Collection Summary
Title: Mary Church Terrell Papers
Span Dates: 1851-1962
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1886-1954)
ID No.: MSS42549
Creator: Terrell, Mary Church, 1863-1964
Extent: 13,000 items ; 51 containers plus 1 oversize ; 22.5 linear feet ; 34 microfilm reels
Language: Collection material in English, with French and German
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
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.

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
Addams, Jane, 1860-1935--Correspondence.
Bethune, Mary McLeod, 1875-1955--Correspondence.
Brawley, Benjamin Griffith, 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.
Fleetwood, Christian A. (Christian Abrahm), 1840-1914--Correspondence.
Garrison, Francis Jackson, 1848-1916.
Handy, W. C. (William Christopher), 1873-1958--Correspondence.
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, 1861?-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 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
United States--Politics and government--1865-1900.
United States--Politics and government--1901-1953.

Occupations
Authors.
Civil rights leaders.
Educators.
Lecturers.

Administrative Information

Provenance
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.

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.

Preferred Citation

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

Biographical Note

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<td>1863, Sept. 23</td>
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<td>circa 1869</td>
<td>Attended “Model School” for children, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio</td>
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<td>Taught at High School for Colored Youth, Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td>1888</td>
<td>A.M., Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio</td>
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<td>Studied and traveled in France, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy</td>
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<td>1890-1891</td>
<td>Resumed teaching, High School for Colored Youth, Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td>Married Robert H. Terrell (died 1925)</td>
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<td>1895-1901</td>
<td>Appointed to District of Columbia School Board</td>
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<td>1896</td>
<td>Organized and became first president of the National Association of Colored Women</td>
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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, *A Colored Woman in a White World*. 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 blacks. 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*.


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 Calenders and Address Book, 1904-1954
* Family Correspondence, 1890-1955
* Correspondence, 1886-1954
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Others, 1897-1955, undated |

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|             | Civil liberties, 1948-1953                      |
|             | Colored Woman's League, annual reports, 1987-1898|
|             | Commission on Interracial Relations, minutes, Washington, D.C., 1953 |
|             | Committee on Race Relations of the Washington Federation of Churches, Washington, D.C., minutes and reports, 1930-1935 |
|             | Conference on the Participation of Negro Women and Children in Federal Welfare Programs, Washington, D.C., 1938 |
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Holograph report
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Speeches and Writings, 1866-1953

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Includes drafts of her autobiography, *A Colored Woman in a White World*, and printed copies of some of her writings arranged chronologically.

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circa 1876

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circa 1880-1884
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**Speeches and Writings, 1866-1953**

**Miscellany, 1851-1954**

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