

**PAGE, F. GERTRUDE  
(FLORENCE GERTRUDE), D. 1962  
F. Gertrude Page papers, 1862-1917**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Page, F. Gertrude (Florence Gertrude), d. 1962  
**Title:** F. Gertrude Page papers, 1862-1917  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 861  
**Extent:** .25 linear ft. (1 box)  
**Abstract:** Papers of African American seamstress, F. Gertrude (Florence Gertrude) Page, including correspondence, photographs, printed material and ephemera.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Administrative Information**

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**Collection Description****Biographical Note**

Florence Gertrude Page was born circa 1870 in Brockport, New York. Her father, William Page, was a former slave from Florida and the first African American to graduate from the University of Rochester in New York. Gertrude Page attended Howard University in Washington, D.C. and befriended the Frederick Douglass family. After returning to Brockport, New York, Page established a dressmaking shop. She died on October 19, 1962 in Brockport.

**Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of the papers of F. Gertrude (Florence Gertrude) Page from 1862-1917, including correspondence, photographs, printed material and ephemera. Correspondents include her uncle, James E. Mason, a professor at Livingstone College in North Carolina, Charles Remond Douglass, son of Frederick Douglass, and other Douglass family members. Ephemera includes her father's Liberian passport dated 1962, and a mourning card from the Frederick Douglass family. The collection also includes Page's will.

**Arrangement Note**

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