

LANGSTON, JOHN MERCER, 1829-1897
PAPERS, 1846-1930
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- f. 1--Correspondence--1853-54
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3--Correspondence--1869-71
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14--Correspondence--1895-96
15--Correspondence--n. d.
16--Correspondence--incomplete--1853-54, n. d.
17--Correspondence--Langston, Caroline (Wall)--1853-98
18--Correspondence--A-D--1897 (Condolences on death of John M. Langston)
19--Correspondence--E-L--1897 (Condolences on death of John M. Langston)
20-- " --M-S--1897 " " " " " "
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22-- " --Langston, Caroline (Wall)--1900-1911
23-- " --Langston family--1883, 1897 (mostly condolences on death
of John M.)

Box 2

- f. 1--Speeches--Address before the Union Society of Oberlin College, Ohio
--May 23, 1848
2--Speeches--Address on the Negro and the elective franchise, (Columbus),
Ohio--1854
3--Speeches--Statements to Howard University Board of Trustees--Nov. 22, 1868
4--Speeches--Address on the citizenship and civil rights of the Negro--1872 inc.
5--Speeches--"The Patriot Dead," National Cemetery at Hampton Va.--
May 30, 1873 (3c.)
6--Speeches--Campaign speech, Columbus, Ohio--1875
7--Speeches--"The Other Phase of Reconstruction"--April 17, 1877
8--Speeches--Graduation address to medical students of Howard University--1870's
9--Speeches--Graduation address to law students at Howard University--1870's
10--Speeches--"The Status of the Colored American: His Relationship and
His Duties," Washington D. C.--1884
11--Speeches--"The Negro Problem Solvable. Justice Its Solvent. A
Reply to Henry Grady's Speech," Boston, Mass.--Feb. 11, 1890
12--Speeches--"Abraham Lincoln," Union League Club, Brooklyn, New York
Feb. 13, 1891
13--Speeches--"The American Merchant Marine," address before U.S. House
of Representatives." Feb. 27, 1891

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- f. 14--Speeches--"The Situation and Demands of the Colored American," John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Washington, D. C.--March 24, 1891 (5c.--3mss., 2 printed)
- 15--Speeches--"Our Emancipation; Our Progress; and Our Future..." n. p.--1891
- 16--Speeches--"A Broad Survey of the Emancipated Classes of the Continent." n. p.--Aug. 7, 1893
- 17--Speeches--"The Negro in Latin America, 1492-1892..." African Ethnological Congress. World's Columbia Exposition, Chicago, Ill.--Aug. 14, 1893
- 18--Speeches--"The Progress of Our Nation," Hillsdale, D. C.--July 4, 1895
- 19--Speeches--"An Address on the impracticability of the Rochdale System, Washington D. C.--n. d.
- 20--Speeches--"American Citizenship: The Teaching of Law on Such Subject," n. p. n. d.
- 21--Writings--Autobiographical sketch--1885?
- 22--Writings--"A Letter to the Editor of the Washington Post"--July 28, 1893
- 23--Notes--On intermarriage between blacks and whites--n. d.

Box 3

- 1--Accounts, bills etc.--1846-52
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- 7--Accounts, bills etc.--1860-69
- 8--Accounts, bills etc.--1870-1889
- 9--Accounts, bills etc.--1890-97
- 10--Accounts, bills etc.--n. d. (most re: Richard & L. A. Whitney)
- 11--Accounts, bills etc.--Langston, Caroline (Wall)--1897-1904
- 12--Documents--Certificate of appointment as General Inspector of Schools of Freedmen's Bureau--1867
- 13--Documents--Stock certificates--Enterprise Association of D. C.--1873, 1874
- 14--Documents--Certificates of appointments as Charge Affaires to Santo Domingo--1883 (2)
- 15--Documents--Passports as Minister Resident and Consul General of the U. S. to Haiti--1877, 1883, 1885
- 16--Documents--Certificate of appointment as member of the Tenn. Centennial Commission for D. C.--1896
- 17--Documents--Enterprise Association
- 18--Legal papers--Lease for Brownhelm, Ohio, farm--Jan. 18, 1854
- 19--Legal papers--Deed to Columbus, Ohio, lot--May 30, 1860
- 20--Legal papers--Deed to Graveland St. Lot--Oberlin, Ohio--1862 1867 and 1870
- 21--Legal papers--Deeds to lots I through 4 in the Howard University subdivision called "Effingham Place"--1871-73
- 22--Legal papers--Contract with Robert J. Fleming for the construction of "Hillside Cottage"
- 23--Legal papers--Deed to "G" Street lot, Washington D. C.--1873
- 24--Legal papers--Will of William H. and Nancy Dodson Pemount of Washington D. C.--1875
- 25--Legal papers--Deeds to 11th Street lot, Washington, D. C.--1876
- 26--Legal papers--Deed to books and furniture in lieu of a note--1877
- 27--Legal papers--Contract with Rufus H. Darby for the publishing of Freedom and Citizenship, and anthology of Langston's speeches--1882

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- f. 27--Legal papers--Powers of attorney--1884, 1885
- 28--Legal papers--Deeds to Union Street property, Petersburg, Va.--1888, 1890
- 29--Legal papers--Estate papers--Resettlement of Wall claims to Sarah Fidler estate
- 30--Legal papers--Letters testamentary of Mildred Brown--1896
- 31--Legal papers--Letters testamentary of Mildred Brown--1896
- 32--Legal papers--Lease for law office in Washington, D. C.--1896
- 33--Legal papers--Deeds of Langston heirs to lots I and 2 in the Howard University subdivision called "Effingham Place"--1899

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- f. 1--Legal papers--Langston-Venable case-Contract-1888
- 2--Legal papers--Langston-Venable case--Statement of C. C. Clarke--1891
- 3--Legal papers--Langston-Venable case--Court costs--1891?
- 4--Howard University--Announcement of opening of first medical school at--1868
- 5--Howard University--Agreement endowing professorship of John Mercer Langston--1868
- 6--Howard University--Book lists--1870's
- 7--Howard University--Map--1870's
- 8--Howard University--List of applicants to Law school of--1870's
- 9--Howard University--Minutes of meeting of law class protesting treatment of John Mercer Langston
- 10--Howard University--Minutes of Board of Trustees--1870's
- 11--Announcements--Re Speeches and books of John Mercer Langston--1891, n. d.
- 12--Handbills--Call for a colored convention, Petersburg, Va.--1871?
- 13--Campaign song--"We'll Stand by John M. Langston" 1888?
- 14--Congressional directory 1890--Personal copy of John Mercer Langston
- 15--Cards, invitations, programs--1884-97, n. d.
- 16--Cards, invitations, programs--Langston, Caroline (Wall)--1897, 1913, n. d.
- 17--Cards, invitations, etc.--Memorial services for John Mercer Langston--1898 (2c.) 1930
- 18--Resolutions and testimonials on death of John Mercer Langston--1897
- 19--Photos.--John M. Langston and funeral services of--1897, n. d.
- 20--Clippings--1875-77
- 21--Clippings--1880-85
- 22--Clippings--1886-87
- 23--Clippings--1888-92

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- f. 1--Clippings--1893
- 2--Clippings--1894
- 3--Clippings--1896-97
- 4--Clippings--Obituaries--1897
- 5--Clippings--1901
- 6--Clippings--n. d.
- 7--Collected items--Haitian currency--1827
- 8--Collected items--Pamphlet--"Should Colored Men Be Subject to the Pains of the Fugitive Slave Law?" speech by Charles H. Langston...1859
- 9--Collected items--Confederate currency--Three \$10 bills--Dec. ", 1862
- 10--Collected items--The Union League of America, Constitution & ritual--Dec. 28, 1865
- 11--Collected items--Handbills--1865 (2 items)
- 12--Collected items--Financial statement--Freedman's Savings and Trust Co.--Sept., 1867

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- f. 13--Collected items--Handbill--Annoucement of concert at Fisk University--
June II, 1868
- 14--Collected items--"Etudes sur la Situation Financiere", by E. Robin--1870
- 15--Collected items--Poetry--1877-78
- 16--Collected items--Map--Subdivision of Washington D. C., called
"Garfield"--1882
- 17--Collected items--"Memorial of Hon. Toppan Robie," no author listed--1871
- 18--Collected items--Schedule of ships' arrivals in the Port-au-Prince (Haiti)
- 19--Collected items--"Proceedings of the State Convention of Colored Men
of South Carolina at Columbia, S. C., July 18th, 1883"
- 20--Collected items--Financial statement--Loan Divn., U. S. Treasury, 1883-84
- 21--Collected items--Newspaper--Port-au-Prince (Haiti) Le Peuple--April II, 1885
- 22--Collected items--Speech--commemorating John M. Langston's presidency of
Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute--Dec. 31, 1887
- 23--Collected items--Speech--"Speech of Maj. Wm. McKinley--1888"
- 24--Collected items--Clipping (reprint)--Lynch list as published in the
Richmond Planet" July 21, 1888
- 25--Collected items--Photos.-- 1891, n. d.
- 26--Collected items--Clippings--Obituaries of Charles N. Thorpe--1891
- 27--Collected items--Questionnaire--Republican Campaign Committee--Nov. 3, 1896
- 28--Collected items--Pamphlet--"Instructions ofr the Guidance of Republican
County and Precinct Chairmen,--Nov. 3, 1896"
- 29--Collected items--Handbill--Annoucement of celebration of 35th anniversary
of Emancipation Proclamation--1898
- 30--Collected items--Program--Unveiling and dedication of the Douglass
Monument--1898
- 31--Collected items--Pamphlet--"The Address before the Young People's
Christian and Educational Congress at Washington, D. C.--July 31, 1906
- 32--Collected items--Pamphlet--"How as I First Saw It and Now." by Lula
I. Hobson--1906--22pp.
- 33--Collected items--Periodical--Chat, I no. I (Feb., 1911)

Box 6

- f. 1--Scrapbook I--1865-ca. 1913
- 2--Scrapbook II--1865-ca. 1913
- 3--Scrapbook III--1865-ca. 1913
- 4--Scrapbook IV--1865-ca. 1913