

Mary Church Terrell Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Mary Church Terrell Papers

Inclusive Dates: 1851-1962

Bulk Dates: 1886-1954

ID No.: MSS42549

Creator: Terrell, Mary Church, 1863-1954

Extent: 13,000 items

Extent: 51 containers plus 1 oversize

Extent: 22.5 linear feet

Extent: 34 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English, with French and German

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm76042549>

Summary: African-American civil rights leader, lecturer, and educator. Correspondence, diaries, printed material, clippings, speeches and writings, and other papers focusing primarily on Terrell's career as an advocate of women's rights and equal treatment for African Americans.

Online Content: The papers of Mary Church Terrell are available on the Library of Congress website at <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/collmss.ms000076>. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the online edition as available. A transcription dataset from the Mary Church Terrell Papers is available online at <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gdc/gdcdatasets.2021387726>.

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

Addams, Jane, 1860-1935--Correspondence.

Bethune, Mary McLeod, 1875-1955--Correspondence.

Brawley, Benjamin, 1882-1939--Correspondence.

Burroughs, Nannie Helen, 1879-1961--Correspondence.

Catt, Carrie Chapman, 1859-1947--Correspondence.

Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933.

De Priest, Oscar, 1871-1951--Correspondence.

Du Bois, W. E. B. (William Edward Burghardt), 1868-1963--Correspondence.

Fleetwood, Christian A. (Christian Abraham), 1840-1914--Correspondence.

Garrison, Francis Jackson, 1848-1916.

Handy, W. C. (William Christopher), 1873-1958--Correspondence.

Harding, Warren G. (Warren Gamaliel), 1865-1923.

Harper, Ida Husted, 1851-1931--Correspondence.

Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964.

Hunton, Addie W., 1866- --Correspondence.

Katz, Maude White--Correspondence.

Meyer, Eugene, 1875-1959--Correspondence.

Patterson, William L. (William Lorenzo), 1891- --Correspondence.

Randolph, A. Philip (Asa Philip), 1889-1979--Correspondence.

Rankin, Jeannette, 1880-1973--Correspondence.

Simms, Ruth Hanna McCormick, 1880-1944.

Stein, Annie--Correspondence.

Stokes, Anson Phelps, 1874-1958--Correspondence.

Terrell family.

Terrell, Mary Church, 1863-1954.

Terrell, Mary Church, 1863-1954. *Colored Woman in a White World*. 1940.

Trotter, William Monroe, 1872-1934--Correspondence.
Villard, Oswald Garrison, 1872-1949--Correspondence.
Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915--Correspondence.
Washington, Margaret James Murray, 1865-1925--Correspondence.
Wells, H. G. (Herbert George), 1866-1946--Correspondence.
Woodson, Carter Godwin, 1875-1950--Correspondence.

Organizations

Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of the D.C. Anti-Discrimination Laws.
International Purity Conference.
National American Woman Suffrage Association.
National Association of Colored Women (U.S.)
National Purity Conference.
National Woman's Party.
War Camp Community Service (U.S.)
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.
Young Women's Christian Association.

Subjects

African Americans--Civil rights.
African Americans--Education.
African Americans--Societies, etc.
Civil rights.
Constitutional amendments--United States.
Elections--Illinois.
Equal rights amendments--United States.
Lynching--United States.
Peonage--United States.
Presidents--United States--Election--1920.
Presidents--United States--Election--1924.
Presidents--United States--Election--1928.
Progressivism (United States politics)
Race relations.
Segregation--Washington (D.C.)
Women's rights.
Women--Societies and clubs.
Women--Suffrage.

Places

Illinois--Politics and government--1865-1950.
United States--Politics and government--1865-1900.
United States--Politics and government--1901-1953.

Titles

Mary Church Terrell Papers at the Library of Congress

Occupations

Authors.
Civil rights leaders.
Educators.
Lecturers.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Mary Church Terrell, educator, lecturer, author, feminist, and civil rights advocate, were given to the Library of Congress by her daughter, Phyllis Terrell Langston, 1955-1975.

Processing History

The papers of Mary Church Terrell were processed in 1976. The finding aid was revised in 2009 by Allan Teichroew. The finding aid was updated in 2023 by Maria Farmer as part of a division-wide remediation project by the Inclusive Description Working Group.

Additional Guides

A draft partial index to the general correspondence in the Mary Church Terrell Papers is available as a [PDF](#) document.

Transfers

Photographs have been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photograph's Division where they are identified as part of these papers.

Related Material

Related collections in the Manuscript Division include the papers of Terrell's husband, [Robert H. Terrell](#) .

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of Mary Church Terrell in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Mary Church Terrell 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 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.

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Date	Event
1863, Sept. 23	Born, Memphis, Tenn.
circa 1869	Attended "Model School" for children, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio
1884	A.B., Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio
1885-1887	Taught at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio
1887-1888	Taught at High School for Colored Youth, Washington, D.C.
1888	A.M., Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio
1888-1890	Studied and traveled in France, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy
1890-1891	Resumed teaching, High School for Colored Youth, Washington, D.C.
1891	Married Robert H. Terrell (died 1925)
1895-1901	Appointed to District of Columbia School Board
1896	Organized and became first president of the National Association of Colored Women
1898-1920	Active in woman's suffrage movement
1904	Addressed International Congress of Women, Berlin, Germany
1906-1911	Reappointed to District of Columbia School Board
1909	Charter member, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
1918-1919	Served in War Camp Community Service
1919	Addressed Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Zurich, Switzerland
1920	Appointed supervisor, Committee for Eastern District Work among Colored Women, Republican National Committee
1929-1930	Campaigned for Ruth Hanna McCormick, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate from Illinois
1932	Served as adviser to the Republican National Committee, Herbert Hoover presidential campaign
1937	Represented American Black women at World Fellowship of Faiths, London, England
1940	Published autobiography, <i>A Colored Woman in a White World</i> . Washington, D.C.: Ransdell
1949	Admitted to membership in the American Association of University Women after being rejected by the Washington, D.C., branch Elected chairman, Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of the D.C. Anti-Discrimination Laws
1954, July 24	Died, Annapolis, Md.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Mary Church Terrell (1863-1954) span the years 1851 to 1962, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1886-1954. Consisting primarily of diaries, correspondence, printed matter, clippings, and speeches and writings, the collection focuses on Terrell's career as an advocate of women's rights and equal treatment for African Americans. Born to a prosperous Memphis family in 1863, the year of the Emancipation Proclamation, she witnessed the transition from the systematic dismantling of Black rights following Reconstruction to the early successes of the civil rights movement after World War II. Her own life chartered a course that extended from organizing the self-help programs promulgated by leaders such as Booker T. Washington to directing sit-down strikes and boycotts in defiance of Jim Crow discrimination. She died in 1954, several months after the Supreme Court's *Brown v. Topeka Board of Education* decision, having herself waged several successful court battles in the fight against segregation in Washington, D.C.

The Terrell Papers reflect all phases of her public career. They show her as lecturer, as club woman, as writer, and as political campaigner. Among the issues she addressed were lynching and peonage conditions in the South, women's

suffrage, the Equal Rights Amendment, the franchise for African Americans, and the need for educational programs for African Americans. She spoke and wrote frequently on these matters, and the texts of most of her statements, whether brief introductory messages or extended essays, are in the [Speeches and Writings](#) file. Examples of the range of her writings include several reminiscences of Frederick Douglass, a dramatization of the life of Phillis Wheatley, and numerous articles on African-American scientists, artists, and soldiers. Also in the collection are copies of a feature column, "Up to Date," which she wrote for the *Chicago Defender*, 1927-1929.

Terrell was an active proponent of unity among Black women, a key example of which was her instrumental role in forming the National Association of Colored Women in 1896 and serving as its first president. Among the groups featured in the Correspondence series in the papers are the National American Women Suffrage Association, the National Woman's Party, and the International League for Peace and Freedom. Her Progressive Era involvement with moral and educational issues is illustrated in records from the National and International Purity Conferences she attended and in correspondence concerning her participation in programs on behalf of the YWCA and the War Camp Community Service in World War I.. Documented in correspondence and clippings files are her two terms on the District of Columbia School Board. As the first Black woman on the board, she was the recipient of revealing letters from school officials and others on the problems of an urban, segregated school system.

The [Subject File](#) in the Terrell Papers is comprised mainly of printed matter. Exceptions include holograph reports and drafts relating to the formative years of the National Association of Colored Women and the interview and travel notes she kept while touring the South in 1919 in the employ of the War Camp Community Service. Significant in her biographical and testimonial files are the materials Terrell retained from the Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of the D.C. Anti-Discrimination Laws, the committee which successfully assaulted the color line in Washington, D.C., movie houses and restaurants.

In her political philosophy, Terrell pursued a middle course between the gradualist approach expressed by Booker T. Washington and the more aggressive stance of W. E. B. DuBois. "If we stay out of every good thing because some narrow, mean, nasty people belong to them," she wrote her husband, Robert H. Terrell, in 1909, in reaction to critics who attacked her readiness to work within regular political channels, "we shall develop into specimens as contemptible as these people are and do no good besides." She subsequently accepted supervisory positions in the presidential campaigns of Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, and Herbert Hoover, and in 1929-1930 was invited by Ruth Hanna McCormick to direct her senatorial efforts among Black voters in Illinois. Evident in the papers also, however, is her outspoken criticism of racial segregation and her willingness, ultimately, to picket businesses and established institutions in Washington when she thought it necessary to achieve her goal.

Terrell's personal affairs and family relations form a relatively small part of the collection, but [correspondence with immediate family members](#) is introspective and revealing, particularly letters exchanged with her husband, a federally appointed judge whose papers are also in the Library of Congress. Her letters to Robert give insight into the attitudes and private thoughts of a public figure who was a wife and mother as well as a professional. Except for a diary or journal written in French and German documenting her European tour of 1888-1890, Terrell kept [diaries](#) sporadically. A fuller autobiographical source is the draft material to her published life story, *A Colored Woman in a White World*.

Prominent correspondents include Jane Addams, Mary McLeod Bethune, Benjamin Griffith Brawley, Nannie Helen Burroughs, Carrie Chapman Catt, Oscar DePriest, W. E. B. DuBois, Christian A. Fleetwood, Francis Jackson Garrison, W. C. Handy, Ida Husted Harper, Addie W. Hunton, Maude White Katz, Eugene Meyer, William L. Patterson, A. Phillip Randolph, Jeannette Rankin, Haile Selassie, Annie Stein, Anson Phelps Stokes, William Monroe Trotter, Oswald Garrison Villard, Booker T. Washington and Margaret James Murray Washington, H. G. Wells, and Carter Godwin Woodson.

Terrell occasionally wrote drafts of articles on the reverse sides of correspondence, and these letters are in the [Speeches and Writings](#) file. In selected instances, such letters have been copied and placed in the [Correspondence](#) file.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eight series:

- [Diaries, 1888-1951](#)
- [Appointment Calendars and Address Book, 1904-1954](#)
- [Family Correspondence, 1890-1955](#)

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