Collection Summary

Title: Frederick Douglass Papers
Inclusive Dates: 1841-1967
Bulk Dates: 1862-1895
ID No.: MSS11879
Creator: Douglass, Frederick, 1818-1895
Extent: 7,400 items
Extent: 53 containers plus 1 oversize
Extent: 19.5 linear feet
Extent: 34 microfilm reels
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm75011879
Summary: Abolitionist, diplomat, journalist, and orator. Correspondence, diary, speeches and writings, financial and legal records, and a subject file pertaining to the career of Frederick Douglass.

Online Content: The papers of Frederick Douglass are available on the Library of Congress Web site at http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/collmss.ms000009.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Anthony, Susan B. (Susan Brownell), 1820-1906--Correspondence.
Assing, Otilie--Correspondence.
Bailey, Harriet A.--Correspondence.
Bassett, Ebenezer D., 1833-1908--Correspondence.
Blaine, James Gillespie, 1830-1893--Correspondence.
Blair, Henry W. (Henry William), 1834-1920--Correspondence.
Bruce, Blanche Kelso, 1841-1898--Correspondence.
Carpenter, Mary Browne, active 1862-1894--Correspondence.
Carpenter, Russell Lant, 1816-1892--Correspondence.
Chandler, William E. (William Eaton), 1835-1917--Correspondence.
Clarkson, James Sullivan, 1842-1918--Correspondence.
Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908--Correspondence.
Curtis, William Elroy, 1850-1911--Correspondence.
Douglass, Anna Murray, -1882--Correspondence.
Douglass, Anna Murray, -1882.
Douglass, Frederick, 1818-1895.
Douglass, Helen, 1838-1903. Helen Douglass papers.
Douglass, Lewis, 1840-1908--Correspondence.
Downing, George T. (George Thomas), 1819-1903--Correspondence.
Draz, Rosine Ame--Correspondence.
Dunbar, Paul Laurence, 1872-1906--Correspondence.
Fortune, Timothy Thomas, 1856-1928--Correspondence.
Garnet, Henry Highland, 1815-1882--Correspondence.
Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879--Correspondence.
Greene, Martha W.--Correspondence.
Griffiths, Julia, -1895--Correspondence.
Harlan, John Marshall, 1833-1911--Correspondence.
Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901--Correspondence.
Hoar, George Frisbie, 1826-1904--Correspondence.
Martin, J. Sella (John Sella), 1832- --Correspondence.
Pillsbury, Parker, 1809-1898--Correspondence.
Rankin, Jeremiah Eames, 1828-1904--Correspondence.
Richardson family--Correspondence.
Smalls, Robert, 1839-1915--Correspondence.
Smith, Gerrit, 1797-1874--Correspondence.
Sprague, Rosetta Douglass--Correspondence.
Stanton, Elizabeth Cady, 1815-1902--Correspondence.
Stone, Lucy, 1818-1893--Correspondence.
Tanner, Henry Ossawa, 1859-1937--Correspondence.
Tilton, Theodore, 1835-1907--Correspondence.
Van Voorhis, John, 1826-1905--Correspondence.
Wagoner, Henry O.--Correspondence.
Webb family--Correspondence.

Organizations
World's Columbian Exposition (1893 : Chicago, Ill.)

Subjects
African American newspapers--New York (State)--Rochester.
African Americans--Washington (D.C.)
Civil rights.
Educational change.
Exhibitions--Illinois--Chicago.
Freedmen.
Navy-yards and naval stations, American--Haiti.
Slavery.
Slaves--Emancipation.
Social problems.
Women's rights.

Places
Africa--Description and travel.
Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)--History.
Europe--Description and travel.
United States--Economic conditions--19th century.
United States--Politics and government--19th century.

Titles
Frederick Douglass Papers at the Library of Congress
North star (Rochester, N.Y.)

Occupations
Abolitionists.
Diplomats.
Journalists.
Orators.

Acquisition Information
The papers of Frederick Douglass, abolitionist, orator, journalist, diplomat, and public official, were acquired by the Library of Congress by transfer and gift. The collection consists chiefly of papers in Douglass's library at the time of his death in 1895. They relate principally to his career during and after the Civil War. Most of his earlier papers were destroyed when his house in Rochester, New York, burned in 1872. Books and papers that Douglass accumulated after moving to
Washington were preserved by his second wife, Helen Pitts Douglass, at their home, "Cedar Hill," in the Anacostia area of the District of Columbia. In 1900 Helen Douglass formed the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association to maintain the home and its contents after her death. In 1916, the association joined with the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs to assure the preservation of the home and library as a monument to the black leader and provide access to the papers by visitors and scholars. In 1940, the Historical Records Survey of the Work Projects Administration (WPA) published a calendar of the Douglass writings included in the collection.

The papers then at Cedar Hill were microfilmed by the Library of Congress in 1945. Since that time, some items have become separated from the collection. Collation of the 1945 microfilm with the Douglass Papers as they now exist at the Library of Congress has been made and, where appropriate, photocopies have been made from the film and substituted for items missing from their proper location among the papers.

In 1962, the Congress of the United States declared "Cedar Hill" to be a national historical building, and ownership of the house and its contents was transferred to the National Park Service. Preparatory to renovating the newly-acquired home, the Park Service removed the papers and stored them in a warehouse in Alexandria, Virginia. Some were sent to the Park Service's restoration office in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. The Park Service transferred the papers to the Library of Congress between 1972 and 1974. A small addition given to the Library by Fannie Douglass in 1973 was organized and described with the main collection received from the Park Service.

Significant additions were given in 1975 by Douglass's great-granddaughter, Mrs. Ann Weaver Teabeau, and by Fannie Douglass and the National Park Service. Alice V. Coffee and Opal M. Pollard gave additional material in 1978. Further additions were transferred to the Library by the National Park Service in 1978 and by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission in 1988. The Library purchased material from 1976 to 2019.

**Processing History**

The papers of Frederick Douglass were arranged and described in 1974. Material received in 1975 was organized as Addition I. Material obtained between 1978 and 1997 was arranged and described in 1997 as Addition II. Material obtained between 2014 and 2019 was arranged and described in 2019 as Addition III.

**Additional Guides**

Portions of the collection have been described in the *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress*, v. 29, July 1972, p. 159, and v. 30, October 1973, p. 301-305. In 1976, the Library published *Frederick Douglass, A Register and Index of His Papers in the Library of Congress* which includes an index to the correspondence in the collection at that time; the index is available online at [https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadms.ms000009.apx](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadms.ms000009.apx)

**Transfers**

One print has been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division where it is identified as part of these papers.

**Related Material**

Douglass correspondence is also located among the papers of his contemporaries whose collections are also in the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress, such as Frank G. Carpenter, Zachariah Chandler, Salmon P. Chase, Grover Cleveland, Anna E. Dickinson, Hamilton Fish, James A. Garfield, Ulysses S. Grant, Benjamin Harrison, Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley, Louis T. Michener, the Reid family (Whitelaw Reid's papers), John Sherman, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lewis Tappan, Booker T. Washington, Carter G. Woodson, and the records of the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association.
Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Frederick Douglass is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Frederick Douglass are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on thirty-four reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

Online Content

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Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Frederick Douglass Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date  |  Event
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1818, Feb.  |  Born Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey, a slave, on Holme Hill farm on Tuckahoe Creek, Talbot County, Md.
1825  |  Sent to Baltimore, Md., to live with master's relative
1838  |  Escaped from slaveholder
      |  Married Anna Murray (died 1882)
      |  Changed name to Frederick Douglass
1841  |  Addressed Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society convention, Nantucket, Mass.
1841-1845  |  Lectured for anti-slavery societies
1845  |  Published *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* (Boston: Anti-Slavery Office. 125 pp.)
1845-1847  |  Lectured on slavery, Great Britain and Ireland
1847  |  Moved to Rochester, N.Y.
1847-1851  |  Published the *North Star*
1851-1860  |  Published *Frederick Douglass' Paper*
1855  |  Published *My Bondage and My Freedom* (New York: Miller, Orton & Mulligan. 464 pp.)
1859  |  Fled to Canada and England to escape arrest on charges of being an accomplice in John Brown's raid on Harpers Ferry, (W.) Va.
1859-1863  |  Published *Douglass' Monthly*
1860  |  Returned to the United States
1863  |  Recruited for the Massachusetts Fifty-fourth Regiment, United States Army, a regiment of African-American men.
1865-1895  Lectured on Reconstruction and women's rights
1870-1874  Owned and edited the *New National Era*
1871      Toured Santo Domingo
1872      Nominated for vice president by the Equal Rights Party
          Relocated family to Washington, D.C., after fire destroyed home in Rochester, N.Y.
1874      President of the Freedmen's Bank
1877      Appointed U.S. marshal for the District of Columbia
1878      Purchased "Cedar Hill," Washington, D.C.
1881      Published *Life and Times of Frederick Douglass* (Hartford, Conn.: Park Publishing Co. 516 pp.)
          Appointed recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia
1884      Married Helen Pitts
1886-1887 Toured Europe and Africa
1889-1891 Served as minister and consul general, Republic of Haiti, and chargé d'affaires, Santo Domingo
1892-1893 Commissioner of Haiti exhibit, World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
1895, Feb. 20 Died, Washington, D.C.

**Scope and Content Note**

The papers of Frederick Douglass (1818-1895) span the years 1841 to 1967, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1862-1895. The collection consists of correspondence, speeches and articles by Douglass and his contemporaries, a draft of his autobiography, financial and legal papers, and miscellaneous items.

Prominent among Douglass's papers is a draft version of his autobiography, *Life and Times of Frederick Douglass*, which contains recollections of his formative years and serves as a principal source for the study of his life and work. The collection also contains a diary kept by Douglass during his tour of Europe and Africa in 1886 and 1887. Reflections on the scenery, with frequent reminiscences about two previous trips to Great Britain, reveal Douglass's contemplative nature and provide the only known documentation for certain periods of his life. Other autobiographical material consists of a holograph essay prepared for the *National Cyclopædia of American Biography* included in a group of undated and untitled speeches and articles by Douglass in the *Speech, Article, and Book File*.

Although Douglass began his speaking career as an abolitionist, his papers contain only a few examples of his early oratory, mainly copies of contemporary newspaper accounts of his speaking engagements. Douglass continued speaking out against slavery during the Civil War, calling for immediate freedom for slaves and recognition of their full rights to citizenship. After the war, Douglass recommended that political power be used to legislate improvements in education and economic and social conditions not only for former slaves but for women, Chinese immigrants, and other segments of the population as well. Most of his speeches between 1865 and 1895 are included in the collection, either in manuscript or printed form.

During several periods of his life, Douglass tried to influence public opinion through the press as well as lecture tours. First he founded the *North Star*, an antislavery newspaper published weekly in Rochester, New York, from 3 December 1847 to 17 April 1851. The collection contains holograph copies of many of his editorials and the paper's ledger books. Later publishing ventures, *Frederick Douglass' Paper* (1851-1860) and *Douglass' Monthly* (1859-1863), both emanating from Rochester, and the *New National Era* (1870-1874) published in Washington, D.C., are not represented in the collection.* Speeches and articles by Douglass's contemporaries and others are filed in the *Speech, Article, and Book File*.


Although the *General Correspondence* series consists primarily of letters received by Douglass, drafts and retained copies of outgoing correspondence are included as well. Douglass was acquainted with leaders in many areas of public life. Notable among reformers and activists with whom he corresponded are Susan B. Anthony, George T. Downing, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Timothy Thomas Fortune, Henry Highland Garnet, William Lloyd Garrison, J. Sella Martin, Parker Pillsbury, Jeremiah Eames Rankin, Robert Smalls, Gerrit Smith, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucy Stone, Henry Ossawa Tanner, Theodore Tilton, Henry O. Wagoner, and Ida B. Wells-Barnett. The published guide to the Frederick Douglass Papers includes an item-index of the *General Correspondence* series and the correspondence in *Addition I*.

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Increased involvement in politics accompanied Douglass's growing emphasis on civil rights. He served in a variety of appointed positions after the Civil War, and his papers contain correspondence with many of the people connected with or interested in his work, such as Ebenezer D. Bassett, James Gillespie Blaine, Henry W. Blair, Blanche Kelso Bruce, William E. Chandler, James Sullivan Clarkson, Grover Cleveland, William Eleroy Curtis, John Marshall Harlan, Benjamin Harrison, George Frisbie Hoar, and John Van Voorhis. One of the more controversial incidents in Douglass's political career concerned his dispute with the Department of State over maneuvers to acquire Môle Saint Nicolas, a Haitian coastal town, as the site for a naval base. Numerous speeches by Douglass justifying his position on this matter are included in the collection.

Materials relating to Douglass's duties as a commissioner in charge of the Haitian Pavilion at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893 are located in the General Correspondence series, the Speech, Article, and Book File, and the Subject File.

Douglass's private life is documented in correspondence with family and friends. Letters written to him by members of his family give an account of the hardships they endured, and correspondents discussing the problems African Americans faced before and after emancipation include Ottilia Assing, Russell Lant Carpenter, Mary Browne Carpenter, and Julia Griffiths, who helped edit the North Star and served as business manager for the paper, Rosine Ame Draz, Martha W. Greene, and the Webb and Richardson families of England, who collected the money to buy Douglass's freedom.

The Family Papers series contains a biographical sketch of Douglass's first wife, Anna Murray Douglass, by their daughter, Rosetta Douglass Sprague, and a small group of papers of Douglass's second wife, Helen Pitts Douglass. Helen Pitts had been active in the woman's rights movement before her marriage to Douglass in 1884 and resumed her speaking career for a short time after his death in 1895. During the period of her marriage she curtailed activities not directly related to her role as Douglass's wife. The Family Papers include drafts of her speeches, research notes, articles, a diary kept when she accompanied her husband to Europe and Africa in 1886 and 1887, diplomas, and certificates. Other material attributed to her is in the Speech, Article, and Book File, and her correspondence is in the General Correspondence series.

An extensive Subject File consists principally of pamphlets, brochures, speeches, reports, broadsides, and newspaper clippings, but includes a few manuscript items as well, such as an appointment book (1867-1869) and an autograph album (1845). Material for this file was most likely accumulated by Douglass reference purposes. Considerable material related to his death was added to the file later.

The Financial Papers and Legal File contain material ranging in date from 1843 to 1928. Included are items relating to Douglass's income from speaking engagements, private loans, and real estate investments. Numerous bills, receipts, checks, and other financial and business papers document the routine of day-to-day life, particularly for the years spent in residence at "Cedar Hill."

The Miscellany series includes invitations to private and public functions, maps, memorabilia, and miscellaneous printed matter.

Addition I includes correspondence and other material chiefly for the period from the 1870s to the 1890s. A large amount of personal correspondence includes letters from Douglass to his daughter, Rosetta Douglass Sprague.

Addition II spans the years from 1846 to 1967, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1846-1899. The papers include correspondence, speeches, printed matter, newspapers, and clippings. Family correspondence includes several letters by Douglass to Harriet A. Bailey of Lynn, Massachusetts. Correspondence of Douglass's first wife, Anna Murray Douglass, and their children, Rosetta and Lewis, is also included. General correspondence includes letters received and sent by Douglass commenting on such topics as meetings with Edwin M. Stanton and Abraham Lincoln in 1863, the Supreme Court's ruling in the Civil Rights Cases in 1883, and his resignation as minister to Haiti. Letters received by Douglass concern his marriage to Helen Pitts in 1884, invitations, and speaking engagements. A copy of a letter of William Lloyd Garrison to Aaron M. Powell in 1862 is also in the general correspondence.

Printed copies of speeches by Douglass are located in the speech file and the newspaper file. A deed executed in 1886 bears the signatures of Douglass and Blanche Kelso Bruce as recorders of deeds. Also included are clippings, postcards, and memorabilia pertaining to his grandson, Joseph H. Douglass, a violinist. The photograph file contains portraits of Joseph H. Douglass and his family and Helen Pitts Douglass.
Addition III spans the years 1880 to 1934. The papers comprise correspondence and programs. The correspondence includes a condolence letter, 1880, to Mrs. John L. Clarke and a letter, 1888, to William Scarborough concerning a call for a “colored political convention.” The programs are for violin recitals of Douglass’s grandson, Joseph H. Douglass.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in twelve series:

- Diary, 1886-1894
- Family Papers, 1859-1903
- General Correspondence, 1841-1912
- Subject File, 1845-1939
- Speech, Article, and Book File, 1846-1894
- Financial Papers, 1847-1928
- Legal File, 1843-1900
- Miscellany, 1870-1924
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Invitation file (includes calling cards, programs, menus, announcements, and other related
material), newspaper clippings, memorabilia, maps, photographs, printed matter, and
miscellany.
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BOX 48-52 REEL 32-34  Addition I, 1851-1964
Correspondence, speeches, account books, printed matter, and miscellaneous material.
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BOX 53  Addition II, 1846-1967
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speeches.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

BOX 53  Addition III, 1880-1934
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Congo, free navigation of, 1884  
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Wright, Richard R., A Brief Historical Sketch of Negro Education in Georgia  
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Boston Monday Lectures  
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Bristol Old Park Lock Hospital Report  
Digital content available

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Do Not Take Temperance into Politics By a Friend of Temperance  
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Facts for the People  
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Free Religious Association Proceedings  
Digital content available

The Freethinker's Magazine  
Digital content available

Hampton Negro Conference  
Digital content available

Kalevala: Finnish National Epic  
Digital content available

Killing of Prisoners in New Orleans  
Digital content available

Land for the Landless The Record of Parties on the Homestead Principle No. 20  
Digital content available

National Education Association Convention Pamphlet  
Digital content available

The New American Church  
Digital content available

The Negro  
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The Negro as Soldier  
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Protestantism, True and False  
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|           | To Our Colored Countrymen  
|           | Utah and its People  
| BOX 42-44 REEL 27-30 | Financial Papers, 1847-1928  
|           | Bank books, bills, receipts, canceled checks, contracts, insurance policies, ledger books, promissory notes, lists, stocks and bonds, and tax bills.  
|           | Arranged alphabetically by type of material.  
| BOX 42 REEL 27 | Bank books  
|           | Digital content available  
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|           | Digital content available  
|           | Carriages and horses  
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|           | 1880-1889  
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|           | 1891-1898, undated  
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### Legal File, 1843-1900
Abstracts of titles, agreements, copyrights, deeds, depositions, mortgages, suits, articles of incorporation, wills, and miscellaneous legal documents.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

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| BOX 47 REEL 31 | Maps  
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Correspondence, speeches, account books, printed matter, and miscellaneous material. Arranged by type of material and chronologically therein.

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Addition II, 1846-1967

Clippings, correspondence, deeds, memorabilia, photographs, newspapers, printed matter, and speeches.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

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Clippings
- Douglass, Joseph H. (grandson), 1899, undated
- General, 1967, undated

Correspondence
- Family
  - Douglass, Lewis Henry, 1871-1897, undated
  - Others, 1846-1895, 1930, undated
    (2 folders)
  - General, 1862-1894, undated
    (3 folders)
- Essay by Lewis Henry Douglass, undated
- Land deed, 1886-1890
- Memorabilia, 1935-1936
- Newspapers, 1869-1895 *See Oversize*
- Photographs, 1915, undated
- Printed matter, 1883-1896, undated
- Speeches, 1883-1886, undated *For additional material see same container; Newspapers*

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Correspondence and programs.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

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- Clarke, Mrs. John L. [first name unknown], 1880
- Scarborough, William, 1888
- Programs, Douglass, Joseph H. (grandson), 1917, 1932-1934

BOX OV 1

Oversize, 1869-1895

Newspapers.
Arranged and described according to the boxes from which the items were removed.

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- Newspapers, 1869-1895 (Container 53)