Visual materials from the Booker T. Washington papers



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Collection Summary

Title: Visual materials from the Booker T. Washington papers

Span Dates: 1889-1935 **Bulk Dates:** bulk 1897-1915 **Call No.:** LOT 13164

Extent: 701 items (chiefly photographic prints); 57 x 41 cm. or smaller.

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Prints and Photographs Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Provenance

Transfer; Manuscript Division (Booker T. Washington papers); 1973 (DLC/PP-1973:148), 1995 (DLC/PP-1995:013).

Transfers

Materials were transferred from the Manuscript Division to the Prints and Photographs Division. A portion of the collection is still located in the Manuscript Division and can be identified as part of the Booker T. Washington papers, 1853-1946. An inventory of this material is available in their <u>finding aid</u>. More information about the division can be found at the Manuscript Division <u>Homepage</u> and <u>Contact Page</u>.

Rights Restrictions

No known donor restrictions. Rights status of individual images not evaluated. For general information see: "Copyright and Other Restrictions..."

Access Restrictions

The collection is open to research. Some items are fragile, use surrogates when available.

Surrogates

Six original film negatives are stored offsite under the filing series designation LC-W2723-1 through LC-W2723-6. One glass lantern slide is stored under the filing designation LC-W2733-1. Surrogates for these images in the form of color laser photocopies have been interfiled within the LOT.

The LOT also includes original damaged photoprints which have been reformatted as digital surrogates for access purposes. These digitized images were printed and have been interfiled within the LOT for reference purposes. The original damaged photographs cannot be served.

Requesting Materials

For information about service in the Prints and Photographs Reading Room, including obtaining copies, see "Information for Researchers."

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Biographical Note

Booker T. Washington was born into slavery in 1856 and after Emancipation grew up in the Kanawha Valley of West Va. At the age of 16 he enrolled in the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Va. In 1881, on the recommendation of staff of the Hampton Institute, he was hired to found a school for African Americans in Tuskegee, Ala. Booker T. Washington became a prominent leader as the result of his fund-raising efforts for Tuskegee. By 1895, Washington had a reputation as a public speaker which is reflected in this collection. He gained the respect of Theodore Roosevelt, who became a trustee of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in 1910. Washington died at Tuskegee on November 14, 1915 shortly after a speaking engagement in the Northeast.

Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement

Arranged by subject and size into twelve sub-groups as follows:

- <u>LOT 13164-A</u>: Booker T. Washington portraits and memorials
- LOT 13164-B: Washington at public speaking engagements
- LOT 13164-C: Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute
- LOT 13164-D: Portraits
- LOT 13164-E: Portraits

- LOT 13164-F: Colleges & Universities
- LOT 13164-G: Canning & Poultry Club Conference, Caroline Co., Va., Aug. 8, 1913
- <u>LOT 13164-H</u>: YMCA buildings and facilities
- LOT 13164-I: Identified and unidentified buildings
- LOT 13164-J: Identified and unidentified buildings
- LOT 13164-K: Agricultural workers
- <u>LOT 13164-L</u>: Miscellaneous

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Bedou, A. P. (Arthur P.), 1882-1966 Johnston, Frances Benjamin, 1864-1952 Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915 Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915.

Organizations

Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute--1880-1940.

Subjects

African Americans--1880-1940.

Buildings--1880-1940.

Educational facilities--United States--1880-1940.

Floats (Parades)--Alabama--Tuskegee--1900-1910.

Public speaking--1900-1920.

School children--1880-1940.

Schools--United States--1890-1940.

Students--1890-1940.

Universities & colleges--United States--1890-1940.

Women--Education--United States--1880-1940.

Women--Education--United States--1880-1940.

Form/Genre

Albumen prints--1880-1920. Gelatin silver prints--1890-1940.

Group portraits--1880-1940.

Photomechanical prints--1890-1940.

Portraits--1880-1940.

Description of Series

Container

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BOX 1 and 6

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Call No.: LOT 13164-A (F) (H)

Also includes group portraits of Washington family members; a reproduction of a landscape painting by Mrs. Frank R. Hill entitled "Mt. Booker Washington," (1904); a design for a memorial portrait group designed and copyrighted by photographer C.M. Battey (c1911); one portrait of Margaret Murray Washington.

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Washington at public speaking engagements ca. 1900-1914

Call No.: LOT 13164-B (F) (H)

Includes Washington addressing large crowds at locations in Arkansas, California, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia as well as other unidentified locations. Also views of crowds gathered at the various venues; Washington traveling by coach, automobile, and train to locations; some group portraits, including one of Washington posing with Mary McCloud Bethune.

Arranged alphabetically by city.

BOX 2, 6, and 8

Tuskegee Institute 1890-1910

Call No.: LOT 13164-C (F) (H) (OH)

Includes campus views of buildings and monuments, student portraits, campus events, including a celebration and parade for President Theodore Roosevelt in 1905 and a 25th anniversary ceremony. Also includes portraits of faculty and alumni; students attending

classes.

BOX 3 and 6

Portraits of Washington's associates ca. 1889-1914

Call No.: LOT 13164-D (F) (H)

Arranged alphabetically by sitter's surname. Includes single and group portraits.

BOX 4 and 7

Unidentified portraits ca. 1890-ca. 1915

Call No.: LOT 13164-E (F) (H)

Includes men, women, and children. Also group portraits.

BOX 5 and 7

Colleges and schools (excluding Tuskegee) ca. 1900-1916

Call No.: LOT 13164-F (F) (H)

Includes public schools and colleges primarily in the South; school buildings and group portraits of students standing in front of school buildings; campus views; students attending classes. Also two portraits of Hawaiian school children; one portrait of Japanese school children.

Arranged alphabetically by school name.

BOX 5

Canning & Poultry Club Conference, Caroline Co. Aug. 8, 1913

Call No.: LOT 13164-G (F)

BOX 5

YMCA 1912-ca. 1915

Call No.: LOT 13164-H (F)

Includes buildings and activities at YMCA facilities in Arundel-on-the-Bay, Md., Bexton, Iowa, Chicago, Ill., Columbus, Ga., Indianapolis, Ind., Philadelphia, Washington, D.C.

Arranged alphabetically by city.

BOX 5 Buildings ca. 1900-ca. 1915

Call No.: LOT 13164-I (F)

Residences, commercial buildings, and churches. Includes the Frederick Douglass home in Anacostia, Washington, D.C. Includes views in Alabama, Florida, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Arranged alphabetically by city.

BOX 5 Unidentified buildings ca. 1900-ca. 1915

Call No.: LOT 13164-J (F)

Exterior views of dwellings and commercial buildings.

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BOX 3	Amos, Moses, Dr. 1904 Gate City, Georgia
BOX 3	Arkansas Business Mens League
вох 6	Baldwin, William
	Call No.: LOT 13164-D (H)
BOX 3	Borchers, [Edw.?] 1903
BOX 3	Bromet, M.S. 1904 Paris
BOX 3	Brooks, A. L., Major
BOX 3	Brown, E. S. Cambridge, Massachusetts
вох 6	Bruce, Blanche K.
	Call No.: LOT 13164-D (H)
BOX 3	Campbell, C. Durham
BOX 3	Chase, Henry W. Washington, D.C.
BOX 3	Coleman, Henry F. Mt. Vernon, Iowa
вох 3	Cooley, Elizabeth Cooley, Elizabeth
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вох 3	Dowling, Oscar, Dr.
BOX 3	Drouillard, Geo. Cliff. Georges Creek
BOX 3	Douglass, Frederick
BOX 3	Ellison, Geo. S.
BOX 3	Evans, [Z?] T. The Corning Mattress Works
BOX 3	Fisher, Isaac Branch Normal College
BOX 3	Floyd, W. D. Hawkinsville, Alabama
BOX 3	Forrester, Stephenie
BOX 3	Fromester, Stephenie Freeman, Julius Wilson, North Carolina
BOX 3	Gibbs, M. W. [Washington, D.C.]
BOX 6	Greener, Richard T.
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вох 3	Griggs, E. M. [Texas]
BOX 3	Guy, Ira O. [Kansas]
BOX 3	Haas, Henry Hubert, L.L.D. 1906 Roanoke, Virginia
BOX 3	Hardin, Mrs. G. C., and little Margarette
BOX 3	Harford, Mark A.
BOX 3	Herren, John W. Atlanta, Georgia
BOX 3	Jackson, and Emmett J. Scott
BOX 3	James, Jim 1911 West Point City
	Johnson, James W.
вох 3	Note: photos filed under Moton, Robert R. Jones, Acie 1911 Thomasville, Georgia
BOX 3	Jones, Lula H. 1914
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вох 6	Call No.: LOT 13164-D (H)
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вох 3	Lyon, Ernest (Consul-General to the Republic of Liberia), and Emmett J. Scott 1909
BOX 3	Marr, J. M. Moundbayou, Mississippi
BOX 3	Martin, Isaac D. [Alabama]
2011	Note: 2 poses
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вох 3	Maxwell, Minnie P. Zenia, Ohio
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вох 3	Millers Wonderful Musical Family of Washington, D.C.
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вох 3	Mitchell 1906 [Illinois]
вох 3	Monteria Silva, F. R. 1907 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
BOX 3	Morris, S. L.
BOX 3	Moton, Robert R. and James W. Johnson [after 1915]
BOX 3	Payton, J. W. [South Carolina]
BOX 3	Plummer, D. J. Bournemouth, England
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BOX 3	Roosevelt family
	Roosevelt, Theodore 1908
BOX 3	
BOX 3	Sanghorne, Edw. T. [1910]
BOX 3	Scott, Emmett J.
вох 3	Note: 2 poses Sheridan, James Jay 1903 Chicago
	Simons, H. L Columbia, South Carolina
BOX 3	
BOX 3	Soga, A. Kirkland East London, South Africa
BOX 3	Swann, J. Richard
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BOX 3	Terborg, William Surinam
BOX 3	Terry, Matt
BOX 3	[Toicard, C.?] 1905 Haiti
2	Note: 2 poses
BOX 3	Walker, S. C. [California]
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Names of photographers and studios--and the cities and states in which they operated-- are noted below as they appear on the photographs. Studio names appear in direct order; personal names in invented order (i.e., filed by surname). Abercromby, H.A., Orlando, FL

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McMullan, C.H., Greenville, AL

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Mitchell, J.E., Studio, Washington, DC

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Partridge, Geo. H., Chicago, IL

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Polk, P.H., Tuskegee Institute, AL

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Robinson, Chas. D., Tuskegee, AL

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