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A Finding Aid to the Dale-Patterson Family collection, 1866-1990 in the Anacostia Community Museum Archives

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
Title:	Dale-Patterson Family collection
Date:	1866 - 1990.
Identifier:	ACMA.06-074
Creator:	Dale, Dianne Polk, P. H., 1898-1985
Extent:	6 Linear feet (9 boxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	The Dale-Patterson family papers, which date from 1866 to 2010 and measure 6 linear feet, document the personal and professional lives of the Dale-Patterson family who came to live in Hillside, Anacostia, area of Washington, D.C., in 1892.

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Dale-Patterson Family collection was donated to the Anacostia Community Museum on April 07, 2013.

Processing Information

The collection processed by Archivist Jennifer Morris with the assistance of Dianne Dale.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

The Dale family came to Washington, DC in 1886 when John Henry Dale, Sr., a gifted self-taught man, obtained a position as clerk in the newly contracted Pension Bureau building at 5th and G Streets, NW. First they lived near 13th Street and Florida Avenue, NW, then moved to Howard Road in Anacostia. Dale built a house at 2619 Nichols Avenue, now Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, drawing the plans and supervising the construction. The Dales and only one other family lived in this solidly built house for 100 years before it was sold to a church group and demolished.

Scope and Contents

The Dale-Patterson family papers, which date from 1866 to 1990 and measure 6 linear feet, document the personal and professional lives of the Dale-Patterson family who came to live in Hillside, Anacostia, area of Washington, D.C., in 1892. The collection is comprised of correspondence, photographs, clippings, and ephemera.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in four series:

Series 1: Dale-Patterson Family papers Series 2: Charles Qualls papers Series 3: Community Organizations Series 4: Subject Files

General Note

Finding Aid Note: This finding aid is associated with a MARC collection-level record.361883

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- African American families
- African Americans

Types of Materials:

- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Ephemera
- Photographs
- Postcards
- Programs

Names:

- Barry, Marion, 1936-2014
- Dale, Almore M., 1911-1984
- Dale, Dianne

Dale, John Henry, Jr., 1888-1973
Dale, Lucille Emma Patterson, 1889-1973
Dale, Marie Howard, 1914-2011
Dale, Norman Edward, 1908-1991
Garner, Araminta Dale, 1913-1987
Patterson, Frederick D. (Frederick Douglass), 1901-1988
Patterson, Wilhelmina Bessie, 1888-1962

Places:

Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Container Listing

Series 1: Dale-Patterson Family Papers

Subseries 1.1: Dale, Almore M.

Biographical Materials

Box 1, Folder 1 Correspondence, 1940 - 1983

Box 1, Folder 2 Awards & certificates, 1976;1980; 1993

Box 1, Folder 3 Resumes, 1981; undated

Box 1, Folder 4 Scrapbook, undated

Administrative Files

Box 1, Folder 5 Anacostia Historical Society, 1974 - 1975

Box 1, Folder 6 DC/Opportunities Industrialization Centers, 1983

Box 1, Folder 7 National Capital Housing Authority, 1970, 1977, 1978
Notes: Includes Committee on Employment and Economic Development documents and materials relating to Dr. Calvin W. Rolark and Wilhelmina J. Rolark.

Box 1, Folder 8 Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., 1974-1975, 1979

Financial Records

Box 1, Folder 9 Personal banking documents, 1974 - 1975

Box 1, Folder 10 Travelling Pilgrim Odd Fellows Lodge ledger, 1971

Printed Materials

Box 1, Folder 11 Program booklets and newsletters, 1974-1978, 1981-1988, 1990

Box 1, Folder 12 DC/Opportunities Industrialization Centers catalogue, undated

Writings

Box 1, Folder 13 Notes and Minutes, 1969, 1983, undated
Notes: Include the minutes of the Community Recreation Advisory Board,
4th Regular meeting and appendix II.

Box 1, Folder 14 Transcription of speeches, interviews, presentations, 1981
Notes: Includes testimony for appointment for the District of Columbia Lottery
and Charitable Games Control Board.

Subseries 1.2: Dale, Dianne

Biographical Materials

Box 1, Folder 15 Certificates, awards, memberships, and school documents, 1942 - 1996
Notes: Contains school memorabilia of Ms. Dale's late daughter Melaine
Washington.

Box 1, Folder 16 Transcript on interview with Dianne Dale, 2002

Correspondence

Box 1, Folder 17 General and business, 1964-1999

Box 1, Folder 18 General and business, 2001- 2014, undated

Administrative Files

Box 1, Folder 19 Anacostia Historical Society, 1988 - 2008

Projects

Box 1, Folder 20 Correspondence from "Dreamers" foundation, 1990- 2000

Box 1, Folder 21 Transcripts from "Dreamers" foundation video, circa 1990s

Writings and Research

Box 1, Folder 22 Speeches, lectures, and programs, (bulk 1985-2007)

Box 1, Folder 23 Photograph research, The Village That Shaped Us, undated

Box 1, Folder 1 Oral history transcripts, The Village That Shaped Us, 2001- 2002

Box 1, Folder 2 Research on Marcus Dale, William Ross Patterson, Clarence Brooks, and Barry Farm, undated

Subseries 1.3: Dale, John Henry Jr.

Biographical Materials

Box 1, Folder 3 Certificates, 1910, 1912, 1915, 1967, undated

Box 1, Folder 4 Diary, 1972

Box 1, Folder 5 Ledger, 1939-1951

Box 2, Folder 1 Family history, 1935, 1973

Box 2, Folder 2 Journal pages, 1972

Box 2, Folder 3 50th wedding anniversary book, 1957 June 29

Correspondence

Box 2, Folder 4 Personal and Business, 1908 - 1973

Box 2, Folder 5 Pacific District Grand Lodge, NO. 9, 1971

Printed Materials

Box 2, Folder 6 Clippings, circa 1950s

Subseries 1.4: Dale, Louise

Biographical Materials

Box 2, Folder 7 Certificates, 1944-1955, 1963-1969, 1981-1988, undated

Box 2, Folder 8 School transcripts and notebook, 1949, 1953, 1960s

Box 2, Folder 9 District of Columbia Teachers College yearbook, 1965

Box 2, Folder 10 Retirement tribute and AMSCO advertisement, undated

Correspondence

Box 2, Folder 11 Career, 1935, 1960s- 1980s

Box 2, Folder 12 Autograph book, 1948

Career

Box 2, Folder 13 Frederick Douglass Home materials, circa 1960s - 1980s

Box 2, Folder 14 - 15 Lovejoy school materials, undated

Box 2, Folder 16 Writings, 1954, 1955, 1958, undated

Subseries 1.5: Dale, Lucille Patterson

Box 2, Folder 17 Correspondence, 1902, 1929, 1945, 1971, undated

Box 2, Folder 18 Certificates, 1947, 1956, 1962-1973, undated

Subseries 1.6: Dale, Marie

Biographical Materials

Box 2, Folder 19 Correspondence, 1943-1997, 2004, 2005

Box 2, Folder 20 Certificates & memberships, 1976, 1979, 1981-2003, undated

Box 2, Folder 21 Clippings, flyers, and booklets, 1967, 1985-1999, 2005, undated
Notes: Includes invitation to the DC Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board unveiling of her late husband Almore M. Dale's portrait and a program booklet from the ribbon cutting ceremony and dedication of The Almore M. Dale Boardroom.

Box 2, Folder 22 Funeral memory book, May 2011

Administrative Files

Box 2, Folder 23 Anacostia Historical Society--membership list, 1968 -1980

Box 2, Folder 24 Anacostia Historical Society--minutes, 1983-1990

Box 2, Folder 25 Anacostia Historical Society--proposal, 1988, undated

Box 26, Folder 26 Anacostia Historical Society--Blooming committee, undated

Box 27, Folder 27 Anacostia Neighborhood Board Meeting minutes, 1982, 1987, 1990

Box 2, Folder 28 Anacostia Neighborhood Museum--General, 1989

Box 2, Folder 29 Career, 1969-1977

Family records

Box 2, Folder 30 Adrienne Marie Dale materials, 1941, 1955, 1986

Box 2, Folder 31 Almore M. Dale materials, 1985, undated

Box 2, Folder 32 John Ivan Dale certificates, 1947, 1955-1967

Box 2, Folder 33 John Ivan Dale Navy training book, 1967

Box 2, Folder 34 Marc Dale certificates & correspondence, 1956 - 1981

Subseries 1.7: Dale, Norman

Biographical Materials

Box 3, Folder 1 Certificates, 1948 - 1989

Box 3, Folder 2 German currency, 1924 - 1949

Box 3, Folder 3 National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees materials, 1964-1973, 1986

Correspondence

Box 3, Folder 4 Business and Personal, 1977-1989

Box 3, Folder 5 Postcards, 1973-1980

Administrative Files

Anacostia Historical Society, undated

Box 3, Folder 6

Box 3, Folder 6 Correspondence and research on Barry's Farm community, 1976, 1981, undated

Notes: Contains a list of first settlers in Barry Farm from the recollections of Anacostia Historical Society members.

Campbell AME Church, 1971

Box 3, Folder 7

Box 3, Folder 7	Correspondence, 1971
Box 3, Folder 8	Church programs, 1939, 1988, 2004
Box 3, Folder 9-8	Expansion project, 1981-1984

Dunbar High School Alumni Association

Box 3, Folder 11	Correspondence, 1976-1987
Box 3, Folder 12	Class Reunion programs, 1976-1986
Box 3, Folder 13	Financial notebook, 1981, undated

Parkway House

Box 3, Folder 14	Residential ledger, 1965-1966
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Printed Materials

Box 3, Folder 15-17	Brochures and catalogs, 1970s - 1980s
Box 3, Folder 18	Clippings and flyers, 1943, 1967-1988
Box 3, Folder 19	Newsletters and programs, 1953 - 1990

Subseries 1.8: Patterson, Frederick Douglass

Biographical Materials

Box 3, Folder 20	Correspondence, 1935, 1969, 1987
Box 3, Folder 21	Clippings, 1974-1988
Box 3, Folder 22	Memoriam book, 1988

Box 3, Folder 23 Writings, undated

Printed Materials

Box 3, Folder 24 Bulletins/newsletters, 1978, 1984-1987

Box 3, Folder 25 Program booklets, 1954, 1980-1985

Box 3, Folder 26 Program booklets, 1987-1988

Subseries 1.9: Patterson, Wilhelmina "Bess"

Biographical materials

Box 4, Folder 1 Family history, undated

Box 4, Folder 2 Legal documents, 1946-1949

Correspondence, 1935-1957

Box 4, Folder 3

[Postcard, Frederick Douglass Patterson, President Tuskegee Institute, 1946 April 12](#)

1 Photographic postcard

Creator: Evanti, Lillian, Mme. (Lillian Evans Tibbs), 1890-1967

Notes: Postcard sent to Wilhelmina Bessie Patterson from Lillian Evanti. Evanti speaks on her tour and visiting Wilhelmina's brother, Frederick Douglass Patterson and his wife Catherine and son, Frederick Douglass, Jr.

Names: Patterson, Frederick D. (Frederick Douglass), 1901-1988
Tuskegee Institute
Patterson, Wilhelmina Bessie, 1888-1962

Genre/Form: Picture postcards -- 1930-1940
Correspondence -- 1930-1940

Printed materials

Box 4, Folder 4 Clippings, 1946, 1948, undated

Box 4, Folder 5 Music instruction books, 1930, 1932

Box 4, Folder 6 Programs, 1944-1959, 1961, undated

Subseries 1.10: Perkins, Thelma Dale, 1940, 1973, 1980-1986, undated

Box 4, Folder 7

Subseries 1.11: Extended Family

Box 4, Folder 8	Hansborough, Morrison, 1923, 1946, 1974, 1987, 1993, 1997, undated
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Box 4, Folder 9	Family obituaries, 1973, 1984-2014
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Subseries 1.12: Family Photographs, undated

Box 6, Folder 1	Dale, Adrienne--Portraits and snapshots, circa 1941-1958, 1960s
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Box 6, Folder 2	Dale, Almore--Portraits and snapshots, 1912, 1927-1950s
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[Norman and Almore Dale, 1912](#)

1 Photographic postcard (5 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches.)

Notes: "To Aunt Bessie from Norman and Almore, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," written on back of post card.

Place: Washington (D.C.)

Topic: Portraits -- African American boys

[Anacostia AC's Baseball team, circa 1927](#)

1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches.)

Notes: Almore Dale, third from the left on the second row.

Topic: Baseball players

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

acma_06-078.4: [Almore Dale, circa 1939](#)

1 Photographic print (4 3/4 x 3 3/4 inches.)

Genre/Form: Portraits -- African American men

[Almore and Marie Dale, circa 1939](#)

1 Photographic print (mounted on cardboard; 9 1/2 x 6 3/4 inches.)

Topic: Portraits -- African American couples

Place: Tuskegee (Ala.)

[Almore Dale, Circa 1939](#)

1 Photographic print (mounted on cardboard; 9 1/2 x 6 3/4 inches.)

Genre/Form: Portraits -- African American men

Place: Tuskegee (Ala.)

[Almore Dale standing near car, circa 1950s](#)

1 Photographic print (3 1/4 x 4 1/4 inches.)

Notes: Almore Dale standing by automobile on Nichols Avenue (now, Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue) in a business district.

Topic: African American men

	Automobiles Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Box 6, Folder 2	<p>Tuskegee Institute (University) tennis team, 1938-1940s Image(s): Dale, Almore-- Tennis tournaments Notes: Almore Dale (far right) managed the Tuskegee Institute tennis team. Names: Tuskegee Institute Dale, Almore M., 1911-1984 Dale, Marie Howard, 1914-2011 Culture: African Americans Topic: African American universities and colleges African American tennis players African American women African American men Portraits, Group -- African Americans Place: Tuskegee (Ala.)</p>
Box 6, Folder 3	Dale, Almore--Tennis tournaments, 193-1940s
Box 6, Folder 4	<p>Dale, Almore--Various settings, 1945-1950s</p> <p>Debutante Cotillion portrait, circa 1950s Notes: Marie & Almore Dale, Debutante Jean Berry, and Eddie & Mary Berry. Names: Dale, Almore M., 1911-1984 Dale, Marie Howard, 1914-2011 Topic: Portraits -- African American couples Debutante balls Debutantes Evening dress Suits (Clothing) Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)</p> <p>Dale Family portrait, circa 1948 Notes: Four generations of Dale family members (l-r): Hattie Dale (2nd wife of John Henry Dale, Sr.), John Henry Dale, Sr., Almore Marcus Dale, Dianne Dale, Marie Dale, John Ivan Dale, Lucille Emma Patterson Dale, Adrienne Dale, and John Henry Dale, Jr. Names: Dale, Almore M., 1911-1984 Dale, Marie Howard, 1914-2011 Dale, Dianne Topic: African American families Portraits, Group -- African Americans Chandeliers Living rooms Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)</p>
Box 6, Folder 5	<p>Dale, Almore--Dale's Market, 1956</p> <p>Consumer's in Dale's Market, 1956 August</p>

1 Photographic print (3 3/25 x 3 3/25)
Language: English.
Topic: African Americans
African American children -- 1950-1960
African American business enterprises
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Genre/Form: Photographs

[Almore Dale standing by fruit display, 1956 August](#)

1 Photographic print (3 3/25 x 3 3/25)
Topic: African American men
African American business enterprises
African Americans
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Genre/Form: Photographs

[Almore Dale viewing fruit display, 1956 August](#)

1 Photographic print (3 3/25 x 3 3/25)
Language: English.
Topic: African American men
African American business enterprises
African Americans
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Genre/Form: Photographs

[Almore Dale behind store counter, 1956 August](#)

1 Photographic print (3 3/25 x 3 3/25)
Topic: African American men
African American business enterprises
African Americans
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Genre/Form: Photographs

[Interior of Dale's Market, fruit and vegetable display, 1956 August](#)

1 Photographic print (3 3/25 x 3 3/25)
Language: English.
Topic: African American business enterprises
Stores
African Americans
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Genre/Form: Photographs

[Interior of Dale's Market, 1956 August](#)

1 Photographic print (3 3/25 x 3 3/25)
Language: English.
Topic: African American business enterprises
Stores
African Americans
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Genre/Form: Photographs

[Almore Dale standing by his Buick, circa 1950s](#)

1 Photographic print (3 x 4 inches.)

Language: English.

Topic: African American men

Automobiles

African Americans

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Genre/Form: Photographs

Box 6, Folder 6 Dale, Almore--Various events, 1960s-1970s, 1981

Box 6, Folder 7 Dale, Almore--Snapshot and portraits, 1960s-1970s

Box 6, Folder 8 Dale, Almore--Neighborhood Housing Services, 1975-1976

Box 6, Folder 9 Dale, Almore--Autographed portraits, 1976, 1981

Box 6, Folder 10 Dale, Arminta--Portrait, undated

Box 6, Folder 11 [Dale, Dianne--Portraits and snapshots, 1942-1959](#)

Box 6, Folder 12 Dale, Dianne--Lovejoy Elementary School, 1946

Box 6, Folder 13 [Dale, Dianne--Miss Barry Farms, 1956](#)

Dianne Dale crowned Miss Barry Farms, 1956

Notes: Dianne Dale crowned Miss Barry Farms during the Fifth Barry Farm Playground Festival

Names: Dale, Dianne

Topic: Crowns

African American girls

African American men

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Culture: African Americans

Genre/Form: Festivals

Miss Barry Farms, Dianne Dale, 1956

Notes: Dianne Dale, Miss Barry Farms rides in the back of a car during the Fifth Barry Farms Playground Festival.

Names: Dale, Dianne

Topic: African American girls

Festivals

Automobiles

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 6, Folder 14 [Dale, Dianne--Debutante Ball, 1960](#)

Box 6, Folder 15 Dale, Dianne--Portraits and snapshots, circa 1960s

Box 6, Folder 16	Dale, Dianne--Wedding, 28 March 1964
Box 6, Folder 17	Dale, Dianne--Snapshots, circa 1970s-1990s
Box 18, Folder 18	Dale, Dianne--Snapshots, circa 1980s
Box 6, Folder 19	Dale, Dianne--Snapshots, 1980s to 1990s
Box 6, Folder 20	Dale, John Henry Sr.--Portrait, undated
Box 6, Folder 21	Dale, John Henry Jr.--Portraits and snapshots, circa 1950s - 1970s
Box 6, Folder 22	Dale, John Henry Jr.--50th Anniversary celebration, 1957 July
Box 6, Folder 23	Dale, John Henry Jr.--Birthday celebration, circa 1970s
Box 6, Folder 24	Dale, John Ivan--Portraits and snapshots, 1947-1960s
Box 7, Folder 1	Dale, John Ivan--Portraits and snapshots, 1947-1960s, 1980, 1990s
Box 7, Folder 2	Dale, John Ivan--Navy portraits and snapshots, 1968
Box 7, Folder 3	Dale, Louise Carolyn--Portraits and snapshots, circa 1905, 1940s, 1960s
Box 7, Folder 4	Dale, Louise Carolyn--Relatives, undated Notes: Includes photograph taken by George E. Hull, Jr.
Box 7, Folder 5	Dale, Lucille Emma Patterson--Portraits and snapshots, circa 1910 – circa 1970s
Box 7, Folder 5	Family portrait, circa 1945 1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches.) Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.) Topic: African American families
Box 7, Folder 6	Dale, Marc--Snapshots, 1956-1970s
Box 7, Folder 7	Dale, Marc--Snapshots, 1957- circa 1974
Box 7, Folder 8	Dale, Marc--Snapshots, 1975- 1970s
Box 7, Folder 9	Dale, Marie--Portraits, circa 1930s
Box 7, Folder 10	Dale, Marie--Snapshots at Tuskegee Institute, circa 1930s, 1941
Box 7, Folder 10	Dale, Marie--Group portrait with Tuskegee Players, circa 1930s
Box 7, Folder 11	Dale, Marie--Snapshots, circa 1946-1960s

Box 7, Folder 12	Dale, Marie--Portraits, 1980s-1990s
Box 7, Folder 13	Dale, Marie--Group portrait with AARP members, 1980s-1990s
Box 7, Folder 14	Dale, Marie--Snapshots of various events, 1980s - 2000
Box 7, Folder 15	Dale, Marie-- 90th birthday celebration, 2004
Box 7, Folder 16	Dale, Norman--Portraits, circa 1920s-1940s
	Portrait of Norman Dale wearing bowtie, 1920s 1 Photographic print (8 x 6 inches.) Names: Dale, Norman Edward, 1908-1991 Topic: Portraits -- African American men
	Portrait of Norman Dale wearing military uniform, 1940s 1 Photographic print (5 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches.) Notes: Image taken at Fort Custer Photo Shop in Battle Creek, Michigan. Names: Dale, Norman Edward, 1908-1991 Genre/Form: Portraits -- African American men Topic: Military uniforms
Box 5B, Oversize 2	Dale, Norman--Group portrait--Company "D" 544th Quartermaster Service Battalion, Fort Custer, Michigan, 1940s
Box 8, Folder 1	Dale, Norman and Thelma--Portraits and snapshots, circa 1940s-1988
Box 8, Folder 2	Dale, Norman--Dunbar High School class of 1926--Portrait, 1926
Box 8, Folder 3	Dale, Norman--Post Office Incentive Awards, 1964, undated
Box 8, Folder 4	Dale, Norman--D.C. Selective Service System, circa 1970s
Box 8, Folder 5	Dale, Norman--Interior and exterior of various houses, 1940s, 1971
Box 8, Folder 6	Dale, Norman--Montego Bay trip, 1972
Box 8, Folder 7	Garner, Araminta Dale--Portrait and snapshot, 1961, circa 1980s
Box 8, Folder 8	Patterson, Frederick Douglass--Portraits, 1904, circa 1910
	acma_06-074_50: Frederick D. Patterson with his brother and sisters standing in front of a window., circa 1904 1 Photographic print (Photocopy; 8 x 5 inches.) Notes: Front row: James Patterson, Lorenzo Patterson, and John Patterson. Back row: Wilhelmina "Bess" and Lucille Patterson. Topic: African American children

	<p>African Americans -- Photographs Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)</p> <p>Place:</p> <p>Young Frederick D. Patterson, circa 1910 1 Photographic print (4 1/2 x 62 1/2 inches.) Names: Patterson, Frederick D. (Frederick Douglass), 1901-1988 Topic: African Americans -- Photographs African American children</p>
Box 8, Folder 9	Patterson, Frederick Douglass--Snapshots, Prairie View, TX., circa 1918
Box 8, Folder 10	Patterson, Frederick Douglass--Snapshots, Student Army Corp., circa 1925
Box 8, Folder 11	Patterson, Frederick Douglass--Portraits, 1927
	<p>Frederick D. Patterson portrait, 1927 1 Photographic print (mounted on cardboard; 8 x 5 inches.) Names: Patterson, Frederick D. (Frederick Douglass), 1901-1988 Genre/Form: Studio portraits -- African American men</p>
	<p>Frederick D. Patterson attending master's degree ceremony, Iowa State College, 1927 1 Photographic print (5 3/4 x 3 1/2 inches.) Names: Patterson, Frederick D. (Frederick Douglass), 1901-1988 Topic: African American men Photographs</p>
Box 8, Folder 12	Patterson, Frederick Douglass--Snapshots, Tuskegee Institute, circa 1939-1950s
Box 8, Folder 13	Patterson, Frederick Douglass--Portrait Truman Commission on Higher Education, circa 1947
Box 8, Folder 14	Patterson, Frederick Douglass--Snapshot wearing Presidential Medal of Freedom surrounded by family in Anacostia, 1987
	<p>Frederick D. Patterson wearing Presidential Medal of Freedom., 1987 June 23 1 Color print (12 x 8 inches.) Names: Patterson, Frederick D. (Frederick Douglass), 1901-1988 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.) Topic: Presidential Medal of Freedom Photographs</p>
	<p>Frederick D. Patterson wearing Presidential Medal of Freedom standing beside Mrs. Marie Dale., 1987 June 23 2 Photographs (10 x 8 inches.) Names: Patterson, Frederick D. (Frederick Douglass), 1901-1988 Topic: Presidential Medal of Freedom Photographs Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)</p>

[Frederick D. Patterson wearing Presidential Medal of Freedom surrounded by family., 1987 June 23](#)

3 Color prints (10 x 8 inches.)

Notes: (Row 1 L to R Marie Dale and Dianne Dale; Row 2 Dr. Frederick Douglass Patterson; Row 3 Patricia Brown and Rev. Charles Brown; Melanie Washington and Frederick Douglass Patterson, Jr.)

Names: Patterson, Frederick D. (Frederick Douglass), 1901-1988

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Topic: Presidential Medal of Freedom
Photographs

Box 8, Folder 15 Patterson, Frederick Douglass--Snapshots, UNCF reception at Rayburn Bldg. in recognition of Presidential Medal of Freedom award., 1987 June

Box 8, Folder 16 Patterson, Frederick Douglass--Snapshots, UNCFreception at Rayburn Bldg. in reconigition of Presidential Medal of Freedom award., 1987 June

Box 8, Folder 17 Patterson, Frederick Douglass, Jr.--Snapshots, circa 1947

Box 8, Folder 18 Patterson, James G.-- Portraits, circa 1920s- 1930s

acma_06-074_57: James G. Patterson portrait, 1920

1 Photographic postcard (4 x 3 1/2 inches.)

Genre/Form: Studio portraits -- African American men

acma_06-074_56: James G. Patterson portrait, 1930

1 Photomechanical print (9 1/2 x 6 3/4 inches.)

Creator: Scurlock Studio (Washington, D.C.)

Genre/Form: Studio portraits -- African American men

acma_06-074_58: James G. Patterson wearing cadet uniform standing with another cadet., 1910

1 Photographic print (3 3 1/4 x 3 3 1/4 inches.)

Topic: African American boys

Box 8, Folder 19 Patterson, James, Jr.--Portrait, circa 1930s

Box 8, Folder 20 Patterson, John--Snapshots, circa 1940s

Box 8, Folder 21 Patterson, John, Jr.--Portrait, 1925

Box 8, Folder 22 acma_06-074_59: Portrait of Mamie Brooks Patterson, circa 1880

1 Copy print (7 x 5 inches.)

Genre/Form: Portraits -- African American women

Fans

Topic: Photographs

Box 8, Folder 23

Patterson, Wilhelmina--Portraits, 1888, circa 1920s -1940s

acma_06-074_60: [Portrait of Wilhelmina Patterson with her nephews., circa 1920](#)

1 Photographic postcard (5 1/2 x # 1/2 inches.)

Notes: Almore Dale, Wilhelmina "Bess" Patterson, and Norman Dale (L-R).

Names: Patterson, Wilhelmina Bessie, 1888-1962
Dale, Norman Edward, 1908-1991
Dale, AlmoreTopic: Portraits, Group -- 1920-1930
Portraits, Family
African Americans

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

acma_06-074_61: [Portrait of Wilhelmina Patterson, circa 1920](#)

1 Photographic print (.; 7 x 5 inches.)

Names: Patterson, Wilhelmina Bessie, 1888-1962

Topic: Portraits -- African American women
African Americans -- Washington (D.C.)
African American women educators
Women in musicacma_06-074_63: [Wilhelmina Patterson sitting at piano, Circa 1920](#)

1 Photograph (6 x 4 inches)

Names: Patterson, Wilhelmina Bessie, 1888-1962

Topic: pianos
Women in music
African American women educators

Culture: African American women

acma_06-074_62: [Profile portrait of Wilhelmina Patterson, circa 1920](#)

1 Photograph (6 x 3 3/4 inches.)

Names: Patterson, Wilhelmina Bessie, 1888-1962

Topic: Profile portraits -- African American women
Photographs
African American women educators
Women in musicacma_06-074_64: [Portrait of Wilhelmina Patterson, circa 1940](#)

1 Photographic print (mounted on cardboard; 10 x 7 inches.)

Creator: Polk, P. H., 1898-1985

Names: Patterson, Wilhelmina Bessie, 1888-1962

Topic: Portraits -- African American women
African American women educators
Women in music

Place: Tuskegee (Ala.)

Box 8, Folder 24

[Patterson, Wilhelmina--Group portrait, Hampton Institute, circa 1922](#)

Names: Hampton Institute.

Topic: Patterson, Wilhelmina Bessie, 1888-1962
Portraits, Group -- African Americans
African American educators
Place: Virginia -- Hampton

Box 8, Folder 25 Patterson, Wilhelmina--Snapshots, 1908-circa 1920s

[Wilhelmina Bessie Patterson pose with five other women](#)

Notes: Wilhelmina Bessie Patterson, holding a hat pose with five other women.

Names: Patterson, Wilhelmina Bessie, 1888-1962

Topic: African American women

Hats

Dresses

Genre/Form: Photographs

[Group portrait with Wilhelmina Bessie Patterson](#)

Notes: Wilhelmina Bessie Patterson (second row, top right) in unidentified group portrait.

Names: Patterson, Wilhelmina Bessie, 1888-1962

Topic: Portraits, Group -- African American women

Genre/Form: Photographs

[Wilhelmina Bessie Patterson and unidentified friend](#)

Names: Patterson, Wilhelmina Bessie, 1888-1962

Topic: African American women

Genre/Form: Photographs

[Wilhelmina Bessie Patterson on steps with unidentified friend](#)

Names: Patterson, Wilhelmina Bessie, 1888-1962

Topic: African American women

Genre/Form: Photographs

Box 8, Folder 26 [Patterson, Wilhelmina--Photo scrapbook, circa 1900-1910](#)

8 Pages

Names: Patterson, Wilhelmina Bessie, 1888-1962

Culture: African Americans -- 1890-1910

Genre/Form: Scrapbooks -- 20th century

Photographic prints

Topic: African American men

African American women

African Americans -- Texas

Box 8, Folder 27 Patterson, Wilhelmina--Burrville Recreational Orchestra scrapbook, circa 1940s

Box 8, Folder 28 Patterson, Wilhelmina--Portriats of Alex Perkins, circa 1940s-1950s

Box 8, Folder 29 Patterson, Wilhelmina--Snapshot of E.U. Moore, circa 1940s-1950s

Box 8, Folder 30	Patterson, Wilhelmina--Group portraits, Lincoln University Glee Club, circa 1940s-1950s
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Box 8, Folder 33	Barry Farm Recreation Center, circa 1950s 1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches.) Creator: Pease Photography Names: Patterson, Wilhelmina Bessie, 1888-1962 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.) Topic: Musical performances African American children -- Washington (D.C.).
Box 8, Folder 33	Barry Farm Recreation Center, circa 1950s 1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches.) Creator: Pease Photography Names: Patterson, Wilhelmina Bessie, 1888-1962 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.) Topic: Musical performances African American children -- Washington (D.C.).
Box 8, Folder 34	Patterson, Wilhelmina--Shiloh Baptist Church events, circa 1950s
	Mme. Lillian Evanti Recital at Shiloh Baptist Church, 1943 Names: Patterson, Wilhelmina Bessie, 1888-1962 Evanti, Lillian, Mme. (Lillian Evans Tibbs), 1890-1967 Topic: African American women Women in music African American churches -- 1940-1950 Churches -- Washington (D.C.) Portraits, Group -- 1940-1950 -- Washington (D.C.).
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	<p>Thelma D. Perkins speaking at unidentified event, 1950s 1 Photographic print (8 x 10 inches.) Names: Perkins, Thelma, D., 1915-2014 Topic: African American women political activists</p>
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Series 2: Charles Qualls Papers

Biographical: Dr. Charles E. Qualls(1932- 1984) was an entrepreneur, pharmacist, and civil leader in Washington, D.C.

Qualls was born in New Bern, Tennessee to Fred and Ary Watts Qualls, after his birth the family moved to South Bend, Indiana. Charles moved to Washington, D.C. in 1936 to attend Howard University, where he graduated from the School of Pharmacy in 1941. After graduation, he achieved his dream of becoming a business owner when he opened his drug store, the Anacostia Pharmacy. Two years later, Dr. Qualls married Aleneitha Johnson of Conway, South Carolina and the couple had one son, Frederic Qualls.

He became "Doc Qualls" to all who knew him, and the Anacostia Pharmacy became a fixture for the community. Throughout his career, Mr. Qualls strived to improve the business in Anacostia and to bring city services to its residents. He was chair and organizer of Anacostia Coordinating Committee of the Anacostia and Vicinity, which represented church, school and civic groups before local government agencies; and he was a charter member and first president of the Anacostia Business and Professional Association.

His influence in Anacostia and District of Columbia extended beyond the interests of local businesses to the health of Anacostia's residents. Dr. Qualls founded the Washington Pharmaceutical Association in 1947; he was also instrumental in the establishment of a Southeast Unit of the D.C. Chapter of the National Cancer Society. A trustee of Greater Southeast Community Hospital, Qualls lobbied and fundraised for the hospital in the underserved community.

In 1984 at the age of 72, Charles E. Qualls died of cancer at Howard University Hospital.

Scope and Contents: This series documents the professional and personal life of Dr. Charles E. Qualls between 1937 and 1982. It contains materials related to Dr. Qualls's education, community involvement, pharmacy business, and leisure activities. Included in the materials are correspondence, clippings, invitations, photographs, professional journals, program booklets, and playbills from performing arts shows. Found within the papers are documents related to his wife, Aleneitha Qualls.

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Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
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Topic: Elementary schools
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
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Box 12, Folder 18 [Letter to Mrs. Emma I. Dickson from Charles E. Qualls, 1953 February 9](#)
1 Letter (10 x 8 inches.)
Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
Language: English.
Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association
Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
National Association of Colored Women (U.S.)
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Topic: Civic leaders
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18 [Letter to Dr. Qualls from Emma I. Dickson, 1953 February 13](#)
1 Letter (2 pages; 10 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches.)
Creator: Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association
Language: English.
Names: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
National Association of Colored Women (U.S.)
Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century

	Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.) Topic: Civic leaders
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Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Topic: Civic leaders

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[Letter to Dr. Qualls from Mrs. Jesse Gregory, 1954 December 31](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Creator: Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association

Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
National Association of Colored Women (U.S.)

Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Topic: Civic leaders

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[Letter to Mrs. Dickson from Charles E. Qualls, 1955 January 20](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984

Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association
National Association of Colored Women (U.S.)

Topic: Civic leaders

Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Mrs. Gregory from Charles E. Qualls, 1955 January 20](#)

1 Letter (2 pages; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984

Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association
National Association of Colored Women (U.S.)

Topic: Civic leaders

Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Trustees from Emma I. Dickson, 1955 January 21](#)

1 Letter (2 pages; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Creator: Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association

Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
National Association of Colored Women (U.S.)

Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Mr. Qualls from Emma I. Dickson, 1955 January 21](#)

1 Letter (4 pages; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Creator: Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association

Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
National Association of Colored Women (U.S.)

Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Dr. Quarles from Emma I. Dickson, 1955 January 24](#)

1 Letter (2 pages)

Creator: Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association
 Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
 Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
 National Association of Colored Women (U.S.)
 Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Dr. Qualls and Committee, 1955 February 7](#)

1 Letter (5 pages; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Creator: Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association
 Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
 National Association of Colored Women (U.S.)
 Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
 Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

Lists of organizations sent notices for Douglas Home contribution (paint job),
1955 February 28

1 Document (6 pages; 10 1/2 x 6 3/4 inches.)

Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Dr. Qualls from F.R. Dorsey, 1955 March 22](#)

1 Letter (10 x 7 1/2 inches.)

Names: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
 Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
 Public Schools of the District of Columbia
 Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Topic: Civic leaders

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Mrs. Dorsey from Charles E. Qualls, 1955 March 26](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 x 8 inches.)

Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
 Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
 Public Schools of the District of Columbia
 Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Topic: Civic leaders

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Honorable Adam Clayton Powell, 1955 April 8](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches.)

Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
 Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
 Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Topic: Civic leaders

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Honorable Charles Dawson, 1955 April 8](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches.)

Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984

Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
 Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Topic: Civic leaders

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Honorable Charles C. Diggs, 1955 April 8](#)
 1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches.)
 Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
 Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
 Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Topic: Civic leaders

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Charles E. Qualls, 1955 April 12](#)
 1 Letter (1 page; 10 x 7 1/2 inches.)
 Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
 Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
 Topic: Civic leaders
 Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Dr. Quarles from Emma I. Dickson, 1955 April 26](#)
 1 Letter (3 pages; 10 x 8 inches.)
 Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
 National Association of Colored Women (U.S.)
 Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
 Topic: Civic leaders
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Johnson Publications from C.E. Qualls, 1955 May 28](#)
 1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)
 Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
 Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
 Johnson Publishing Company (Chicago, Ill.)
 Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
 Topic: Civic leaders
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to "Whom it May Concern" from Charles E. Qualls, 1955 June 1](#)
 1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)
 Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
 Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
 Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
 Topic: Civil rights leaders
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to the Board of Commissioners, D.C. from Charles E. Qualls, 1955 June 2](#)
 1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)
 Names: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
 Frederick Douglass Memorial Home

Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Topic: Civic leaders
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[A Small Army Rescues a House newspaper article, 1955 June 6](#)
1 Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.) (1 page; 7 x 6 1/2 inches.)
Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
Genre/Form: Newspaper clippings
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[To Editor of Ebony Magazine from Charles E. Qualls, 1955 June 11](#)
1 Letter (2 pages; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)
Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
Johnson Publishing Company (Chicago, Ill.)
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Topic: Civic leaders
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Mr. Qualls from Board of Commissioners, D.C., 1955 June 16](#)
1 Letter (1 page; 10 x 7 1/2 inches.)
Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Topic: Civic leaders
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to the Capitol Cab Association from C.E. Qualls, 1955 June 19](#)
1 Letter (10 1/2 x 8 inches.)
Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Topic: Civic leaders
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Mr. Carl Murphy from Charles E. Qualls, 1955 June 22](#)
1 Letter (2 pages; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)
Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Topic: Civic leaders
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Dr. Qualls from Anacostia National Bank, 1955 June 30](#)
1 Letter (1 page; 10 x 8 inches.)
Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Topic: Civic leaders

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to the Coordinating Committee from A.E. Medina, 1955 July 7](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home

Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Bishop D. Ward Nichols, 1955 July 12](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984

Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home

Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century

Topic: Civic leaders

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Dr. Qualls from Emma I. Dickson, 1955 July 15](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Creator: Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association

Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home

Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984

Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century

Topic: Civic leaders

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to C. E. Qualls from J.N. Ferguson, 1955 July 19](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home

Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984

Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century

Topic: Civic leaders

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to C.E. Qualls from F.E. Rogers, 1955 August 22](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home

Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984

Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century

Topic: Civic leaders

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Dr. Charles E. Qualls from Emma I. Dickson, 1955 September 12](#)

1 Copy (2 pages; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association

Frederick Douglass Memorial Home

Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984

Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century

Topic: Civic leaders

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines from Charles E. Qualls, 1955 September 20](#)

1 Letter (2 pages; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
 Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
 National Association of Colored Women (U.S.)
 Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
 Topic: Civic leaders
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Mr. Carl Murphy from Charles E. Qualls, 1955 September 20](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
 Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
 Afro-American (Baltimore, Md. : newspaper)
 Murphy, Carl, 1889-1967
 Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
 Topic: Civic leaders
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Mr. Qualls from Carl Murphy, 1955 September 22](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Creator: Murphy, Carl, 1889-1967
 Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
 Afro-American (Baltimore, Md. : newspaper)
 Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
 Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
 Topic: Civic leaders
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Dr. Peters from C.E. Qualls, 1955 September 22](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
 Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
 Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
 Topic: Civic leaders
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Mr. Qualls from H. D. Rose, 1955 September 29](#)

1 Letter (2 pages; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
 Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
 Topic: Civic leaders
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Mr. Qualls from Captain Forrest L. Binswanger, 1955 October 4](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
 Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
 Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
 Topic: Civic leaders
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18	<p>Invitation to Soiree at newly painted Frederick Douglass Memorial Home, 1955 October 8</p> <p>1 Item (ink of paper; 3 x 5 inches.)</p> <p>Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home</p> <p>Genre/Form: Invitations</p> <p>Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)</p>
Box 12, Folder 18	<p>Program for the Frederick Douglass Memorial Home soiree, 1955 October 8</p> <p>1 Item (3 pages; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)</p> <p>Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home National Association of Colored Women (U.S.) Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association</p> <p>Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)</p>
Box 12, Folder 18	<p>General letter from Charles E. Qualls, 1955 October 25</p> <p>1 Letter</p> <p>Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984</p> <p>Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home</p> <p>Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century</p> <p>Topic: Civic leaders</p> <p>Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)</p>
Box 12, Folder 18	<p>Letter to Mr. Qualls from H. D. Rose, 1956 January 23</p> <p>1 Letter (1 page; 10 x 7 1/2 inches.)</p> <p>Names: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984 Frederick Douglass Memorial Home</p> <p>Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century</p> <p>Topic: Civic leaders</p> <p>Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)</p>
Box 12, Folder 18	<p>Letter to Mrs. Dorsey from Charles E. Qualls, 1956 January 26</p> <p>1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)</p> <p>Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984</p> <p>Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home</p> <p>Topic: Civic leaders</p> <p>Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century</p> <p>Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)</p>
Box 12, Folder 18	<p>General letter to DC Public School Principals from Charles E. Qualls, 1956 January 28</p> <p>1 Letter (2 pages; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)</p> <p>Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984</p> <p>Names: Public Schools of the District of Columbia Frederick Douglass Memorial Home</p> <p>Topic: Civic leaders</p> <p>Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century</p> <p>Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)</p>
Box 12, Folder 18	<p>Letter to Mrs. Frances H. Mason from Charles E. Qualls, 1956 January 30</p> <p>1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)</p>

Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
Topic: Civic leaders
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Dr. Qualls from Mrs. C.J. Schaeffer, 1956 January 31](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 x 7 1/2 inches.)

Creator: Public Schools of the District of Columbia
Names: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
Topic: Civic leaders
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Dr. Qualls from Grace Bush, 1956 February 1](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 x 7 1/2 inches.)

Creator: Public Schools of the District of Columbia
Names: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
Topic: Civic leaders
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Doctor Qualls from G. H. Hamm, 1956 February 3](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Creator: Public Schools of the District of Columbia
Names: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
Topic: Civic leaders
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Mrs. Scott from Charles E. Qualls, 1956 February 9](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
Topic: Civic leaders
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[News release for the 139th Anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglass, 1956 February 9](#)

1 Document (1 page; 9 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches.)

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to Dr. Qualls from R. L. Calhoun, 1956 February 9](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)

Names: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
Topic: Civic leaders
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18

[Letter to the Coordinating Committee of Anacostia & Vicinity, 1956 February 9](#)

1 Letter (1 page; 10 x 7 1/4 inches.)

Names: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
Topic: Civic leaders
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18 [Letter to Mrs. Warner from Ulysses J. Banks, 1956 February 9](#)
1 Letter (1 page; 10 x 7 inches.)
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Topic: Community Organizations

Box 12, Folder 18 [Letter to Mrs. Warner from Dorothy Contee, 1956 February 10](#)
1 Letter (1 page; 10 x 8 inches.)
Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Topic: Community Organizations

Box 12, Folder 18 [Letter to Doctor Qualls from Russell L. Paxton, 1956 February 12](#)
1 Letter (1 page; 10 x 7 1/4 inches.)
Names: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
Topic: Civic leaders
Community Organizations
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18 [Letter to the General Chairman from Frances H. Mason, 1956 February 13](#)
1 Letter (1 page; 10 x 8 inches.)
Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Topic: Community Organizations

Box 12, Folder 18 [Note to the Coordinating Committee from Campbell A. M. E. Church, 1956 February 14](#)
1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)
Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18 [Letter to Mr. Koontz from Charles E. Qualls, 1956 February 14](#)
1 Letter (1 page; 10 1/2 x 8 inches.)
Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984
Names: Anacostia High School
Public Schools of the District of Columbia
Topic: Civic leaders
Community Organizations
Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Box 12, Folder 18	<p>Invitation to the Restoration Launching Program for the Frederick Douglass Memorial Home in Anacostia, D.C., 1961 February 26 1 Document (Invitations) Creator: National Association of Colored Women's Clubs (U.S.) Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home Genre/Form: Invitations Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)</p>
Box 12, Folder 18	<p>Telegram to Dr. Charles Qualls from Rosa L. Gragg, 1962 February 19 1 Letter (2 pages) Creator: National Association of Colored Women's Clubs (U.S.) Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984 Topic: Civic leaders Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)</p>
Box 12, Folder 18	<p>Letter to Mr. Hartzog from Charles E. Qualls, 1964 July 3 1 Letter (1 page; 10 x 7 inches.) Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984 Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home Topic: Civic leaders Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)</p>
Box 12, Folder 18	<p>Letter to Mrs. Rosa L. Gragg from Charles E. Qualls, 1964 July 4 1 Letter (1 page; 10 x 7 inches.) Creator: Qualls, Charles E., 1932-1984 Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home National Association of Colored Women's Clubs (U.S.) Topic: Civic leaders Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)</p>
Box 12, Folder 18	<p>Letter to Mr. L. P. ?, Undated 1 Letter (1 page; 10 x 7 1/2 inches.) Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.) Topic: Community Organizations Genre/Form: Correspondence -- 20th century</p>
Box 12, Folder 18	<p>List of individuals who volunteered time with Douglass Home repairs, undated 1 Letter (1 page; 10 x 7 1/2 inches.) Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home Genre/Form: Lists Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.) Topic: Community Organizations</p>

Box 12, Folder 18	H.R. 3597 to incorporate the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association, 1900 1 Document Language: English. Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association Frederick Douglass Memorial Home
Box 12, Folder 18	Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association, Inc. brochure 1 Brochure (7 1/2 x 4 inches.) Creator: Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association Language: English. Names: Frederick Douglass Memorial Home Douglass, Frederick, 1817?-1895 Genre/Form: Brochures -- 20th century
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