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Collection of Frederick Douglass' Monthly's,
booklets, and other materials, circa 1859-1894

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Anacostia Community Museum Archives |
| Title: | Collection of Frederick Douglass' Monthly's, booklets, and other materials |
| Date: | circa 1859 - 1894 |
| Identifier: | ACMA.06-112 |
| Extent: | 1.63 Linear feet ((2 boxes)) |
| Language: | English . |
| Summary: | This collection, which dates from circa 1859-1894, contains materials relating to abolitionist Frederick Douglass. It includes several of his speeches reproduced in booklets and pamphlets, a visiting card, a portrait bearing his autograph, and 28 issues of <i>Douglass' Monthly</i> , which ran from 1858 to 1863. |

Administrative Information

Provenance

Purchased by the Anacostia Community Museum to support an exhibition on Frederick Douglass.

Preferred Citation

Collection of Frederick Douglass materials, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Restrictions

Use of the materials requires an appointment. Please contact the archivist at acmarchives@si.edu.

Biographical Note

Frederick Douglass (1818-1895) was born into slavery on Maryland's Eastern Shore but fled north in 1838 to settle in Massachusetts. He soon joined the antislavery movement, and by the mid-1840s his commanding eloquence in offering firsthand testimony to the oppressions of slavery had transformed him into one of the movement's most persuasive spokesmen. Douglass' reforming zeal remained strong all his life. After the Civil War put an end to slavery, he continued to be a leading defender of the rights of African Americans during Reconstruction.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into 3 series. Series 1: Douglass' Monthly newspaper 2: Booklets 3: Other Materials.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Antislavery movements -- United States

Types of Materials:

Booklets
Newspapers
Newspapers -- 19th century
Pamphlets
Photographs
Speeches
Visiting cards

Names:

Douglass, Frederick, 1817?-1895

Container Listing

Series 1: Douglass' Monthly Newspapers, 1860-1863

Language: English.

Scope and Contents: Contains 28 issues of the Douglass' Monthly newspaper.

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| Box 1, Folder 1 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol.III, No. IV, 1860-09 Image(s): September 1860, Vol.III: NO. IV Language: English. |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. III, No. V, 1860-10 Image(s): October 1860, Vol. III, NO. V |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. III, No. VI, 1860-11 Image(s): November 1860, Vol. III, NO. VI |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. III, No. VII, 1860-12 Image(s): December 1860, Vol. III, NO. VII |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. III, No. VIII, 1861-01 Image(s): January 1861, Vol. III: NO. VIII |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. III, No. IX, 1861-02 Image(s): February 1861, Vol. III: NO. IX |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. III, No. X, 1861-03 Image(s): March, 1861, Vol. III: NO. X |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. III, No. XI, 1861-04 Image(s): April 1861, Vol. III: NO. XI |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. III, No. I, 1861-05 Image(s): May 1861, Vol. III: NO. I |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. IV, No. I, 1861-06 Image(s): June 1861, Vol. IV: NO. I |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. IV, No. II, 1861-07 Image(s): July 1861, Vol. IV: NO. II |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. IV, No. III, 1861-08 Image(s): August 1861, Vol. IV: NO. III |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. IV, No. IV, 1861-09 Image(s): September 1861, Vol. IV: NO. IV |

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| Box 1, Folder 14 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. IV, No. V, 1861-10 Image(s): October 1861, Vol. IV: N0. V |
| Box 1, Folder 15 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. IV, No. VI, 1861-11 Image(s): November 1861, Vol. IV: N0. VI |
| Box 1, Folder 16 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. IV: No. VII, 1861-12 Image(s): December 1861, Vol. IV: N0. VII |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. IV, No. VIII, 1862-01 |
| Box 1, Folder 18 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. IV, No. IX, 1862-02 |
| Box 1, Folder 19 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. IV, No. IX, 1862-03 |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. IV. No. XI, 1862-04 |
| Box 1, Folder 21 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. V. No. II, 1862-07 |
| Box 1, Folder 22 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. V. No. III, 1862-09 |
| Box 1, Folder 23 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. V. No. VI, 1862-12 |
| Box 1, Folder 24 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. V. No. VI, 1863-01 |
| Box 1, Folder 25 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. V. No. VI, 1863-02 |
| Box 1, Folder 26 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. V. No. VI, 1863-03 |
| Box 1, Folder 27 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. V. No. VI, 1863-04 |
| Box 1, Folder 28 | Douglass' Monthly, Vol. V. No. VI, 1863-06 |

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Series 2: Booklets, 1854-1894

Scope and Contents: Contains pamphlets of speeches by Frederick Douglass delivered in Washington, D.C., during the second half of the 19th century. Also included is his 1854 commencement speech at Western Reserve College (currently Case Western Reserve University).

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| Box 2, Folder 1 | The Claims of the Negro, ethnologically considered. An Address, before the Literary Societies of Western Reserve College, at Commencement. . . , July 12, 1854 |
| Box 2, Folder 2 | Oration by Frederick Douglass Delivered on the Occasion of the Unveiling of the Freedmen's Monument in Memory of Abraham Lincoln., April 14, 1876 |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | Address by Hon. Frederick Douglass, Delivered in the Congregational Church, Washington, D.C., on the Twenty-first Anniversary of Emancipation in the District of Columbia, April 16, 1883 |
| Box 2, Folder 4 | Speech before the Civil Rights Mass Meeting held at Lincoln Hall, Hon. Frederick Douglass, and Robert G. Ingersoll, October 22, 1883 |
| Box 2, Folder 5 | Address. . .by Hon. Frederick Douglass Delivered in the Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, Washington, D.C., The Lesson of the Hour, January 9, 1894 |

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Series 3: Other materials, undated, 1878-1882

Scope and Contents: Contains various items relating to Douglass' time in Washington, DC.

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| Box 1, Folder 29 | Typed funeral oration delivered by Rev. H. E. Steven on Frederick Douglass |
| Box 2, Folder 6 | Calling card, Frederick Douglass, Anacostia, D.C. |
| Box 1, Folder 30 | Indenture agreement, 1878 |
| Box 2, Folder 6 | Portrait of Frederick Douglass with calling card, 1882 |
| Box 2, Folder 6 | Portrait of unidentified man |

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