

INVENTORY

**Series I. Biographical File, 1891-2004, n.d.**

Box 1

Articles and clippings

“Mary Church Terrell, an Appreciation,” n.d.

About Mary Church Terrell, 1901-2004, n.d. (6f)

Oberlin Alumni Magazine Article, June 1936

About Robert H. Terrell, 1978, n.d.

Assorted Articles and Clippings, 1929, 1954, 1985, n.d.

Biographical printed matter

Booklets, newsletters, and programs, 1980, n.d.

Cards and Invitations, 1891, 1921, 1932, n.d.

Biographical sketches and timelines about Mary Church Terrell, 1951-1972,  
1999-2003, n.d.

(see also oversized box 1)

Ephemera, ca. 1930s-1950s, 1967, n.d.

Mary Church Terrell Elementary School dedication

Dedication and anniversary ceremony programs, 1978 and 2003

“Mary Church Terrell: A Tribute,” by Paul Phillips Cooke, with associated  
correspondence, 1978

Travel documents belonging to Mary Church Terrell

European Travel Itinerary prepared by Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd.,  
Hazen’s Tours brochure, French Line One Class Cabin Rates,  
1929-30

Passports, 1930 and 1937

**Series II. Correspondence, 1908-2003, n.d.**

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Letters of Mary Church Terrell, 1908-53, n.d. (3f)

Letter received by Phyllis Terrell Langston, October 1930

Letter received by Roberta and Annette Church, includes small photograph, 10  
November 1974

Letters concerning *A Colored Woman in a White World*, 1940, 1967-68, 1972

Letters regarding donation of Mary Church Terrell’s papers to The Library of  
Congress and Howard University, 1946, 1969-77, 2001-03

Unidentified correspondence, 1908, n.d.

**Series III. Diaries and Appointment Calendar of Mary Church Terrell, 1916-1952**

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Diaries, 1916, 1922; 1921; 1940; 1946; 1948; 1949  
Oberlin College Appointment Calendar with daily entries, 1952

**Series IV. Legal and Financial Documents, 1908-1998**

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Deeds of gift, 1972-98  
Deeds of trust and other property documents, 1908-28 (3f)  
Stockholder account records, 1913-51  
Will of Robert R. Church, 1911

**Series V. Organizations, 1899-1970, n.d.**

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Coordinating Committee for Enforcement of D.C. Anti-Discrimination Laws,  
1950-53  
Delta Sigma Theta, 1915, 1945, 1961-ca.63  
National Association of Colored Women's Clubs (formerly National Association of  
Colored Women), 1899-1970  
Other organizations contained in one folder, 1924-65, n.d.  
American Association of University Women, ca. 1924, 1953, n.d.  
Board of Directors of the Association for Community Service, meeting  
minutes, n.d.  
National Association of College Women (formerly College Alumae Club,  
currently National Association of University Women), n.d.  
National Baptist Convention, Women's Auxiliary, ca. 1932  
National Council of Negro Women, 1944  
National Women's Party, 1965  
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, ca. 1933  
Women's Joint Legislative Committee for Equal Rights, 1946

**Series VI. Printed Matter, 1904-2003, n.d.**

Box 5

Baker, Brister, discharge papers signed by George Washington, facsimile, n.d.  
Booklets and magazines, 1922-78  
Invitations, 2002-03  
Lecture notices and fliers, 1905, ca. 1950s, 2003, n.d. (see also oversized box 1)

**Series VI. Printed Matter (cont.)**

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Pamphlets and advertisements, 1937-ca. 1959 [span]

Programs, 1904-2003 (2f)

Publication listings, *A Colored Woman in a White World*, ca. 1980s, n.d.

Stationary, ca. 1900s-50s

**Series VII. Speeches by Mary Church Terrell, 1906, 1951, 1953, n.d.**

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[Anti-slavery and Noted Abolitionists], n.d.

Remarks at farewell reception for Annie Stein, Executive Secretary for The Coordinating Committee For Enforcement of D.C. Anti-Discrimination Laws, 8 March 1953

Speech at Rosenberg Clemency Dinner, March 18, 1953

Tribute to Miss Valerie Chase, Principal of Terrell Junior High School, 10 December 1951

"What it Means to be Colored in the Capital of the United States," United Women's Club, 10 October 1906

**Series VIII. Writings, 1893-1953, n.d.**

**Subseries 1. Writings of Mary Church Terrell, 1898-1953, n.d.**

Box 6 (cont.)

Published writings

Pamphlets written by Terrell, 1911, 1932, n.d.

*A Colored Woman in a White World*, incomplete draft, ca. 1930s (3f)

*A Colored Woman in a White World*, Chapters 1, 6, and preface, ca.1930s

Americans Black and White, 24 February 1923 (see oversized box 1)

A Mighty Rocky Road, or, A Colored Woman Carries On, 11 August 1939

An If or Two, 15 January 1898 (see oversized box 1)

A Son of Howard Scales the Heights, 10 February 1929

Aunt Dinah and Dilsey Discuss the Problem, 1923

The Black Mammy Monument, 1923

Chemistry Held Means of South's Salvation, 1931

**Series VIII. Writings (cont.)**

**Subseries 1. Writings of Mary Church Terrell (cont.)**

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Published writings (cont.)

- Colored Soldiers Proved Mettle in War of 1776, and draft with alternate title, "George Washington's Colored Soldiers), 1932, n.d.
- Crispus Attucks, March 3, 1930
- District Schools for Colored Preceded Emancipation, 21 March 1939
- Dr. George Washington Carver of Tuskegee, March 31, 1929
- Dr. George Washington Carver, the Man Who Can Make 200 Products from the Peanut, 1929
- Ernest Everett Just, 1929
- History of the High School for Negroes in Washington, 1917
- The History of the Women's Club Movement, 1940
- How and When the College Alumnae Club was Founded, 1 March 1935
- I Remember Frederick Douglass, 1953 (see oversize box 1)
- Lynching (incomplete), 1923
- Miracles Among Needy Worked by Rosenwald, 1935
- Noted Race Advocate Gives Interesting Reminiscences, 17 September 1938
- Phillis Wheatley
  - Booklet, "Phillis Wheatley: Life and Works" by Jane Edna Hunter, 1948
  - "Phillis Wheatley, The African Poetess Who Called George Washington 'First in Peace,'" by Mary Church Terrell, 1929
  - Programs from performances of *Phillis Wheatley: A Bicentennial Pageant*, by Mary Church Terrell, 1932-33
- Some Facts for Colored People to Think About, ca. 1924
- Susan B. Anthony, the Abolitionist, June 1906
- Taft Befriended Disgraced Troops, with draft, 1930
- Uncle Sam and the Sons of Ham, 15 March 1914
- Up To Date, 12 January 1929
- Venus and the Night Doctors, ca. 1901
- What Countries Have Done for Emancipated Slaves, 3 March 1930
- Why, How, When and Where Black Becomes White, 1905

Box 7

*A Colored Woman in a White World*, Galley proof, ca. late 1930s

**Series VIII. Writings (cont.)**

**Subseries 1. Writings of Mary Church Terrell (cont.)**

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Unpublished writings

- A Conversation with the Secretary of Oberlin College, ca. 1914
- The Apostasy of Aunt Ann, n.d.
- Being a Colored Woman in the United States, n.d.
- Betsey's Borrowed Baby, n.d.
- The Composer of the First Negro Folk Symphony Ever Written, 1935  
[Coordinating Committee] ca. 1951
- Did Jeff Jackson Hear Caruso? n.d.  
[During the course of the election campaign...], n.d.
- How the Public Schools for Colored Children Were Started, 1937
- Jane, the Cook, Scores One, n.d.
- Jeff Jackson of Atlanta, Georgia, Hears Caruso, n.d.
- Jeff Jackson's Camouflage (incomplete), n.d.
- Launching of the Liberty Ship, Harriet Tubman, 3 June 1944
- Not Always What They Seem, n.d.
- One Woman Banker Among Fifteen Million People, n.d.  
[Our great Amer. General], n.d.
- The Scottsboro Case, 1936
- The Silent Voter of the Solid South, n.d.
- Statement of the Treatment Received by Mary Church Terrell at the  
Hands of Howard West, Ticket Agent at Dover Delaware, October  
13, 1920
- Unidentified fragments, n.d. (2f)

**Subseries 2. Writings of Thomas Ayers Church, 1893-ca. 1932, n.d.**

Box 8 (cont.)

- Attorney General Cummings, n.d.
- A Very Close Finish n.d.
- Baseball Story, with notes, ca. 1910s
- Capital and Labor, n.d.  
[Castle Garden], ca. 1900s
- The Chase, Capture, and Confession n.d.
- Citizens of the United States or Convict, Which?, 1913 (3f)
- Commissioner, ca. 1895
- The Commissioner and the Crime Wave, n.d.
- Crime Publicity, ca. 1900s  
[The Criminal Code of this case...], n.d.
- Criminal Law, ca. 1926-27 (3f)

**Series VIII. Writings (cont.)**

**Subseries 2. Writings of Thomas Ayers Church (cont.)**

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Criminal Law (incomplete), n.d.  
Cummings Crime Prevention, n.d.  
Defective Laws, ca. 1900s  
Editors Arm Chair – Current Events, ca. 1895  
Evidence, ca. 1932 (2f)  
The Evolution of Crimes, n.d.

Box 9

The Exclusive Opportunity n.d.  
Extradition, n.d.  
[Extradition and Constitutional Law], ca. 1932, n.d.  
[Fellow citizens...], (incomplete), n.d.  
Hey Rube, n.d.  
Home Run Hogan, n.d.  
[In his first inaugural address...], n.d.  
The Invisible Octopus, ca. 1895  
Joe Brown's First Speech to the Jury, ca. 1895  
Labor's Might vs. Capital's Right, n.d.  
The Lady and the Leech n.d.  
Lawlessness, n.d.  
The Law of Political Gravitation, ca. 1920s  
Lecture on the Race Problem n.d.  
The Lemon: A Story of the Race Track, ca. 1920s (2f)  
The Lion's Share: The Calhoun Estate, ca. 1895  
Little Cupid's Double Play: A Story of the Diamond, n.d.  
Lynching, n.d.  
Magistrates' Courts, ca. 1917  
    Practice and Procedure in Magistrates' Courts (incomplete)  
    Removal of Justices, City Magistrates and Clerks (incomplete)  
    [The Personnel of the Court...] (incomplete)  
New Deal in Crime and Notes on New Deal for Criminals, ca. 1900s  
[Notes on criminal cases], n.d.  
Outlines (incomplete), ca. 1910s  
[The people of this city...], ca. 1895  
Philosophy, Theory, and Practice of Penal Laws and Criminal Procedure:  
    A Handbook for Preparation of Court Clerks, Court Attendants,  
    Stenographers and Interpreters, Law Students and Lawyers, ca. 1930s

**Series VIII. Writings (cont.)**

**Subseries 2. Writings of Thomas Ayers Church (cont.)**

Box 10

Pig Ankle Club, ca. 1895  
Poor Ignatz, n.d.  
Publicity, n.d.  
The Race, pp. 30-34, ca. 1900s  
Recommendations, n.d.  
The Red Cross Handicap, ca. 1920s (2f)  
The Red Dragon n.d.  
The Red Letter, n.d.  
The Regimentation of Organized Crime, ca. 1900s  
Rights of the Accused Defendant, post-1913  
The Rise and Fall of Judge Spooks, n.d.  
Special Session, n.d.  
The Straw Man, ca. 1920s (2f)  
Thesis on Original Judiciary Act of 1789, April 7, 1893  
[This is a complaint...], post-1906  
[Toastmaster. Ladies and Gentlemen...], n.d.  
Unidentified fragments, n.d.  
Notes, n.d.

**Subseries 3. Writings by Church or Terrell, n.d.**

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[Conclusion], n.d.  
The Devil and Democracy (incomplete) n.d.  
Loyal Black Friends Versus Lawless White Enemies, n.d.

**Series IX. Artifacts, 1884-1954**

Oversized box 1

Diploma from Oberlin College, Mary Church Terrell, 1884  
Copper printing plate for wedding invitations for Mary Louise Terrell and  
Dr. Leon Algernon Tancil, 1923  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Letters, Wilberforce University, 1946  
"Mary Church Terrell's Carved Chair"

Box 2

Plaque, "For Outstanding Endeavors, Human Relations, Mary Church  
Terrell, Mecca Temple no. 10, 1954"

**Series X. Exhibit Materials, ca. 1917-52**

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“Mrs. Mary Church Terrell,” pamphlet advertising her as a lecturer, ca. 1917  
Cover of “Segregation in Washington,” published by National Committee on  
Segregation in the Nation’s Capital,” 1948  
Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of the D.C. Anti-Discrimination  
Laws fliers, ca. 1951-52 (4 items)  
The Mary Church Terrell Fund, ca. 1952

**Series XI. Photographs, ca. 1880s-1950s**

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Framed photographs, ca. 1930-1950s

Box 13

35 mm film negatives, ca. 1950s  
Photographs, ca. 1880s-1950s, n.d. (3f)  
Mary Church Terrell and family, Highland Beach, MD, n.d.  
(reprints/copies from Ray and Jean Langston)

Oversized box 1

Framed photographs, ca. 1904, 1950s