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Frank Augustus DeCosta Papers, 1847 - 2000**

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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Frank Augustus DeCosta Papers,
Dates:	1847 - 2000
Creator:	DeCosta, Frank Augustus.
Abstract:	<p>Frank Augustus DeCosta (1910-1972) was an African-American educator, administrator and scholar born in Charleston, South Carolina. In a career that spanned four decades, DeCosta served as a teacher and principal of two high schools, supervisor and chairman of an education department, director of instruction and of student teaching, foreign service statistical officer, and organizing dean of two graduate schools.</p> <p>The collection includes correspondence, research notes, essays, reports, speeches, financial documents, photographs, family histories, academic and travel related ephemera related to the professional and personal life of Frank Augustus DeCosta, his wife, Beautine, and numerous family members. The bulk of the collection's materials illustrates DeCosta's educational foundation and expansive career as an academic. The remainder of this collection includes correspondence to his wife, family members and colleagues; materials from DeCosta's tour with the United States Agency for International Development in Kaduna, Nigeria; and extensive photographs featuring several generations of the DeCosta Family.</p>
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Biographical Note

Frank Augustus DeCosta was an African-American educator, administrator and scholar born in Charleston, South Carolina, April 12, 1910. He was the eleventh child born to Anna Theresa Harrenburg and Benjamin Rhodes DeCosta. At age five, DeCosta attended the Sander's Graded School, enrolling at the Avery Institute five years later eventually graduating valedictorian in the class of 1927. DeCosta matriculated to Lincoln University, again graduating as the valedictorian in the class of 1931.

After teaching mathematics at Avery Institute for two years, DeCosta became the principal of the Burrell Normal School in Florenca, Alabama, and worked for a year with the Tennessee Valley Authority. In 1934, DeCosta married Beautine Hubert of Savannah, Georgia, having two children, Miriam and Frank, Jr.

The family relocated to Charleston, South Carolina in 1937, where DeCosta assumed the principalship of Avery Institute at the age of twenty-six. While at Avery, DeCosta was awarded a Masters of Art degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. In 1941, DeCosta began doctoral studies at the University of Pennsylvania, while teaching part-time at Lincoln University (Pennsylvania). He served as Chairman of the Education Department at Alabama State College in Montgomery (1943-1945), eventually becoming the Dean of the Graduate School at South Carolina State College in Orangeburg, a position DeCosta held for ten years.

A year after receiving his Ph.D degree from the University of Pennsylvania (1954), DeCosta returned to Alabama State College to become Director of Instruction. In 1957, he was appointed Director of Student Teaching at Morgan State College in Baltimore, Maryland. Through the Agency for International Development, DeCosta became a Statistical Officer to the Ministry of Education in Kaduna, Nigeria (1962-1964). Upon his return to the United States, he was named Dean of the Graduate School at Morgan State College.

DeCosta was a noted scholar whose articles were published in national journals, including the *Journal of Negro Education* and the *Journal of Educational Research*. In 1971, he co-authored a book *Between Two Worlds: A Profile of Negro Higher Education*.

Active in community affairs, DeCosta served in numerous organizations including as a member on the Baltimore City Jail Board, the Boy Scouts of America and was a life member of the NAACP. He also belonged to the Masons, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Frank Augustus DeCosta died on June 19, 1972.

SOURCE: DeCosta-Willis, Miriam, ed. and Jane Aldrich. "Collection of Frank Augustus DeCosta, 1910-1972: Guide to thge collection with selected photographs." Charleston: Avery, 2003.

Collection Overview

Correspondence, research notes, essays, reports, speeches, financial documents, photographs, family histories, academic, and travel related ephemera document the professional and personal life of Frank Augustus DeCosta, his wife, Beautine Hubert DeCosta, and numerous family members. The bulk of the collection's materials reveals DeCosta's educational, and career experience.

The collection is arranged into four series:

- 1. Correspondence**--The majority of DeCosta's correspondence is written to his wife. Organized chronologically, the letters span several decades revealing their relationship, family, academic tenure, career, and travels. A sub-series contains letters written by DeCosta during his tenure in Kaduna, Nigeria. The letters sent were to family, friends, and academic colleagues. Letters sent to family members are sorted by recipient, and listed in date order. All other correspondence is sorted by type, and listed chronologically.
- 2. Education and Career**--Contains materials relating to DeCosta's education and academic career. Includes documents from DeCosta's educational experience as a student, teacher and administrator. Also, holds publications, conference papers, reports, and speeches authored by DeCosta. Contains memorabilia and resources acquired by Dr. DeCosta during his tour with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), at the Ministry of Education in Nigeria. Materials generated during the last phase of DeCosta's professional life, including his work in both civic and educational pursuits are included in this series.
- 3. Personal and Family**--Holds documents pertaining to the DeCosta Family. Contains items related to the death of Frank A. DeCosta in 1972. Also, traces many of the financial and real estate transactions of Frank and Beautine, including their various household moves and financial preparations to work and reside in Nigeria. Includes items related to the multi-generational DeCosta Family with an assortment of receipts and deeds from the late nineteenth century; recaps of family history collected and distributed at DeCosta Family Reunions; handwritten notes by Beautine DeCosta and Miriam DeCosta Seabrook (Frank's sister) regarding family memories; and clippings highlighting the achievements of Frank and Beautine's grandchildren, nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and nephews, etc.
- 4. Photographs and Miscellaneous Artifacts**--Contains various artifacts collected by the DeCosta throughout their life together. Photographs and images which highlight Frank's numerous interests are arranged chronologically and by topic. Included are professional photographs of various athletic and academic groups,

in addition to candid images of family and friends. DeCosta's USAID assignment in Nigeria is reflected in numerous photos and postcards, both in professional and his personal surroundings in Kaduna. Many of the latter photographs are with grandchildren. Also, included are color photocopies of tintypes of family and unidentified people.

Collection Arrangement

The collection is divided into four series:

Series 1. Correspondence, 1934-1972

Series 2. Education and Career, 1927-1995

Series 3. Personal and Family, 1867-1995

Series 4. Photographs and Miscellaneous Artifacts, 1847-2000

Restrictions

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Related Material

A more detailed version of this finding aid can be found here, Frank Augustus DeCosta Papers

Bowles, Frank and Frank A. DeCosta. "Between Two Worlds: A Profile of Negro Higher Education." New York: McGraw-Hill, 1971. Located in the Avery Research Center library: Call Number-LC2781.B6

DeCosta Family Papers (AMN 1101)

Frank Augustus DeCosta, Jr. Papers

H.A. DeCosta, Jr. Papers (AMN 1084)

Miriam DeCosta Seabrook and Herbert U. Seabrook Papers (AMN 1094)

Subject Headings

DeCosta, Beautine Hubert, 1913-2008.

DeCosta, Frank Augustus, Jr. , 1935-1999.

DeCosta-Willis, Miriam, 1934-.

Africa--Social life and customs.

African American--South Carolina--Charleston.

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Detailed Description of the Collection

Series 1: Correspondence, 1934-1972

The majority of Frank Augustus DeCosta's correspondence in this series was written to his wife, Beautine Hubert DeCosta. While organized chronologically, the letters have been broken down into fifteen sub-series, including a section of Nigerian correspondence.

1.1 Correspondence: Letters from Frank A. DeCosta to Beautine H. DeCosta, 1934

Letters expressed during the couple's first married summer. Frank DeCosta was living in New York with his siblings while pursuing work. Beautine DeCosta was expecting their first child, while working and living with parents in Savannah, Georgia.

- Box 1 Folder 1 Correspondence, 1934
- Box 1 Folder 2 Correspondence, 1934
- Box 1 Folder 3 Correspondence, 1934 and undated

1.2 Correspondence: Letters from Frank A. DeCosta to Beautine H. DeCosta, 1935

DeCosta in Florence, Alabama where he was principal at the American Missionary Association (AMA) funded Burrell Normal School (closed at conclusion of school year by AMA), and then pursuing position with Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). Beautine was living and working in Mayfield, Georgia, expecting the couple's second child.

- Box 1 Folder 4 Correspondence, 1935
- Box 1 Folder 5 Correspondence, 1935

1.3 Correspondence: Letters from Frank A. DeCosta to Beautine H. DeCosta, 1936

DeCosta living in New York and attending graduate school at Columbia University. Beautine living in Savannah, GA until she can join her husband.

- Box 1 Folder 6 Correspondence, 1936

1.4 Correspondence: Letters from Frank A. DeCosta to Beautine H. DeCosta, 1937-1938

DeCosta on leave from principal duties at AMA's Avery Normal Institute, Charleston, SC, to complete Masters of Art at Columbia University, New York. Beautine is living and working in Charleston with children.

- Box 1 Folder 7 Correspondence, 1937
- Box 1 Folder 8 Correspondence, 1937-1938

1.5 Correspondence: Letters from Frank A. DeCosta to Beautine H. DeCosta, Summer, 1938

DeCosta working as athletic director at Camp Atwater in Massachusetts. Beautine and children staying in Roxbury, MA with friends.

- Box 1 Folder 9 Correspondence, 1938
- Box 1 Folder 10 Correspondence, Miscellaneous, 1935-1944

Contains anniversary card and letters.

1.6 Correspondence: Letters from Frank A. DeCosta to Beautine H. DeCosta, 1941-1942

DeCosta was a part-time instructor at Lincoln University, PA while pursuing doctoral studies at the University of Pennsylvania, PA. Beautine attending graduate school in Atlanta, GA.

Box 1 Folder 11 Correspondence, 1941

Box 1 Folder 12 Correspondence, 1942

1.7 Correspondence: Letters from Frank A. DeCosta to Beautine H. DeCosta, 1945

DeCosta, working as Chairman of Education at Alabama State College (Montgomery), and in Philadelphia pursuing PhD at University of Pennsylvania. Beautine living and working in Montgomery, AL.

Box 1 Folder 13 Correspondence, 1945

1.8 Correspondence: Letters from Frank A. DeCosta to Beautine H. DeCosta, and et.al., 1945-1950

DeCosta in Orangeburg, SC as Dean of School of Graduate Studies at South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College. Beautine living and working in Montgomery, AL.

Box 1 Folder 14 Correspondence, 1945-1946

Box 1 Folder 15 Correspondence, 1946

Box 2 Folder 1 Correspondence, 1946

Box 2 Folder 2 Correspondence, Miscellaneous, 1945-1950

Various letters written by Frank DeCosta to family members and academic colleagues.

1.9 Correspondence: Letters from Frank A. DeCosta to Beautine H. DeCosta, 1951-1953

DeCosta in Philadelphia regarding Ph.D progress. Beautine in Orangeburg, SC.

Box 2 Folder 3 Correspondence, 1951-1953

1.10 Correspondence: Letters from Frank A. DeCosta to Beautine H. DeCosta, 1955

DeCosta in Montgomery, AL as Director of Education at Alabama State College. Beautine in Orangeburg, SC.

Box 2 Folder 4 Correspondence, 1955

1.11 Correspondence: Letters from Frank A. DeCosta to Beautine H. DeCosta, 1956

DeCosta in Montgomery, AL as Director of Education at Alabama State College. Beautine attending seminar in North Carolina State College, Durham, NC.

Box 2 Folder 5 Correspondence, 1956

1.12 Correspondence: Letters from Frank A. DeCosta to Beautine H. DeCosta, and et.al., 1951-1962

DeCosta in Montgomery, AL as Director of Education at Alabama State College. Beautine in Baltimore, MD.

Box 2 Folder 6 Correspondence, 1961

Box 2 Folder 7 Correspondence, Miscellaneous, 1951-1962

Contains letters written by Frank DeCosta to family members and academic colleagues.

1.13 Nigeria Correspondence, 1962-1964

In 1962, DeCosta assumed the position of Statistical Officer at the Ministry of Education in Kaduna, Nigeria, under the Bureau for Africa of the United States Agency for International Development. Letters sent by DeCosta to family members are sorted by recipient and listed in date order. All other correspondence is sorted by type and listed chronologically.

Box 2 Folder 8 Nigeria, Letters from Beautine DeCosta to Frank DeCosta, 1962

Box 2 Folder 9 Nigeria Correspondence: Letters from Frank DeCosta to Beautine DeCosta Apr-May, April-May 1962

Box 2 Folder 10 Nigeria Correspondence: Letters from Frank DeCosta to Beautine, 1962-1964

Box 2 Folder 11 Nigeria Correspondence: Letters from Frank DeCosta to Frank A. DeCosta, Jr. and Senora Reckling DeCosta, 1962-1963

Letters to Frank's son and his daughter-in-law (Frank, Jr.'s wife).

Box 2 Folder 12 Nigeria Correspondence: Frank DeCosta letters to Frank A. DeCosta, Jr. and Senora Reckling DeCosta, 1964

Box 2 Folder 13 Nigeria Correspondence: Letters from Frank DeCosta to Miriam DeCosta Sugarmon and Russell Sugarmon, 1962

Letters to DeCosta's daughter and her first husband.

Box 2 Folder 14 Nigeria Correspondence: Letters from Frank DeCosta to Miriam D. and Russell Sugarmon, 1963

Box 2 Folder 15 Nigeria Correspondence: Letters from Frank DeCosta to Miriam and Russell Sugarmon, 1964

Box 2 Folder 16 Nigeria Correspondence: Letters from Miriam DeCosta Sugarmon to Frank and Beautine DeCosta, 1962

Box 2 Folder 17 Nigeria Correspondence: Nnambi Asikiwe, President of Nigeria, 1963-1964

Box 2 Folder 18 Nigeria Correspondence: Letters from Musa Bui, 1962-1963

Bui was the DeCosta's house employee.

Box 2 Folder 19 Nigeria Correspondence: Letters to Other Family Members and Friends, 1962-1964

- Box 2 Folder 20 Nigeria Correspondence: Colleagues at Morgan State College, 1962-1964
- Box 2 Folder 21 Nigeria Correspondence: United States Agency for International Development, 1963-1964
- Box 2 Folder 22 Nigeria Correspondence: Other Personal & Professional Letters, 1962-1964, undated

1.14 Correspondence: Professional and Personal, 1965

Letters are separated into Professional and Personal.

- Box 2 Folder 23 Correspondence: Professional, 1965
- Box 2 Folder 24 Correspondence: Personal, 1965

1.15 Correspondence: Professional and Personal, 1966-1972

Letters separated into Professional and Personal.

- Box 2 Folder 25 Correspondence: Professional, 1966-1972
- Box 2 Folder 26 Correspondence: Personal, 1966-1972

Series 2: Education and Career, 1927-2000

Contains materials relating to Frank A. DeCosta's education and career. box 3 includes documents from DeCosta's educational experience as a student, teacher, and administrator. box 4 holds materials authored by DeCosta. box 5 contains memorabilia and resources acquired by Dr. DeCosta during his tour with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), at the Ministry of Education in Nigeria. Materials generated during the last phase of DeCosta's professional life, including his work in both civic and educational pursuits are located in box 6.

2.1 Educational Materials, 1927-1990, undated

Holds documents regarding DeCosta's educational experiences as student, teacher, and administrator.

- Box 3 Folder 1 Educational Materials: Frank A. DeCosta's Background, undated
- Contains "The Frank A. DeCosta Family," biographical essay.
- Box 3 Folder 2 Educational Materials: "Why I Came to Lincoln", circa 1930
- Regarding DeCosta's award winning essay published in the "Lincoln News."
- Box 3 Folder 3 Educational Materials: Lincoln University transcript, 1927-1929
- Box 3 Folder 4 Educational Materials: Lincoln University Commencement, 1931, 1961
- Includes leather-bound program of graduation ceremonies (1931) and program from Annual Banquet (5 Jun 1961)
- Box 3 Folder 5 Educational Materials: Photocopies of American Missionary Association records, 1931-1940
- Includes applications, recommendations, contracts and correspondence.
- Box 3 Folder 6 Educational Materials: Avery Institute, Charleston, SC, 1927, 1938-1940, 1943, 1978, 1990

		<p>..... Holds various documents; cards, commencement exercises; photocopied photograph of male faculty (c. 1939); certification of AMA work experience (1943) and program from opening of Avery Research Center (1990).</p>
Box 3 Folder 7	Educational Materials: Atlanta University transcript, 1933-1935	
Box 3 Folder 8	Educational Materials: Columbia University transcript, 1936-1938	
Box 3 Folder 9	Educational Materials: Service Records, 1943	<p>..... Contains AMA (19 Mar 1943) and Lincoln University (24 Mar 1943) service records</p>
Box 3 Folder 10	Educational Materials: Julius Rosenwald Fund, 1942	<p>..... Includes notification of award and correspondence regarding disbursement</p>
Box 3 Folder 11	Educational Materials: University of Pennsylvania academic records, 1933-1943, undated	<p>..... Holds transcripts, diagnostic testing results and certification of foreign language exams</p>
Box 3 Folder 12	Educational Materials: University of Pennsylvania Graduate School Convocation, 1954	<p>..... Regarding Frank DeCosta's doctorate degree ceremony includes "Commencement Notes;" "Convocation of University Council for the Conferring of Degrees;" and "One Hundred and Ninety-Eighth Commencement for the Conferring of Degrees."</p>
Box 3 Folder 13	Educational Materials: Philosphas Doctoris, University of Pennsylvania, 1954	<p>..... Holds DeCosta's doctorate diploma, 13 Feb 1954</p>
Box 3 Folder 14	Educational Materials: Announcement Clippings, 1954	<p>..... Includes notices from newspapers, academic magazines regarding DeCosta's PhD degree</p>
Box 3 Folder 15	Educational Materials: Morgan State College, 1967-1968	<p>..... Bulletin booklet regarding Graduate School announcements</p>
Box 3 Folder 16	Educational Materials: Frank A. DeCosta vita, 11 Jun, 1970	
Box 3 Folder 17	Educational Materials: Miscellaneous clippings, 1950, 1959-1960	<p>..... Includes DeCosta's bio in "Who's Who in American Education," 19th Edition.</p>
	2.2 Publications, Conference Papers, Reports, and Speeches, circa 1929-1972, and undated	
		<p>..... Holds published and unpublished works by or co-authored by Frank A. DeCosta.</p>
Box 4 Folder 1	Materials regarding book, "Between Two Worlds: a Profile of Negro Higher Education", 1971-1972, undated	<p>..... Includes book reviews (1972, undated)</p>
Box 4 Folder 2	Publication: " A Guide to Thesis Writing", 1951	

		Manual co-written by Frank DeCosta
Box 4 Folder 3		Report: School Statistics of Northern Nigeria, 1961
Box 4 Folder 4		Report: School Statistics of Northern Nigeria, 1962
Box 4 Folder 5		Essay: "Why I Came to Lincoln", circa 1929-1930
		DeCosta's prize-winning essay featured in "Lincoln News." Also located in box 3, folder 2
Box 4 Folder 6		Essay: "The Education of Negroes in South Carolina", 1947
		DeCosta's article featured in "The Journal of Negro Education" 16 (Summer 1947): 405-16
Box 4 Folder 7		Report: "Some Facts on Education Among Negroes in South Carolina", 1949
		Article published in "Report of the Fourth Conference of Negro Land-Grant Colleges for Coordinating a Program of Cooperative Social Studies."
Box 4 Folder 8		Report: "The Relative Enrollment of Negroes in Common Schools in the United States", 1953
		Authored by DeCosta; reprinted from "The Journal of Negro Education, Summer Issue, 1953
Box 4 Folder 9		Report: "Contributions of the Graduate Record Examinations and the National Teacher Examinations to the Prediction of Graduate School Success", 1957
		Co-authored by DeCosta featured in "Journal of Educational Research (January 1957): 383-89
Box 4 Folder 10		Essay: "The Tax-Supported College for Negroes", 1959
		Featured in "Journal of Educational Sociology" (February 1959): 260-66
Box 4 Folder 11		Publication: "Test Performance of Seniors in Non-Accredited High Schools as a Measure of Their College Success", 1957
Box 4 Folder 12		Report: Phelps-Stokes Fund, 1954
		Frank DeCosta was a national project consultant for the improvement of instruction in secondary schools and co-author of report.
Box 4 Folder 13		Brochure and newspaper clipping regarding Phelps-Stokes Fund project, 1958
Box 4 Folder 14		Speech: "The Teacher's Responsibility in a Changing Society", undated
Box 4 Folder 15		Newsletter: "The Bulletin" July, 1961
		Related to "The Teacher's Responsibility..."
Box 4 Folder 16		Speech: "Teacher Image in a Changing World" 1 Sept, 1964
		Handwritten

- Box 5 Folder 6 Nigerian Government publications, 1962-1964
- Box 5 Folder 7 Awards and conclusion of service, 1962-1965
 Includes certificates, newspaper clippings and transcript of radio interview
- 2.4 Professional and Civic Life, 1963-2000, undated
 Contains materials generated during the last phase of DeCosta's professional life, including his work in both civic and educational pursuits.
- Box 6 Folder 1 Morgan State College activities, 1964-1969, undated
 Includes letters; notes; press releases and newspaper clippings
- Box 6 Folder 2 Morgan State College contracts, circa 1963-1969
 Includes advisements of contract renewal and addendum
- Box 6 Folder 3 Morgan State College Foundation, Apr-May, 1971
 Composite B&W photos of professors/staff who contributed to the "Those Who Cared Enough to Give the First \$5,000" program
- Box 6 Folder 4 The Union Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, 1968-1969
 Listing of board members
- Box 6 Folder 5 Baltimore City Jail Board, 1971-1972, undated
 Regarding DeCosta's appointment as board member, includes correspondence; reports; certificate and newspaper clipping.
- Box 6 Folder 6 White House telegram, 1 Mar, 1972
 From Robert J. Brown, Special Assistant to the President, requesting DeCosta's presence at briefing of minority leaders
- Box 6 Folder 7 Newspaper clippings, 1969-1970
 Regarding DeCosta's educational involvement in national studies
- Box 6 Folder 8 Morgan State University scholarships, 27 Aug, 1976
 Letter to Beautine DeCosta naming "recipients of Frank A. DeCosta Scholarships for 1976-77"
- Box 6 Folder 9 Lincoln University scholarships, 1981, 1995
 Contains commencement/convocation programs featuring recipients of DeCosta scholarships
- Box 6 Folder 10 South Carolina State University, 1995
 Letter to Miriam DeCosta-Willis regarding appreciation of donation of DeCosta Family history books to the library's Historical Collection

- Box 6 Folder 11 Publication references, 2000
 Includes periodicals which reference the work of Frank DeCosta.
- Box 6 Folder 12 Photograph, undated
 Regarding unidentified copy of photos of prominent Charleston African American, including DeCosta as first Averyite to become principal of school

Series 3: Personal and Family, 1867-1998

Contains documents pertaining to the DeCosta Family. box 7 holds items related to the death of Frank A. DeCosta in 1972. box 8 traces many of the financial and real estate transactions of Frank and Beautine, including their various household moves and financial preparations to work and reside in Nigeria.

3.1 Death and Funeral Documents, 1972-1973

- Materials relating to the passing of Frank A. DeCosta (23 Jun 1972)
- Box 7 Folder 1 Funeral program, 23 June 1972
 Includes obsequies and funeral service card
- Box 7 Folder 2 Obituaries/Eulogies/Tributes to Frank A. DeCosta, 1972
 Includes transcripts of speeches and newspaper clippings.
- Box 7 Folder 3 Death and Funeral Documents, 1972
 Includes certificate of death; last will and testament
- Box 7 Folder 4 Unity and Friendship Society materials, 1972
 Includes letter regarding death benefit and "Resolution"
- Box 7 Folder 5 Correspondence, 1972-1973
 Regarding letters of condolence to Beautine DeCosta from colleagues
- Box 7 Folder 6 Correspondence, 1972
 Condolence letters to Frank DeCosta, Jr. from colleagues
- Box 7 Folder 7 Correspondence, 1972
 Thank you letters written by DeCosta, Jr. (typed carbon copies)
- Box 7 Folder 8 Correspondence, 1972
 Thank you letters written by DeCosta, Jr. (typed carbon copies)

3.2 Personal Financial Materials, 1945-1969

- Regarding financial and real estate transactions of the Frank DeCosta family, including their various household moves and preparations in relocation to Nigeria.
- Box 8 Folder 1 Family Budget and Payments, circa 1948

		Includes household budget master and handwritten list of payments made
Box 8 Folder 2	Family Notes regarding Harold DeCosta, 1947-1949	
		Includes correspondence from family members and institutions regarding brother's health and expenses; financial statements; contribution summaries
Box 8 Folder 3	Finances of Harold DeCosta, 1948-1949	
		Includes cancelled checks and miscellaneous receipts
Box 8 Folder 4	Account Book regarding Harold DeCosta, 1947-1948	
		Journal book w/handwritten entries of contributions and expenses
Box 8 Folder 5	Financial: Bonds, 1945-1956	
		Contains detailed list of bonds purchased
Box 8 Folder 6	Orangeburg, South Carolina Property and Miscellaneous Finances, 1955-1962	
		Includes correspondence, contracts and handwritten notes regarding sale and transfer of Orangeburg lots previously held by Frank DeCosta
Box 8 Folder 7	Orangeburg, South Carolina Property, 1955-1962	
		Includes correspondence w/attorney regarding property transfer
Box 8 Folder 8	Baltimore, Maryland property, 1957	
		Regarding 2711 Elisnore Avenue-includes correspondence w/realtor regarding property purchase
Box 8 Folder 9	Financial Holdings of The DeCostas, 1967	
		Includes "Summary Description of the Financial Holdings of Frank A. DeCosta and Beautine H. DeCosta" 1 Sept 1967
Box 8 Folder 10	Financial: Check Stubs, 1968-1969	
		Regarding checks written 1 Mar 1968-17 Jan 1969
Box 8 Folder 11	Financial: Miscellaneous notes, 1962-1969	
		Regarding notes for financial management of assets while living in Nigeria and various summary of account sheets

3.3 The DeCosta Family, 1867-1998

		Includes materials related to the multi-generational DeCosta Family with an assortment of receipts and deeds from the late nineteenth century; recaps of family history collected and distributed at DeCosta Family Reunions; handwritten notes by Beautine DeCosta and Miriam DeCosta Seabrook (Frank's sister) regarding family memories; and clippings highlighting the achievements of Frank and Beautine's grandchildren, nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, etc.
Box 9 Folder 1	Frank A. DeCosta materials, 1910, 1931, 1940, 1972	

		Includes birth certificate verification; vita; AMA employment application and autobiographical sketch
Box 9 Folder 2	Frank DeCosta's mathematical note, 1969, undated	
		Handwritten notes of equations and calculations
Box 9 Folder 3	Frank and Beautine DeCosta's marriage certificate, 10 Jan, 1934	
Box 9 Folder 4	Family of Frank and Beautine DeCosta, 1944, 1995, undated	
		Includes typed and handwritten notes by Beautine remembering her life and family; family tree of descendants and wedding announcement of Beautine's second marriage to Major Richard Lee
Box 9 Folder 5	DeCosta Family History, 1993, 1995, undated	
		Includes letters and handwritten notes on family research; family memories of Miriam DeCosta Seabrook (Frank's sister) as recorded by Miriam DeCosta-Willis (Frank's daughter)
Box 9 Folder 6	DeCosta Family Research, 1995, undated	
		Contains handwritten and photocopied notes from DeCosta Family census and directory research; handwritten family tree
Box 9 Folder 7	DeCosta Family Historical Documents, 1867, 1871, 1887, 1898, 1911	
		Includes deposit book from Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, Charleston, SC (Hetty Bell Chisolm-Frank's great-grandmother-1867-1875); receipts for sale of lot in Zion Cemetery from Zion Presbyterian Church, Charleston, SC to Martha Costa (DeCosta), 17 Jan 1871, 28 Mar 1898 and 3 Apr 11; receipt for sale of casket to Benjamin R. DeCoster, 3 Aug 1887
Box 9 Folder 8	Anna H. DeCosta Documents, 1904, 1920	
		Includes letters and South Carolina Voter Registration Certificate issued 9 Sep 1920
Box 9 Folder 9	Deeds, Bonds and Land Holdings, 1910-1912	
		Regarding transactions by "Beny Decoster" and Anna DeCosta
Box 9 Folder 10	Eugenia (Genie) DeCosta Higgins, 1957, 1988	
		Regarding Frank DeCosta's sister; includes her Last Will and Testament, 21 Jul 1988
Box 9 Folder 11	Funeral Memorabilia of Family Members, 1970, 1977, 1993, 1997, undated	
		Contains funeral programs; obituaries and eulogy of various DeCosta Family members
Box 9 Folder 12	Contact Information, 1983	
		Regarding information for family members recorded from reunion, 8-10 Jul 1983
Box 9 Folder 13	Family Reunion Correspondence, 1995	

		Contains correspondence and attachments (i.e. "The Benjamin DeCosta Family History" and activity plans); w/follow-up after reunion
Box 9 Folder 14	Family Reunion Paperwork, 1995	
		Contains guest spreadsheet; and report of income and expenses
Box 9 Folder 15	Family Reunion Registration folder, 1995	
		Contains materials given to family members at reunion
Box 9 Folder 16	Family History Booklet,, 1995	
		Contains book distributed at reunion, "The Martha & Benjamin DeCosta Family History" (Charleston, SC), an ancestral history and the families/descendants of the eleven children of Anna and Benjamin DeCosta as compiled by family members.
Box 9 Folder 17	The Brown Fellowship Society, 1990	
		Contains materials/information regarding the two hundredth anniversary of the Society and "Charleston Black Burial Societies"
Box 9 Folder 18	Family and Business of Herbert DeCosta, 1977, 1979, 1995, 1998	
		Contains "History-H.A. DeCosta Company," written by Emily S. DeCosta (24 Jun 1977); newspaper and magazine clippings and other materials regarding Frank DeCosta's brother. Also refer to "H.A. DeCosta, Jr. Papers, 1854-2009" AMN# 1084
Box 9 Folder 19	Career of Benjamin R. DeCosta, III, 1995-1998	
		Regarding Frank DeCosta's grand-nephew; contains various newspaper clippings regarding his position as Chief of Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport
Box 9 Folder 20	Career of Robert Higgins, Jr., 1995, undated	
		Regarding grand-nephew of Frank DeCosta, grandson of his sister, Eugenia Higgins; includes newspaper clippings from "Detroit News" regarding lung transplant performed by Dr. Higgins, Jr.
Box 9 Folder 21	Career of Paula Caffey, 1995	
		Regarding grand-niece of Frank DeCosta, granddaughter of Frank's sister, Daisy Caffey); flyer from film "Black Women On: The Light, Dark Thang," co-produced by Caffey
Box 9 Folder 22	Career of Erika Sugarmon, 1995	
		Regarding Frank DeCosta's granddaughter, daughter of Miriam DeCosta-Willis; includes article about professional training completed by Sugarmon
Box 9 Folder 23	DeCosta Family, Friends and Associates, 1994, 1996	
		Contains newspaper and magazine clippings regarding Anna DeCosta Banks and Elise and Edwin Harleston

Series 4: Photographs and Miscellaneous Artifacts, circa 1847-2000

box 10 contains various artifacts collected by Frank and Beautine DeCosta throughout their life together, including Frank's Nigerian hat and athletic letter from Lincoln University. Photographs and images in box 11 are arranged chronologically and illustrate Frank's numerous interests. Included are professional photographs of various athletic and academic groups, in addition to candid images of family and friends. Frank's USAID assignment in Nigeria is reflected in numerous photos and postcards, both in professional and his personal surroundings in Kaduna. Many of the latter photographs are with grandchildren.

4.1 Miscellaneous Artifacts, 1847-2000, undated

Contains items collected by Frank and Beautine DeCosta during their lifetime together.

Box 10 Folder 1	Address book of Frank DeCosta, circa 1930
Box 10 Folder 2	T-shirt from the DeCosta Family Reunion, 1995
Box 10 Folder 3	Book: "The Carolina Housewife" by a Lady of Charleston, 1847
	Book in fragile condition, missing hard cover/binding exposed and separating
Box 10 Oversize Paper 4	Charcoal portrait of Frank DeCosta, Aug, 1966
	By David Huatt
Box 10 Folder 5	Lincoln University athletic letter, circa 1927-1931
	Item is in fragile condition, moth eaten in parts
Box 10 Folder 6	Identification cards for Frank DeCosta, 1961-1971, undated
	Contains Department of State; City Jail Board of Baltimore; Charleston County Health Department; passport photo.
Box 10 Folder 7	Nigerian hat, circa 1964
	A traditional kufi, frequently worn by Frank DeCosta in Nigeria. **In worn condition w/dark spots throughout**
Box 10 Folder 8	Date calendar/diary of Frank DeCosta, 1964
Box 10 Folder 9	Nigerian magazines, 1961, 1963
	Journals: "Nigeria Magazine" 71 (Dec 1961) and 78 (Sept 1963)
Box 10 Folder 10	Book: from the Phelps-Stokes Fund, 1960
	"Ladders to Improvement: Report of a Project for the Improvement of Instruction in Secondary Schools
Box 10 Folder 11	Yearbook: South Carolina State University Bulldog, 1955
Box 10 Folder 12	Newspaper clipping: "DeCosta Reunion Starts Today," Aug, 1975
Box 10 Folder 13	Notebook, undated
	Contains lists (content of slide carousels?) and misc. notes.
Box 10 Folder 14	Notebook: "The Frank A. DeCosta Collection of African Art", 2000

Contains documentation and appraisal by Dr. Kwaku Ofori-Ansa, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Box 10 Folder 15 Audio recording tapes-(4) reel-to-reels, undated

Unidentified

Box 10 Oversize Paper 16 Diploma: Columbia University, New York, 1938

Frank DeCosta's Masters of Art.

4.2 Photographs, circa 1860-1995

Images are arranged chronologically by subject

Box 11 Folder 1 **Family Photographs, circa 1860-1925**

Box 11 Folder 1 Family: Hetty Bell Chisolm (c 1818-1885)(Sheet 1), circa 1875

Great-grandmother of Frank DeCosta

Box 11 Folder 1 Family: Benjamin R. DeCosta (c 1834- 12 Nov 1870)(Sheet 2), circa 1860

Frank's paternal grandfather, son of Hetty Bell Chisolm

Box 11 Folder 1 Family: Martha Eugenia Adams DeCosta (1834-1915) (Sheet 3), circa 1860

Wife of Benjamin R. DeCosta, grandmother of Frank

Box 11 Folder 1 Family: Martha Eugenia Adams DeCosta (Sheet 4), circa 1860

Box 11 Folder 1 Family: Elizabeth M. DeCosta (1 Jul 1868-22 Oct 1884) (Sheet 5), circa 1860

Daughter of Benjamin and Martha, aunt of Frank DeCosta

Box 11 Folder 1 Family: Benjamin R. DeCosta (1867-1911)(Sheet 6), 1875

Son of Benjamin and Martha, Frank's father

Box 11 Folder 1 Family: Benjamin R. DeCosta (Sheet 7), 1875

Box 11 Folder 1 Family: Benjamin R. DeCosta (Sheet 8), circa 1887

Box 11 Folder 1 Family: Herbert Alexander DeCosta (1894-1960) and Miriam Fiorella DeCosta (1896-1992)(Sheet 9), circa 1900

Frank DeCosta's siblings

Box 11 Folder 1 Family: Anna Harrenburg DeCosta (1868-1960)(Sheet 10a), circa 1920

Franks' mother at 5 Rosemont

Box 11 Folder 1 Family: Anna H. DeCosta (Sheet 10b), circa 1920

With son Harold

Box 11 Folder 1 Family: Anna H. DeCosta (Sheet10c), circa 1920

				With daughter Eugenia
Box 11	Folder 1	1	Family: Harold (1907-1968) and Eugenia (1898-1993) DeCosta (Sheet 10d), circa 1920	
				Frank's siblings
Box 11	Folder 1	1	Family: Harold DeCosta (Sheet 11a), circa 1920	
Box 11	Folder 1	1	Family: "Harold DeCosta"(Sheet11b), circa 1920	
				With unidentified young lady
Box 11	Folder 1	1	Family: "Harold and Allen McFall" (Sheet 11c), circa 1920	
Box 11	Folder 1	1	Family: "Harold DeCosta" (Sheet 11d), circa 1920	
Box 11	Folder 1	1	Family: "Harold" (Sheet 12a), circa 1920	
Box 11	Folder 1	1	Family: "Harold & Friends" (Sheet 12b), circa 1920	
Box 11	Folder 1	1	Family: "Harold" (Sheet 12b), circa 1920	
Box 11	Folder 1	1	Family: "Thelma, 1st wife of Harold DeCosta" (Sheet 12d), circa 1920	
Box 11	Folder 1	1	Family: Elizabeth DeCosta Sartor & Augustus Sartor on their wedding day" (Sheet 13a), circa 1920	
Box 11	Folder 1	1	Family: "Harold & friend" (Sheet 13b), circa 1920	
Box 11	Folder 1	1	Family: Photo of Frank's brother (Sheet 13c), circa 1925	
				Back of photo inscribed: "with love your Brother St. Julian DeCosta, Chief DeCosta"
Box 11	Folder 1	1	Family: Elizabeth DeCosta Sartor (1887-1952)(Sheet 14), circa 1920	
				Sister of Frank DeCosta
Box 11	Folder 2	2	Young Frank Augustus DeCosta, 1926-1931	
Box 11	Folder 3	3	Frank DeCosta at Lincoln University, circa 1930-1931	
Box 11	Folder 4	4	Avery, Frank DeCosta's Early Career, circa 1937-1943	
Box 11	Folder 5	5	Family (1) , 1925-1945, and undated	
Box 11	Folder 5	5	Frank and Beautine DeCosta (Sheet 1), 1936	
				At Coney Island Beach
Box 11	Folder 5	5	Children, Frank Jr. and Miriam, Charleston (Sheet 2), circa 1939	
Box 11	Folder 5	5	Frank Jr. and Miriam (Sheet 2), circa 1939	
				At Avery residence, Charleston

Box 11 Folder 5	Frank, Jr. and Miriam at beach (Sheet 4), circa 1940
Box 11 Folder 5	Laler DeCosta, II (Sheet 5), circa 1940
	Baby picture; son of Frank's nephew, Laler, son of Benjamin DeCosta, New York
Box 11 Folder 5	Hebert Ulysess Seabrook (Sheet 6), circa 1940
	Formal portrait as a young man. Frank's nephew and Avery graduate, son of Miriam [DeCosta] & Herbert Seabrook, of Charleston
Box 11 Folder 5	Frank DeCosta (Sheet 8a), circa 1938
	At Coney Island
Box 11 Folder 5	Frank DeCosta (Sheet 8b), circa 1940
Box 11 Folder 5	Formal portrait: Beautine DeCosta (Sheet 8c), undated
Box 11 Folder 5	Frank and Beautine DeCosta (Sheet 8d), circa 1938
	W/children in Boston
Box 11 Folder 5	Miriam DeCosta (Sheet 9a), 1935
	Infant picture
Box 11 Folder 5	Miriam DeCosta (Sheet 9b), circa 1936
	Inscribed, "at grandma Hubert's in Savannah..." in high chair on front porch
Box 11 Folder 5	Miriam DeCosta (Sheet 9c), circa 1937
	As a very young girl
Box 11 Folder 5	Frank DeCosta, Jr. (Sheet 9d), circa 1938
	At beach
Box 11 Folder 5	Frank Jr. and Miriam (Sheet 10a), circa 1941
	In the trees
Box 11 Folder 5	Family photo (Sheet 10b), circa 1938
	At beach: Herbert Seabrook, Bernice DeCosta, Genie Higgins, Bobby Higgins, Miriam Seabrook, Miriam DeCosta, Beautine DeCosta
Box 11 Folder 5	Family photo (Sheet 10c), circa 1938
	At beach: Bobby, Miriam, and Beautine
Box 11 Folder 5	Children portrait: Miriam and Frank, Jr.(Sheet 10d), circa 1945
Box 11 Folder 5	"Uncle Benny & Aunt Girtie" (Sheet 11a), circa 1938

			At beach w/Frank, Jr.
Box 11	Folder 5	Bobby Higgins (Sheets 11b, c and d), circa 1938	
			Frank DeCosta's nephew, son of Eugenia
Box 11	Folder 5	Charles and Laler (Sheet 12a), circa 1925	
			Frank's nephews, sons of Benjamin DeCosta
Box 11	Folder 5	Anna DeCosta (Sheet 12b), circa 1935	
			Frank's niece, Benjamin's daughter, and her daughter, GeorgeAnn Hunter
Box 11	Folder 5	Harold DeCosta (1907-1968) (Sheet 12c), circa 1940	
Box 11	Folder 5	Geraldine DeCosta (Sheet 12d), circa 1945	
			Wife of Laler (Frank's nephew) in Orangeburg
Box 11	Folder 5	Miriam DeCosta (Sheet 13a), circa 1938	
			Inscribed "...with family friend in Charleston"
Box 11	Folder 5	Bernice DeCosta (Sheet 13b), circa 1940	
			Frank's niece, daughter of Herbert DeCosta, Sr. of Charleston
Box 11	Folder 5	Avery students (Sheet 13c), circa 1940	
			Featuring Herbert DeCosta, Jr. (Frank's nephew, bottom row, 2nd from right)
Box 11	Folder 5	Frank DeCosta (Sheet 13d), 1937	
			In front of new car
Box 11	Folder 5	DeCosta Family (Sheet 14a), circa 1940	
			Inscribed "...family gathering behind home of sister Lizzie on Ashley Ave. L to R: Augustus "Gus" Sartor, Miriam DeCosta Seabrook, FAD, BHD, Raymond "Ramon" DeCosta, Elizabeth "Lizzie" DeCosta Sartor, Dr. Herbert U. Seabrook"
Box 11	Folder 5	DeCosta Family (Sheet 14b), circa 1940	
			Same description and placement as photo in Sheet 14a
Box 11	Folder 5	Ramon DeCosta (Sheet 14c), 1937	
			Brother of Frank, in front of new car
Box 11	Folder 5	Beautine DeCosta (Sheet 14d), 1937	
			With Miriam, Frank, Jr. and Ramon
Box 11	Folder 6	Family (2), 1947-1965	

Box 11 Folder 6	Eugenia "Genie" DeCosta Higgins (1898-1993)(Sheet 1a), 1957 Frank's sister
Box 11 Folder 6	DeCosta Family (Sheet 1b), 1954 Frank, Beautine, Miriam, and Frank, Jr. as he was off to college at Howard
Box 11 Folder 6	Drawing: "Chief" St. Julian DeCosta (1900-1964) (Sheet 2), 1947 Frank's brother. After sketch by Edwin "Teddy" Harleston
Box 11 Folder 6	Herbert DeCosta (30 May 1894-15 Sep 1960)(Sheet 3), circa 1955 Frank's brother
Box 11 Folder 6	Wedding of Miriam DeCosta to Russell Sugarmon (Sheet 4), 1955 Russell and Lessye Sugarmon, Miriam, Beautine and Frank DeCosta
Box 11 Folder 6	Wedding of Miriam DeCosta to Russell Sugarmon (Sheet 5), 1955 Frank escorts Miriam down aisle
Box 11 Folder 6	Wedding of Miriam to R. Sugarmon (Sheet 6), 1955
Box 11 Folder 6	Wedding of Miriam to R. Sugarmon (Sheet 7), 1955 Couple exiting church
Box 11 Folder 6	Tarik and Elena Sugarmon (Sheet 8), circa 1961 Frank's grandchildren in Memphis
Box 9 Folder 6	Miriam DeCosta Sugarmon graduation (Sheet 9), circa 1965 Pictured w/Russell Sugarmon and their children, Tarik, Elena and Erika
Box 11 Folder 6	Frank and Beautine DeCosta (Sheet 10), circa 1960 In yard
Box 11 Folder 6	DeCosta Family (Sheet 11), 1964 In Baltimore. Back row: Frank, Jr., Senora, Russ; center row: Frank, Beautine, Miriam, and Elena; front row: Tarik, Frank, III, and Erika
Box 11 Folder 6	DeCosta Family (Sheet 12), 1964 Description same as Sheet 11
Box 11 Folder 6	Formal portrait of Frank DeCosta (Sheet 13), circa 1955 "Dr. DeCosta"
Box 11 Folder 6	DeCosta Family home (Sheet 14), circa 1955 In Orangeburg, South Carolina

Box 11 Folder 7	Frank DeCosta Education and Career, circa 1935-1971
Box 11 Folder 8	Nigeria (1), 1962-1963
Box 11 Folder 9	Nigeria (2), 1962-1963
	This file contains greeting cards and postcards.
Box 11 Folder 10	European Travel, 1962-1963
Box 11 Folder 11	Family (3), 1951-circa 2000
Box 11 Folder 11	Frank DeCosta w/grandchildren (Sheet 1a), 1961
	Tarik and Elena
Box 11 Folder 11	Frank DeCosta (Sheet 1b), 1972
	At daughter, Miriam DeCosta Willis' home in Washington, D.C.
Box 11 Folder 11	Family photo (Sheet 1c), 1970
	Mae Hubert Brooks, Frank DeCosta, Ericka, Elena, Tarik, Monique and Miriam at her home in Washington, D.C.
Box 11 Folder 11	Frank DeCosta (Sheet 1d), 1972
	In driveway of his home on Elisnore, Baltimore, MD
Box 11 Folder 11	Frank DeCosta's grandchild (Sheet 2a, b, c, d), 1972
	Around his coffin at funeral
Box 11 Folder 11	"Daughters of Bernice DeCosta Davis" (Sheet 3a), 1951
	Frank DeCosta's niece, daughter of Herbert DeCosta, Sr.
Box 11 Folder 11	DeCosta's grandniece (Sheet 3b), undated
	Inscribed "Granddaughter of his brother Benny. Daughter of Anna DeCosta Hunter and George Hunter-with her daughter Kathy"
Box 11 Folder 11	"Children of Carmen and Charles DeCosta" (Sheet 3c), circa 1960
	DeCosta's nephew
Box 11 Folder 11	Unidentified group of children (Sheet 3d), circa 1965
Box 11 Folder 11	Formal portrait of Daisy DeCosta Caffey (Sheet 4), 1978
	DeCosta's sister
Box 11 Folder 11	Formal portrait of Miriam DeCosta Seabrook (Sheet 5), 1985
	DeCosta's sister
Box 11 Folder 11	Still shot of live oak trees (Sheet 6), circa 1980

			"Photo taken by DeCosta's nephew Bennett Caffey..."
Box 11	Folder 11		"Granddaughter Senora DeCosta with her aunt", circa 1990
			Daughter of Frank, Jr.
Box 11	Folder 11		Frank DeCosta, III, Donna and Frank DeCosta, IV (Sheet 8a), 1998
Box 11	Folder 11		Frank DeCosta IV (Sheet 8b), circa 2000
Box 11	Folder 11		"Tanya and Jackie" (Sheet 8c), 1994
Box 11	Folder 11		Family photo (Sheet 8d), 1988
			Tour of Avery Research Center during DeCosta Family Reunion
Box 11	Folder 11		"Frank A. DeCosta award winner" (Sheet 9), 1988
			"...at Lincoln University, Award Day 1988" with Beautine DeCosta
Box 11	Folder 11		DeCosta Family Reunion group photo (Sheets 10 and 11), 1995
Box 11	Folder 11		DeCosta Family Reunion (Sheet 12), 1995
			Beautine DeCosta w/Miriam DeCosta-Willis and her children and grandchildren (full identification on back)
Box 11	Folder 12		Family Tin Types (Photocopies) , circa 1875-1887, and undated
Box 11	Folder 12		Unidentified gentleman (Sheet 1), undated
Box 11	Folder 12		Benjamin Rhodes DeCosta (1867-1911)(Sheet 2), circa 1875
			About 7 years old
Box 11	Folder 12		Elizabeth DeCosta (1868-1884)(Sheet 3), circa 1875
			About 6 years old
Box 11	Folder 12		Unidentified gentleman (Sheets 4, 5), undated
Box 11	Folder 12		Unidentified young woman (Sheet 6), undated
Box 11	Folder 12		Unidentified young woman (Sheet 7), undated
			Background similar to Sheet 8
Box 11	Folder 12		Unidentified young woman (Sheet 8), undated
			Background similar to Sheet 7
Box 11	Folder 12		Unidentified young woman (Sheet 9), undated
			Props similar to Sheet 15
Box 11	Folder 12		Benjamin Rhodes DeCosta (Sheet 10), circa 1881
			About 14 years old

Box 11 Folder 12 Unidentified older gentleman (Sheet 11), undated

Box 11 Folder 12 Unidentified woman (Sheet 12), undated

In "early 19th century dress and bonnet in Quaker style"

Box 11 Folder 12 Unidentified woman (Sheet 13), undated

In "early dress and bonnet (19th cent.) in Quaker style. Very old portrait"

Box 11 Folder 12 Unidentified elder gentleman (Sheet 14), undated

Box 11 Folder 12 Unidentified gentleman (Sheet 15), undated

Props similar to Sheet 9

Box 11 Folder 12 Benjamin Rhodes DeCosta (Sheet 17), circa 1886

About 19 years old

Box 11 Folder 12 Unidentified young woman (Sheet 18), undated

Box 11 Folder 12 Benjamin Rhodes DeCosta (Sheet 19), circa 1887

About 20 years old

Box 11 Folder 12 Unidentified young woman (Sheet 21), undated