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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Marcus Garvey: Born August 17, 1887 in St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica, West Indies, to Marcus and Sarah (Richards) Garvey.

Education: Public and Private Schools, Jamaica, British West Indies

Married: Amy Ashwood, December 25, 1919, divorced, June, 1922

Amy Jacques, July, 1922

He was a printer, editor, lecturer, clerk. Organized the Universal Negro Improvement Association in Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies in 1914. Lectured in the United States, 1917-18. Organized Universal Negro Improvement Association in New York, 1918. Founder and Editor of the Negro World, 1918-23. Organized the Black Star Line Steamship Company in 1919.

He organized other organizations:

Negro Factories Corporation
Africas Communities League
President General, Universal Negro
Improvement Association, 1919-23

1927 - Deported to Jamaica after serving a prison term in the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary on charges that he had used the United States mail to defraud prospective investors.

From 1927 to 1935 he returned to Jamaica and was involved in politics but to no great extent.

1935-1940 - He lived in England.

1940 - He passed away in London.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Marcus M. Garvey collection was given to the Fisk University Library in 1975 by his son, Julius M. Garvey. The Literary Executor of the collection is Marcus Garvey, Jr. Mrs. Garvey retains the literary rights during her lifetime. It was secured by the efforts of Dr. John H. Clarke.

The collection is that of Amy Jacques Garvey, who was "literally the archivist of the Garvey Movement." It contains _____ items, and 18 boxes.

Included are a newspaper clippings, files kept by Amy Jacques of the Universal Negro Improvement Association from the middle twenties and forties; newspaper and magazine articles; correspondence to Amy Garvey from W. E. B. DuBois, George Padmore, African Publishing Corporation, George S. Schuyler, Mahatma K. Gandhi, J. Edgar Hoover, Albert Gomes, Barrister D. J. Spencer Pitt, A. Phillip Randolph, and Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.

Practically completed files of the Universal Negro Improvement Association publications, the Negro World, and the Black Man magazine.

Through the Freedom of Information Act, as amended in 1974 by Public Law 93-502, and the Department of Justice regulations concerning the production of records (28 C.F.R. 16. 1-10), the collection has documents and correspondence relating to his imprisonment from the Department of Justice files and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Also, are Garvey prison letters, 1925-27.

Photographs, the origin of the African flag, financial statements, speeches, a scrapbook, and certificates also comprise the collection.

The collection was processed by Anna P. Floyd.

GARVEY, MARCUS M.
MEMORIAL COLLECTION.

Register

Box 1

- Garvey, Marcus M.--Correspondence--General
- f. 1 --African Publishing Corporation--1944-59
 - 2 --Alladin, A.-Azikiwo, Nnamdi--1940-58
 - 3 --Bell, Guillermo-Bureau of Ghana Languages--1925-61
 - 4 --Campville, J. Howard-Codrington, Egbert N.--1940-72
 - 5 --Collins, Ethel M.-Cox, Ernest Sevier--1940-60
 - 6 --Crawford, A.L.-Currio, H. Stephen--1945-57
 - 7 --Davies, Alfred M.-Douglas, U.H.--1944-71
 - 8 --DuBois, William Edward Burghardt--1923-1972
 - 9 --Dumak, R.A.M.-Foster, Arnold U.--1940-53
 - 10 --Francis, E.A.-Fuller, Dalziel--1940-53
 - 11 --Gandhi, Mahatma K.-Garvey Club, Inc.--New York--1926-41
 - 12 --Gibbons, Benjamin--1944-45
 - 13 --Gibbons, Benjamin-Giddings, J.P. (Mrs.)--1943-44; 1946; 1948
 - 14 --Gleaner--Daily and Sunday--1927-71

Box 2

- Garvey, Marcus M.--Correspondence--General (contd.)
- f. 1 --Gomes, Albert-Gray, Joseph S.--1942-50
 - 2 --Grissom, N.H.-Guinn, Ex. Bishop I.E.--1941-53
 - 3 --Haller, John M.-Haye, Ruby--1940-71
 - 4 --Haynes, Samuel A., Sr.--1927-50
 - 5 --Henry, Thomas M.-Johnson, John A.--1942-56
 - 6 --Jones, B.N.-Kendall, Sherwood M.--1940-60
 - 7 --Keys, Hilbert Leslie--1944-63
 - 8 --King, Captain A.L.-McMillan, Harold--1941-61
 - 9 --Mitchell, John A.--1945-50
 - 10 --Mitsukawa, K.-Ojehomon, Festo Akinwande--1914-58
 - 11 --Padmore, George-Pierre, E.L.--1944-55
 - 12 --Pitt, Barrister B.J. Spencer--1940-47
 - 13 --Powell, Adam Clayton, J.-Progressive Club--U.N.I.A.--1944-67

Box 3

- Garvey, Marcus M.--Correspondence--General (contd.)
- f. 1 --Randolph, A. Philip-Sargeant, J.A.--1940-65
 - 2 --Schomburg Collection--New York Public Library--Garvey materials--
1944-70
 - 3 --Schuyler, George S.-Shepperson, George--1944-52
 - 4 --Sherrill, William L.--1946-58
 - 5 --Sibley, Inez Knibb-Suttles, T.T.--1944-57
 - 6 --Tackie, D.G.-Thompson, Renett--1944-55
 - 7 --Tucker, E.J.-Tyrell, William--1940-52
 - 8 --Udoma, E. Udo-Uguru, Sylvester O.--1944-52

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Garvey, Marcus M.--Correspondence--General (contd.)

- f. 9 --Wade, George-Walker, P. Alexander--1944-69
- 10 --Watters, Col. Cecil A.-Watters, Celia M. (Mrs.)--1940-48
- 11 --Washington, Major Alexander-Young, Theresa E.--1941-70

Box 4

Garvey, Marcus M.--Correspondence--Personal

- f. 1 --Biographical data on Marcus Mosiah Garvey--1887-1940
- 2 --Letters--Handwritten; Poems--Handwritten--to Mrs. Amy Jacques Garvey from Marcus M. Garvey--1926-37
- 3 --Letters--Handwritten--to Marcus Jacques Garvey, Jr. and Julius Winston Garvey--1938-40
- 4 --American Consular Service--J.C. Monaghan, American Consul--Clarence, Thomas--1914-39
- 5 --Chronological list of Marcus M. Garvey's activities--1910-38
- 6 --Death and Burial of Marcus M. Garvey in London--1940-42; Photographs
- 7 --Divorce decree--June 15, 1922; Last will and testament of Marcus M. Garvey--~~June~~ 20, 1923
- 8 --Official pardon of Marcus M. Garvey by President Calvin Coolidge--March 18, 1927
- 9 --Correspondence requesting removal of Marcus M. Garvey's body from London to Jamaica--1945-62
- 10 --Proposal and erection of Marcus M. Garvey statue--Jamaica--George VI Park--1952-56
- 11 --Reinternment of Marcus M. Garvey's body in Jamaica--George VI Park--October 2--November 15, 1964
- 12 --Speeches and articles by Marcus M. Garvey--1920-34
- 13 --J. Edgar Hoover--1919; Andrew Bani--March 1925; December 1927; August 1971
- 14 --Financial statement and account book--U.N.I.A.--1922-23
- 15 --Article--Never Before or Since--John Williams; Letter to Marcus M. Garvey from Julius W. Garvey--May 15, 1965

Box 5

Garvey, Marcus M.--Correspondence--Personal (contd.)

- f. 1 --Agreement of publication between Amy Jacques Garvey; Marcus M. Garvey and U.N.I.A.--May 5, 1923
- 2 --Letters to and from Amy Jacques Garvey--Bennett, Leone-Winkler, Louis 1925-73
- 3 --Letters to and from and concerning Marcus M. Garvey--1940-72
- 4 --Marcus Jacques Garvey and African Unity Parade--May 11-24, 1970
- 5 --Letters to and from and concerning Julius Winston Garvey--1947-63
- 6 --Accounts payable and receipts--1921-69
- 7 --Royal Bank of Canada, Inc.--Kingston, Jamaica--1940-41
- 8 --Tributes to Amy Jacques Garvey--1968-72
- 9 --Speeches, lectures and articles by Amy Jacques Garvey--1923-27
- 10 --Speeches, lectures and articles by Amy Jacques Garvey--1964-72
- 11 --Speeches, lectures and articles by Amy Jacques Garvey--n.d.

Box 5

Garvey, Marcus M.--Correspondence--Personal-- (contd.)

- f.12 --Handwritten speeches and lectures--n.d.
- 13 --Black Power in America; Poem--1968

Box 6

Garvey, Marcus M.--Printed materials

- f. 1 --The Black Man--edited by Marcus Garvey--1934--vol. 3
- 2 --The Black Man--Monthly Magazine of Negro--1934
- 3 --The Black Man--edited by Marcus Garvey--vol. 8-10--1935
- 4 --The Black Man--edited by Marcus Garvey--vol. II, no. 11--1936
- 5 --The Black Man--edited by Marcus Garvey--vol. II, no. 5--1937
- 6 --The Black Man--edited by Marcus Garvey--'Think and Do'--vol. II, no. 8--1937
- 7 --The Black Man--'Wanted to Desert'--vol. II, no. 7--1937
- 8 --The Black Man--'Man will stay'--vol. III, no. 9--1938
- 9 --The Black Man--Magazine of Negro Thought and Opinion--vol. IV, no. 1--1939

Box 7

Garvey, Marcus M.--Printed materials (contd.)

- f. 1 --The Black Man--edited by Marcus Garvey--vol. II, no. 5--1937
- 2 --Extra copies of vol. II, no. 5--1937
- 3 --Extra copies of vol. II, no. 5--1937
- 4 --The Black Man--edited by Marcus Garvey--vol. II, no. 7--1937
- 5 --The Black Man--edited by Marcus Garvey--vol. II, no. 8--1937
- 6 --The Black Man--edited by Marcus Garvey--vol. III, no. 10--1938

Box 8

Garvey, Marcus M.--Scrapbook--Newspaper clippings on Marcus Garvey

Box 9

Garvey, Marcus M.--Report and copies of prison letters on Marcus Garvey

Box 10

Garvey, Marcus M.--Printed materials (contd.)

- f. 1 --Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America--1776
- 2 --First Series of Parent Body of U.N.I.A. Construction Loan--1921
- 3 --Certificate of Bond or Stock--1924
- 4 --Newspaper on Marcus Garvey--1927
- 5 --Organization, chapter, constitution resolution--1940-45
- 6 --Marcus Mosiah Garvey--Crenen, E. David--1955
- 7 --Handwritten list of divisions and chapters of U.N.I.A.--1970

Box 10

- Garvey, Marcus M.--Printed materials (contd.)
- f. 8 --Africa Must Unite--1972
 - 9 --Scrap papers on Marcus Garvey and the Source and Course of Black Power by Amy Jacques Garvey--n.d.
 - 10 --Photograph--n.d.

Box 11

- Garvey, Marcus M.--Printed materials (contd.)
- f. 1 --Marcus Garvey investigation--1921-22
 - 2 --Marcus Garvey trial information--1922
 - 3 --Marcus Garvey postal messages while in prison--n.d.
 - 4 --Marcus Garvey postal messages while in prison--n.d.
 - 5 --Marcus Garvey postal messages while in prison--n.d.
 - 6 --Marcus Garvey postal messages while in prison--n.d.
 - 7 --Marcus Garvey postal messages while in prison--n.d.
 - 8 --Marcus Garvey postal messages while in prison--n.d.

Box 12

- Garvey, Marcus M.--Printed materials (contd.)
- f. 1 --Scrap Book I--March-December 1923
 - 2 --Scrap Book II--compiled by Amy Jacques Garvey--1927

Box 13

- Garvey, Marcus M.--Printed materials (contd.)
- f. 1 --Document--Plan or Immigration Scheme to the Government of Liberia--1947
 - 2 --Speeches--General--Evans, Fred; Woodson, Dr. Carter G.--n.d.
 - 3 --Speeches--Whyte, Daisy L.--n.d.
 - 4 --Program; ASAWI Seminar--n.d.
 - 5 --Miscellaneous poems and quotes
 - 6 --Memorandum--The Atlantic Charter and British West Africa--n.d.
 - 7 --Documents--Correlative of Africa, West Indies and the Americas--
--Garvey, Amy Jacques
 - 8 --Origin of African Flag; Poem--n.d.
 - 9 --Advertisements on Marcus Garvey--n.d.

Box 14

- Garvey, Marcus M.--Printed materials (contd.)
- f. 1 --Typewritten papers on Marcus Garvey and new Africa by Amy Jacques Garvey--n.d.
 - 2 --African Nationalist Union--Seminar speech; Negro World--n.d.
 - 3 --Scrap papers and interviews--Pan Africanism--n.d.

Box 15

Garvey, Marcus M.--Printed materials (contd.)

- f. 1 --Printed material--Convention, Repression, Radicalism and Change in the West Indies; Laws and Black Community--n.d.
- 2 --Articles by Tony Martin--n.d.
- 3 --The Symbolic Life of the Children of Slaves in Jamaica--n.d.
- 4 --Publicity and Suggestion for Repatriation Bill: Epigrams by Amy Jacques Garvey--n.d.
- 5 --The Perilous Road of Marcus Garvey: A Bibliography--n.d.

Box 16

Garvey, Marcus M.--Printed materials (contd.)

- f. 1 --Newspaper clippings on Marcus Garvey
- 2 --Negro World News--11 copies--1927-30

Box 17

Garvey, Marcus M.--Printed materials (contd.)

- f. 1 --Newspapers on Marcus Garvey--n.d.
- 2 --Negro World News--14 copies--1931-32

Box 18

Garvey, Marcus M.--Printed materials (contd.)

- f. 1 --Newspapers--n.d.
- 2 --Newspaper clippings--n.d.
- 3 --Negro World News--Newspaper clippings--n.d.
- 4 --Incomplete Negro World News--1921-32