence.
Parks, Rosa, 1913-2005--Interviews.
Parks, Rosa, 1913-2005--Medals.
Parks, Rosa, 1913-2005.
Percival family.
Rustin, Bayard, 1912-1987.
Stokes, Olivia Pearl, 1916-.
Terkel, Studs, 1912-2008.
Thomas, Clarence, 1948-.
Williams, Aubrey Willis, 1890-1965.
Williams, Aubrey Willis, 1890-1965. Aubrey Willis Williams oral history interviews and writings.

Organizations
Hampton Institute.
Highlander Folk School (Monteagle, Tenn.)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change.
Mississippi Freedom Project.
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self Development.
Southern Christian Leadership Conference.
St. Matthew African Methodist Episcopal Church (Detroit, Mich.)

Subjects
African American churches.
African American youth.
African Americans--Civil rights.
African Americans--Religion.
African Americans--Segregation.
African Americans--Social conditions.
African Americans--Societies, etc.
African Americans.
Boycotts--Alabama.
Civil rights demonstrations--Alabama.
Civil rights demonstrations--United States.
Civil rights movements--United States.
Civil rights--United States.
Civil rights.
Congressional Award.
Poor People's Campaign.
Presidential Medal of Freedom.
Race discrimination--Southern States.
Race discrimination--United States.
Segregation--Southern States.
Segregation--United States.

Places
Michigan--Religion.
Michigan--Social life and customs.
Southern States--Race relations.
Southern States--Social conditions.
United States--Race relations.
United States--Social conditions.
United States--Social policy.

Occupations
Civil rights activists.

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

Date | Event
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1913, Feb. 4 | Born, Tuskegee, Ala.
1914 | Moved to Pine Level, Ala.
1924-1929 | Attended the Montgomery Industrial School, Montgomery, Ala.
1932 | Married Raymond A. Parks (died 1977)
1933 | Received high school degree
1943 | Selected as secretary, NAACP Montgomery, Ala., branch
1949 | Became an advisor to the Youth Council of the NAACP Montgomery, Ala., branch
1955 | Attended a workshop at the Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tenn., in August
     | Arrested on December 1 and charged with violating Montgomery, Ala., segregation laws by refusing to give up her bus seat to a white passenger
     | Participated in organizing a boycott of the Montgomery bus system
1956 | Lost her job in January as an assistant tailor at the Montgomery Fair department store, Montgomery, Ala.
     | Arrested along with other boycott organizers for violating anti-boycott laws
1957 Moved to Detroit, Mich. Participated in the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom

1957-1958 Hostess, Holly Tree Inn, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

1958 Returned to Detroit, Mich.

1963 Participated in the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom

1965 Participated in the Selma-to-Montgomery March


1979 Awarded the NAACP Spingarn Medal

1987 Founded the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self Development


1994 Published with Gregory J. Reed *Quiet Strength: The Faith, the Hope, the Heart of a Woman Who Changed a Nation*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan Publishing House

1996 Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom Published with Gregory J. Reed *Dear Mrs. Parks: A Dialogue with Today's Youth*. New York: Lee and Low Books

1999 Awarded the Congressional Gold Medal


**Scope and Content Note**

The papers of Rosa Louise Parks (1913-2005) span the years 1866-2006, with the bulk of the material dating from 1955 to 2000. The collection documents many aspects of Parks's private life and public activism on behalf of civil rights for African Americans. An array of personal papers contains family papers, correspondence, writings, notes, statements, event programs and invitations, tributes, medals, photographs, printed matter, books owned by her, and a variety of employment, financial, health, and residential records that reveal much about the material conditions of her life. Events surrounding her arrest in 1955 for violating Montgomery, Alabama, segregation laws by refusing to give up her seat to a white passenger, as well as the subsequent Montgomery Bus Boycott, are described in many of her writings, notes, and correspondence from 1955 to 1956. The collection is arranged in eleven series: Family Papers; General Correspondence; Subject File; Writings, Notes, and Statements; Events; Resolutions and Other Honors; Miscellany; Printed Matter; Books Owned by Parks; Medals; and Oversize.

The Family Papers open a window into some of Rosa Parks's most important relationships. The series contains her correspondence with family members, most notably her husband Raymond A. Parks, her mother Leona McCauley, and her brother Sylvester McCauley. Correspondence with her husband and mother contains the largest number of letters written by her in the collection. Her letters to Raymond Parks date between 1957 and 1958 when she was living and working at the Hampton Institute in Virginia and he was living in Detroit. Written in the aftermath of the bus boycott, the letters reveal the personal toll those events took on both of them and the emotional hardship of their separation. Rosa Parks's back-and-forth correspondence with her mother Leona McCauley is more voluminous and spans several decades, largely from the late 1940s to McCauley's death in 1979. The letters were written during periods when they were apart from one another, most significantly between 1956 and 1958 during Rosa Parks's speaking tours and employment at the Hampton Institute. James
McCaulay. Parks's father, was not a consistent part of her life, a circumstance he reflects on in a letter written to her in 1950. Letters by Sylvester McCaulay largely concern his efforts to convince his sister to move to Detroit. Correspondence with extended family consists of letters from nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins, and other family members. Also included in the series are other family papers that shed further light on the lives of Park's husband, mother, father, and brother.

Raymond A. Park's papers include several letters from friends and acquaintances, as well as employment records, barber licenses, photographs, certificates, Masonic dues books, and receipts, including one from their move to Detroit in 1957. Among Leona McCaulay's papers is an exchange of letters in 1956 with writer and political activist Edita Morris. Some of Sylvester McCaulay's papers relate to his military service in World War II.

The General Correspondence series is arranged in four files: an alphabetical file, a chronological file, greeting cards, and letters and drawings from children. The alphabetical file contains letters from prominent individuals and those who played a significant role in Park's life. Among them are Johnnie Rebecca Carr, a prominent member of Montgomery's civil rights movement; Septima Poinsette Clark of the Highlander Folk School; Virginia Foster Durr, a white civil rights advocate living in Montgomery; and Fred D. Gray who represented Parks after her arrests in 1955 and 1956. Also included is a note from civil rights leader Audley Moore, better known as Queen Mother Moore. A postcard written by Martin Luther King, Jr., while traveling in Europe in 1957 was kept by Parks in a keepsake portfolio that is currently filed in the Miscellany series. The postcard was transferred to the alphabetical correspondence file during processing. Letters signed "Galatas" are from a childhood friend living in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The alphabetical file features several letters written by Parks in 1956-1957, including one to "Anne," possibly Anne Braden, and another to Jessica Mitford, both of which describe events during the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

A chronological file of largely incoming correspondence spans the years 1948-2006, but is more heavily weighted toward the last decades of Park's life. The earliest correspondence in the 1940s and 1950s contains invitations to weddings and graduations, but also letters from friends and others, some of which make reference to civil rights issues. Later correspondence is composed principally of letters from organizations, event planners, some friends and acquaintances, and private individuals who wrote to express their admiration for her. Many of these letters contain requests for her to appear at events, to grant permission to quote from her interviews and writings, and to comment on scripts and other writings sent to her by the authors. A large file of greeting cards contains well wishes sent by friends and the public on her birthday, holidays, and during her periodic illnesses. Letters from school children, often illustrated, convey endearing, unselfconscious expressions of admiration.

The Subject File focuses more narrowly on Park's affiliation with several organizations and institutions, her participation in major civil rights events, and various efforts to honor her. Material on her institutional memberships ranges from the Masonic Order of Eastern Star to St. Matthew Church in Detroit. Many of the programs from her home church contain her notes and annotations. Included among the material from the Highlander Folk School is a 1963 flyer condemning it as "a communist training school" and reprinting an often-reproduced photograph of Park, Martin Luther King, Jr., and others at the school's twenty-fifth anniversary in 1957. Files are also featured from leading civil rights organizations including the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Notable among the major civil rights events documented in the file is the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Most of this material dates from the boycott itself and includes draft instructions to car-pool drivers and passengers written in Park's hand and a Montgomery Fair department store date book for 1955 that Park used as a notebook during 1956. In it are lists of names, including drivers during the boycott, as well as notes and reflections during that critical year. These items suggest the active role she played in helping to organize the boycott. Other material on the boycott includes a series of typescripts of writings and interviews by Aubrey Willis Williams, most of which are annotated and corrected by Park. Interview transcripts consist of those between Williams and Martin Luther King, Jr., Edgar Daniel Nixon, and Park. Articles and a series of chronologies, most of which are attributed to Williams and annotated by Park, concern Park's arrest, the subsequent bus boycott, and race relations in the South in general. Material relating to the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom in 1957 includes advice to her from Bayard Rustin. Ephemera documents her participation in other key events and includes a copy of the first organizing manual for the March on Washington in 1963 and her name tag and identity card from the Mississippi Freedom Summer Project in 1964 and the Poor People's Campaign in 1968. Also explored in the Subject File are efforts to honor Park, among them the creation of two national committees, the renaming of a Detroit street in her honor, the establishment of a scholarship named for her, and the awarding of the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1996 and Congressional Gold Medal in 1999. A small file stemming from her work in Congressman John Conyers's Detroit office and files from the Rosa and Raymond Parks...
Institute for Self Development, an organization founded by her to promote youth development and civil rights education, round out the series.

Rosa Parks's *Writings, Notes, and Statements* are organized as a separate series and span several decades from her arrest on December 1, 1955, to her final years at the end of the twentieth century. The series includes galleys and other items from three co-authored books by her; drafts of writings from around 1956-1958; prayers and spiritual reflections; statements honoring John Conyers and opposing the appointment of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court; and notes that range from note-taking at meetings to random personal reflections to mundane jottings. A notebook, probably dated 1956, records in part her travels to California where she had numerous speaking engagements and attended the NAACP annual convention in San Francisco. Perhaps most notable among her writings are two folders of handwritten, draft accounts of her arrest, the subsequent bus boycott, and the dynamics of race relations in the South. Although undated, some of these drafts are written on the back of 1956 letters, envelopes, and a program. It is likely that many of them were written that year, possibly for speeches given by Parks. Some may have been written between 1957 and 1958 when Parks was living and working at the Hampton Institute. Also of note are drafts of autobiographical writings in which Parks explored the impact of racism and discrimination on her own life. It is uncertain why she wrote these drafts. Some may have been written as notes for interviews or speeches, or she may have considered writing her memoirs in either article or book form.

Many of Parks's speaking engagements, the honors she received, and events she attended are documented in an *Events* series that contains programs, invitations, flyers, and other publicity material. The file is arranged in two sections: events featuring or honoring Parks and a general file for events that she most likely attended even though her name does not appear in the programs. Items from events featuring or honoring Parks trace the evolving way Parks was remembered and honored by the American public. Some of the earliest events were organized as fund-raising benefits to assist the Parks family as it struggled financially in the aftermath of her arrest. Later events focused more exclusively on celebrating her as an iconic national hero and the "mother of the civil rights movement." The programs in the general file are useful in documenting the organizations, people, and movements she supported by her mere attendance. The collection also includes numerous resolutions, tributes, honorary degrees, and other honors awarded to Parks. These are arranged as a separate series and are housed among the collection's *Oversize* material.

A *Miscellany* series documents many day-to-day and material aspects of Rosa Parks's life including her employment, financial status, health, memberships, donations, household furnishings, residences, and circle of friends, family, associates, and contacts. Employment files largely consist of pay stubs and vouchers, including those from the Montgomery Fair department store where Parks was employed as an assistant tailor at the time of her arrest. Income tax records track the financial status of the Parkses from 1943 to 1987 and expose the couple's prolonged financial struggle following Rosa Parks's arrest in 1955. Other records including insurance and banking records and receipts for household goods and rent provide further insight into their financial conditions and coping strategies. Rosa Parkes's web of personal connections is partially documented through address books, invitation lists, and telephone messages. Telephone messages dated 1974-1975 in particular provide a glimpse into the casework handled by Parks and other staff in Congressman John Conyers's Detroit office.

The *Printed Matter* series contains material about Parks and collected by her. Collected material focuses on such topics as civil rights, Martin Luther King, Jr., and religion. It also includes commemorative stamps sent to her by others and magazines and newspapers she presumably read and saved. Magazines and newspapers with articles about Parks or briefly mentioning her are arranged separately within the printed matter. The collection also contains books owned by Parks. Some of the earliest publications were owned by family members whose names are written in the books. Prominent among the family-owned books is a Bible recording births, deaths, and marriages of members of the Percival, Arberry, and Edwards families. Copies of the family register pages have also been made available in the *Family Papers* series. Some of the later books contain inscriptions to Parks by Fred D. Gray, Alex Haley, John Oliver Killens, Coretta Scott King, Olivia Pearl Stokes, and Studs Terkel, among others.

**Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged in eleven series:

- *Family Papers, 1900-2005*
- *General Correspondence, 1928-2006*
- *Subject File, 1937-2005*

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*Rosa Parks Papers*
Writings, Notes, and Statements, 1956-1998
Events, 1951-2005
Resolutions and Other Honors, 1967-2006
Miscellany, 1934-2005
Printed Matter, 1947-2005
Books Owned by Parks, 1866-2001
Medals, 1996-1999
Oversize, 1900-2006
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<td>Resolutions, tributes, certificates, honorary degrees, and poetry honoring Parks. Arranged alphabetically in the following categories: congressional; institutions and organizations; miscellaneous; poetry; states, cities, and local communities; and wooden plaques and framed certificates. Items are arranged alphabetically within each category by name of organization, institution, person, or state. See Oversize</td>
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BOX 22-26  **Miscellany, 1934-2005**  
Financial, employment, insurance, estate, and medical records, appointment calendars, address books, biographical material, business cards, lists, keepsake portfolios, membership and other cards, telephone messages, a recipe, a questionnaire, sample stationery, and other material documenting Parks's daily life and material circumstances. 
Arranged alphabetically by type of material or topic.

BOX 26-30  **Printed Matter, 1947-2005**  
Magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, brochures, a book, commemorative stamps, calendars, and various printed ephemera either pertaining to or collected by Parks. 
Arranged alphabetically by type of material or topic.

BOX 30-40  **Books Owned by Parks, 1866-2001**  
Books owned by Parks. Some of the books are inscribed with the names of family members. Others contain inscriptions to Parks by the author or the person giving her the book. 
Arranged alphabetically by name of author or title.

BOX VA1  **Medals, 1996-1999**  
The Congressional Gold Medal and Presidential Medal of Freedom. 
Arranged alphabetically by name of the medal.

BOX OV 1-OV 17  **Oversize, 1900-2006**  
Oversize material consisting of resolutions, tributes, certificates, honorary degrees, correspondence, writings, political ephemera, labor and campaign buttons, a calendar, a family Bible, and newspapers. 
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
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Letters to and from Rosa Parks  
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Parks, Raymond A. (husband)  
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Other family papers  
Copies of family register pages in family Bible, circa 1900-1941 See also Containers 34 and OV 17, Holy Bible, C. H. Robinson  
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Edwards, Bessie D., memorial and clipping on her death, 1905  
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Lists of family members, 1988, undated  
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McCauley, James (father), 1961, undated  
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McCauley, Leona (mother)  
Correspondence with others  
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Correspondence with others, 1944-1945, 1951, 1957  
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Parks, Raymond A. (husband)  
Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America and Its Jurisdiction, 1945-1946  
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"Anne," draft letter by Parks possibly to Anne Braden, 1956  
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Gray, Fred D., 1975-1977 See also Container 31, Daniels, Pearl Gray
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Hooks, Benjamin and Frances, holiday greeting, undated
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Jackson, Jesse, holiday greeting and campaign ephemera, 1987-1988 See also Oversize
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John Paul II, Pope, letter from Parks, 1999-2005
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King, Corretta Scott, birthday greetings, 2000-2001 For additional material see Container /5, Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change
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King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1956-1957, undated
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Mitford, Jessica ("Decca" Treuhaft), letter from Parks, 1956
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Moore, Audley, 1957
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Posey, Webster W., letter from Parks, 1957
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Randolph, A. Philip, 1976
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General Correspondence, 1928-2006

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**Subject File, 1937-2005**

Correspondence, memoranda, invitations, notes, writings, interview transcripts, programs, flyers, name tags, newsletters, an instructional kit, an organizing manual, lists, certificates, song sheets, petitions, photographs, a collection of labor and political buttons, and other material pertaining to Parks's affiliation with various organizations and institutions, her participation in major civil rights events, and efforts to honor her.

Arranged alphabetically by name of organization, institution, or event, by topic, or by type of material.
Subject File, 1937-2005

Container  Contents

BOX 13  Churches
St. Matthew African Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich.
1965-1976
  Digital content available
1981-1986
  Digital content available

BOX 14  1987-1992
  Digital content available
1993-1995
  Digital content available
1996-1998
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1999-2002, undated
  Digital content available
Unidentified donation list, 1986
  Digital content available
Various other churches
1954-1985
  Digital content available
1986-1997
  Digital content available
1998-2002, undated
  Digital content available
Congressional Black Caucus, directory and program, 1993
  Digital content available
Congressional Gold Medal, guest list, 1999 See also Container VA 1, same heading
  Digital content available
Conyers, John, congressional office
  Constituent and other mailings, 1972-1990
  Digital content available
  Memoranda and correspondence, 1970-1987
  Digital content available
Detroit Meals on Wheels Program, 1988-1989
  Digital content available
Encampment for Citizenship, civil liberties workshop kit, 1955
  Digital content available
Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tenn., 1958-circa 1968
  Digital content available

BOX 15  Labor and political buttons, 1937-1947, 1980s, undated See Oversize
  Digital content available
  Digital content available
Mississippi Freedom Summer Project, name badge and event invitation, 1964
  Digital content available
Montgomery Bus Boycott
Instructions to car-pool drivers and passengers, 1955-1956

Montgomery Fair date book, used as a notebook by Parks, 1955-1956

Printed matter, 1956, 1976

Typescripts annotated by Parks, circa 1956

Interviews by Aubrey Willis Williams

King, Martin Luther, Jr.

Nixon, Edgar Daniel

Parks, Rosa

Writings

Attributed to Aubrey Willis Williams

Folder 1

Folder 2

Unattributed

NAACP

1955-1959

1962-1972

1984-1997


National Committee for the Rosa L. Parks Shrine, 1976-1980

National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, petition signed by Parks, 1988

Order of Eastern Star, 1947, 1972, undated


Packet relating to Lynette Williams, Cathy M. Garrett, and the Voices of Civil Rights project, 1981-2004

People's Party, 1971

Police evidence property tag for a revolver, 1941

Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom, 1957

Rosa Parks Papers
Presidential Medal of Freedom, 1996
Certificate See Oversize
Medal See Container VA 1, Presidential Medal of Freedom
Photographs
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Program
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Raoul Wallenberg Committee of the United States, 1995
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Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self Development
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   1996-1997
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   2000-2005
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Undated
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Rosa Parks Boulevard, Detroit, Mich., 1976
   Digital content available
Rosa Parks Middle School, Olney, Md., 1995
   Digital content available
Rosa Parks Scholarship Foundation, 1996, undated
   Digital content available
Rosa Parks v. LaFace Records, 2004
   Digital content available
Song sheets, undated
   Digital content available
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
   General
      1965-1985
         Digital content available
      1986-1998
         Digital content available
      Poor People's Campaign, Parks's identification card, 1968
         Digital content available
Southern Poverty Law Center, 2000
   Digital content available
United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit, 1971-1972
   Digital content available
BOX 18
   Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich., 1968, undated
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Subject File, 1937-2005

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Wilmington Ten, 1974-1976
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Women's Conference of Concerns, 1973
*Digital content available*

**BOX 18-19**

**Writings, Notes, and Statements, 1956-1998**

Book galleys, drafts of writings, notes, notebooks, interviews, prayers, spiritual reflections, and statements by Parks.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

**BOX 18**

**Books**

*Dear Mrs. Parks: A Dialogue with Today's Youth*, galleys, 1996
*Quiet Strength: The Faith, the Hope, the Heart of a Woman Who Changed a Nation*
Adaptation by Von H. Washington, 1996
*Galleys, 1994*
*Digital content available*

*Publicity packet, 1994*
*Digital content available*

*Rosa Parks: My Story, flyer, review, and invoice, 1992-1998*
*Digital content available*

Drafts of early writings *See also Oversize*
Accounts of her arrest and the subsequent boycott, as well as general reflections on race relations in the South, 1956-circa 1958, undated
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Autobiographical, circa 1956, undated *See also Oversize*
*Digital content available*

Fragments on the Freedom Train, undated
*Digital content available*

**Interviews**

Miscellaneous, 1975, undated
*Digital content available*

*Digital content available*

**Notebooks**

circa 1956
*Digital content available*

*Digital content available*

**Notes**

Collaborations with Elaine Steele, 1995-1998, undated
*Digital content available*

**BOX 19**

**General**
1956-1964, 1972-1990
Undated
Digital content available

Prayers and spiritual reflections, 1989-1990, undated
Digital content available

Statements
Nomination of Clarence Thomas, 1991
Digital content available
Tribute to John Conyers, 1979
Digital content available

BOX 19-22  Events, 1951-2005
Event programs, flyers, tickets, and other printed matter.
Arranged in two parts: events featuring or honoring Parks and a general file of events that she most likely attended even though her name does not appear in the programs. Each part is arranged chronologically within.

BOX 19  Featuring or honoring Parks
1956-1959
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1985-1986
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1989  See also Oversize
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BOX 20
1991-1992
Digital content available
1993
Folder 1
Digital content available
Folder 2  See also Oversize
Digital content available
1994
Digital content available
Events, 1951-2005

Resolutions and Other Honors, 1967-2006

Resolutions, tributes, certificates, honorary degrees, and poetry honoring Parks. Arranged alphabetically in the following categories: congressional; institutions and organizations; miscellaneous; poetry; states, cities, and local communities; and wooden plaques and framed certificates.

Items are arranged alphabetically within each category by name of organization, institution, person, or state. See Oversize
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| BOX 22-26 | **Miscellany, 1934-2005**  
Financial, employment, insurance, estate, and medical records, appointment calendars, address books, biographical material, business cards, lists, keepsake portfolios, membership and other cards, telephone messages, a recipe, a questionnaire, sample stationery, and other material documenting Parks's daily life and material circumstances.  
Arranged alphabetically by type of material or topic. |
| BOX 22    | Addresses, telephone numbers, and names  
Address book no. 1, 1980s, undated  
[Digital content available](#)  
Address book no. 2, 1980s, undated  
[Digital content available](#)  
Loose notes, 1997, undated  
[Digital content available](#)  
[Digital content available](#)  
Appointment calendars  
1989  
[Digital content available](#)  
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[Digital content available](#)  
Automobile records and drivers licenses  
1968-1988  
[Digital content available](#)  
1991-1996  
[Digital content available](#)  |
| BOX 23    | Banking  
Personal  
Canceled checks and deposit slips  
1966-1969  
[Digital content available](#)  
1971-1977  
[Digital content available](#)  
1978-1982  
[Digital content available](#)  
1983-1994  
[Digital content available](#)  
Check and deposit registers  
[Digital content available](#)  
1973-1974  
[Digital content available](#)  
1979-1982  
[Digital content available](#) |
### Box 24

1983-1998
- **Digital content available**

#### Statements and bank communications
- 1956, 1964-1979
  - **Digital content available**
- 1980-1997
  - **Digital content available**

Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self Development, canceled checks, 1987-1989
- **Digital content available onsite**

Biographical and bibliographical information, circa 1965, 1987, undated
- **Digital content available**

Business cards of
- Others, 1993-1995, undated
  - **Digital content available**
- Parks, undated
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Christmas card sent by Parks, 1986
- **Digital content available**

#### Employment

Applications, 1959, undated
- **Digital content available**

Flack's, Montgomery, Ala., undated
- **Digital content available**

Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., 1957-1960
- **Digital content available**

- **Digital content available**

Montgomery Fair, Montgomery, Ala., 1950s
- **Digital content available**

Estate, will, and funeral, 1978-1987, 2005, undated
- **Digital content available**

Financial notes and calculations, 1959, 1979, 1998, undated
- **Digital content available**

Income tax records for Raymond and Rosa Parks
- 1943-1957
  - **Digital content available**
- 1958-1965
  - **Digital content available**
- 1966-1987
  - **Digital content available**

### Box 25

- **Digital content available**

Keepsake portfolio A

#### Contents

- Drawing, undated
  - **Digital content available**

Holiday greeting cards and printed matter, 1994, undated
- **Digital content available**
Postcard from Martin Luther King, Jr.  See Container 4, King, Martin Luther, Jr.
Emptied portfolio, undated
Digital content available
Keepsake portfolio B
Contents
Notes and draft letters, circa 1997-1998
Digital content available
Printed matter, 1998-2003, undated
Digital content available
Emptied portfolio, undated
Digital content available
Digital content available
Medical
Digital content available
1979-1999
Digital content available
2004, undated
Digital content available
Digital content available
Receipts
Cernitin American sale receipt books, 1985-1986
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BOX 26
Household furnishings and appliances
Digital content available
G. A. C. Credit Corp., 1952
Digital content available
Miscellaneous, 1957-1972
Digital content available
Digital content available
Poll tax, 1957
Digital content available
Recipe for featherlite pancakes, undated
Digital content available
Residences
Correspondence and related items, 1957-1960, 1982-1986
Digital content available
Digital content available
Riverfront Condominiums Project, Detroit, Mich., notice of intent to convert, 2004
Digital content available
Self-help questionnaire, circa 1994  
Digital content available
Social security, 1940, 1986-1991  
Digital content available
Stationery, undated  
Digital content available
Telephone messages, 1974-1998, undated  
Digital content available
Transportation passes, 1978, 1998  
Digital content available
Voter registration card, 1962  
Digital content available

BOX 26-30  
**Printed Matter, 1947-2005**
Magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, brochures, a book, commemorative stamps, calendars, and various printed ephemera either pertaining to or collected by Parks. Arranged alphabetically by type of material or topic.

BOX 26  
By topic
Civil rights, 1950s-1983  
Digital content available
Detroit, Mich., 1960s  
Digital content available
Digital content available onsite

BOX 27  
Religion
Digital content available
Miscellany, 1957-1997, undated  
Digital content available
*Our Daily Bread* series, 1995-2005  
Digital content available onsite
Commemorative stamps sent to Parks, 1964-1984  
Digital content available

Depictions of Parks
Calendars, 1981, 2000 *See also Oversize*
Card, 1994  
Digital content available

Magazines
Mentioning Parks
1960-1962  
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1974-1976  
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1981-1984  
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### Printed Matter, 1947-2005

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- American Association of Retired Persons publications, 1997-1998
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- *Ebony*
  - 1958, 1968-1974
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  - 1977
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- *Freedomways*, 1971-1972
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### BOX 29

- Miscellaneous, 1964-1998, undated
  - **Digital content available onsite**

### BOX 30

### Newspapers

**Mentioning Parks**

- 1956-1962
  - **Digital content available**
- 1971-1977 *See also Oversize*
  - **Digital content available**
- 1980-1989
  - **Digital content available**
- 1992-2005 *See also Oversize*
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**Not mentioning Parks**

- 1947
  - **Digital content available onsite**
- 1951-1959
  - **Digital content available onsite**
- 1967-1969
  - **Digital content available onsite**
- 1972-1977 *See also Oversize*
  - **Digital content available onsite**
- 1981-1986
  - **Digital content available onsite**
BOX 30-40  
**Books Owned by Parks, 1866-2001**

Books owned by Parks. Some of the books are inscribed with the names of family members. Others contain inscriptions to Parks by the author or the person giving her the book. Arranged alphabetically by name of author or title.

**BOX 30**  
Adkins, Bill, *From Africa to Bethlehem*, inscribed by the author, 1993  
African Methodist Episcopal Church hymnal, undated  

**BOX 31**  
Carson, Clayborne, and Kris Shepard, editors, *A Call to Conscience: The Landmark Speeches of Dr. Martin Luther King*, inscribed by Coretta Scott King, 2001  
Chopra, Deepak, *Creating Affluence: Wealth Consciousness in the Field of All Possibilities*, inscribed by the author, 1993  
Daniels, Pearl Gray, *Portrait of Fred D. Gray: Minister, Civil Rights Lawyer, and Alabama Representative*, inscribed by the author and Fred D. Gray, 1975  

**BOX 32**  
Duvall, Carol, *Wanna Make Something Out of It? How to Turn Household “Junk” into Beautiful Handicrafts*, inscribed by the author, 1972  
Eliot, George, *Silas Marner*, 1898, 1938  
Gandhi’s Letters to a Disciple, inscribed by Olivia Pearl Stokes, 1950, 1957  

**BOX 33**  
1965


Haley, Alex, *Roots: The Saga of an American Family*, inscribed by the author, 1976

*Know Bible*

C. H. Robinson and Co., with a register of family births, marriages, and deaths, 1900 *See Oversize; See also Container 2, Copies of family register pages*


Knox, N. L., *Elementary Lessons in English, part 1, How to Speak and Write Correctly*, 1886


Lawrance, Marion, *How to Conduct a Sunday School; or, Twenty-eight Years a Superintendent*, 1905


Parks, Rosa, copy, 1945

McClure, A. K., *Lincoln's Own Yarns and Stories*, fragment, 1900

Meriwether, Louise, *Daddy Was a Number Runner*, inscribed by the author, 1970


New Testament, published by the Haskins Service, undated

Parks, Rosa

*Quiet Strength*, author's copy, 1994, 2000


Pigee, Vera, *The Struggle of Struggles*, part 1, inscribed by the author, 1975
*Digital content available*

**BOX 38**  
Russell, C. T., *Scenario of the Photo-Drama of Creation*, 1914  
*Digital content available*

Shakespeare, William, *Julius Caesar*, 1898  
*Digital content available*

Shannon, T. W., *Self Knowledge and Guide to Sex Instruction*, 1913  
*Digital content available*

Smith, Sandra, *Poems and Inspirational Thoughts*, inscribed by the author, 1985  
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**BOX 39**  
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Terkel, Studs  
*Division Street: America*, inscribed by the author, 1973  
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**BOX 40**  
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**BOX VA1**  
**Medals, 1996-1999**  
The Congressional Gold Medal and Presidential Medal of Freedom.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of the medal.

**BOX VA 1**  
**Medals**  
Congressional Gold Medal, 1999 *See also Container 14, same heading*  
*Digital content available*

Presidental Medal of Freedom, 1996 *See also Container 16, same heading*  
*Digital content available*

**BOX OV 1-OV 17**  
**Oversize, 1900-2006**  
Oversize material consisting of resolutions, tributes, certificates, honorary degrees, correspondence, writings, political ephemera, labor and campaign buttons, a calendar, a family Bible, and newspapers.  
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

**BOX OV 1**  
**Family Papers**  
Letters to and from Rosa Parks  
Extended family  
Undated (Container 1)  
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Other family papers  
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