Frederick Douglass

A Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary
Title: Papers of Frederick Douglass
Span Dates: 1841-1967
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1862-1895)
ID No.: MSS11879
Creator: Douglass, Frederick, 1818-1895
Extent: 7,400 items; 53 containers plus 1 oversize; 19.4 linear feet; 34 microfilm reels
Language: Collection material in English
Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Abstract: 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.

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.

Names:
Douglass, Frederick, 1818-1895
Anthony, Susan B. (Susan Brownell), 1820-1906--Correspondence
Assing, Ottie--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, fl. 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 Eleroy, 1850-1911--Correspondence
Douglass, Anna Murray, d. 1882.
Douglass, Anna Murray, d. 1882--Correspondence
Douglass, Lewis, b. 1840--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, d. 1895--Correspondence
Harlan, John Marshall, 1833-1911--Correspondence
Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901--Correspondence
Hoar, George Frisbie, 1826-1904--Correspondence
Martin, J. Sella (John Sella), b. 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
Wells-Barnett, Ida B., 1862-1931--Correspondence
World's Columbian Exposition (1893 : Chicago, Ill.)
Douglass, Helen, 1838-1903. Papers of Helen Douglass
Frederick Douglass Papers at the Library of Congress

Subjects:
North star (Rochester, N.Y.)
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
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

Occupations:
Abolitionists
Diplomats
Journalists
Orators

Administrative Information

Provenance:
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.
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 andstored 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 1997.

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. 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.

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

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.).

Microfilm:
A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on 34 reels. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan.

Electronic Format:
Selected items from the papers of Frederick Douglass are available on the Library of Congress Web site at http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/doughtml/.

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

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<td>Sent to Baltimore, Md., to live with master's relative</td>
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<td>Escaped from slaveholder</td>
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<td>Married Anna Murray (died 1882)</td>
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1841 Addressed Massachusetts Antislavery Society convention, Nantucket, Mass.

1841-1845 Lectured for antislavery societies

1845 Published *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* (Boston: Antislavery 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.
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 Cyclopedia 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.

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 Elroy 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.

**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.

**Organization of the Papers**

The collection is arranged in eleven series:

- **Diary**, 1886-1894
- **Family Papers**, 1859-1903, n.d.
- **General Correspondence**, 1841-1912, n.d.

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**Papers of Frederick Douglass**
• Subject File, 1845-1939, n.d.
• Speech, Article, and Book File, 1846-1894, n.d.
• Financial Papers, 1847-1928, n.d.
• Legal File, 1843-1900, n.d.
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**Speeches and Articles by Others.**

Primarily printed copies.
Arranged alphabetically by name of author with miscellaneous material at the end of the file.

BOX 42-44
REEL 27-30

**Financial Papers, 1847-1928, n.d.**

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.

**Items available online.**

BOX 45
REEL 30

**Legal File, 1843-1900, n.d.**

Abstracts of titles, agreements, copyrights, deeds, depositions, mortgages, suits, articles of incorporation, wills, and miscellaneous legal documents.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

**Items available online.**

BOX 46-47
REEL 31

**Miscellany, 1870-1924, n.d.**

Invitation file (includes calling cards, programs, menus, announcements, and other related material), newspaper clippings, memorabilia, maps, photographs, printed matter, and miscellany.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.

**Items available online.**

BOX 48-52
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**Addition I, 1851-1964, n.d.**

Correspondence, speeches, account books, printed matter, and miscellaneous material.
Arranged by type of material and chronologically therein.

**Items available online.**

BOX 53

**Addition II, 1846-1967, n.d.**

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

**Items available online.**

BOX OV1

**Oversize, 1869-1895**

Newspapers.
Arranged and described according to the boxes from which the items were removed.
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"Anna Murray Douglass, My Mother As I Recall Her," 1900

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- Bloss, William C.
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Chamberlain, Daniel H.
Child, Lydia Maria, 1859-1860
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Colored People's Educational Monument Association, Washington, D.C., 1865
Comptroller of the currency, annual report, 1878
Congo, free navigation of, 1884
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Jan., address at antislavery meeting, Glasgow, Scotland, copy of newspaper account  
Apr. 21, speech before the Glasgow Emancipation Society, Glasgow, Scotland  
Aug., excerpt from speech before the Antislavery League, London, England

1847

Mar. 30, farewell speech to the British people, London, England  
Dec. 3  
"Letter to Henry Clay," *North Star*  
"Our Paper and Its Prospects," *North Star*  
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1848

Jan. 2, "To Our Oppressed Countrymen," *North Star*  
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"Colored National Press," *North Star*  
"John C. Calhoun," *North Star*

Jan.  
"Abolitionists of Western New York, Awake!" *North Star*  
"Colored Newspapers," *North Star*  
"Henry Clay," *North Star*

Feb. 5, letter to William C. Nell, *North Star*  
Feb., "War with Mexico," *North Star*

July
"Northern Whigs and Democrats," *North Star*
"What Are the Colored People Doing for Themselves?" *North Star*
Aug. 1, address at the celebration of West India emancipation, Rochester, N.Y.
Sept. 3, "To My Old Master," *North Star*
"France," *North Star*
"The North and the Presidency," *North Star*
"Peace! Peace! Peace!" *North Star*
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"The Presidency," *North Star*
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Speech before the American Antislavery Society
"William Smith O’Brien"

1849
May 31, speech before the New England Antislavery Convention, Boston, Mass.
"Father Matthew" (Theobald Mathew)

1840s
"Colored Churches," *North Star*
Miscellaneous writings about slavery

1853, May 11, address delivered at Broadway Tabernacle, New York, N.Y., typescript and photocopy

1854, *The Claims of the Negro*

1855
Sept. 11, *Address by Frederick Douglass, and Poem by A. C. Hills*
The Antislavery Movement

1857, *Two Speeches by Frederick Douglass; One on West India Emancipation . . . and the Other on the Dred Scott Decision*

1858-1861, "The Races"

1859, *Eulogy, of the Late Hon. Wm. Jay*

1860

Mar. 28, "The Constitution of the United States: Is It Proslavery or Antislavery?" Glasgow, Scotland, photocopy of title page only

"A Lecture on John Brown"
(2 folders)

1861, "Lecture on Pictures," title varies

1863
Mar. 2, "Men of Color, to Arms!"
July 6, address at a meeting for the promotion of colored enlistments, Philadelphia, Pa., manuscript and printed copy *For additional material see Container 24, Jan. 28, 1887*
Apr., "Why a Colored Man Should Enlist"
"The Mission of the War," Philadelphia, Pa., manuscript and near-print copy
(2 folders)

1864
Jan. 26 and 1865, May 9, speech before the Massachusetts Antislavery Society
Jan. 29, speech before the American Antislavery Society, *The Liberator*
Sept. 16, On Abraham Lincoln, *The Liberator*
May 9  See same container, 1864, Jan. 26
Oct. 13, lecture on the inauguration of the Douglass Institute, The Liberator
The Equality of All Men before the Law
"Abraham Lincoln, a Speech"
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1860s
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"Massachusetts"
1871, May 30, address at the graves of the unknown dead at Arlington, Va.
1872-1873, "Reminiscences of the Antislavery Conflict as Delivered During the Lecture Season of ’72 and ’73," photocopy  For additional material see Container 28, "Recollections of the Antislavery Conflict" and "Reminiscences of the Antislavery Struggle," and Container 30, "Thoughts and Recollections of the Antislavery Conflict"
1873, Address Delivered by Hon. Frederick Douglass, at the Third Annual Fair of the Tennessee Colored Agricultural and Mechanical Association
1874, Tribute in memory of William Cooper Nell

1875
July 5, speech on "The Color Question"
Address at the centennial celebration of the Abolition Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Mar. 14, speech before the “Mass Meeting of Colored Republicans,” Washington, D.C.
"A Lecture on Our National Capital," Baltimore, Md., manuscripts and near-print copy
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1879
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1880
May 1, speech before the assembly in New York, fragment
June 15, letter written for the farewell dinner for Francis Ellingwood Abbot
Aug. 1, speech delivered at Elmira, N.Y. (title page missing)
Aug. 4, "Emancipation," Daily Advertiser
Oct. 1, "Oration at the Second Annual Exposition of the Colored People of North Carolina"
27 Dec., speech on schools in Baltimore, newspaper account with a biographical essay on Douglass, Baltimore, Md.

1881, Feb., speech at the Roscoe Conkling Club, National Republican

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Apr. 16, Address by Hon. Frederick Douglass, Delivered in the Congregational Church, Washington, D.C., April 16, 1883, on the Twenty-first Anniversary of Emancipation in the District of Columbia

Sept. 24, address to the National Convention of Colored Men, Louisville, Ky., manuscript fragment and printed copy

Oct. 22, speech before a civil rights mass meeting, Washington, D.C., manuscript and printed copy

Speech re Emancipation Day, Rochester, N.Y.

1884


Ca. Feb., Eulogy at memorial services for Wendell Phillips, First Congregational Church, Washington, D.C., manuscript and typescripts

Outcome of the Recent Election

Speech on the 33rd anniversary of the Jerry Rescue, Rochester, N.Y., manuscript and near-print fragments

1885, Apr. 16, speech on the 23rd anniversary of emancipation in the District of Columbia, manuscript and near-print copies

1886

May 24, "Woman Suffrage," Boston, Mass., manuscript and near-print copies

(2 folders)

Three Addresses on the Relations Subsisting between the White and Colored People of the United States

Political speech, fragment

"Thoughts and Recollections of a Tour in Ireland"

1887

Jan. 28, "Views on French Life, Manners, Society, Morality, Politics, and Religion"

Sept. 22, speech on the 25th anniversary of the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation

Lecture on trip to Europe

"My Trip Abroad," manuscript, typescript, and near-print copies

1888

Feb. 12, speech on the 79th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, Washington, D.C.

Feb. 14, speech at a surprise party on Douglass's 71st birthday

Apr. 16, address delivered on the 26th anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, 3 typescripts

Apr. 25, eulogy for Roscoe Conkling, manuscript and typescript

Apr., address before the Woman Suffrage Association, manuscript and typescript

"Speech on the Issues of the Presidential Election, 1888"

"Address to the Colored Citizens of the United States"

"Now as to Protection," fragment

Republican Party campaign speech

Speech made while participating in the presidential campaign during Grover Cleveland's administration, fragment

Speeches (2) on behalf of Benjamin Harrison for president

1891

The Afro-American Press, by I. Garland Penn, review of "The Cause of Republican Defeat," manuscript and near-print copy

1892
10 Nov., "Douglass on the Late Election"
28 Sept., "The Negro in This Political Campaign," fragment and photocopy
Call for the publication of a pamphlet protesting the exclusion of African-American citizens' participation in the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Speech comparing abolition movements and emancipation in Great Britain and the United States
"A Plea for the Renomination of General Benjamin Harrison," fragments and photocopy

1893
Jan. 8, effect of the accession of the Democratic Party to power, clipping and typescript fragment
Ca. Oct., Eulogy at memorial services for Lucy Stone
The Reason Why the Colored American Is Not in the World's Columbian Exposition, manuscript and printed copy
Remarks at dedication ceremonies at the Haitian Pavilion, World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Ill., manuscript, typescript, and typescript in French
"Remarks of Frederick Douglass on Bishop Daniel A. Payne," manuscript fragment and typescripts

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Apr., "Lynching Black People Because They Are Black," Christian Educator
June, "Commencement Exercises, May 31, 1894," Gloucester Letter
Sept. 3, speech at the dedication of the Manassas Industrial School, Manassas, Va., typescript and clippings
Address at the annual meeting of the American Missionary Association, Lowell, Mass., manuscript, typescript, and photocopy
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Hutchinson family, manuscript fragment
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O'Connell, Daniel
Opportunities for young Negroes to work
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**BOX 41**  
**REEL 27**  
Miscellaneous pamphlets, proceedings, periodicals, reports, and other printed matter  
(21 folders)

**BOX 42-44**  
**REEL 27-30**  
**Financial Papers, 1847-1928, n.d.**  
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.  
[Items available online.](#)  

**BOX 42**  
**REEL 27**  
Bank books  
Bills, 1883-1903  
Building repairs  
1871-1889  
(3 folders)
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BOX 43 REEL 29 | Groceries (6 folders) BOX 44 REEL 29 | Insurance policies (2 folders) Medical bills, 1872-1903 North Star ledger book, 1847-1853 (2 folders) Official accounts Promissory notes Speaking engagements, fees charged Stocks and bonds (1 folder)

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BOX 44 REEL 30 | Subscriptions (2 folders) Tax bills, 1871-1903 (2 folders) Undated (2 folders) Miscellany, 1882-1903

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BOX 45 REEL 30 | Legal File, 1843-1900, n.d. Abstracts of titles, agreements, copyrights, deeds, depositions, mortgages, suits, articles of incorporation, wills, and miscellaneous legal documents. Arranged alphabetically by type of material. [Items available online](#).

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            | Death certificates  
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            | Depositions, 1843-1873  
            | Incorporation papers, 1898-1900  
            | Indentures  
            | Lawsuits, 1884-1893  
            | Marriage license, 1884  
            | Mortgages, 1880-1886  
            | Wills  
            | Miscellany, 1868-1900 |
| REEL 31   | Invitation file (includes calling cards, programs, menus, announcements, and other related material), newspaper clippings, memorabilia, maps, photographs, printed matter, and miscellany.  
            | Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.  
            | Items available online |
| BOX 46    | Invitation file, 1870-1924  
            | (9 folders) |
| REEL 31   | Maps |
| BOX 47    | Memorabilia  
            | Newspaper clippings  
            | Photocopies of correspondence, with appointment, 1877-1880  
            | Photographs  
            | Poems, various authors  
            | Printed matter |
| BOX 48-52 | Addition I, 1851-1964, n.d. |
| REEL 32-34| Correspondence, speeches, account books, printed matter, and miscellaneous material.  
            | Arranged by type of material and chronologically therein.  
            | Items available online |
| BOX 48    | Correspondence, 1852-1964, n.d.  
            | (10 folders) |
| REEL 32   | Speeches by Douglass, 1853-1894  
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**BOX OV1**

**Oversize, 1869-1895**

Newspapers.

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

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Addition II

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