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Summary

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Abstract: Papers include letters written to Bruce from black politicians, journalists, intellectuals, and activists including John Wesley Cromwell, Alexander Crummell, Richard T. Greener, T. Thomas Fortune, and Arthur A. Schomburg, as well as manuscript and printed copies of Bruce's articles, editorials, short stories, poems, addresses, and other writings concerning national and local politics, race relations, historical black figures, Haiti, Prince Hall Masons, the Ku Klux Klan, and the Universal Negro Improvement Association, among other topics.

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Creator History

John Edward Bruce was born a slave in Piscatawy, Maryland, on February 22, 1856. His father, Robert Bruce, was sold south to Georgia three years afterward. From that time, Bruce's mother, Martha Allen (Clark) Bruce, and her son never again heard from him. Although a slave, his mother was allowed to hire herself out on the condition that one-half of her earnings would be delivered to her master, Major Harvey Griffin. A cook, she made her way by selling pies and hot coffee to the Marines located at Fort Washington, which was a mile away. With the cast-off clothing of the Marines, Bruce's mother also built up a second-hand clothing trade.

As a child, Bruce saw both the slave auction block and evidence of the Underground Railroad. The Civil War, however, brought freedom. Bruce recalls that on the eve of the outbreak there was a frantic selling of slaves by those who sensed the impending change. Young Bruce and his mother were freed when the first regiment of Union soldiers passed through Maryland on their way to Washington; the slaves simply marched along with the soldiers.

Bruce's formal education was slight, and he referred to himself as self-taught. For a short while he attended the public schools in Washington, DC, where he grew up and where his mother had secured work as a maid. At intervals his mother traveled to the North with families who employed her; thus, the first school that Bruce attended was in Stratford, Connecticut.

The exact age that Bruce first became interested in journalism is not known, but it must have been in the early 1870s. One of his first jobs was a general helper in the office of the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, and before the close of that decade, Bruce had founded *The Argus*, a weekly sheet in Washington. Following in rapid succession, he founded *The Chronicle*, with Charles W. Anderson, (New York), 1877; *The Sunday Item*, 1880; *Washington Grit*, 1884; and the *Yonkers (New York) Weekly Standard*, 1908. He was also editor of *The Republican of Norfolk*, Virginia, in 1882; assistant editor and business manager of *The Commonwealth*, Baltimore, Maryland, 1884; and associate editor of *Howard's American Magazine*, 1896-1901.

From 1880 until his death, Bruce wrote for numerous periodicals other than those he owned and edited. He was a paid contributor to *The Boston Transcript*, *The Albany Argus*, *The Buffalo Express*, *The Sunday Gazette*, the *New York Times*, *New York Herald*, the *Washington Evening Star*, the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, and *The Sunday Republican of Washington*, DC. With the latter he headed a special department. In addition, Bruce was listed as the American correspondent of *The African Times and Orient Review*, which he published in London, England. His articles also appeared in *The West African Record*, *The South African Spectator* and *The Jamaica Advocate of Kingston*, Jamaica.

In addition to his journalistic endeavors, Bruce wrote scores of pamphlets, essays, a few poems and plays, and two books. Some of his better-known pamphlets included "The Blot on the Escutcheon", "A Defense of the Colored Soldiers Who Fought in the War of the Rebellion: A Shy at Tom Dixons Clansman", and "Washington's Colored Society". In 1910, Bruce produced *Short Biographical Sketches of Eminent Negro Men and Women in Europe and the United States*, and in 1916 appeared *The Awakening of Hezekiah Jones: A Story Dealing with Some of the Problems Affecting the Political Rewards Due the Negro*. A militant writer on political, economic and social issues, Bruce extolled the virtues, beauty and heritage of black people, urged avoidance of integration, and demanded full equality with whites.

The full scope and flavor of Bruce's busy pen were recognized at a testimonial dinner in his honor held in September 1905. The invitation stated that "Mr. Bruce has furnished news and special articles to more than one hundred newspapers, white and colored, during the past thirty years in behalf of the Negro, and all who personally know him will testify [that he] has never hesitated to speak his thoughts boldly and fearlessly". Indeed, Bruce was a hard, courageous fighter with "grit", and these qualities were the foundation of his forthright publication *Grit*; hence, the sobriquet "Bruce Grit". Alexander Crummell, who was a close friend, termed Bruce "the Negro satirist of the times".

Among those, black and white, who felt the effective thrusts of his pen were Senator Blanche K. Bruce (no relation), Arthur Brisbane, William Randolph Hearst, and W. E. B. Du Bois, along with "button-headed" politicians such as Ben Tillman and James K. Vardaman, and "microcephalous lizards" such as Tom Dixon and Cole Blease. Bruce was particularly outraged by what he called "the hog and hominy" policy of Tuskegee Institute, and he wrote a highly critical article on a meeting held in Madison

Square Garden by the "slick" Booker T. Washington and his supporters.

At first Marcus Garvey and his Back to Africa Movement were amusing to "Bruce Grit, who thought that Garvey was without influence among the blacks of either Africa or America. Later, however, Bruce became one of Garvey's trusted lieutenants and defended him. Bruce lambasted the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, raised funds for the Black Star Line, and strategized with William H. Ferris and other Garveyites. He wrote letters to editors, made speeches, and contended that Garvey, in contrast to the other leaders, was sincerely interested in the welfare of the masses.

In politics, Bruce was a Republican. He was a member of the Prince Hall Masons, as well as a member of the Order of African Redemption (Liberia), the African Society (London), the Afro-American League and the Afro-American Council, among other organizations. His correspondents include associates from these organizations. He also counted among his friends and associates many of the prominent black educators, intellectuals, writers and activists of the time.

Bruce's later years were spent in and about New York, and, in 1897, he was appointed by Governor Levi P. Morton of New York to represent the interests of the colored citizens of that state at a general exposition held in Nashville, Tennessee. Bruce aroused the people of the Empire State and organized an exhibit for the exposition.

In 1911, Bruce, Arthur Schomburg, and others founded the Negro Society for Historical Research. Bruce served as the first president. This cultural league was modeled after the American Negro Academy, which had been set up by Alexander Crummell in Washington fourteen years previously. Books were collected, papers were read, and American, European, and African scholars were received. By 1922, now in poor health, Bruce retired on a pension from the office of the Collector of the Port. He died on August 7, 1924, in Bellevue Hospital, New York City, and was buried in Yonkers.

Biographical sketch prepared by Lawrence D. Reddick.

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United States -- History -- 19th century
United States -- Politics and government

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Poems

Names

Bruce, John Edward
Cromwell, John Wesley, 1846-1927
Crummell, Alexander, 1819-1898
Fortune, Timothy Thomas, 1856-1928
Greener, Richard Theodore, 1844-1922
Schomburg, Arthur Alfonso, 1874-1938
Ku Klux Klan (1915-)
Negro Historical Research Society
Universal Negro Improvement Association

Container List

Letters

Series contains letters written to Bruce by black politicians, journalists, intellectuals, and activists including John Wesley Cromwell, Alexander Crummell, Arthur A. Schomburg, J. E. K. Aggrey, Amanda Ira Aldridge, A. Agbebi, Richard T. Greener, T. Thomas Fortune, and Charles W. Anderson. Bruce wrote and received letters from three continents; some of these frank and intimate notes are made even more revealing by marginal comments. The Letters in Group A are arranged alphabetically by author, with each entry consisting of a letter followed by a number. The Autograph Letters in Group B, continues the correspondence, but each entry is cataloged under an item number. Group C, Bruce Letters, includes letters sent by Bruce and are arranged using a double numerical system. This group also contains a large section of letters sent to Bruce.

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- b. -1 r. 1 Vernal J. Williams June 30, 1922
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- b. -1 r. 1 Ahmad Sohrab's Diary December 1-7, 1913
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- b. -1 r. 1 Minnie French June 9, 1916
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- b. -1 r. 1 Alexander Walters January 1, 1916
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- b. -1 r. 1 Oswald Garrison Villard August 3, 1912
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- b. -1 r. 1 J. E. Robinson March 22, 1912
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- b. -1 r. 1 Alice M. Dunbar March 23, 1914
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- b. -1 r. 1 Helen Niles Rogers November 20 [no year]
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- b. -1 r. 1 M. E. Dodge August 24, 1885
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- b. -1 r. 1 Louvenia Douglass August 24, 1890
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- b. -1 r. 1 June 22, 1899
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- b. -1 r. 1 James Hill June 18, 1897
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- b. -1 r. 1 John Barrett February 27, 1909
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- b. -1 r. 1 Charles Alexander June 28, 1896
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- b. -1 r. 1 James J. Dossen August 25, 1909
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- b. -1 r. 1 Alexander Crummell July 31, 1893
61
- b. -1 r. 1 Martin R. Delany December 6, 1882
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- b. -1 r. 1 Prof. J. E. K. Aggrey June 28, 1922
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- b. -1 r. 1 William Griffith October 2, 1897
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- b. -1 r. 1 Dennis S. Thompson May 6, 1901
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- b. -1 r. 1 James Wilson January 28, 1914
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- b. -1 r. 1 H. Cordelia Ray March 20, 1893
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- b. -1 r. 1 W. M. Robinson June 4, 1890
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- b. -1 r. 1 ?N. Brundage July 30, 1899
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- b. -1 r. 1 J. E. Gregory June 3, 1891
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- b. -1 r. 1 Mrs. M. Matthews February 14, 1889
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- b. -1 r. 1 Daniel Alexander Payne Murray February 11, 1913
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- b. -1 r. 1 R. T. G. [Richard T. Greener?] September 10, 1893
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- b. -1 r. 1 F. J. Loudin April 29, 1900
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- b. -1 r. 1 October 7, 1897
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- b. -1 r. 1 Amanda Ira Aldridge January 23, 1923
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- b. -1 r. 1 Amanda Ira Aldridge March 7, 1923
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- b. -1 r. 1 W. W. Evans May 17, 1890
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- b. -1 r. 1 W. W. Browne July 21, 1889
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- b. -1 r. 1 James Hill January 29, 1897
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- b. -1 r. 1 William A. Lavalette circa 1893
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- b. -1 r. 1 John H. Wills April 11, 1901, April 23, 1901
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- b. -1 r. 1 Edward G. Hitchcock October 21, 1897
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- b. -1 r. 1 S. O. Logemoh June 15, 1922, January 15, 1923
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- b. -1 r. 1 James W. H. Howard April 20, 1901
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- b. -1 r. 1 E. Molyneaux Hewlett December 1, 1897
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- b. -1 r. 1 E. H. Clement April 12, 1893
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- b. -1 r. 1 Lee and Shepard, Publishers November 19, 1891
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- b. -1 r. 1 E. S. Cochran March 31 [no year]
93
- b. -1 r. 1 Rosetta Douglass-Sprague November 22, 1898
94
- b. -1 r. 1 Joseph S. Davis August 13, 1897
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- b. -1 r. 1 C. H. Pemberton December 5, 1900
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- b. -1 r. 1 Daniel Webster Davis December 3, 1900
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- b. -1 r. 1 Henry Johnson November 24, 1893
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- b. -1 r. 1 W. Owens King July 7, 1891
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- b. -1 r. 1 Joseph Dana Miller May 12, 1897
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- b. -1 r. 1 James Matthew Townsend August 3, 1891
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- b. -1 r. 1 W. R. Hale April 2, 1901
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- b. -1 r. 1 ?N. Brundage March 15, 1898
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- b. -1 r. 1 S. H. Blocker February 22, 1893
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- b. -1 r. 1 William Eaton Chandler April 8, 1890
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- b. -1 r. 1 Pastor, Church of the Pilgrims, H. P. Dewey March 16, 1903
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- b. -1 r. 1 James Sullivan Clarkson March 14, 1903-October 23, 1905
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- b. -1 r. 1 W. Evans circa 1893
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- b. -1 r. 1 L. Hershaw, R. Thompson, W. Menard, Pen & Pencil Club March 1, 1900
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- b. -1 r. 1 Rowland B. Mahoney July 25, 1898
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- b. -1 r. 1 New York and Liberia Steamship Company undated
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- b. -1 r. 1 James Dean August 8, 1891, August 12, 1891
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- b. 2 f. 1 r. 1 Hoodo Hoo April 7, 1891
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- b. 2 f. 1 r. 1 J. H. Merrill May 14, 1901
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- b. 2 f. 1 r. 1 A. Pinkwood June 14, 1881
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- b. 2 f. 1 r. 1 George Allen Mebane July 6, 1890
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- b. 2 f. 1 r. 1 Edwin F. Horn June 13, 1884
124
- b. 2 f. 1 r. 1 ?N. Brundage April 9, 1901
125
- b. 2 f. 1 r. 1 J. C. Price July 16, 1891
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- b. 2 f. 1 r. 1 James Sullivan Clarkson February 6, 1905
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- b. 2 f. 1 r. 1 James V. Bukes March 20, 1899
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- b. 2 f. 1 r. 1 M. H. Hodder July 22, 1891
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- b. 2 f. 1 r. 1 J. Tengo Jabavu September 13, 1897
134
- b. 2 f. 1 r. 1 Lee and Shepard, Publishers November 10, 1891
135
- b. 2 f. 1 r. 1 Fannie E. Ware January 5, 1891
136
- b. 2 f. 1 r. 1 H. M. Shepard September 2, 1881
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- b. 2 f. 1 r. 1 Sec. To William H. Taft November 2, 1908
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- b. 2 f. 1 r. 1 T. B. Fashola May 22, 1922
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- b. 2 f. 1 r. 1 James Matthew Townsend December 18, 1892
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- b. 2 f. 2 r. 1 James Sullivan Clarkson January 7, 1905
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- b. 2 f. 2 r. 1 William S. Eaton January 29, 1901
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- b. 2 f. 2 r. 1 C. H. J. Taylor July 5, 1897
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- b. 2 f. 2 r. 1 Albion A. Perry November 27, 1899
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- b. 2 f. 2 r. 1 Frank S. Black August 28, 1896
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- b. 2 f. 2 r. 1 George M. Rewell July 21, 1892
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- b. 2 f. 2 r. 1 Irvine Garland Penn? November 4, 1890
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- b. 2 f. 2 r. 1 John C. Davey December 27, 1898
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- b. 2 f. 2 r. 1 James Sullivan Clarkson September 29, 1893
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- b. 2 f. 2 r. 1 Edwin B. Jourdain March 29, 1901
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- b. 2 f. 2 r. 1 John P. Bocock May 19 [no year]
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- b. 2 f. 2 r. 1 Plymouth Argumentative Lyceum circa 1891
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- b. 2 f. 2 r. 1 Ernest Lyon November 11, 1909
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- b. 2 f. 2 r. 1 William J. Lamborn undated
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- b. 2 f. 2 r. 1 Henrietta Vinton Davis April 30, 1916
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- b. 2 f. 2 r. 1 J. Robert Love, M. D April 25, 1894-May 21, 1896
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- b. 2 f. 2 r. 1 Joseph Hamilton Griffiths July 4, 1897
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- b. 2 f. 3 r. 1 Poem undated
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- b. 2 f. 3 r. 1 C. W. Andrews April 16, 1912
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- b. 2 f. 3 r. 1 T. J. Mackey September 23, 1884
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- b. 2 f. 3 r. 1 T. Lloyd Harrison April 9, 1907
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- b. 2 f. 3 r. 1 J. H. Merrill May 4, 1901
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- b. 2 f. 3 r. 1 W. L. Jones November 9, 1918
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- b. 2 f. 3 r. 1 Augustus Murray March 8, 1899
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- b. 2 f. 3 r. 1 April 19, 1893
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- b. 2 f. 3 r. 1 *Editor, New York Times* June 29, 1915
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- b. 2 f. 3 r. 1 J.P.H.C April 26, 1915
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- b. 2 f. 3 r. 1 James D. Corrothers August 9, 1899
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- b. 2 f. 3 r. 1 James F. Adair April 15, 1905
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- b. 2 f. 3 r. 1 Joseph Horn September 17, 1883
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- b. 2 f. 3 r. 1 William V. Turner August 23, 1879
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- b. 2 f. 3 r. 1 Ettie (Marie Duchatellier) March 21, 1924
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- b. 2 f. 3 r. 1 Erwin Wardman August 14, 1895
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- b. 2 f. 3 r. 1 To: James Hale Porter undated
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- b. 2 f. 4 r. 1 Olur Statt Gabriel October 19, 1923
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- b. 2 f. 4 r. 1 The Century Company undated
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- b. 2 f. 4 r. 1 Ettie (Marie Duchatellier) June 30, 1924
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- b. 2 f. 4 r. 1 Poston December 30, 1923
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- b. 2 f. 4 r. 1 J. J. Adam December 28, 1923
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- b. 2 f. 4 r. 1 J. R. Ralph Casimir January 13, 1924
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- b. 2 f. 4 r. 1 D. E. Headley July 12, 1919
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- b. 2 f. 4 r. 1 A. E. Jacques April 5, 1922
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- b. 2 f. 4 r. 1 John M. Langston December 15, 1890
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- b. 2 f. 4 r. 1 Nathaniel Barnett Dodson February 9, 1917
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- b. 2 f. 4 r. 1 September 5, 1916
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- b. 2 f. 4 r. 1 George W. Ellis April 27, 1907
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- b. 2 f. 4 r. 1 James Wilson March 6, 1914
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- b. 2 f. 4 r. 1 Lyon and Lyon August 30, 1905
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- b. 2 f. 4 r. 1 John W. Cromwell January 21, 1921
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- b. 2 f. 4 r. 1 Ira Jackson, R. A. Jackson May 12, 1907, June 24, 1907
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- b. 2 f. 5 r. 1 E. B. Cantine October 26, 1896
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- b. 2 f. 5 r. 1 Thomas Wallace Swann July 6, 1904
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- b. 2 f. 5 r. 1 Robert A. Pelham August 15, 1921
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- b. 2 f. 5 r. 1 James S. Long June 11, 1923
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- b. 2 f. 5 r. 1 Arthur A. Schomburg June 8, 1923
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- b. 2 f. 5 r. 1 J. R. Aggrey February 24, 1915, March 20, 1915
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- b. 2 f. 5 r. 1 James C. Smith February 7, 1910
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- b. 2 f. 5 r. 1 John E. Burke March 30, 1910
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- b. 2 f. 5 r. 1 Joseph H. Beall March 21, 1910
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- b. 2 f. 5 r. 1 Moses Da Rocha October 9-16, 1911
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- b. 2 f. 5 r. 1 James D. Corrothers July 1, 1899
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- b. 2 f. 5 r. 1 Sarah J. Ware November 30, 1911
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- b. 2 f. 5 r. 1 John W. Cromwell August 18, 1911, October 18, 1911
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- b. 2 f. 6 r. 1 Gabrielle Barnett March 21, 1912
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- b. 2 f. 6 r. 1 W. E. Hawkins May 17, 1913
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- b. 2 f. 6 r. 1 Henry A. Wise February 13, 1912
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- b. 2 f. 6 r. 1 Mrs. Ernest Braxton February 14, 1912
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- b. 2 f. 6 r. 1 John W. Cromwell February 3, 1912
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- b. 2 f. 6 r. 1 Reginald March 10, 1909
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- b. 2 f. 6 r. 1 National Biographical Cyclopedia Company February 1899
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- b. 2 f. 6 r. 1 Edward E. Cooper December 23, 1898-June 30, 1899
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- b. 2 f. 6 r. 1 S. L. Corrothers July 6, 1899
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- b. 2 f. 6 r. 1 Reginald February 3, 1908
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- b. 2 f. 6 r. 1 A. K. Soga March 25, 1907
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- b. 2 f. 6 r. 1 Carl Butler August 27, 1921
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- b. 2 f. 6 r. 1 Ellie (?) E. Agbebi May 25, 1920
- b. 2 f. 6 r. 1 Addie Hamilton Jewell January 13, 1900
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- b. 2 f. 6 r. 1 Adeola Agbebi June 26, 1917-February 12, 1920
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- b. 2 f. 6 r. 1 Thomas N. Stenson November 10, 1908
239
- b. 2 f. 6 r. 1 Mojola February 11, 1909
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- b. 2 f. 7 r. 1 Thomas L. Jones April 1, 1895
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- b. 2 f. 7 r. 1 E. D. Thompson September 7, 1921
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- b. 2 f. 7 r. 1 Rosetta Douglass-Sprague September 21, 1898
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- b. 2 f. 7 r. 1 Richard Hill August 2, 1897
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- b. 2 f. 7 r. 1 Joseph H. Beall February 22, 1908
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- b. 2 f. 7 r. 1 P. R. Nelson February 7, 1900
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- b. 2 f. 7 r. 1 Virginia Building, Loan and Trust Company March 18, 1898
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- b. 2 f. 7 r. 1 Irvine Garland Penn undated
251
- b. 2 f. 7 r. 1 York Russell October 7, 1912
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- b. 2 f. 7 r. 1 James Sullivan Clarkson July 25, 1899
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- b. 2 f. 7 r. 1 Charles W. Anderson June 22, 1917
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- b. 2 f. 7 r. 1 Henry C. Mercer July 19, 1897
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- b. 2 f. 7 r. 1 Edwin F. Horn January 29, 1889
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- b. 2 f. 7 r. 1 James P. Tumulty July 6, 1918
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- b. 2 f. 7 r. 1 Chizzy (George G. Crawford) September 5, 1919
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- b. 2 f. 8 r. 1 Unknown May 7, 1918
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- b. 2 f. 8 r. 1 A. Kinbami; Adeola Agbebi May 18, 1920, April 15, 1920
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- b. 2 f. 8 r. 1 Duse Mohamed Ali September 12, 1919
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- b. 2 f. 8 r. 1 Henry P. Cheatham August 16, 1891
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- b. 2 f. 8 r. 1 The Helman-Taylor Company October 9, 1897
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- b. 2 f. 8 r. 1 Charles M. Andrews June 21, 1909
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- b. 2 f. 8 r. 1 Robert A. Pelham May 6, 1915
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- b. 2 f. 8 r. 1 W. E. B. Du Bois September 27, 1911
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- b. 2 f. 8 r. 1 Henry A. Spencer March 22, 1910
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- b. 2 f. 8 r. 1 J. W. Nassi July 1, 1908
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- b. 2 f. 8 r. 1 Arthur A. Schomburg October 18, 1911
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- b. 2 r. 1 Arthur A. Schomburg 1914-January 17, 1917
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- b. 2 f. 9 r. 1 Fleming H. Revell Company January 12, 1917
283
- b. 2 f. 9 r. 1 Arthur A. Schomburg November 24, 1911-April 22, 1913
284-289
- b. 2 f. 9 r. 1 Samuel Fallows June 15, 1914
290
- b. 2 f. 9 r. 1 William S. McElroy, Dr March 5, 1910
291-292
- b. 2 f. 9 r. 1 W. E. Hawkins March 10, 1910
293
- b. 2 f. 9 r. 1 Samuel Davis March 8, 1910, March 10, 1910
294-295
- b. 2 f. 9 r. 1 May Childs Nerney March 29, 1915
296
- b. 2 f. 9 r. 1 Mrs. Ernest Braxton August 8, 1911
297
- b. 2 f. 9 r. 1 Samuel S. Koenig April 11, 1910
298
- b. 2 f. 9 r. 1 Sadie Minor undated
299
- b. 2 f. 9 r. 1 Elmer Cornbeck March 3, 1915
300
- b. 2 f. 10 r. 1 C. A. Franklin October 25, 1911
301
- b. 2 f. 10 r. 1 A. B. F. Perry February 16, 1915
302
- b. 2 f. 10 r. 1 George W. Ellis March 22, 1915
303
- b. 2 f. 10 r. 1 George Washington April 26, 1915
304
- b. 2 f. 10 r. 1 Philip H. Brown March 29, 1915
305
- b. 2 f. 10 r. 1 Edward E. Cooper July 5, 1899
306
- b. 2 f. 10 r. 1 George W. Harris April 21, 1915
307
- b. 2 f. 10 r. 1 Edward E. Cooper June 26, 1899
308
- b. 2 f. 10 r. 1 James D. Corrothers June 28, 1899
309
- b. 2 f. 10 r. 1 Sterling Lambert January 23, 1912
310
- b. 2 f. 10 r. 1 John C. Dancy January 30, 1899
311
- b. 2 f. 10 r. 1 Edward E. Cooper June 20, 1899
312
- b. 2 f. 10 r. 1 A. Goldsmith undated
313
- b. 2 f. 10 r. 1 Mrs. Ernest Braxton October 10, 1911
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- b. 2 f. 10 r. 1 James Harold Coleman December 6, 1898
315
- b. 2 f. 10 r. 1 Arthur A. Schomburg undated
316
- b. 2 f. 10 r. 1 Edward E. Cooper May 31-June 16, 1899
317-319
- b. 2 f. 10 r. 1 Samuel Davis March 23, 1910
320
- b. 2 f. 11 r. 1 Casely Hayford April 7, 1915
321
- b. 2 f. 11 r. 1 John W. Cromwell October 15, 1898, March 10, 1899
322-323
- b. 2 f. 11 r. 1 William Hopper Council November 16, 1898
324
- b. 2 f. 11 r. 1 John W. Cromwell April 3, 1899
325
- b. 2 f. 11 r. 1 Arthur A. Schomburg May 26, 1914
326
- b. 2 f. 11 r. 1 undated
327
- b. 2 f. 11 r. 1 Senator Thomas C. Platt June 6, 1906
328
- b. 2 f. 11 r. 1 L. E. Wilkes February 20, 1917
329
- b. 2 f. 11 r. 1 Arthur A. Schomburg circa 1899
330
- b. 2 f. 11 r. 1 James Sullivan Clarkson March 20, 1906, March 12, 1906
331-332
- b. 2 f. 11 r. 1 C. W. Anderson 1890
333
- b. 2 f. 11 r. 1 Arthur A. Schomburg March 21, 1912-June 1, 1914
334-335
- b. 2 f. 11 r. 1 Nathaniel Barnett Dodson June 26, 1911
336
- b. 2 f. 11 r. 1 Edward E. Cooper November 10, 1898
337
- b. 2 f. 11 r. 1 Nick Chiles January 16, 1899
338
- b. 2 f. 11 r. 1 W. E. H. Chase January 15, 1899
339
- b. 2 f. 11 r. 1 William Hopper Council November 25, 1898
340
- b. 2 f. 12 r. 1 Laura Stewart February 29, 1917
341
- b. 2 f. 12 r. 1 G. F. Franklin December 29, 1900
342
- b. 2 f. 12 r. 1 Alice B. Steenis July 30 [no year]
343
- b. 2 f. 12 r. 1 J. B. Wilson December 13, 1894
344
- b. 2 f. 12 r. 1 T. H. Saunders May 31, 1922
345
- b. 2 f. 12 r. 1 New York City Police Commissioner June 2, 1922
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- b. 2 f. 12 r. 1 Edward E. Cooper April 16, 1907
347
- b. 2 f. 12 r. 1 Dr. York Russell February 17, 1914
348
- b. 2 f. 12 r. 1 C. A. ?Franklin undated
349
- b. 2 f. 12 r. 1 Sauce-Box May 1, 1913
350
- b. 2 f. 12 r. 1 Nathaniel Burnett Dodson October 19, 1911, March 21, 1912
351-352
- b. 2 f. 12 r. 1 James Sullivan Clarkson June 30, 1899
353
- b. 2 r. 1 Edward E. Cooper July 1, 1899
354
- b. 2 f. 12 r. 1 James C. Cunningham March 7, 1899
355
- b. 2 f. 12 r. 1 John W. Cromwell February 26, 1899
356
- b. 2 f. 12 r. 1 Edward E. Cooper April 24, 1899
357
- b. 2 f. 12 r. 1 n. s March 3, 1899
358
- b. 2 f. 12 r. 1 John W. Cromwell October 6, 1911
359
- b. 2 f. 12 r. 1 Nathaniel Barnett Dodson January 5, 1911
360
- b. 2 f. 13 r. 1 Philip H. Brown May 9, 1915
361
- b. 2 f. 13 r. 1 M. A. Majors and H. D. Middleton May 19, 1915
362
- b. 2 f. 13 r. 1 George W. Ellis May 3, 1915
363
- b. 2 f. 13 r. 1 H. R. Clarke November 17, 1898
364
- b. 2 f. 13 r. 1 A. Loden Mitchell February 16, 1910
365
- b. 2 f. 13 r. 1 Reginald March 6, 1909
366
- b. 2 f. 13 r. 1 C. A. Franklin February 3, 1912
367
- b. 2 f. 13 r. 1 J. William Boyd April 24, 1915
368
- b. 2 f. 13 r. 1 Arthur A. Schomburg undated
369
- b. 2 f. 13 r. 1 Nathaniel Barnett and Evelyn Dodson March 3, 1917
370
- b. 2 f. 13 r. 1 William Still July 188?
371
- b. 2 f. 13 r. 1 A. Kimbami August 4, 1920
372
- b. 2 f. 13 r. 1 David Starr Jordan undated
373
- b. 2 f. 13 r. 1 Arthur A. Schomburg January 1, 1912-September 14, 1914
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| b. 2 f. 14 r. 1 | J. B. Massiah July 27, 1887 387 |
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| b. 2 f. 14 r. 1 | L. Murray Brown August 15, 1887 389 |
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| b. 2 f. 14 r. 1 | C. S. Montague November 24, 1891 392 |
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- b. 2 f. 15 r. 1 **Burt G. Wilder** January 10, 1913
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- b. 2 f. 15 r. 1 **J. R. Clifford** October 16, 1922
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- b. 2 f. 15 r. 1 **F. Z. S. Peregrino** December 1898
410
- b. 2 f. 15 r. 1 **Business Card: F. Z. S. Peregrino**
411
- b. 2 f. 15 r. 1 **Alexander Crummell** November 16, 1893
412
- b. 2 f. 15 r. 1 **A. Goldsmith** October 9, 1900
413
- b. 2 f. 15 r. 1 **Leland Stanford** February 19, 1886
414
- b. 2 f. 15 r. 1 **H. Leibling** October 1, 1884
415
- b. 2 f. 15 r. 1 **A. F. Bissell** August 12, 1882
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- b. 2 f. 15 r. 1 **B. J. Jones** August 22, 1884
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- b. 2 f. 15 r. 1 **Hoke Smith** May 10, 1893
418
- b. 2 f. 15 r. 1 **undated**
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- b. 2 f. 16 r. 1 **? Johnson** July 13, 1891
420
- b. 2 f. 16 r. 1 **Dr. York Russell** April 20, 1907
421
- b. 2 f. 16 r. 1 **Hattie B. Sprague** April 24, 1907
422
- b. 2 f. 16 r. 1 **W. Owens King** August 26, 1891
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- b. 2 f. 16 r. 1 **Robert S. Kearney and Jacob W. Starr** March 29, 1922
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- b. 2 f. 16 r. 1 **Invitations 1895-1915**
425-427
- b. 2 f. 16 r. 1 **Invitation: Douglass Monument Committee 1898**
428
- b. 2 f. 16 r. 1 **Invitation to Testimonial Banquet 1901**
429
- b. 2 f. 16 r. 1 **undated**
430
- b. 2 f. 16 r. 1 **Alexander Crummell** February 2, 1891
431
- b. 2 f. 16 r. 1 **W. E. Chandler** October 17, 1907
432
- b. 2 f. 16 r. 1 **Dr. Paulus Moort** December 20, 1898
433
- b. 2 f. 16 r. 1 **C. H. Taylor** April 11, 1896
434
- b. 2 f. 16 r. 1 **Award to Phil Walters** March 1, 1901
435
- b. 2 f. 16 r. 1 **William H. Wilkes** undated
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- b. 2 f. 16 r. 1 Justin Lherissons August 1904
437
- b. 2 f. 16 r. 1 John W. Cromwell undated
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- b. 2 f. 16 r. 1 F. Z. S. Peregrino undated
439
- b. 2 r. 1 Alexander Crummell September 9, 1893
440
- b. 2 f. 17 r. 1 F. Z. S. Peregrino January 5, 1899
441
- b. 2 f. 17 r. 1 Alexander Crummell March 10, 1906
442
- b. 2 f. 17 r. 1 John W. Cromwell July 5, 1921
443
- b. 2 f. 17 r. 1 William Henry Dorsey July 16, 1894, July 22, 1894
444
- b. 2 f. 17 r. 1 Receipt July 30, 1913
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- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 *Editor, Age* undated
1
- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 *Editor, The Evening Sun* undated
2
- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 *Editor, The Press* April 7, 1891
3
- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 *Editor, The Sun* undated
4
- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 *Editor, The Government Official* June 8, 1891
5
- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 *Editor, The Colorado Infamy* undated
6
- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 *Editor, The Herald* undated
7
- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 *Editor, The World* undated
8
- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 Editor July 18, 1921
9
- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 Editor September 4, 1894
10
- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 Editor undated
11
- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 *Editor, The Albany Evening Journal* undated
12
- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 *Editor, The Boston Traveller* undated
13
- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 *Editor, The Evening Sun* undated
14
- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 *Editor, The Sun* undated
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- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 *Editor, The World* August 8, 1908
16
- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 *Editor, New York Sun* November 30, 1911
17
- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 *Editor* October 25, 1913
18
- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 *Editor, The Tribune* undated
19
- b. 2 f. 18 r. 1 *Editor, The Evening Sun* August 5, 1907
20-21
- b. 2 f. 19 r. 1 *Editor, The Globe* October 9, 1919
22
- b. 2 f. 19 r. 1 *Editor, The Planet* undated
23
- b. 2 f. 19 r. 1 *Editor, The Globe* January 16, 1922
24
- b. 2 f. 19 r. 1 *Editor* undated
25
- b. 2 f. 19 r. 1 *Editor* January 9, 1890
26
- b. 2 f. 19 r. 1 *Editor, The World* January 17, 1922
27
- b. 2 f. 19 r. 1 Mrs. Florence Bruce June 22, 1922
28
- b. 2 f. 19 r. 1 Mrs. Florence Bruce July 1, 1923
29
- b. 2 f. 19 r. 1 Mrs. Florence Bruce June 23, 1922, June 30, 1922
30-31
- b. 2 f. 19 r. 1 Mrs. Florence Bruce September 4, 1923
32
- b. 2 f. 19 r. 1 Hon. Casely Hayford; Mrs. Florence Bruce January 1-2, 1924
33
- b. 2 f. 19 r. 1 Mrs. Florence Bruce July 1, 1922, October 24, 1922
34-35
- b. 2 f. 19 r. 1 From E. S. Williams March 8, 1890
36
- b. 2 f. 19 r. 1 Mrs. Florence Bruce June 21, 1922
37
- b. 2 f. 19 r. 1 Hon. Jesse S. Phillips March 23, 1900
38
- b. 2 f. 19 r. 1 Dr. Alfred Lefkow, D. C September 20, 1921
39
- b. 2 f. 19 r. 1 Justice James J. Dossen April 3, 1920
40
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 C. D. B. King April 3, 1920
41
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 Alexander Crummell November 6, 1897
42
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 John W. Cromwell January 19, 1923
43
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 T. T. F. [T. Thomas Fortune?] undated
44
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 Principal of Banneker School December 3, 1912
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- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 Prof. F. H. Giddings August 20, 1915
46
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 n.n November 19, 1888
47
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 Mrs. Kendall (Dame Madge Robertson) March 26, 1923
48
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 "Haich Haich August 4, 1920
49
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 Marcus Garvey August 17, 1920
50
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 Friends undated
51
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 Dr. Moses Da Rocha; Judge Dossen; A. Cole July 28, 1920
52
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 General James Sullivan Clarkson February 20, 1905
53
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 Old Chizzy September 10, 1919
54
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 Mr. Young undated
55
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 White July 24, 1911
56
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 George C. Skerloch January 18, 1922
57
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 n.n undated
58
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 Dink Botts circa 1890
59
- b. 2 f. 20 r. 1 n.n undated
60
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 Hon. Charles Anderson June 17, 1916
61
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 Doctor January 1, 1894
62
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 Mr. King March 23, 1923
63
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 Frederick Douglass October 22, 1891
64
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 Mr. Perrault June 13, 1921
65
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 Mrs. White July 30, 1911
66
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 Mrs. Agbebi September 27, 1917
67
- b. 3 f. 21 r. 1 Arthur A. Schomburg May 16, 1915
68
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 n.n undated
69
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 W. E. Chandler April 30, 1909
70
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lambert February 8, 1916
71
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 J. N. Bruce January 13, 1912
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- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 Paul H. Bray January 13, 1912
73
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 Ladies undated
74
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 *Editor, The World* undated
75
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 Letter in German with n.n undated
76
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 Invitation circa 1908
77
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 Invitation For Mrs. York Russell and Blandine Russell circa 1912
78
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 Feeder April 30, 1917
79
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 Exposition Announcement May 1909
80
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 Arthur A. Schomburg March 14, 1914
81
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 Arthur A. Schomburg August 12, 1907
82
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 To Whom It May Concern August 2, 1916
83
- b. 2 f. 21 r. 1 List of Authors undated
84

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- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 William Eaton Chandler December 20, 1899
1
- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 J. W. E. Brown July 24, 1893
2
- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 James Sullivan Clarkson December 6, 1904
3
- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 J. W. Lyons April 7, 1903
4
- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 James Sullivan Clarkson September 11, 1891
5
- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 Albert E. Pillsbury July 11, 1899
6
- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 John Addison Porter April 11, 1898
7
- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 Benjamin B. Odell, Jr May 23, 1898
8
- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 Marshall Cushing December 4, 1893
9
- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 A. B. Nettleton August 22, 1891
10
- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 James Sullivan Clarkson undated, April 1, 1903
11-12
- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 Clarence Johnson August 15, 1890
13
- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 To Mr. Townsend, from William Eaton Chandler April 1, 1890
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- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 George Addington December 1, 1904
15
- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 William O. Platt April 26, 1889
16
- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 George Chandler August 3, 1891
17
- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 George Redway May 14, 1891
18
- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 John C. Spooner December 28, 1890
19
- b. 3 f. 1 r. 1 W. A. Pledger April 4, 1901
20
- b. 3 f. 2 r. 1 J. J. McEirlyly October 11, 1898
21
- b. 3 f. 2 r. 1 Senator John C. Spooner March 27, 1903
22
- b. 3 f. 2 r. 1 George Chandler June 8, 1889
23
- b. 3 f. 2 r. 1 E. M. Halford May 8, 1890
24
- b. 3 f. 2 r. 1 James Sullivan Clarkson April 27, 1891
25
- b. 3 f. 2 r. 1 James Addison Porter August 5, 1897
26
- b. 3 f. 2 r. 1 Senator John C. Spooner March 10, 1890
27
- b. 3 f. 2 r. 1 James Dean June 20, 1891
28
- b. 3 f. 2 r. 1 James Sullivan Clarkson April 17, 1903
29-31
- b. 3 f. 2 r. 1 Frank F. Doyle June 20, 1890
32
- b. 3 f. 2 r. 1 Cornelius N. Bliss October 9, 1897
33
- b. 3 f. 2 r. 1 Henry Plummer Cheatham May 12, 1890
34
- b. 3 f. 2 r. 1 Timothy L. Woodruff November 23, 1900
35
- b. 3 f. 2 r. 1 Brucey January 1, 1904
36
- b. 3 f. 2 r. 1 Byron M. Cutcheon March 11, 1890
37
- b. 3 f. 2 r. 1 C. E. Prior, Foraker & Prior August 18, 1896
38
- b. 3 f. 2 r. 1 James Sullivan Clarkson July 13, 1892
39
- b. 3 f. 2 r. 1 A. R. Miller December 16, 1898
40
- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 George Curtis Treadwell March 10, 1900
41
- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 J. M. E. Briscoe October 21, 1890
42
- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 William Eaton Chandler May 26, 1894
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- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 James Sullivan Clarkson February 5, 1900
44
- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 James K. Jones, Jr April 12, 1893
45
- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 M. Linn Bruce November 26, 1904
46
- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 James Sullivan Clarkson August 12, 1907
47
- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 George D. Ruffin November 4, 1890
48
- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 Lewis and Wood December 9, 1892
49
- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 A. H. Underdown undated
50
- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 Harper & Brothers March 22, 1897, July 11, 1899
51-52
- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 The Orion Publishing Company April 20, 1901
53
- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 The Helman-Taylor Company February 1, 1898
54
- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 Mary Worswick April 21, 1900
55
- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 George W. Dickey June 23, 1891
56
- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 Joseph E. Smith April 21, 1893
57
- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 T. Thomas Fortune and Peterson, Publishers May 11, 1888
58
- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 Richard T. Greener January 17, 1896
59
- b. 3 f. 3 r. 1 Mrs. John A. Logan September 30, 1892
60
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 James Sullivan Clarkson March 21, 1891
61
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 Leigh Whipper September 17, 1914
62
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 T. Thomas Fortune February 14, 1923
63
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 Duse Ali Mohamed June 5, 1916
64
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 J. Ormond Wilson March 25, 1901
65
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 [Missing]
66
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 George R. Dyer October 24, 1919
67
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 B. F. Jones August 12, 1884
68
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 William Eaton Chandler September 1, 1900
69
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 Henry F. Downing October 10, 1900
70
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 A. R. Spofford August 6, 1887
71

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- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 Wu Ting Fang July 25, 1900
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- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 Leslie Sutherland August 25, 1908
73
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 Prince Hall Lodge April 3, 1922
74
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 James Sullivan Clarkson April 8, 1903
75
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 T. Thomas Fortune March 2, 1897
76
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 Arthur A. Schomburg August 24, 1910
77
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 A. J. Gary March 14, 1910
78
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 William B. Derrick June 24, 1895
79
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 B. W. Willett February 25, 1910
80
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 Liberia's Natal Day Program July 26, 1919
81
- b. 3 f. 4 r. 1 Thomas Wallace Swann June 1900
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- b. 3 f. 5-6 r. 1 5-1 to 5-20
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Group D: Manuscripts

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- b. 3 f. 10-14 r. 2 Manuscripts
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- b. 4 f. 1-3 r. 2 Manuscripts
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- b. 4 f. 4-5 r. 2 Manuscripts
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- b. 4 f. 6-9 r. 2 Manuscripts - Editorial Notes
9E 1-80
- b. 4 f. 10-12 r. 2 Manuscripts
9E 81-139
- Manuscripts-Drama
10 1-8
- b. 5 r. 3 "Which One?"
1
- b. 5 r. 3 "Our Old Kentucky Home"
2-3
- b. 5 r. 3 "Miscellanies"
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Manuscripts-Drama (cont.)

- b. 5 r. 3 "Dedication"
5
- b. 5 r. 3 "Digging a Pit"
6
- b. 5 r. 3 "The Differlee"
7
- b. 5 r. 3 "Foussaiut L'Ouverturo"
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- b. 5 r. 3 "The Crucial Moment"
1
- b. 5 r. 3 "Retribution"
2
- b. 5 r. 3 "A Weird Experience"
3
- b. 5 r. 3 "The Humanity of the Negro"
4
- b. 5 r. 3 "The Call of a Nation"
5
- b. 5 r. 3 "What Brudder Cephas Saw"
6
- b. 5 r. 3 "Who Was the Thief?"
7
- b. 5 r. 3 "Preaching (vs). Practice"
8
- b. 5 r. 3 "Luther Bowman: A Tale of the Old Smith"
9
- b. 5 r. 3 "Basil's Vision: A Story of Ante Bellum Days"
10
- b. 5 r. 3 "Coals of Fire: A Tale in Three Chapters"
11
- b. 5 r. 3 Part 2 ??
12
- b. 5 r. 3 "The Tie That Binds"
13
- b. 5 r. 3 "Solving the Problem"
14
- b. 5 r. 3 "The Incriminating Pink Spot"
15
- b. 5 r. 3 "Heaping Coals of Fire"
16
- b. 5 r. 3 "Skinnem and Doolittle"
17
- b. 5 r. 3 "Short Stories"
18
- b. 5 r. 3 "The African Aeroplane"
19
- b. 5 r. 3 "Charlotte Smokes a Clay Pipe"
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- b. 5 r. 3 "Washington's Colored Society"
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Bruce Poetry
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Group D: Manuscripts (cont.)
Bruce Poetry (cont.)

- b. 5 r. 3 "Tulsa Field of Blood"
1
- b. 5 r. 3 no title
2
- b. 5 r. 3 "Of Little Colored Men One Was a Coleman Told Mr. Daugherty"
3
- b. 5 r. 3 no title
4-5
- b. 5 r. 3 "When Africa Awakes"
6
- b. 5 r. 3 no title
7
- b. 5 r. 3 "A Collection of Original Poems and Sayings"
8
- b. 5 r. 3 "To Florence"
9
- b. 5 r. 3 "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground"
10
- b. 5 r. 3 "Douglass"
11
- b. 5 r. 3 Song: Text by JEB, Music by W. H. Wilkes
12
- b. 5 r. 3 Two Hymns Dedicated to Prince Hall Lodge #38
13
- b. 5 r. 3 Hymn
14
- b. 5 r. 3 "The Douglass Centenary Poem"
15
- b. 5 r. 3 no title
16
- b. 5 r. 3 "Midnight Reflections"
17
- b. 5 r. 3 "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground"
18
- b. 5 f. 7-8 r. 3 Manuscripts - Bruce "Grit" - Column
B11 1-33

Group E: Miscellaneous

Among other items, the MISCELLANEOUS series contains four scrapbooks of clippings, letters, invitations and other items; material relating to Mrs. Florence Bruce, including letters; articles and clippings; and manuscript fragments.

- b. 5 r. 3 Miscellaneous
13 1-60A
- b. 5 r. 3 Miscellaneous
13 61-107
- b. 6 r. 3 Bruce - Magazine Articles and Letters - War Department and WPA Listings
- b. 6 r. 3 Miscellaneous Articles - Property of John E. Bruce - "Grit"
- b. 6 r. 3 Bruce Scrapbooks 1-4
- b. 7 r. 3 Mrs. Bruce (Florence)
- b. 7 r. 3 Letters to Mrs. Florence Bruce
- b. 7 r. 3 James Sullivan Clarkson undated
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Group E: Miscellaneous (cont.)

Miscellaneous (cont.)

Letters to Mrs. Florence Bruce (cont.)

- b. 7 r. 3 **Arthur A. Schomburg** July 26, 1914
4
- b. 7 r. 3 **Brucey** December 23, 1919
5
- b. 7 r. 3 **Ettie (Marie Duchatellier)** undated
6
- b. 7 r. 3 **Arthur A. Schomburg** August 20, 1924
7
- b. 7 r. 3 **William H. Wilkes** June 10, 1924
8
- b. 7 r. 3 **Sterling Lambert** April 20, 1921
- b. 7 r. 3 **C. J. Allen Debaucé** December 10, 1899
10

Unnumbered

- b. 7 r. 3 to Miss Grant February 25, 1925
- b. 7 r. 3 to Madam Mary Church Terrell November 5, 1906
- b. 7 r. 3 from William H. Wilkes March 20, 1924
- b. 7 r. 3 from Mrs. A. M. Dahl February 10, 1914
- b. 7 r. 3 **Bruce Fragments No. 1 - Bruce Ms. 1-137**
- b. 7 r. 4 **Miscellaneous Not Cataloged**