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ARCHIVES AND MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS GUIDE

The Society's archives and manuscript collections range from documents of the District's early history to the historic records of existing organizations. The following list includes all major collections that have been processed or are currently in process. Some collections may be listed in more than one category. In addition, the library maintains a file of single-folder collections, which includes a variety of documents that span the District's history and relate to many prominent Washingtonians. Only a few of these are listed below.

Catalog records for HSW's processed collections are accessible through the **ONLINE CATALOG**. In the "**Advanced Search**" mode, select the Archives database and enter the collection number in the "call number" field, adding leading zeros and enclosing in quotations; e.g., "MS 0064." Full-text finding aids in PDF format are attached to the catalog records and may be downloaded from the website.

One may also do a "**Finding Aid**" search, which is a keyword search across all of our finding aids in PDF format (including photograph collection finding aids). The catalog record will be attached.

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D) African American History

- American Association of University Women – D.C. Branch Records, 1884-1997. (MS 540)*
Includes documentation of controversy over admission application of Mary Church Terrell. 4.5 cubic ft; finding aid
- Dr. William Boyd Petition, December 11, 1866. (MS 488)* Petition to extend the franchise to all D.C. persons, regardless of color or sex.
- Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. Washington, D.C. Division. Records, 1944-1949. (MS 566)* 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid
- James W. Butcher Papers, 1910-1949. (MS 507)* Local entrepreneur; “Butcher-Built Doll Houses.” 8 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of D.C. Anti-Discrimination Laws Records, 1949-1954. (MS 404)* Committee formed to initiate the Thompson Restaurant case. 1 cubic ft.; finding aid
- George E.C. Hayes Papers, 1922-1956. (MS 506)* Civil Rights lawyer involved in *Bolling vs. Sharpe* case, which went to the Supreme Court as part of the landmark *Brown vs. Board of Ed.* 0.9 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Hayden C. Johnson papers, 1945-1980. (MS 415)* A member of the Tuskegee Airmen 0.25 cubic ft. finding aid
- Lillian Rogers Parks Papers, 1939-1997. (MS 575)* Related to her autobiography *My Thirty Years Backstairs at the White House.* 1.45 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Hector Sanford letter granting freedom to his slave Rhodam, December 20, 1802 (MS 246)*
- Alexander Taverns Papers, 1842-1852. (MS 244)* Documents related to Taverns’ pursuit of freedom for his sister Jane, including her freedom pass, 1852.)
- William J. Thompkins Collection, ca. 1917-1943. (MS 606)* D.C. Recorder of Deeds under FDR. 1.2 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Carolyn Welch Papers, 1912-1980. (MS 624)* School teacher, Browne Junior High; 1 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Whitelaw Hotel Collection, 1913-1995. (MS 583)* 0.70 cubic ft.; finding aid

II) Art and Architecture (includes the performing arts)

- Arnheim Research Collection, 1958-1988. (MS 437)* Research notes on architecture and outdoor sculpture. 0.45 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Barney Studio Visitors Book, ca. 1905 (MS 20)* Art studio of Alice Pike Barney
- Florence and Clifford Berryman Family Papers, 1835-1976. (MS 523)* Contains original Berryman cartoons. 3.3 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Betty Anne Bigelow Collection, 1916-1969. (MS 527)* Dancer, dance instructor and choreographer. 0.45 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Adolph Cluss Receipt Book, 1866-1867. (MS 470)* Account of payments from Cluss to William Kammerhueber, partner in Cluss & Kammerhueber architectural firm.
- Robert Isaac Fleming Papers, 1856-1905. (MS 531)* Architect and builder 2.62 cubic ft.; finding aids
- Franzoni Family Papers, 1979-1989. (MS 461)* Materials relating to the family of Carlo and Giuseppe Franzoni, sculptors at the U.S. Capitol. 1 folder

- James M. Goode Research Collection--Apartment Buildings (MS 366)* 42.5 cubic ft.; finding aid (not currently in online catalog)
- James M. Goode Research Collection—Architects. (MS 384)* 3.15 cubic ft.; inventory (not currently in online catalog)
- James M. Goode Research Collection—Office Buildings. (MS 368)* .9 cubic ft.; inventory (not currently in online catalog)
- James M. Goode Research Collection--Outdoor Sculpture. (MS 367)* 8.1 cubic ft.; inventory (not currently in online catalog)
- John B. and Mary Foote Henderson Collection, ca. 1876-1923. (MS 604)* Includes art and architectural drawings related to Mary Henderson's projects and interests, including a presidential residence at the current site of Meridian Hill Park. 3.6 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Richard and Vinnie Ream Hoxie Papers, 1862-1921. (MS 142)* Vinnie Ream was first woman to obtain a Congressional commission for artwork with her appointment to do a lifesize statue of Lincoln after his assassination . 0.34 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Lafayette Square Opera House Records, 1895-1905. (MS 449)* 3.85 cubic feet; finding aid
- Antoinette Lee Research Collection on Supervising Architects Office; inventory (MS 426; not currently in online catalog)*
- Richard H. Mansfield Papers, 1908-1969. (MS 347)* Includes Mansfield's original ink and pencil cartoons. 20.35 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Sylvia Meyer Papers, 1901-1995. (MS 530)* Harpist 10 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Emerson Meyers Papers, 1865-1990. (MS 519)* 12 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Paul Murphy Papers, ca. 1930-1992. (MS 543)* Includes information relating to his activities with the Arts Club of Washington and local amateur theatrical productions. 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Washington Art Association Letterbook, 1856-1857. (MS 334)* Includes partial index
- Washington, D.C. Theater Collection, 1816-1945. (MS 447)* Scrapbooks and programs for various Washington theaters. 9.2 cubic ft.; finding aid (Post-1945 theater programs in Ephemera collection)
- Frank Russell White Architectural Drawing Collection, 1915-1961. (MS 551)* 0.25 cubic ft. papers, plus architectural drawings; finding aid
- Marcella Comes Winslow Collection, 1891-1986. (MS 433)* Information on local artists and the art scene. 1.5 cubic ft.; finding aid

III) Business Records (Collections may include personal or family papers)

- Nicholas Acker Family Papers, 1833, 1856-1879. (MS 3)* Stoneyard 0.45 cubic ft.; finding aid
- American Soda Fountain Company Ledger, 1901-1906. (MS 355)* Baltimore firm; includes customer index
- H.W. Barron Ledger, 1942-1951. (MS 333)* Grocer and poulterer, 1375 PA Ave., S.E. 1 item
- James Barry Ledger, 1794-1797. (MS 354)* Shipping agent
- James W. Butcher Papers, 1910-1949. (MS 507)* Family business "Butcher-Built Doll Houses" 8 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Robert G. Campbell Papers, 1860-1902. (MS 349)* Plumber 3.6 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Capital Transit Company Records, 1862-1956. (MS 442)* 35 cubic ft.; (in process)
- Central National Bank Records, 1887-1888. (MS 42)* Account book for construction of new bank

- Chamberlin Hotel Register, 1885-1890. (MS 329)* Hotel at 821 15th Street, N.W. 1 item
- Adolph Cluss Receipt Book, 1866-1867. (MS 470)* Account of payments from Cluss to William Kammerhueber, his partner in Cluss & Kammerhueber architectural firm
- Davidge Family Business Papers, 1796-1912. (MS 433)* Includes information on the law practices of Walter Davidge and Davidge & Semmes 1 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Demonet's Business Records, 1898-1944. (MS 569)* Family confectionery and catering business 0.67 cubic ft. finding aid
- James L. Dixon and Company Records, 1951-1976. (MS 441)* Real estate firm 1.32 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Eliza Dodd Account Book, 1813-1833. (MS 100)* Georgetown dressmaker; microfilm available
- Francis Dodge Letterbooks, 1824-1825, 1836-1838. (MS 346)* Georgetown merchant); finding aid
- Easby Family Papers, 1817-1875. (MS 105)* Shipyard /lime kiln 0.6 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Ebbitt House Records, [ca. 1867]-1876. (MS 545)* 1.5 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Funeral Home Account Books, 1891-1973. (MS 348)* Includes books for Frank Geier's Sons, Timothy Hanlon, and W. Taltavull 15.5 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Goddard Family Business Records, 1872-1889. (MS 124)* Georgetown grocer 1 folder
- G. Haines diary, 1869-1900. (MS 63)* Wood dealer; some entries include business notes. 1 volume
- Fred C. Hays Papers, 1918-1957. (MS 560)* Fine arts dealer, real estate and insurance agent. 1.45 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Hechinger Company Records, 1905-1997. (MS 548)* Hardware company 34 cubic ft.; finding aid
- William Corcoran Hill Register of Loans, 1904-1941. (MS 111)* Real estate agency; includes name index
- Horse and Coach Shop Ledger Book, 1860-1867. (MS 615)* finding aid
- Thomas Hughes Papers, 1882-1920. (MS 603)* Bricklayer 0.9 cubic ft.; finding aid
- A.F. Jorss Ornamental Ironworks Company Records, 1899-1960s. (MS 593)* 0.5 cubic ft.; finding aid
- S. Kann and Sons Counter Book, March 16-October 23, 1900. (MS 582)* Department store ads
- King and Nordlinger Law Firm Memorabilia Collection, ca. 1908-1997. (MS 559)* 1 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Kohn, Davidson, and Lansburgh family papers, 1875-1977. (MS 457)* 0.52 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Lafayette Square Opera House Records, 1895-1905. (MS 449)* 3.85 cubic feet; finding aid
- William Walker Moore Papers, 1828-1886. (MS 188)* Includes material related to Moore's work in the newspaper business; e.g., a letter copybook of business correspondence for the *United States Telegraph* and a subject index to the 1841 *National Intelligencer*. 0.45 cubic ft.; finding aid
- The National Bank of Washington Records, 1911-1986. (MS 570)* 2 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Riggs & Company Receipts and Drafts, 1863-1864. (MS 588)* 1 folder
- Riggs Fire Insurance Company Records, 1895-1906. (MS 387)* 0.7 cubic ft.
- F.A. Speare Sons Records, 1915-1918. (MS 237)* Undertaking business 9 folders; finding aid
- W.R. Speare Undertakers Account books, 1884-1899. (MS 235)* 0.95 cubic ft.; finding aid
- The Statler-Hilton Hotel Collection, 1943-1971. (MS 605)* 1.28 cubic ft.; finding aid

- George Walker Collection, 1896-1950s.* (MS 399) Lumber and millwork company 4.20 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Bates Warren Legal Records, ca. 1894-1926* (MS 609) Washington law firm 2.7 cubic ft.; finding aid
- John Wedderburn Records, 1910-1958.* (MS 561) Patent lawyer and liquor merchant. 2.8 cubic ft.; finding aid.
- J.W. Whalen Records, 1893.* (MS 304) Dairy and produce business, 943 B Street, NW 1 folder
- Frederick C. Whetzel Papers, 1955-1958.* (MS 592) Aerial photography business; related aerial photograph collection available separately. 1 folder
- Whitelaw Hotel Collection, 1913-1995.* (MS 583) 0.07 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Helene Kravadze Williams Papers, 1932-1987.* (MS 544) Finishing/modeling school and school of protocol 3.85 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Woodward and Lothrop Department Store Collection.* (MS 542) In process; inventory
- Ford E. Young, Sr. Family Papers, 1889-1963.* (MS 411) Includes records of Fussell-Young Ice Cream Company, 1913-1963. 1.42 cubic ft.; finding aid

IV) Church Records

- Associated Methodist Church Records, 1828-1829.* (MS 13) One record book detailing grievances of the church in Georgetown against the Methodist Episcopal Church Conference, which subsequently led to the church's secession from the Conference. finding aid
- Takoma Park Social Study Club, 1912-1916.* (MS 243) Founded by members of Men and Religion Forward Movement of the Presbyterian Church. 1 folder
- Trinity Church Records, 1832, 1850.* (MS 256) Copy of resolutions extending condolences to the family upon the death of Marcia Van Ness, 1832, and specifications for the building of a new church, 1850.
- Christ Church Vestry Proceedings, 1817-1875.* (MS 368) Georgetown parish ; typescripts
- Church of the Incarnation Letter, June 30, 1879.* (MS 202) Related to withdrawal of members.
- Patch Family Papers, 1831-1904.* (MS 485) Includes material relating to Presbyterian minister George B. Patch and to Unity Presbyterian Church in Washington. 3 folders
- Ernest L. Crandall Washington Cathedral collection, ca. 1923-1933.* (MS 600) Papers and photographs of Washington Cathedral photographer. 2.55 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Dumbarton United Methodist Church Archives, 1808-1998.* (MS 613) 14.2 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Georgetown Presbyterian Church Session Records, Trustee Records, and other archival documents, 1863-1983* (microfilm)

V) Civic and Social Service Organizations

- Adams Morgan/Lanier Heights Historic Resources Survey Records, 1989-1990.* (MS 535) 1.17 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Boys Club of Washington, D.C. Records, 1938-1939.* (MS 599) 1 folder; finding aid
- Citizens Association of the District of Columbia Minutes Book, 1871.* (MS 45) Includes minutes of meetings to organize against Board of Public Works. 1 item; finding aid
- Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of D.C. Anti-Discrimination Laws Records, 1949-1954.* (MS 404) Involved in the Thompson Restaurant case. 1 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Dupont Circle Citizens Association Records, 1925-2000.* (MS 413) 6.27 cubic ft; finding aid

- Dupont Conservancy Records, 1978-1992.* (MS 607) 2.25 cubic ft.; finding aid
- George F. Frain Papers, 1922-1998.* (MS 565) Adams Morgan community activist. 2.07 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Charles Gellert Rock Creek Project collection, 1918-1975.* (MS 576) 1 cubic ft.; finding aid
- German Orphan Home of the District of Columbia Records, 1879-1998.* (MS 571) 7.0 cubic ft.; finding aid
- U.S. Grant III Papers, 1871-1968.* (MS 344) In process; inventory available
- William Henry Grass Collection, 1890-1974.* (MS 534) Includes records of the Christian and Eleonora Ruppert Home for the Aged and Indigent Residents of the District of Columbia. 1.2 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Historic Mt. Pleasant, Inc. Records, 1920s-1999.* (MS 547) 3.6 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Harriet Hubbard Papers, 1966-1989.* (MS 526) Primarily related to Hubbard's involvement in historic preservation, particularly as a member of the Dupont Circle Citizens' Association 1.9 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Kenesaw Apartment House Company Collection, 1903-1984.* (MS 345) Original company records for apartment house in Mt. Pleasant neighborhood includes personal papers of George Winchester Stone, Jr., son of Kenesaw architect. 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Kenilworth Citizens Association Records, 1908-1946.* (MS 24) Formerly the Benning Citizens Association and the Benning and Kenilworth Citizens Association; minutes book and miscellaneous correspondence; 0.45 cubic ft.
- Lanier Heights Association Records, 1967-1977.* (MS 585) 0.6 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Logan-Thomas Circle Citizens' Association Records, 1931-1936.* (MS 351) 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid
- The Reno Neighborhood Project Records, 1977.* (MS 483) Oral history project 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid.
- Jesse C. Suter and Theodore W. Noyes Papers, 1898-1961.* (MS 260) Journalists and civic leaders 2.0 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Union Association of Washington Records, 1855.* (MS 262) 1 folder
- Upper Georgia Avenue Planning Committee Records, 1982-1989.* (MS 596) 2 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Upper Northeast Coordinating Council Records, 1970-1981.* (MS 402) 0.7 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Washington Council of Social Agencies Records, 1938, 1940-1948.* (MS 61) 1 folder; finding aid
- Washington Housing Association Records, 1935-1947.* (MS 597) 1.15 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Harry S. Wender Papers, 1921-1965.* (MS 379) Includes extensive information on Wender's involvement in the Federation of Citizens Associations, particularly Southwest Citizens Association. Approximately 10 cubic ft.; in process; draft finding aid available (not yet in online catalog)
- Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia Minutes, 1910-1912.* (MS 190) 1 volume; finding aid
- Woodley Park Community Association Records, 1950-2001.* (MS 611) 5.85 cubic ft.; finding aid

VI) Civil War

(SEE ALSO "Government Records" for military-related documents from other eras)

- Robert Barnard Family Papers, 1658-1917.* (MS 541) Includes Civil War-era letters. 1 cubic ft.; finding aid

- Henry Blanchard Letter, June 1861. (MS 417)* Soldier stationed at Camp Sprague.
- Joseph Goldsborough Bruff Papers, 1827-1889. (MS 381)* Copies of journal entries include descriptions of Civil War in Washington. 5 folders
- Civil War Letter, August 17, 1862. (MS 425)* Letter from Charles ?, unidentified Union soldier, written from Columbian Hospital, Meridian Hill; describes visit to Smithsonian.
- George Fernald Letter, ca. 1866. (MS 491)* Photographic copy of letter describing Fernald's service with 2nd Regiment of New York Militia.
- Freemasons, Potomac Lodge (Camp Tennally) Record Book, 1861. (MS 178)* Temporary lodge founded September 28, 1861.
- John C. Hendry Letters, 1862-1863. (MS 137)* Private, Co. F, 15th Vermont; photocopies of 55 letters written from camps in D.C. and Virginia .
- Frederick N. Knapp collection, 1862-1881. (MS 209)* Unitarian clergyman and associate secretary of the United States Sanitary Commission. 0.32 cubic ft.; finding aid
- D.W. Prentiss Letter, 1861. (MS 467)* Photocopies of letters describing troop life in Washington.
- Jacob Fehl Stoek Papers, 1861-1864. (MS 241)* Clerk in General Land Office; letters include descriptions of life in Washington during Civil War. 1 folder
- Cyrus Tanner Letter, July 28, 1864. (MS 469)* Photocopy of a letter from Tanner, stationed in Washington, D.C., to his wife in New York.
- Christian Walthert Letters, 1863, 1864. (MS 238)* Two letters from Walthert to unidentified friend from Headquarters of the 15th N.Y. Engineers Regiment, Company A.
- G.A. Willett Letters, April 4, 1865. (MS 308)* Originals and typed transcripts of two letters from Willett, civilian superintendent of Union hospital ship, to his wife, discussing people and events in Washington.

VII) Clubs, Fraternal and Professional Associations

- American Association of University Women – D.C. Branch Records, 1884-1997 (MS 540).* 4.5 cubic ft; finding aid
- Association of Oldest Inhabitants Records , 1865-2000. (MS 422)* 14.6 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Dr. J.C. Boyd Kappa Sigma 50th anniversary scrapbook, 1919. (MS 546)*
- Joseph S. Branzell Papers, 1930s-1998. (MS 591)* Includes material on Washington Boys Clubs 2.85 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Central Labor Union Minute book, 1891-1897. (MS 579)* 1 item
- Chain and Sprocket Club Records, 1898-1963. (MS 365)* 0.45 cubic ft.; finding aid .
SEE ALSO Howard S. Fisk Bicycle Club Collection, 1887-1905 (MS 383).
- Children's Book Guild of Washington, D.C. Records, 1945-2003. (MS 378)* 7.06 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Current Topics Club Records, 1895-1945. (MS 64)* Local women's club. 0.9 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Daniel J. Macarty Memorabilia, 1859-1910. (MS 248)* Includes Masonic memorabilia. 1 folder
- D.C. Federation of Women's Clubs Records, 1897-1990. (MS 350)* 5 cubic ft.; finding aid
- District of Columbia League for Nursing Collection, 1940-1965. (MS 99)* Historical information collected by the League's Committee on Historic Source Materials. 4 folders; finding aid
- "The Family," 1718 H Street, N.W., Records, 1907-1957. (MS 558)* Elite group of bachelors in military, political and diplomatic careers; 1.95 cubic ft.; finding aid

- Federal Club Records, 1947-1953.* (MS 112) 1 folder
- Howard S. Fisk Bicycle Club Collection, 1887-1900 .* (MS 383) 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Freemasons, Potomac Lodge (Camp Tennally) Record Book, 1861.* (MS 178) Temporary lodge founded September 28, 1861.
- Edmund F. French Baseball Scrapbook and Memorabilia, 1859-1871.* (MS 594) Materials document the history of the National Baseball Club in Washington, D.C. 0.3 cubic ft.; finding aid
- German-American Heritage Society of Greater Washington, D.C. Records, 1982-1999.* (MS 536) 8 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Gridiron Club Ephemera, 1894-1937.* (MS 128) 0.9 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Knights of Pythias, Hermione Lodge, Records, 1868-1959.* (MS 427) 1.55 cubic ft.; finding aid
- “Know Your City” Club Minutes, 1936-1937.* (MS 159) Citizens association that promoted the history of the city through education and outreach. 1 folder
- Martyn College Association of Washington, D.C. Records, 1888.* (MS 173) College of “elocution and oration,” 313 6th Street, NW. 1 folder
- Metropolitan Washington Savings and Loan League Records, 1908-1986.* (MS 585) 1.25 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Montgomery Sycamore Island Club Records, 1885-1997.* (MS 438) 7 cubic ft.; finding aid
- National Capital Society of American Foresters Records, 1916-1998.* (MS 563) 1.4 cubic ft.; finding aid
- National Institute for the Promotion of Science Records, 1840-1847.* (MS 195) 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Newcomers Club Records, 1937-1946.* (MS 199) 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Philosophical Society of Washington Publications, 1871-1962.* (MS 612) 1.6 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Sons of Jonadab Minutes, 1867-1870.* (MS 236) Temperance organization 1 folder
- Sunshine and Community Society of the District of Columbia Records, 1912-1982.* (MS 455) 1.45 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Takoma Park Social Study Club, 1912-1916.* (MS 243) Funded by members of Men and Religion Forward Movement of the Presbyterian Church. 1 folder
- 13 Club records, 1921-1991.* (MS 554) Fraternal and philanthropic club for businessmen. 2.1 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Veteran Volunteer Firemen’s Association Records.* (MS 422) Extensive series within The Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia Records)
- George Washington Memorial Association Minutes, 1935.* (MS 121) 1 folder

VIII) Education (Public and Private)

- D.C. Public School Records, 1868-1871.* (MS 206) Account ledgers and payroll lists for four public school districts. 0.38 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Cecelia P. Dulin Papers, 1908-1954.* (MS 104) Local school teacher who taught Quentin Roosevelt and Charles Taft at Force School. 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Eastman School Records, 1917-1928.* (MS 107) Girl’s school located at 1716 I, then 930 18th, and finally 1305 17th Street, N.W. 5 folders; finding aid

Female Charity School of Washington City Records, 1833-1848. (MS 113) Also known as the Female Free School on Capitol Hill. 6 folders; finding aid

Martyn College Association of Washington, D.C. Records, 1888. (MS 173) College of "elocution and oration," 313 6th Street, NW. 1 folder

Marjorie Webster Junior College Alumnae Association Records, 1969-1972. (MS 513) 1 folder

Carolyn Welch Papers, 1923-1985. (MS 537) School teacher, Browne Junior High School

IX) Government Records (including local military organizations & public works projects)

City of Washington Records, 1836-1870. (MS 60) Ledgers documenting transfers of stock and ten-year registered bonds, which were maintained by Mayor's Office. 0.9 cubic ft.; finding aid

Commissioner of Public Buildings Statement of account, September 26, 1851. (MS 77) Statement to contractors for construction of bridge over Tiber Creek.

District of Columbia Jail Records, 1858-1861. (MS 169) One ledger of prisoner records; finding aid

District of Columbia Jail Warrants, 1863-1876. (MS 322) 90 items

Proctor L. Dougherty Family Papers, 1878-1968. (MS 567). Includes material relating to Dougherty's service as a D.C. Commissioner. 4.67 cubic ft.; finding aid

Hayden C. Johnson Papers, 1945-1980. (MS 415) Member of the Tuskegee Airmen 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid

William Walker Moore Papers, 1828-1886. (MS 188) Includes information on Moore's involvement in the National Cadets and Washington Light Infantry. 0.45 cubic ft.; finding aid

National Rifles Memorabilia, 1860-1911. (MS 192). 5 folders

John Nolen, Jr. Papers, 1907-1968 (1931-1958). (MS 390) Includes information about Nolen's involvement with the National Capital Parks and Planning Commission, later National Capital Planning Commission. 8 cubic ft; finding aid

Joel Roberts Poinsett, January 7, 1841. (MS 278) Letter to the President regarding a report of the Topographical Bureau for plans and estimates for improvement of Pennsylvania Avenue and construction of a stone bridge over Rock Creek.

Levi D. Slamm Family Papers, 1836-1868. (MS 272) Includes copy book of correspondence between various U.S. Navy pursers and the U.S. Treasury Department, 1836-1851. 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid

Samuel Spencer Papers, 1952-1956. (MS 601) Includes scrapbooks of clippings on issues during his tenure as President, Washington, D.C. Board of Commissioners) 6 cubic ft.; finding aid

260th Coast Artillery Records, 1924-1959, and 260th Artillery Association Records, 1949-1989 (MS 450) 1 cubic ft.; finding aid

Washington Light Infantry Records, 1840-1898. (MS 298) 0.9 cubic ft.; finding aid

X) Personal and Family Papers

(excluding personal papers of women described under “Women’s History”)

- Nicholas Acker Family Papers, 1833, 1856-1879. (MS 3)* 0.45 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Joel Barlow papers, 1795-1887. (MS 17)* Includes longhand chain of title for Kalorama estate. 1 folder
- Job Barnard Diaries, 1875-1918. (MS 18)* 9 diaries; all primarily in shorthand
- Robert Barnard Family Papers, 1658-1917. (MS 541)* 1 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Florence and Clifford Berryman Family Papers, 1835-1976. (MS 523)* 3.3 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Blair-Janin Family Papers, 1850-1933. (MS 410)* 3.5 cubic feet; finding aid
- John Carroll Brent Diary, 1846-1867. (MS 31)*
- J. Goldsborough Bruff Papers, 1827-1889. (MS 381)* 5 folders; finding aid
- Samuel C. Busey Papers, 1855-1897. (MS 36)* Early physician 0.6 cubic ft.; finding aid
- E.B. Caldwell papers, 1814-1821. (MS 37)* Clerk of the Supreme Court and a founder of the American Colonization Society. 1 folder
- Allen C. Clark Papers, 1879-1943. (MS 47)* 0.5 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Edward F. Colladay Papers, 1916-1962. (MS 52)* 4 folders; finding aid
- Proctor L. Dougherty Family Papers, 1878-1968. (MS 567)* Includes material relating to Dougherty’s service as a D.C. Commissioner. 4.67 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Dulany Family Papers, 1790-1974. (MS 581)* 0.50 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Easby Family Papers, 1817-1875. (MS 105)* 0.6 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Franzoni Family Papers, 1979-1989. (MS 461)* Materials relating to the family of Carlo and Giuseppe Franzoni, sculptors at the U.S. Capitol. 1 folder
- Charles Carroll Glover Family Papers, 1681-1991. (MS 525)* 3.03 cubic ft.; finding aid
- William Henry Grass Collection, 1890-1974. (MS 534)* 1.2 cubic ft.; finding aid
- James Greenleaf Papers, 1712-1820. (MS 386)* 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid
- G. Haines Diary, 1869-1900. (MS 63)* Wood dealer 1 volume
- Daniel and Caroline Arnold Hasson Family Papers, 1924-1950. (MS 464)* 0.9 cubic ft.; finding aid
- George E.C. Hayes Papers, 1922-1956. (MS 506)* Civil Rights lawyer involved in *Bolling vs. Sharpe* case, which went to the Supreme Court as part of the landmark *Brown vs. Board of Ed.* 0.9 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Fred C. Hays Papers, 1918-1957 (MS 560)* Fine arts dealer, real estate and insurance agent. 1 cubic ft.; finding aid
- John B. and Mary Foote Henderson Collection, ca. 1876-1923. (MS 604)* 3.6 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Hitz Family Land Records, 1908-1942. (MS 392)* 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Hollerith Family Papers, 1880-1986. (MS 552)* 6.5 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Arcturus L. Howard Family Memorabilia, 1892-1926. (MS 586)* 2 folders
- Richard and Vinnie Ream Hoxie Papers, 1862-1921. (MS 142)* 0.34 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Henry Ingle Family Papers, 1829-1915. (MS 145)* 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Frank Kameny/George Painter Correspondence, 1981-1997. (MS 562)* Concerns D.C. sodomy laws) 1 folder; finding aid
- Charles M. Keys Family Papers, 1850-1915. (MS 152)* 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid

- Samuel Davidson King Papers, 1839-1847. (MS 54)* 5 folders; finding aid
- Kohn, Davidson, and Lansburgh Family Papers, 1875-1977. (MS 457)* 0.52 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Lemon Family Papers, [ca. 1860]-1927. (MS 432)* 0.25 cubic ft; finding aid
- William McLeod Papers, 1839-1890. (MS 325)* First curator of the Corcoran Gallery 4 folders; finding aid
- Richard H. Mansfield Papers, 1908-1969. (MS 347)* Includes Mansfield's original ink and pencil cartoons 20.35 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Sylvia Meyer Papers, 1901-1995. (MS 530)* 10 cubic ft.; finding aid
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- John Nolen, Jr. Papers, 1907-1968 (MS 390)* 8 cubic ft; finding aid
- Ockershausen-Kloepfing Family Collection, 1863-1993. (MS 522)* 0.5 cubic ft.; finding aid
- O'Donnoghue family deeds, 1826-1874. (MS 564)* 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Pairo Family Papers, 1805-1881. (MS 144)* 2 folders
- Prescott Pardoe Family Papers, 1903-1991. (MS 533)* 1 cubic ft.; finding aid.
- Patch Family Papers, 1831-1904. (MS 485)* Includes material relating to Presbyterian minister George B. Patch and to Unity Presbyterian Church in Washington. 1 folder
- Pilling Family Papers, 1854-1935. (MS 210)* Includes property tax account records, 1855-1883, compiled by James Pilling, D.C. tax collector. 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid
- William Prout Papers, 1783-1791. (MS 408)* 0.2 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Herbert Putnam Papers, 1864-1931. (MS 590)* Former Librarian of Congress 0.45 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Adam Ruth Family Papers, 1896-1972. (MS 364)* 0.45 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Alton P. Tisdell family papers, 1890-1950. (MS 472)* 0.25 cubic ft.
- Buckner Thruston Diary, 1810-1843. (MS 251)* Original diary and typescript copy with preface by Job Barnard, 1906.
- Harry and Lillian Wardman Papers, 1915-1930. (MS 382)* 3.35 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Harry S. Wender Papers, 1921-1965 (MS 379)* Approximately 10 cubic ft.; in process; draft finding aid available
- Henry E. Woodbury Family Papers, 1842-1904. (MS 312)* 4 folders; finding aid
- Woodville Family Papers, 1820-1995. (MS 549)* 4.45 cubic ft; finding aid
- Notley Young Papers, 1822-1857. (MS 317)* Grandson of early proprietor 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid

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- American Association of University Women – D.C. Branch Records, 1884-1997. (MS 540)* 4.5 cubic ft; finding aid
- Robert Barnard Family Papers, 1658-1917. (MS 541)* Contains much correspondence between women family members. 1 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Barney Studio Visitors Book, ca. 1905. (MS 20)* Art studio of Alice Pike Barney
- Betty Anne Bigelow Collection, 1916-1969. (MS 527)* Dancer, dance instructor and choreographer 0.45 cubic ft.; finding aid

- Blair-Janin Family Papers, 1850-1933.* (MS 410) Extensive information on Violet Blair Janin 3.5 cubic feet; finding aid
- Dr. William Boyd Petition, December 11, 1866.* (MS 488) Petition to extend the franchise to all D.C. persons, regardless of color or sex.
- Nannie Chase Papers, 1941-1962.* (MS 341) Social secretary for Evalyn Walsh McLean; collection consists primarily of guest lists and seating charts for McLean's parties; some correspondence of Chase and McLean. 0.45 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Current Topics Club Records, 1895-1945.* (MS 64) Local women's club 0.9 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Madge Rupe Davidson Letters, November 3, 1942-January 29, 1943. (MS 478) Letters about life in Washington during WWII. 6 items
- D.C. Federation of Women's Clubs Records, 1897-1990.* (MS 350) 4.5 cubic ft.; finding aid
- District of Columbia League for Nursing Collection, 1940-1965.* (MS 99) Historical information collected by the League's Committee on Historic Source Materials. 4 folders; finding aid
- Eliza Dodd Account Book, 1813-1833.* (MS 100) Georgetown dressmaker; microfilm available
- Blandina Dudley Letters, 1831-1833.* (MS 103) 4 items
- Cecelia P. Dulin Papers, 1908-1954.* (MS 104) Local school teacher who taught Quentin Roosevelt and Charles Taft at Force School. 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Eastman School Records, 1917-1928.* (MS 107) Girl's school located at 1716 I, then 930 18th, and finally 1305 17th Street, N.W. 5 folders; finding aid
- Female Charity School of Washington City Records, 1833-1848.* (MS 113) 6 folders; finding aid
- Richard and Vinnie Ream Hoxie Papers, 1862-1921.* (MS 142) Vinnie Ream was first woman to obtain a Congressional commission for artwork with her appointment to do a lifesize statue of Lincoln after his assassination. 0.34 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Harriet Hubbard Papers, 1966-1989.* (MS 526) Primarily relates to Hubbard's involvement in historic preservation, particularly as a member of the Dupont Circle Citizens' Association. 1.9 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Lafayette Square Opera House Records, 1895-1905.* (MS 449) Includes contracts with female performers. 2.65 cubic feet; finding aid
- Emma Louise Lyon Memorabilia, 1882-1922.* (MS 403) Includes materials related to Lyon's involvement in women's suffrage activities. 0.5 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Emma V. Mullen Diary, 1888.* (MS 330) Entries describe social life in Washington, domestic affairs, and church activities. finding aid
- Lillian Rogers Parks Papers, 1939-1997.* (MS 575) Related to her autobiography *My Thirty Years Backstairs at the White House* 1.45 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Jacqueline S. Pendleton Journal, ca. 1880s.* (MS 324) Journal describing a trip to Europe read by Pendleton upon her return to members of a Washington fire company.
- Katherine Roche Diaries, 1912-1921.* (MS 193) 0.45 cubic ft; finding aid
- Ann Shaaf Papers, 1819-1956 (1819-1841).* (MS 230) Resident of Georgetown; includes references to Georgetown events. 1 folder
- Levi D. Slamm Family Papers, 1836-1868.* (MS 272) Includes correspondence and writings of Slamm's daughter Emma Hamilton Slamm. 0.25 cubic ft.; finding aid
- Caroline Stone Diary/Scrapbook, 1913-1915.* (MS 258) Dupont Circle teenager 2 folders
- Jane Thompson Diary, 1818.* (MS 463) Typescript of excerpted entries from Thompson's diary describing her visit to Georgetown, Washington, D.C., in 1818.

Carolyn Welch Papers, 1912-1980. (MS 624) School teacher, Browne Junior High; 1 cubic ft.; finding aid

Helene Kravadze Williams Papers, 1932-1987. (MS 544) Creator of local finishing and modeling school and school of protocol 3.85 cubic ft.; finding aid

Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia Minutes, 1910-1912. (MS 190) 1 volume; finding aid

Women's Relief Corps Journal, 1897. (MS 577) 1 folder

Henry E. Woodbury Family Papers, 1842-1904. (MS 312) 4 folders; finding aid

Woodville Family Papers, 1820-1995. (MS 549) Georgetown family 4.45 cubic ft.; finding aid