



Public Archives  
Canada

Archives publiques  
Canada

Manuscript  
Division

Division des  
manuscrits

CARY, Mary Ann Shadd

MG 24, K 22

Finding Aid No. 28 / Instrument de recherche no 28

Prepared in 1976 by Michèle  
Corbett, Pre-Confederation  
Section. Revised in 1980  
and 1984.

Préparé en 1976 par Michèle  
Corbett, Section des archives  
antérieures à la Confédération.  
Révisé en 1980 et 1984.

Canada

Mary Ann Shadd Cary  
MG 24, K 22

<u>Description</u>	<u>Items</u>
Life sketch of Mary Ann Shadd Cary, prepared by D.T.W. Shadd, 29 June 1960	item no. 1 typescript 3 pages
Notes on other members of the family of Mary Shadd by D.T.W. Shadd, 17 January 1961. (Rough notes attached)	item no. 2 typescript 2 pages
Life sketch of David T. Williamson prepared by D.T.W. Shadd, 19 January 1961. (Rough notes attached)	item no. 3 typescript 2 pages
"A plea for Emigration or, Notes of Canada West, in its Moral, Social and Political Aspect: with Suggestions Respecting Mexico, W. Indies Indies and Vancouver's Island for the Information of Colored Emigrants," published by Cary in 1852.	item no. 4 photostat 24 pages
Letter from John and Annie Peters, 25 December 1852. (A transcript copy is available)	item no. 5 original 4 pages
Constitution of the Provincial Anti-Slavery Union, 1854	item no. 6 xerox 2 pages
A circular concerning "Slavery and Humanity", published February 1857, together with rough notes	item no. 7 photostat 2 pages
Recommendation of support for the PROVINCIAL FREEMAN, 4 March 1858. Original in the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Howard University, Washington, D.C.	item no. 8 xerox 1 page
Naturalization certificate of Mary Ann Shadd Cary, 9 September 1862	item no. 9 original 1 page
Recruiting permit for the State of Indiana, 15 August 1864. Original in Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Howard University	item no. 10 xerox 1 page
Passport issued to Mary Ann Shadd Cary, 28 February 1865	item no. 11 original 1 page

<u>Description</u>	<u>Items</u>
Rough notes on passport and naturalization certificate, n.d.	item no. 12 original 1 page
Two letters from Frederick Douglas concerning a tour of the Reconstructionist South, 4 and 5 July 1871. Originals in the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Howard Univeristy, Washington, D.C.	item nos. 13&14 xerox 4 pages
Bill for optical services, 7 June 1889. Mr. D.T. Williamson to the Philadelphia Optical Co.	item no. 15 original 1 page
Portrait of Mary Ann Shadd Cary (transferred to National Photography Collection - negative number C-29977)	item no. 16
July 25, 1854 - From Amelia C. Shadd, Toronto (sister of Mary Ann) to David T. Williamson, 28 years of age (Watchmaker and Clockmaker) of St. Catharines, C.W., whom it appears Amelia C. had met sometime earlier, and was to marry shortly after. The writer was then substituting for her sister Mary Ann as Editor of the <u>Provincial Freeman</u> in Toronto. The rather "Singular" character of Amelia C., to which she herself refers in the letter, is borne out by the prudent and circumspect tone, lightened by a touch of humour, found in the letter itself.	item no. 17 original 3 pages
March 16, 1856 - From Emeline Shadd, teacher in Caledon Township, Peel County, C.W., to her sister Mrs. A.C.S. (nee Amelia C. Shadd) Williamson at St. Catharines, C.W. The letter largely describes the conditions, manners, mores and diversions of the Scottish settlers of Peel County in the mid-nineteenth century. The mention of Chester "County" (sic) most probably is a reference to Chester County, Pennsylvania, where Emeline and her sisters had lived and received their education.	item no. 18 original 4 pages
The PIONEER PRESS, Martinsburg, West Virginia, January 1887, containing on editorial page, an item on David Williamson, husband of Amelia C. Shadd Williamson (sister of Mary Ann Shadd Cary)	item no. 19 original 4 pages