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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Architectural Records
Identifier:	Accession 00-085
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records that document additions and renovations to the house which served as the Museum of African Art and Frederick Douglass Institute of Negro Arts and History located in the 300 block of A Street, NE, Washington, DC. This museum was later absorbed by the Smithsonian Institution and became the National Museum of African Art. The house, which served as the Museum's home until it was absorbed by the Smithsonian, was, at one time, owned by Frederick Douglass. Materials include architectural drawings and sketches, some with annotations.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Architectural design
- Architecture -- Conservation and restoration
- Art museum directors
- Art museums
- Art, African
- Historic buildings

Types of Materials:

- Architectural drawings

Drawings
Floor plans
Sketches

Names:

Douglass, Frederick, 1817?-1895
Frederick Douglass Institute
Museum of African Art (Washington, DC)

Container Listing

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Folder 1 (39 items):

Note:

- #3 North and West Elevations - Proposed Additions and Renovations to the Museum of African Art and Frederick Douglass Institute of Negro Arts and History (MAfA&FDINAH)
- #4 Schedule of Interior Finishes - Proposed Additions and Renovations to the MAfA&FDINAH
- #2 Second and Third Floors - Proposed Additions and Renovations to the MAfA&FDINAH
- #1 Basement and Ground floors - Proposed Additions and Renovations to the MAfA&FDINAH
- # 2 Second and Third Floors - Proposed Additions and Renovations to the MAfA&FDINAH
- Plan of New Stair - Proposed Additions and Renovations to the MAfA&FDINAH
- #9 Sanitary Drawings / Duct Fireproofing Detail - Proposed Additions and Renovations to the MAfA&FDINAH
- #8 Second and Third Floors - Proposed Additions and Renovations to the MAfA&FDINAH
- Plan of the Pantry - Sketch
- Multiple exterior drawings - Appears to be one large drawing that has been copied in sections onto smaller sheets
- Memorial Court Elevation - Scheme A
- Memorial Court - West Elevation
- MAfA&FDINAH - West Elevation
- MAfA&FDINAH - North Elevation

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Folder 2 (9 items):

Note:

- Site Plans - 3 sheets
- Sheets 1-4 - Proposed Additions and Renovations to the MAfA&FDINAH
- Museum Extension - 5 sheets
- Sketch of Exterior of Extension - 1 sheet
- Extension - Mechanical Drawings with annotations - 4 sheets
- Extension - Mechanical and Electrical with annotations - 1 sheet
- Extension - First and Second Floors Details with annotations - 2 sheets
- Extension - First Floor Plan with annotations - 5 sheets

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Folder 3 (8 items):

Note:

- Exterior - sketch
- Sheets 1-4 - Proposed Additions and Renovations to the MAF&FDINAH
- Sheets 1-4 - Proposed Additions and Renovations to the MAF&FDINAH
- Exterior Elevation - 1 sheet
- Courtyard Plans - 5 sheets

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Folder 4 (8 items):

Note:

- Repairs - 1 sheet
- Proposed Renovated Entrance and Vault for the MAF&FDINAH - 2 sheets
- New Stair - 1 sheet
- Basement and Ground Floor with annotations - 1 sheet
- #4 Partial Elevation - A Street - with annotations - 1 sheet
- #1 Basement and Ground Floor with annotations - 1 sheet
- #2 Second and Third Floors with annotations - 1 sheet