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
Extent: 40 containers plus 17 oversize and 1 artifact container
Extent: 50 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm2014085943
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 LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Arberry family.
Carr, Johnnie Rebecca, 1911-2008.
Conyers, John, Jr., 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.
McCaulley family.
McCaulley, Leona Edwards, 1888-1979--Correspondence.
McCaulley, 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.

Titles
Rosa Parks Papers at the Library of Congress

Occupations
Civil rights activists.
Provenance
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Other papers of Rosa Parks can be found at the Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

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Biographical Note

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<td>Received high school degree</td>
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<td>1943</td>
<td>Selected as secretary, NAACP Montgomery, Ala., branch</td>
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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.

1955-1958
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

1965-1988
Worked in Congressman John Conyers's district office in Detroit, Mich.

1979
Awarded the NAACP Spingarn Medal

1987
Founded the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self Development

1992
Published with Jim Haskins Rosa Parks: My Story. New York: Dial Books

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

2005, Oct. 24
Died, Detroit, Mich.; lay in honor in the United States Capitol Rotunda

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 McCauley, 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 McCauley 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 Parks's husband, mother, father, and brother. Raymond A. Parks'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 McCauley's papers is an exchange of letters in 1956 with writer and political activist Edita Morris. Some of Sylvester McCauley'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 Parks'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 Parks'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 Parks'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 Parks, 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 Parks's hand and a Montgomery Fair department store date book for 1955 that Parks 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 Parks. Interview transcripts consist of those between Williams and Martin Luther King, Jr., Edgar Daniel Nixon, and Parks. Articles and a series of chronologies, most of which are attributed to Williams and annotated by Parks, concern Parks'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 Parks, 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
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 Parks'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**
- **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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**Rosa Parks Papers**
Description of Series

**Container**  
**Series**  
**BOX 1-3**  
**Family Papers, 1900-2005**  
Correspondence, certificates, memorials, notes, financial records, employment records, insurance documents, medical records, photographs, news clippings, and other material pertaining to the family of Rosa Parks.

Arranged in two parts: letters to and from Rosa Parks, and other family papers. Letters to and from Parks are arranged alphabetically by name of immediate family member, with letters from extended family grouped together in a chronological arrangement. Other family papers contain material belonging to and documenting the lives of Parks's husband, mother, brother, and father. They are arranged alphabetically by name of family member and alphabetically thereunder by topic or type of material.

**BOX 3-13**  
**General Correspondence, 1928-2006**  
Correspondence, greeting cards, and children's drawings.

Arranged in four parts. An alphabetical file containing correspondence from individuals prominent in Parks's life is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent. A chronological file of largely incoming letters, a file of greeting cards, and letters and drawings from children are each arranged chronologically.

**BOX 13-18**  
**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.

**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 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 22**  
**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
**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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BOX 3-13 General Correspondence, 1928-2006
  Correspondence, greeting cards, and children's drawings.
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BOX 3 Alphabetical file
  "Anne," draft letter by Parks possibly to Anne Braden, 1956
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Fonda, Jane, and Tom Hayden, holiday greeting, 1983
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"Galatas," 1928-1932
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Gore, Al, 1996
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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 J5, Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change
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Mitford, Jessica ("Decca" Treuhaft), letter from Parks, 1956
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**Subject File, 1937-2005**

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.
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1981-1986
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1987-1992
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1993-1995
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1996-1998
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1999-2002, undated
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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
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BOX 14

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  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
Digital content available

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

Printed matter, 1956, 1976
Digital content available

Typescripts annotated by Parks, circa 1956

Interviews by Aubrey Willis Williams
  King, Martin Luther, Jr.
    Digital content available
  Nixon, Edgar Daniel
    Digital content available
  Parks, Rosa
    Digital content available

Writings
Attributed to Aubrey Willis Williams
  Folder 1
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Unattributed
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NAACP
1955-1959
Digital content available
1962-1972
Digital content available
1984-1997
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Digital content available

National Committee for the Rosa L. Parks Shrine, 1976-1980
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National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, petition signed by Parks, 1988
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Order of Eastern Star, 1947, 1972, undated
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Digital content available

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

BOX 16

People's Party, 1971
Digital content available

Police evidence property tag for a revolver, 1941
Digital content available

Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom, 1957
Digital content available
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
1988-1995
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1998, Mar.-Apr. See also Oversize
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2000-2005
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Rosa Parks Boulevard, Detroit, Mich., 1976
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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
Digital content available
### 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
  - Digital content available
- *Quiet Strength: The Faith, the Hope, the Heart of a Woman Who Changed a Nation*
  - Adaptation by Von H. Washington, 1996
    - Digital content available
  - Galleys, 1994
    - Digital content available
  - Publicity packet, 1994
    - Digital content available
  - 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
  - Folder 1
    - Digital content available
  - Folder 2
    - Digital content available
- 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
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**Notes**
- Collaborations with Elaine Steele, 1995-1998, undated
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**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

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| 1960-1966 | Digital content available |
| 1970-1979 | Digital content available |
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| 1984 | Digital content available |
| 1985-1986 | Digital content available |
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| 1990 | Digital content available |

**BOX 20**

1991-1992 | Digital content available |
| 1993 | Digital content available |
| Folder 1 | Digital content available |
| Folder 2 | See also Oversize |
| 1994 | Digital content available |
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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Rosa Parks Papers
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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
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  2004, undated
     Digital content available
  Digital content available
Receipts
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     Digital content available
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     G. A. C. Credit Corp., 1952
     Digital content available
  Miscellaneous, 1957-1972
     Digital content available
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  Poll tax, 1957
     Digital content available
Recipe for featherlite pancakes, undated
  Digital content available
Residences
  Correspondence and related items, 1957-1960, 1982-1986
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  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  
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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
  
Digital content available
Card, 1994  
Digital content available

Magazines

Mentioning Parks

1960-1962  
Digital content available

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Printed Matter, 1947-2005

Container Contents

1995-1998 See also Oversize
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Undated
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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
Digital content available
African Methodist Episcopal Church hymnal, undated
Digital content available
Ali, Zulu, Black Man's Religion: Islam or Christianity?, inscribed by the author, 1997
Digital content available
Digital content available

BOX 31
Bonner, John, A Child's History of the United States, vol. 3, part 2, 1866
Digital content available
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Carson, Clayborne, and Kris Shepard, editors, A Call to Conscience: The Landmark Speeches of Dr. Martin Luther King, inscribed by Coretta Scott King, 2001
Digital content available
Chopra, Deepak, Creating Affluence: Wealth Consciousness in the Field of All Possibilities, inscribed by the author, 1993
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