

Guide to the Walter O. Evans Collection of Frederick Douglass and Douglass Family Papers

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DATES: circa 1846-1946

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 20.33 linear feet (15 boxes + 2 broadside)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: This collection contains correspondence, scrapbooks, personal papers, writings, photographs, printed material, ephemera, and other papers by or relating to Frederick Douglass. These materials document Frederick Douglass's work as an orator, author, publisher, and statesman including speaking engagements, travel, and political appointments. The collection also includes materials that document the personal and professional lives of multiple members of the Douglass family including Lewis Henry Douglass, Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass, Frederick Douglass, Jr., and Charles Remond Douglass.

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Administrative Information

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Existence and Location of Copies

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Frederick Douglass

Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey Douglass (1818-1895) was an abolitionist, writer, civil rights activist, statesman, and orator. Born into enslavement on a plantation on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Douglass was separated from his mother as a baby and spent much of his early life enslaved by numerous individuals.

In 1838, Douglass escaped via train, eventually arriving in New York City. On September 15, 1838, he married Anna Murray, a free Black woman who inspired Douglass to seek his own freedom. They moved to Massachusetts where Douglass became a licensed preacher in 1839. He also began attending abolitionist meetings, developing his oratorical and writing skills, and engaging in protests against racial segregation. Douglass's first version of his autobiography *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave*, was published in 1845 and became an international bestseller.

Douglass traveled internationally between 1845 and 1847, giving speeches and attending events in Ireland, Scotland, and England. After returning to the United States, Douglass began publishing an abolitionist newspaper called *The North Star* in Rochester, NY.

During the course of their marriage, Anna gave birth to five children: Rosetta Douglass, Lewis Henry Douglass, Frederick Douglass Jr., Charles Remond Douglass, and Annie Douglass. The Douglasses also provided resources and safe lodging to hundreds of individuals making their way through the Underground Railroad network. Anna and Frederick remained married until her death in 1882. Douglass married Helen Pitts (herself a suffragist and abolitionist) in 1882.

Throughout his life, Douglass fought for the abolishment of slavery, equality between races, women's suffrage, and many other social justice causes. Douglass's engagement with politics led to many roles, including, in 1872, being the first African American nominated for Vice President of the United States.

Douglass's notable writings include *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave* (1845), "What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July?" (1852), *My Bondage and My Freedom* (1855), *Self-Made Men* (1859), *Life and Times of Frederick Douglass* (1881, revised 1892).

Douglass died of a heart attack at age seventy-seven and is buried in Rochester, NY.

Lewis Henry Douglass

Lewis Henry Douglass (1840-1908), born in Massachusetts, was the eldest son of Frederick Douglass and Anna Murray Douglass. Douglass served in the Union Army during the Civil War, fighting as part of Company F in the 54th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, one of the first official African American units in the United States armed forces.

After being discharged from the Army in 1864 due to injury, Douglass worked as a teacher for the Freedman's Bureau and went on to work for the Government Printing Office in Washington D.C., serving as their first typesetter.

Douglass married Helen Amelia Loguen in 1869.

Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass

Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass (1843-1936) was born in Syracuse, New York to Jermain Wesley Loguen and Caroline E. Storum Loguen, both of whom were abolitionists. Douglass's maternal grandfather was William H. Storum, a well-known abolitionist and conductor for the Underground Railroad.

Douglass performed abolitionist work throughout her life, helping shepherd formerly enslaved individuals to safety. She also assisted her father with his preaching work and worked as an educator. In 1869, she married Lewis Henry Douglass, son of Frederick Douglass.

Frederick Douglass, Jr.

Frederick Douglass, Jr. (1842-1892) was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts and was the second son of Frederick Douglass and Anna Murray Douglass. Douglass worked as a recruiter for the United States Colored Troop during the Civil War.

Following in his father's footsteps, Douglass worked as a publisher and an editor for many years for outlets including *The North Star* (later known as *Frederick Douglass' Newspaper*) and *The National Era*.

In 1869, Douglass married Virginia Hewlett in Cambridge, Massachusetts. They had seven children and remained married until Virginia's death in 1889.

Charles Remond Douglass

Charles Remond Douglass (1844-1920) was born in Lynn, Massachusetts and was the third son of Frederick Douglass and Anna Murray Douglass. He was the first African-American man to enlist for U.S. military service in New York during the Civil War--he volunteered for the 54th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, in which his brother Lewis Henry Douglass also served. Douglass also served in the 5th Massachusetts Cavalry, the District of Columbia National Guard, and the Grand Army of the Republic.

Later in his life, Douglass worked in the Freedman's Bureau, the U.S. Treasury Office, and various consulate positions in Santo Domingo and the West Indies. Douglass also worked for the Pension Bureau. He retired from governmental work in 1920.

Douglass was married to Mary Elizabeth Murphy from 1866 until her death in 1879--they had six children, only one of whom lived to adulthood. In 1880, Douglass married Laura Haley, with whom he fathered one child, Haley George Douglass. Douglass and Haley remained married until Douglass's death.

Walter O. Evans

Walter O. Evans, MD (1943-) is a philanthropist, collector, and surgeon. Born in Savannah, Georgia, Dr. Evans served in the United States Navy and attended Howard University, Meharry Medical School, and University of Michigan. He completed his surgical internship and general surgery residency at Wayne State University. He retired in 2001 but continues to provide pro-bono medical services to underserved regions in South America.

Dr. Evans has spent over forty years collecting materials--including artwork, manuscripts, books, and artifacts--related to the African American experience.

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Arrangement

Organized into three series: I. Frederick Douglass papers, 1842-1893. II. Douglass family papers, 1853-1933. III. Scrapbooks, circa 1861-1907.

Collection Contents

Series I: Frederick Douglass papers, 1842–1893

3.58 linear feet (4 boxes)

This series contains handwritten correspondence to and from Frederick Douglass, handwritten and typed versions of Douglass's writings, invitations sent to Douglass, along and other papers and ephemera.

Arranged into three sub-series: Correspondence, 1871-1893; Writings, 1842-1879; Personal papers and ephemera, 1869-1888.

	Correspondence <i>1.92 linear feet (2 boxes)</i>	1846–1893
	This subseries contains correspondence to and from Frederick Douglass, including letters sent to family members and other individuals.	
b. 1, f. 1	Typescript letter from Frederick Douglass, written during a trip to the United Kingdom	circa 1846
b. 1, f. 2	Manuscript letters, regarding annexation and a visit to Jamaica, sent to Frederick Douglass	1871 March
b. 1, f. 3	Manuscript letter from William Worth Belknap, Secretary of War	1872 December 18
b. 1, f. 4	Holograph signed letter sent to Judge Edmunds Letter is housed in a slipcase.	1876 August 29
b. 6, f. 137	Holograph letter signed from Frederick Douglass to Mrs. Marks Includes an undated photograph of Frederick Douglass.	1884 February 13
b. 1, f. 5	Holograph signed letter, sent from Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to Charles Douglass	1891 February 25
b. 1, f. 6	Holograph signed letter to Lewis Douglass This letter and its envelope are housed in slipcase.	1891 March 7
b. 1, f. 7	Holograph signed letter, sent from Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to Charles Douglass	1891 April
b. 1, f. 8	Holograph signed letter to Catherine Swan Brown Spear in Cedar Hill, Anacostia, Washington, D.C.	1892 March 7
b. 1, f. 9	Manuscript letters to and from Haley Douglass Includes a thank you letter from Haley Douglass, Frederick Douglass's grandchild, along with Frederick Douglass's response.	1893 March 3– 1893 March 7
b. 1, f. 10	Holograph signed letter to Charles Douglass	1893 October 7
	Writings <i>2.08 linear feet (3 boxes)</i>	1842–1879
	This subseries contains typescript and manuscript versions of writings by Frederick Douglass.	
b. 1, f. 11	"For Abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia"--from meeting at Faneuil Hall	1842 February 14
b. 1, f. 12	"To the Public--Falsehood Refuted", typescript version	1846 January 27

Writings (continued)

b. 1, f. 13	Typescript version of Frederick Douglass speech published as "Abolition fanaticism in New York: Speech of a runaway slave from Baltimore, at an abolition meeting in New York, held May 11, 1847"	circa 1847
b. 1, f. 14	Frederick Douglass speech, manuscript version written in an unknown hand The speech was delivered by Frederick Douglass in Rochester, NY, regarding the death of Abraham Lincoln.	circa 1865
b. 1, f. 15	Frederick Douglass speech delivered in Arlington, VA on May 30, 1871, typescript version President Grant was in attendance when Frederick Douglass gave this speech.	circa 1871
b. 1, f. 16	Frederick Douglass speech delivered at Sumner Memorial on March 17, 1874, typescript version	circa 1874
b. 1, f. 17	"Grant and Wilson" speech by Frederick Douglass, typescript draft	1872 May 1–1872 May 31
b. 1, f. 18	"His Speech on the Color Question", typescript version	circa 1875
b. 1, f. 19	Minutes from Local Politics of Colored Republicans meeting	1876
b. 1, f. 20	"William the Silent as revised in 1876", manuscript version written in an unknown hand with notes and corrections in Frederick Douglass's hand	circa 1876
b. 4, f. 21	"Oration on the death of William Lloyd Garrison", manuscript version	1879
b. 2, f. 22	Frederick Douglass's Franklin Square "Decoration Day" speech delivered on May 30, 1882, typescript version	circa 1882
b. 2, f. 23	Topeka Daily Capital article from December, 11, 1883--"The Condition of the Freedom", typescript version	circa 1883
b. 2, f. 24	"What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July?" speech by Frederick Douglass, typescript version	undated
b. 2, f. 25	"Exodus From the South", manuscript notes	undated
b. 2, f. 26	"Lecture on Santo Domingo" by Frederick Douglass, manuscript version written in an unknown hand	undated
b. 2, f. 27	Douglass speech regarding Garfield's 1880 campaign, typescript version	undated
b. 2, f. 28	"Southern Colored Men in Council" broadside	undated
	Personal papers and ephemera <i>0.42 linear feet (1 box)</i> This subseries contains invitations and ephemera sent to or related to Frederick Douglass.	1869–1888
b. 2, f. 29	Invitation to call on Hamilton Fish at his home Hamilton Fish (1808-1893) served as the United States Secretary of State from 1869 to 1877.	1869–1877
b. 2, f. 30	Invitation for memorial discourse in honor of W.H. Seward	1873 April 18
b. 2, f. 31	Invitation to commemorative service for Victor Emanuel	circa 1878

Personal papers and ephemera (continued)

b. 2, f. 32	Invitation to deliver a speech in Stamford, Connecticut The invitation is signed by seventy-two individuals.	1888 May 1
b. 2, f. 33	Advertising brochure for sulfur bitters, featuring an illustration of Frederick Douglass and his wife	undated

Series II: Douglass family papers, 1853–1933*9 linear feet (4 boxes + 2 broadside)*

This series contains correspondence, family papers, clippings, photographs, and printed material related to Frederick Douglass and the members of the Douglass family including Frederick Douglass, Jr., Lewis Douglass, and Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass.

Arranged into five sub-series: Writings, family papers, clippings, and ephemera, 1856-1918; Correspondence from Lewis Douglass, 1860- 1907; Correspondence to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass, 1857-1933; Photographs, 1853-1895, undated; Published versions of Frederick Douglass writings, 1859-1890.

	Writings, family papers, clippings, and ephemera <i>8.33 linear feet (4 boxes)</i> This subseries contains correspondence, writings, clippings, and other documentation created by or related to members of the Douglass family.	1856–1918
b. 2, f. 34	Clipping regarding Charles Douglass, taken from Weekly Sun in Rochester	1856 April 12
b. 7 (Broadside)	Frederick Douglass' Paper This newspaper was published and edited by Frederick Douglass in Rochester, New York.	1856 June 20
b. 4, f. 35	Marriage certificate for Frederick Douglass, Jr. and Virginia Hewlett	1869 August 4
b. 2, f. 36	Letter from Henry Wilson to Lewis Douglass Henry Wilson (1812-1875) was the U.S. Senator for Massachusetts from 1855 to 1873. He served as Vice Present of the United States from 1873 to 1875.	1872 March 6
b. 2, f. 37	P.B.S. Pinchback editorial regarding claim to U.S. Senate seat This editorial was published in the <i>New National Era</i> newspaper, whose editors included Frederick Douglass (1870–1872) and his son Lewis Douglass (1873–1874).	circa 1873-1876
b. 2, f. 38	Evening Star newspaper clipping about the Douglass brothers	1874 March 7
b. 2, f. 39	Power of attorney paperwork and related letter This power of attorney paperwork was given by Paul M. Hewlett to his sister, Virginia Lewis Molyneaux Hewlett Douglass.	1880 November 17
b. 2, f. 40	Account book belonging to Frederick Douglass, Jr. This account book, used by Frederick Douglass, Jr., includes clippings, notes, and related papers.	circa 1880-1892
b. 2, f. 41	Condolence notes to Lewis Douglass regarding the death of his mother, Anna Murray Douglass	1882 August 5– 1882 August 6
b. 4, f. 42	Centenary issue of New York Age newspaper The newspaper features a Charles Douglass article entitled, "Some Incidents in the Home Life of Frederick Douglass".	circa 1917
b. 2, f. 43	Letter from Ralph W. Tyde to Major Charles Douglass	1918 December 9
b. 2, f. 45	Charles Douglass speech, delivered at Lincoln Memorial Church on February 13, 1917--"Some Incidents of the Home Life of Frederick Douglass"	undated
b. 2, f. 46	Broadside related to Frederick Douglass bust	undated

Writings, family papers, clippings, and ephemera (continued)

b. 2, f. 47	Notes regarding Advocate Greener's record	undated
b. 2, f. 48	Envelope addressed to Frederick Douglass, Jr. at the Washington D.C. records office	undated
b. 8 (Broadside)	Broadside announcing Frederick Douglass lecture on American slavery	undated
	Correspondence from Lewis Douglass <i>0.42 linear feet (1 box)</i> This subseries contains letters sent from Lewis Douglass to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass. The couple married in 1869. The materials in this subseries are arranged in chronological order.	1860 December 22–1907 December 31
b. 3, f. 49	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1860 December 22
b. 3, f. 50	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1861 June 1
b. 3, f. 51	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1861 September 24
b. 3, f. 52	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass Includes holograph signed response letter from Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass.	1861 September 29–1861 October 3
b. 3, f. 53	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1861 December 8
b. 3, f. 54	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1862 July 11
b. 3, f. 55	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1862 November 20
b. 3, f. 56	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1862 December 29
b. 3, f. 57	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1863 March 31
b. 3, f. 58	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1863 April 15
b. 3, f. 59	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1863 May 9
b. 3, f. 60	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1863 May 20
b. 3, f. 61	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1863 May 27
b. 3, f. 62	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1863 June 18
b. 3, f. 63	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1863 August 15
b. 3, f. 64	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1863 August 27
b. 3, f. 65	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1864 January 31
b. 3, f. 66	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1864 May 20
b. 3, f. 67	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1864 September 28

Correspondence from Lewis Douglass (continued)

b. 3, f. 68	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1865 March 26
b. 3, f. 69	Holograph signed letter, regarding Colored State Convention in Talbot County, MD, sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1866 January 7
b. 3, f. 70	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1866 September 30
b. 3, f. 71	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1868 February 10
b. 3, f. 72	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1869 July 5
b. 3, f. 73	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1869 July 17
b. 3, f. 74	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1869 September 15
b. 3, f. 75	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	1870 December 5
b. 3, f. 76	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass This letter is written on Lewis Douglass's real estate broker stationery.	1894 December 19
b. 3, f. 77	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass This letter is written on Lewis Douglass's real estate broker stationery.	1895 January 20
b. 3, f. 78	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass This letter is written on Lewis Douglass's real estate broker stationery.	1895 January 30
b. 3, f. 79	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass This letter is written on Lewis Douglass's real estate broker stationery.	1895 February 18
b. 3, f. 80	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass This letter is written on Lewis Douglass's real estate broker stationery.	1900 October 9
b. 3, f. 81	Holograph signed letter sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass This letter is written on Lewis Douglass's real estate broker stationery.	1905 July 5
b. 3, f. 82	Holograph signed letter sent to W. J. Vernon Esq., Register of the Treasury This letter is written on Lewis Douglass's notary public stationery.	1907 December 3
b. 3, f. 83	Envelopes addressed to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass These thirteen envelopes are addressed Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass and were sent by Lewis Douglass.	circa 1860-1905
	Correspondence to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass <i>0.42 linear feet 0.42 linear feet (1 box) (1 box)</i> This subseries contains correspondence sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass from her friends and family.	1857-1933
b. 3, f. 84-94	Correspondence with family (11 folders) These letters were sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass from various family members.	1864-1933

Correspondence to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass (continued)

b. 3, f. 95-108	Correspondence with siblings (14 folders) These letters were sent to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass from her siblings, including her brother Gerritt S. Loguen.	1877-1910
b. 3, f. 109-115	Correspondence with friends (7 folders)	1857-1925
b. 3, f. 116	Envelopes addressed to Helen Amelia Loguen Douglass	circa 1882-1929
	Photographs 0.25 linear feet (1 box) This subseries contains photographs of Frederick Douglass, members of the Douglass family, and other individuals.	1853-1895, undated
b. 5, f. 117	Photograph of Frederick Douglass	circa 1853
b. 5, f. 118	Photograph of Frederick Douglass and unidentified family members at Cedar Hill	undated
b. 5, f. 119	Photograph of Charles Douglass taken by J. H. Kent in Rochester, New York	undated
b. 5, f. 120	Photograph of Charles Douglass	undated
b. 5, f. 121	Photograph of Charles Douglass in military uniform An inscription on the photograph reads: "Maj. Chas. R. Douglass, Commander Frederick Douglass Post No. 21, Department of the Potomac, G.A.R.".	undated
b. 5, f. 122	Photograph of Charles Douglass, Joseph Douglass, and Lewis Douglass	circa February 1895
b. 5, f. 123	Photograph of Lewis Douglass taken by P.S. Ryder, Syracuse, New York	undated
b. 5, f. 124	Photograph of Lewis Douglass and unidentified children by E. Paul Tilghman, New Bedford, Massachusetts	undated
b. 5, f. 125	Photograph of Haley Douglass on a boat in Highland Beach, Maryland	1895
b. 5, f. 126	Photograph of Haley Douglass and his wife Evelyn Virginia Dulaney Douglass	undated
b. 5, f. 127	Photograph of funeral procession for Frederick Douglass	circa 1895
b. 5, f. 128	Photograph of Frederick Douglass monument	undated
b. 5, f. 129	Photograph of landscape with three unidentified children	undated
	Published versions of Frederick Douglass writings 0.25 linear feet (1 box) This subseries contains published versions of writings by Frederick Douglass.	1859-1890
b. 5, f. 130	Eulogy of the Late Hon. Wm. Jay by Frederick Douglass, Delivered on the Invitation of the Colored Citizens of New York City, in Shiloh Presbyterian Church This eulogy was given on May 12, 1859. This version was published by Press of A. Strong & Co., Democrat & American Office.	1859

Published versions of Frederick Douglass writings (continued)

b. 5, f. 131	Address Delivered by Hon. Frederick Douglass, at the Third Annual Fair of the Tennessee Colored Agricultural and Mechanical Association on Thursday, September 18, 1853 at Nashville, Tennessee This version was published by <i>The New National Era</i> and <i>Citizen Print</i> in Washington.	1873
b. 5, f. 132	Self-Made Men Handwritten note on front of booklet notes that the speech was "delivered before the students of the Indian School at Carlisle, Penna."	circa 1876-1877
b. 5, f. 133	Proceedings of the Civil Rights Mass-Meeting Held at Lincoln Hall, October 22, 1883 Contains speeches by Frederick Douglass and Robert G. Ingersoll published by C. P. Farrell in New York.	1883
b. 5, f. 134	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	1883
b. 5, f. 135	National Convention of Colored Men, at Louisville, K.Y., September 24, 1883 This version was published by Courier-Journal Job Printing Company in Louisville, KY.	1883
b. 5, f. 136	The Race Problem, Great Speech of Frederick Douglass, Delivered Before the Bethel Literary and Historical Association, in the Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, Washington, D.C. October 21, 1890	1890

Series III: Scrapbooks, circa 1861-1907*9.42 linear feet (9 boxes)*

This series contains scrapbooks compiled by members of the Douglass family. The scrapbooks' content includes extensive newspaper and magazine clippings, correspondence, ephemera, and annotations, many of which are related to Frederick Douglass and the Douglass family.

Materials are arranged roughly chronologically by the earliest date identified in each scrapbook's contents.

b. 4, f. 44	Indices for scrapbooks	undated
b. 9	<p>Scrapbook</p> <p>Lewis Douglass, son of Frederick Douglass, compiled this scrapbook. It contains numerous newspaper and magazine clippings, correspondence, and ephemera including the a U. S. Senate ticket for the Andrew Johnson impeachment and an autographed letter from Frederick Douglass to Lewis Douglass, dated July 21, 1869.</p> <p>The scrapbook also includes two inscriptions from Lewis Douglass: one reading "To be Given to my nephew Haley G. Douglass" and another reading, "It contains the history of my working in the GPO and several other matters. This book will be given on my death to Haley G. Douglass" dated August 2, 1907, Washington, D.C."</p> <p>The scrapbook is fashioned from an expense ledger for the Central Overland California and Pikes Expense Company, circa 1861.</p>	circa 1861-1907, undated
b. 10	<p>Scrapbook</p> <p>Lewis Douglass, son of Frederick Douglass, compiled this scrapbook. It contains numerous newspaper and magazine clippings, along with a number of pasted-in pieces of correspondence from people including H. H. Garnet, A. J. Ransier, Charles Sumner, John Greenleaf Whittier, and Martin Delany.</p> <p>The scrapbook also includes an introduction in Lewis Douglass's hand and receipt entries for family expenses throughout the book.</p>	circa 1866-1907, undated
b. 11	<p>Scrapbook</p> <p>Lewis Douglass, son of Frederick Douglass, compiled this scrapbook. It contains newspaper and magazine clippings, including many articles related to Frederick Douglass's life and work.</p>	circa 1867-1877, undated
b. 12	<p>Scrapbook</p> <p>Frederick Douglass, Jr., son of Frederick Douglass, compiled this scrapbook. Fashioned from a general receipt ledger book, this scrapbook contains numerous newspaper and magazine clippings, along with family papers and ephemera. The scrapbook also includes the marriage license for Virginia Hewlitt and Frederick Douglass, Jr. (dated August 4, 1869) and the death notice for Anna Murray Douglass, Frederick Douglass's first wife.</p>	circa 1868-1886, undated
b. 13	<p>Scrapbook</p> <p>This scrapbook contains numerous newspaper and magazine clippings, along with other papers and ephemera, including receipts for newspaper subscribers and <i>Rebel Echoes</i> No. 4. The scrapbook also contains a list of Douglass family member birthdates.</p>	circa 1870-1890, undated

b. 14	<p>Scrapbook</p> <p>Frederick Douglass, Jr., son of Frederick Douglass, compiled this scrapbook, which contains numerous newspaper and magazine clippings, along with correspondence and geneological notes. This scrapbook also contains a brief autobiographical sketch, handwritten by his son Frederick Douglass, Jr., detailing Frederick Douglass's life from 1842 to 1890.</p>	circa 1871-1891, undated
b. 15	<p>Scrapbook</p> <p>Frederick Douglass, Jr., son of Frederick Douglass, compiled this scrapbook. It contains numerous newspaper and magazine clippings, many related to the Colored Convention movement, Frederick Douglass's life and work, and national politics.</p>	circa 1880-1890, undated
b. 16	<p>Scrapbook</p> <p>Lewis Douglass, son of Frederick Douglass, compiled this scrapbook. It contains numerous newspaper and magazine clippings, along with annotations, family receipts, and other ephemera.</p>	circa 1883-1889, undated
b. 17	<p>Scrapbook</p> <p>Lewis Douglass, son of Frederick Douglass, compiled this scrapbook. Much of the scrapbook's contents document the death of Frederick Douglass in 1895, including articles, clippings, eulogies and appreciations, speeches, sermons, letters of condolence, and other printed items.</p> <p>A plate on the scrapbook cover reads, "U.S.A. Medical Department Morning Report Book".</p>	circa 1895-1898, undated

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